

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES  
(CULTURE DIVISION)

**Inter Primary School Drama Competition 2009**

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**From: Supervising Officer, Ministry of Education, Culture and Human Resources  
(Culture Division)**

**To: Head of Primary Schools (Mauritius and Rodrigues)**

**Inter- Primary School Drama Competition 2009**  
**(Mauritius and Rodrigues)**

The Ministry of Education, Culture and Human Resources is organizing an Inter-Primary School Drama Competition so as to encourage drama activities in primary schools. This competition will be held in **English and French languages** and will be open to all primary schools in Mauritius and Rodrigues. It will be organized at **Zone and National level in Mauritius and a separate competition will be held for schools in Rodrigues.**

**1. Competition at Zone Level (Mauritius)**

Preliminaries will be held for plays presented by schools in each of the four zones and one 1 Best play in each language will be selected from each zone.

**2. National Level**

The four Best plays selected in each language, at zone level, will participate in a Final to select the Best Play at National Level.

**3. Awards**

**Zone Level**

<b>Best Play</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Souvenir Shield + Cash Voucher Rs 1,500</b>
<b>Best Actor &amp; Best Actress</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Souvenir Shield + Cash Voucher Rs 1,000 each</b>
<b>Special Awards</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Souvenir Shields + Cash Voucher Rs 500</b>

**National Level**

<b>Best Play</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Souvenir Shield + Cash Voucher Rs 2,000</b>
<b>Best Actor &amp; Best Actress</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Souvenir Shield + Cash Voucher Rs 1,500 each</b>
<b>Special Award</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Souvenir Shield + Cash Voucher Rs 1,000 each</b>

4. **Allowance to participating schools**

Each participating school will receive an allowance of Rs.2000 to cover expenses related to the production of one play. Schools selected for the Finals will receive an additional allowance of Rs1000.

5. **Conditions**

- (a) Plays will be presented in English and French only;
- (b) One play per language will be accepted per school;
- (c) Plays will have to be presented in one of the following theme:
  - (i) **National unity**
  - (ii) **Role of parents in the education of children**
  - (iii) **Health**
  - (iv) **Environment**
  - (v) **Anti- corruption**
- (d) Each Play will be of the duration of **10 to 15** minutes;
- (e) Each school will be responsible to submit a neat copy of the text of its play 10 days before the holding of preliminaries at zone level;
- (f) Participation in the competition will be through the **official form enclosed; and**
- (g) **The date limit to send participation form is: 22 May 2009**

6. **Technical assistance**

Technical assistance will be provided upon request to each participating school to mount its Play.

7. **Workshop in Play Production, Acting and Make -Up**

The Drama Section of this Ministry will conduct Drama Workshop with Teachers of the Primary schools in both Rodrigues and Mauritius so as to better equip teachers technically in the field of theatre and to enhance the level of plays.

8. Schools willing to participate in the above competition are requested to fill in the attached Participation Form and send it to the following address by 22 May 2009:

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