World Water Day 2017
Play/Sketch Competition

The Central Water Authority, in collaboration with the Ministry Of Energy and Public Utilities, are running an exciting competition to encourage Primary school children to make their unique contribution to World Water Day 2017.

World Water Day is an international event held annually on 22 March as a means of focusing attention on the importance of freshwater and advocating for the sustainable management of freshwater resources. The theme for World Water Day 2017 is “Water and Wastewater”.

Primary schools are invited to write and showcase a short play on the occasion of World Water Day 2017. This is an opportunity for all our budding playwrights to show off their imagination, creativity and acting skills. They must create their own characters and plot to tell their story based on the theme "Water – Use it Wisely".

***COMPETITION DETAILS***

- Theme: “Water – Use it Wisely”
- A short play
  - Duration: Up to 10 Minutes
  - Participants: A Maximum of 4 Primary School Pupils from Std 1V-V1.

- Judging Criteria
  
i) Acting (40%)
  - Characterization
  - Use of voice, energy.
  - Movement
  - Teamwork

ii) Fidelity to original work (15%)
  - Originality of the piece
  - Use of Language

iii) Production (20%)
  - Method of Performance
  - Efficient use of space
  - Relevance of the musical soundtrack (if any)

iv) Stage Presentation (10%)
  - Costumes
  - Props
  - Appeal to the audience
v) Dramatic Achievement (15 %)

- Performance Craft
- Level of difficulty

➢ Prize: The Winning prizes are as stated below:

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➢ ENTRY CRITERIA

The play can be:

- in any genre (i.e. comedy, adventure, action, tragedy)
- based on any social, cultural, military or political aspect of the events of World Water Day.
- local, national or international in its focus
- written and performed in English /French or Creole.

➢ SUBMISSION DATE & OTHER KEY DATES

Closing Date:

The submissions of the Story Plot of each participating School (1 team per school) have to reach the CWA, Registry, CWA Head Office, St Paul, PHOENIX by 08 March 2017 at 3pm at latest. Late entries will not be accepted.

Each envelope should be clearly marked “Play Competition – World Water Day 2017” on the top left hand-side corner.

Entries will be viewed by a panel of Juries and the 3 selected schools will be required to perform their play during World Water Day at La Marie Water Treatment Plant. The date will be communicated in due course.