

Ministry of Youth and Sports

in collaboration with VISA

Poster Competition

The Ministry of Youth and Sports, in collaboration with the non-governmental organization ViSa, is organizing a poster competition on the occasion of World No-Tobacco Day 2013, details of which are as follows:

Aim

The Poster Competition aims to help young people understand the dangers associated with the use of tobacco.

Theme

All posters should address the following theme: "The Ill-Effects of Smoking"

Target group

The competition is open to students of Form III and IV of all secondary schools in Mauritius.

Concept and Design

- Each poster must be the original work of one student.
- Posters must be in full colour or black and white.
- Computer graphics may be used.
- Posters must be of A3 size, including border, if used.

Number of entries per student/school

- One entry is allowed per student.
- A maximum of ten (10) entries is allowed per school.

Mode and date of submission of entries

- Each entry should bear a pseudonym at the back and be accompanied by a sealed envelope with the following information:

(i) student's pseudonym, name, form, school, postal address, e-mail address (if available) and phone number;

(ii) school's name, postal address, e-mail address (if available) and phone number.

- All entries from a school should be placed in a sealed envelope mentioning the following on the right hand corner: "Poster Competition for World No-Tobacco Day 2013".

- Entries should reach the nearest Youth Centre, Ministry of Youth and Sports, not later than 3.45 pm on Tuesday 30 April 2013.

Selection of winners

- The winners shall be selected by a jury nominated by the Ministry of Youth and Sports and ViSa. The decisions of the jury will be final.

- Posters will be judged on their originality, visual impact and clarity of message.

Prizes

Cash prizes will be awarded to the three (3) best winners as follows:

1st prize: Rs 20,000 and a shield

2nd prize: Rs 10,000 and a shield

3rd prize: Rs 5,000 and a shield

The three (3) best schools will each receive a shield.

Important note

All entries will become the property of the Ministry of Youth and Sports and VISA which reserve the right to adapt, print and distribute them.

Useful websites

The following websites provide updated information on the harmful effects of tobacco:

-<http://www.who.int/tobacco>

-<http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco>

-<http://www.tobaccofreekids.org>

-<http://www.cancer.gov>

