World Water Day (WWD) is held on 22 March annually and every year the United Nations designate a specific theme on which global attention is focused. This year, the theme is ‘Water & Wastewater’.

In this context, the Central Water Authority is organising a Powerpoint Presentation Competition at national level for secondary school students as part of its activities to mark the World Water Day in March 2017.

The theme of the competition is “Water – Using Recycled Water” and is open to Upper Secondary students (Form IV to VI).

Through their presentation, students should demonstrate a thorough understanding of waste water and provide smart ideas as to how Recycled Water can be used. Moreover, students should also include ways the use of recycled water can be promoted among the Mauritian population.

The winning team chosen at the end would have successfully communicated to the audience in a clear and systematic manner on the given topic.

The contest is opened to students of both public and private schools in Mauritius.

**Guidelines for participation**

- The competition is open for the students of IV to VI only.
- A maximum of 4 students per group.
- Duration 5-8 minutes. No extra time will be allowed.
- No. of slides – Maximum 10
- The presentation will be judged by a panel of judges.
- Marks will be allocated on the following:
  - Content of the presentation - includes setting out of information (in whole presentation and each slide), balance between information and illustrations, general effect and variety in presentation. (20 marks)
  - Confidence & presentation Skills (10 marks)
  - Strategies (10 marks)
  - Question round (10 marks)

- The decision of the jury shall be final and shall not be subject to any appeal.
- A maximum of two questions may be asked by the judges as per the theme.
- The power point Presentation should be the original work of the students.
• Winners for each category will receive prizes in the form of gift vouchers amounting to:

1st Prize: Rs 20,000
2nd Prize: Rs 15,000
3rd Prize: Rs 10,000

• Presentations received during the competition will become the property of the CWA which reserves the right to showcase the presentation in any form including electronic or print at any public place during its Water Education Campaign. All participants will have to sign a Declaration of own work form attached with the Entry Form.

Closing Date:

• The presentation, labelled WWD 2017 Powerpoint Presentation Competition, should be submitted on a USB drive or a CD (clearly named) addressed to the Communication Director and should be deposited not later than 10 March 2017 at 15:00 hours at the following address: 2nd Floor, Communication Cell, CWA Head Office, St Paul, PHOENIX.

• Participants should fill the attached Entry Form and submit by Friday 10 March 2017.

• The registration for the presentation will be from 9:00 a.m to 9:25 a.m and the competition will start at 9:45 a.m on Thursday 23 March 2017.

• Late submissions of presentation will not be considered.

• Queries, if any, should be addressed to the Communication Cell, CWA, St Paul, Phoenix (Tel. no. 601 5057 (ext 5209, 6253)).