



Transparency Mauritius

Essay Writing Competition 2015

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To Lower 6 Students

Essay Title

“How Important is Freedom of Information in Modern Societies”

Prizes

Winner: Cash Prize of MUR 10,000 + Shield + Certificate
Runner-Up: Cash Prize of MUR 5,000 + Shield + Certificate

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION FOR ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

The competition is open to Lower 6 students only.

Only one entry per participant will be allowed.

Each entry must be an original piece of work.

FORMAT

Essays should be typed and presented in the following format:

- i. Length : 1000 - 1500 words
- ii. Size of paper : A4 paper
- iii. Font : Arial
- iv. Font size : 12
- v. Font colour : Black
- vi. Line spacing : Double spacing
- vii. Language : English

Essays should be accompanied by the participation form which will include the participant's name, address, contact details and name of their respective school. Names should be correctly and clearly written for certificate printing purposes.

Essays must be submitted along with the participation form by registered post in a sealed envelope mentioned "Transparency Mauritius Essay Competition" to the:

Project and Research Officer
Transparency Mauritius,
6th Floor, TN Tower,
13 Saint Georges Street,
Port Louis

SUBMISSION

Deadline for submission of the essay is **Tuesday 30th June 2015** at 15:00.

The essay should include a list of references if any.

Authors will retain copy right of their work. However, Transparency Mauritius retains the right to use, publicise, in part or in whole, any of the essays submitted.

Failure to adhere to rules and regulations of the competition will result in automatic disqualification.

The decision of the jury panel will be binding and final.

AWARD CEREMONY

The award ceremony will be organized in **August 2015** and the media will be convened at the ceremony. The exact date and location will be communicated at a later stage.

Transparency Mauritius reserves the right not to proceed with the competition.



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PARTICIPATION FORM

Name of School: _____

School Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Name of Participant: _____

Address: _____

Phone No. / Mobile No. : _____

Responsible Party: _____

Phone No. / Mobile No. : _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____