



CENTRAL WATER AUTHORITY

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PROJECT & DRAWING COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS

1. Background Information

The Central Water Authority proposes to organise the following competitions at national level as part of its activities to mark the World Water Day 2012 (WWD 2012) and in the context its *Water Education Campaign*:

- **Drawing Competition**
- **Project Writing Competition**

The theme of both competitions is "WATER AND FOOD SECURITY" and the competitions are opened to two categories of participants namely:

1. Upper primary students for Drawing competition
2. HSC students for Project Writing competition

The contest is opened to students of both public and private schools of the Republic of Mauritius including Rodrigues. The objective of this initiative is to raise widespread awareness among students on the importance of water for mankind.

2. Conditions of Participation for Drawing Competition

- (a) Participants should be aged between 8-10 years as at 01/01 2012
- (b) Only one submission is allowed per participant;
- (c) All drawings submitted should be on A4 paper;
- (d) Participants may use pencils, crayons or paint for their drawings;

3. Conditions of Participation for Project Competition

- (a) Participants should be aged between 16- 19 years as at 01/01/2012
- (b) Participants could work individually or in a team of a maximum of three (3) members
- (c) The project should be written in English, typed or word processed with font size 12 in Times New Roman font type and in double line spacing;
- (d) The project should be printed on one side of A4 white paper and presented in a loose leaf binder with word count ranging from 5000 to 6000 words (excluding appendices)

4. Guidelines for Submission of Materials (Drawing/Project)

- (a) Participants will have to use a pen name which should appear on the back of the drawing/project. Members of the Jury will not have access to the names/identities of participants at the time of appraisal. The full name of the participant(s), a pen name, photocopy of birth certificate (s) and a phone number together with contact details of school attended should be enclosed in sealed envelope and submitted along with the materials.

- (b) The materials, placed in an envelope clearly marked either '**Drawing Competition**' or '**Project Writing Competition**' addressed to the **Ag. General Manager** should be deposited at the Registry, CWA Head Office at latest

15 February 2012 at 14:00 hours.

Late submissions of material will not be considered.

5. Ownership and Presentation of Materials

All materials received during the competition will become the property of the CWA which reserves the right to publish the project or drawing in any form-electronic or print. A shortlist of the best drawings/projects will be made and the selected participants may be called for a presentation of their respective drawing or project.

6. Assessment Criteria

A panel will assess the drawings and project write-ups; the assessment criteria will include the following:

- Accuracy of information provided
- Clarity of language
- Understanding of the subject matter
- Presentation
- Relevance of the subject matter
- Creativity

7. The decision of the adjudicating panel will be final.

8. Prizes and Award Ceremony

Prizes will be awarded to the winners on the occasion of the World Water Day held on 22 March 2012 at the Rajiv Gandhi Science Centre.

For project competition, prizes will be awarded for the best projects as follows:

1st Prize : Rs 30,000 2nd Prize : Rs 15,000 3rd Prize : Rs 12,000

For drawing competition, gifts of the following amounts will be awarded for the best drawings:

1st Prize : Rs 5,000 2nd Prize : Rs 3,000 3rd Prize : Rs 2,000

9. Queries, if any, should be addressed to the Administrative Secretary CWA Head Office, St Paul, Phoenix (Tel. No. 601 5043).