

## **GUIDELINES FOR DRAWING AND PAINTING COMPETITION 2023 FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS OF GRADES 5 AND 6**

The Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology is inviting all primary school pupils of Grade 5 and Grade 6 to participate in a drawing and painting competition.

### **• CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION:**

- **Eligibility:** Open to primary school pupils of **Grades 5 and 6** (State, private grant-aided and private non-aided fee-paying primary schools)
- **Size of artwork** – A3 (*Other sizes will be not acceptable*)
- **Dimension of artwork** –2D (NOTE: Some relief collage is acceptable)  
*No artworks in 3D will be accepted.*
- **Material on which artwork to be done:** Paper or any appropriate support as per the concept (example paper, thick paper, cardboard/carton, etc..)
- **Drawing and painting materials:** mixed media: water colours, wax crayons, coloured pencils, etc.. or any other drawing/ painting/ artwork material.
- *Children are also encouraged to make use of natural materials (e.g. leaves, barks from trees, sand, etc..) as well as already used, discarded and scrap materials (e.g. soft drink caps, shirt buttons, cloth rags, etc...).*

### **• THEME OF DRAWING AND PAINTING COMPETITION:**

**“Air pollution is not a joke.  
It will make us choke!  
Let’s care for the air: Stop Air pollution!”**

Under this theme, pupils can depict one or a combination of the following and may include a message/slogan (optional):

- the effects of air pollution,
- remedial actions to reduce the impacts of air pollution, and
- how the children foresee Mauritius or the World in the future.

This list is not exhaustive; pupils may illustrate any other concept/ideas related to the theme.

• **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:** 17 February 2023

• **SUBMISSION PROCESS:**

- *Details of participants:* At the back of the artwork, the pupil should clearly indicate the following details:
  - a. Full name and age of the pupil;
  - b. Name of primary school and Grade of pupil;
  - c. The seal of the school;
  - d. Parents/ legal guardian's address and contact number.
  
- *Phases in the competition:*
  - ❖ Submission of artworks by students to Head of Schools: **17 February 2023**
  - ❖ Submission of artworks by all of Head of Schools (State, private grant-aided and private fee-paying secondary schools) to Education Zone Directorates: **by latest 24 February 2023**
  - ❖ *Arrangements will be made by the Ministry of Environment to collect the entries from the different Zone Directorates.*
  - ❖ Assessment of artworks: **March- April 2023**
  - ❖ Announcement of selected nominees: **Around end of April 2023**
  - ❖ Announcement of 3 winners per Educational Zone and Award Ceremony: **Around start of June 2023**

• **PRIZES:**

**Students:** 3 Cash Prizes per Educational Zone

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize- Rs 10,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize- Rs 8,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize- Rs 6,000
  
- Certificates of participation will be awarded to those participants having satisfied the minimum criteria.

**Schools:** A shield will be awarded to the primary institutions of the 12 finalists.

• **CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:**

1. Number of submission per pupil – One.
2. Pupils should clearly indicate the following details at the back of their artworks; Full name, postal address, contact number, age, grade and name and seal of school. In the absence of these details, the artworks will be disqualified.
3. The decision of the jury panel shall be final and irrevocable.
4. The Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change reserves the right to publish best artworks on the website of the Ministry of Environment, whilst acknowledging the schools and the participants.
5. Educators and parents should guide children in the creative process and should ascertain that the entry is the sole and original creation of the child. All entries sent should be authenticated by the seal of the school. The seal of the school should be affixed on the verso of the entry.
6. The jury members reserve the right to call candidates to replicate their artworks during a final round, under their supervision.

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