



SMALL FARMERS WELFARE FUND

2nd Floor, MCIA (Ex-FSC) Building, St Pierre, Republic of Mauritius

Drawing and Essay Writing Competition WORLD FOOD DAY 2017

1. The Small Farmers Welfare Fund (SFWF), operating under the aegis of the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security is organizing an **Essay and a Drawing Competition** to mark the **World Food Day 2017**.
2. The competition is based on following theme and is opened to the below categories of participants:

Theme: The 50 th Anniversary of Independence of Mauritius and the contribution of small farmers to the social and economic development of the country		
Competition	Category	Specific Conditions
Essay Writing	8-10 yrs	▪ Nº of words: 200-300
	11-14yrs	▪ Nº of words: 500-800
	15-18yrs	▪ Nº of words: 1000-1500
Drawing	8-10yrs	▪ Painting with watercolor ▪ The painting must be on paper material (Approx A3 size)
	11-14yrs	▪ Painting with watercolor or Pastel or Acrylic ▪ The painting must be on canvas material (Approx A3 size)
	15-18yrs	▪ Painting with Aquarelle or oil paintings or Pastel or Acrylic ▪ The painting must be on canvas material (Approx A3 size)

3. Awards:

- Grand winners as well as first and second runner ups will be awarded Cash prizes (as given below) and Souvenir shields. The Award Ceremony will be held on 13th of October 2017 at the official Opening Ceremony of the World Food Day 2017 at Domaine Les Pailles.

Competition	Categories		
Drawing/Essay Competition	8-10 yrs	11-14 yrs	15-18 yrs
1 st	Rs5,000	Rs 5,000	Rs 5,000
2 nd	Rs3,000	Rs 3,000	Rs 3,000
3 rd	Rs 2,000	Rs 2,000	Rs2,000

- Gifts will be also given to all participants.

4. Conditions of Participation:

- (i) Only one entry per participant in either Essay Writing or Drawing Competition will be accepted and the decision of the jury panel will be final.
- (ii) The Essay should be participant's own composition and should be handwritten or typed in English only.
- (iii) A short one-paragraph description of the drawing must be submitted.

5. Closing Date:

Participants should submit their entry/ies with a pseudonym written on the back of the Essay and/or Drawing and their name, pseudonym, phone number, address and copy of their Birth Certificate in a separate envelope both in a main sealed envelope, addressed to the Manager, Small Farmers Welfare Fund, 2nd Floor, FSC Building, St-Pierre by latest **06 October 2017**. The " World Food Day 2017 Drawing or Essay Writing" should be clearly written on the top left- hand corner of the main envelope.

The SFWF reserves the right:

- (i) **Not to award any prize in any category should the standard be below the expected level**
- (ii) **To publish and organise public display of the selected Essay/s or Drawing/s . The selected submissions for each category will be published on the website of the SFWF**

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