

RULES OF THE UPU/UNESCO INTERNATIONAL LETTER WRITING COMPETITION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

1. Only young people up to the age of **15 years maximum** may take part in the competition.
2. The composition must be presented in the form of a letter and contain the basic elements thereof, such as date, opening and closing salutation and signature and should not exceed the limit of **1000 words**.
3. Entries must strictly respect the set theme which is ***“Write a message to an adult about the world we live in”***.
4. Entries should be clearly hand written in English language with full particulars (name, class and section and school and birthday) and two copies of a recent passport size photos. The letter should be certified by the Head of the concerned school/institute.
5. Entries should be checked for spelling, grammar etc by respective school teachers and only the top five (5) entries from each school should be sent to Bhutan Post.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COMPETITION AND SELECTION OF WINNERS

- All entries will be judged by a Committee consisting of members from Bhutan Post, Department of Education and Ministry of Information & Communications.
- Participants must send their entries in original along with copy of passport size photo by post to the HEAD, Corporate & International Relations no later than **6th April 2020**. Entries received after **6th April 2020** will not be considered.
- Bhutan Post shall send the first best entry to the UPU.

PRIZES

- Bhutan Post shall present the first three best entries with a **stamp album** and a **certificate** each along with cash prize of **Nu. 7000/- (1st best entry), Nu. 5000/- (2nd best entry) and Nu. 3000/- (3rd best entry)**.
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- The first three international winners shall receive medals (gold, silver and bronze) and a certificate as well as other prizes to commemorate their win (such other prizes as decided by the UPU).