An initiative of the Ministry of Youth and Sports

SICOM Youth Excellence Award 2016

Build Up Your Confidence And
Share Your Achievement With The World

1st Prize
Rs 100,000
& Trophy

2nd Prize
Rs 50,000
& Shield

3rd Prize
Rs 25,000
& Shield

All Participants will be awarded a
Certificate of Participation

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Areas of Interests explained

A. Music and Arts
Participants shall submit a description of their project, artwork or recording in any field of music and arts. They are invited to present a detailed portfolio consisting of concepts, ideas, preliminary sketches and colour schemes where applicable and details of their intended work. Actual recording, painting and work of art should not be sent at time of application.

Participants are invited to demonstrate skills and talents in any field of music and arts. They must be prepared to make a presentation before the Jury. Any recording submitted should contain only extracts and not the full length content.

B. Entrepreneurship and Business Development Initiative
Participants are invited to submit any initiative they have undertaken in the field of entrepreneurship / business development. They are expected to come forward with innovative and creative ideas or projects. Emphasis should be laid on project viability in the long-term.

C. Community Development Initiative
Participants are invited to submit any initiative they have undertaken with a social and community dimension. Emphasis should be laid on demonstration of leadership skills. Projects could also target preservation and/ or embellishment of the environment, educating and sensitising people on the environment and climate change, or any other form of participation which may serve as model/s to motivate others.
Criteria for Participation

1. The project / achievement should already have been existence for a **minimum of four months** (since March 2016).
2. The Project / Achievement should be original, innovative, address a community need, serve as a model to other young people and be sustainable.
3. Participants should be young Mauritians aged between **16 and 29 years (in 2016)**.
4. Entries are invited from individuals as well as groups not exceeding 7 participants.
5. All participants forms duly filled should reach this Ministry by **Friday 22 July 2016 at latest**.
6. A complete Project Description should be submitted by **Monday 22 August 2016 at latest**.

Criteria for Assessment

- Originality and innovation.
- Addressing a community need and be linked to societal needs.
- Serving as a model to motivate others.
- Sustainable, lasting in the future and having potential for development.

Meetings with participants/ interviews/ presentations will also be included in the assessment.
Guidelines for Project Description

A. Working session will be held in July/August 2016 to coach participants in project presentation.

B. Presentation
The Project Description or Dossier should include:
- Front cover with full information such as title of project, name of project, date of launching.
- Background to project, how it started, by whom.
- What you are currently doing, with which objectives. What is the outcome, the impact on those involved and those you are targeting.
- How the project is being managed, what leadership skills are being used to achieve your objectives?
- Who are the collaborators and their input.
- How the project is of benefit to the community.
- Your own experience in implementing the project.
  Problems faced and how challenges are met.
- Future scope of the work you are doing.
- Acknowledgement of all those who have helped you.

C. Visual Support
Include visual support in your project such as photographs well mounted and with captions, press cuttings with dates and short explanatory notes, audio/ video tapes if any etc.

D. Assessment of Projects
Your project has to reflect truly what you are doing. Besides reading your submissions, the Jury will meet you as part of the final assessment exercise.

E. Copyright
All Dossiers will remain the property of the Ministry. The intellectual property will remain the copyright of the author/ artist/ designer. Any IT application/ musical production/ work of art should not be submitted in original or in full, extracts/ photographs or part applications may be submitted.

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Participation Form

1. Name of Participant/ Group Leader: ________________________________

2. Address: ________________________________________________________

3. Age: _________ Contact Number: ______________

4. Email Address: ____________________________________________________

(Names should appear as in Birth Certificate or Identity Card) Group leaders should submit a list of members with all details as above.

5. Category: ______________________________________________________

6. Project/ Achievement

• Title: ______________________________________________________________________________________
• Objectives: __________________________________________________________________________________
• Brief Realisations: __________________________________________________________________________
• Month and Year started: ______________________________________________________________________

Signature: ___________________ Date: ___________________

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or
Rose Belle Youth Centre,
Tel: 627 4023, 627 4897 Fax 627 1185
or
any other Youth Centre in your locality

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