

## PRESS COMMUNIQUE

### 2010 INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

UNESCO in collaboration with the GOI Peace Foundation is inviting participation from young people around the world to participate in an Essay Contest. The Theme of this year's contest is "**My role in creating a Peaceful World**".

#### 2. GUIDELINES

- (1) The Competition may be entered in the following categories:
  - (i) Children (ages up to 14)
  - (ii) Youth (ages 15 - 25)
- (2) Essays must be typed or printed in English, German or French and must contain 800 words or less.

#### 3. THEME

1. "**My role in creating a Peaceful World**".
2. Entries may be submitted by postal mail or e-mail. (Email entries must be in text or MS Word format, with the cover page and essay sent together as one document.)
3. Essays must be original and unpublished
4. Essays must be written by one person. Co-authored essays are not accepted.
5. Copyright of the essays entered will be assigned to the organizers.

#### 4. DEADLINE

All entries should be sent directly to the organization and copied to the Mauritius National Commission for UNESCO before **June 30, 2010**.

#### 5. Awards

All entrants will receive a certificate and several prizes will be awarded as follows:

- 1st Prize: Certificate and prize of 100,000 Yen (approx. US\$1,000) - 1 entrant  
2nd Prize: Certificate and prize of 50,000 Yen (approx. US\$500) ... 2 entrants  
3rd Prize: Certificate and gift ... 5 entrants

Honorable Mention: Certificate and gift ... 25 entrants

1st prize winners will be invited to the award ceremony in Tokyo, Japan scheduled for November 2010. (Travel expenses will be covered by the organizers.)

All prize winners will be announced in November 2010 on the Goi Peace Foundation web site ([www.goipeace.or.jp](http://www.goipeace.or.jp)) and UNESCO web site ([www.unesco.org/youth](http://www.unesco.org/youth)).

Please send your entries to:

International Essay Contest c/o The Goi Peace Foundation  
1-4-5 Hirakawacho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-0093 Japan  
E-mail:[essay@goipeace.or.jp](mailto:essay@goipeace.or.jp)

Further information may be obtained from

<http://www.goipeace.or.jp/english/activities/programs/070200.htm>

Applicants are requested to inform the Mauritius National Commission for UNESCO, in writing, of their application.

**Mauritius National Commission for UNESCO**  
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