

MINISTRY OF ARTS AND CULTURE

CELEBRATION OF THE 100TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SIR ABDOOL RAZACK MOHAMED

ESSAY-WRITING COMPETITION

Mauritian Nationals are invited to submit original essays in English, French, Hindi or Urdu on the following themes:

Either: The contribution of Sir Abdool Razack Mohamed towards the achievement of Independence of Mauritius;

Or: The struggle of Sir Abdool Razack Mohamed for fairness and equal rights.

Conditions of participation:

- The competition is open to participants aged from 15 to 18 years on the closing date.
- Only one entry per participant in either English, French, Hindi or Urdu will be accepted.
- The length of the essay should be between 1500 to 2000 words.
- Entries must be submitted on A4 size paper typed on one side only.
- A pen name should be submitted along with each entry.
- Each participant should submit his/her name, the pen name used, address, telephone number and *email address* (if applicable) in a **separate sealed envelope** together with the entry.
- Each entry should be accompanied by a signed letter, certifying on honour that the submission:
 - (a) is the participant's own original work;
 - (b) is not a translation; and
 - (c) has not been previously published.

There will be three prizes in each of the above mentioned languages:

1 st Prize:	Rs 15,000.
2 nd Prize:	Rs 10,000.
3 rd Prize:	Rs 5,000.

All submissions should be addressed to:

*The Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Arts and Culture
7th Floor, R. Seenevassen Building
Maillard Street
Port Louis*

Each envelope should be clearly marked SARM 'Essay-Writing Competition'

Closing Date for submission of entry: 31 May 2006

25 April 2006

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