World Water Day 2018

“Nature for Water”

Play/Sketch Competition

The Central Water Authority, in collaboration with the Ministry Of Energy and Public Utilities, are running an exciting competition to encourage Secondary school Students to make their unique contribution to World Water Day 2018.

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 2018 is “Nature For Water”.

Secondary schools are invited to write and showcase a short play on the occasion of World Water Day 2018. 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 "Nature life without Water".

***COMPETITION DETAILS***

- **Theme:** "Nature life without Water"
- **A short play**
  - Duration : Up to 10 Minutes
  - Participants : A Maximum of 4 Secondary School Students from FORM 1V or LOWER VI.
- **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 16 March 2018 at latest. Late entries will not be accepted.

Each envelope should be clearly marked “Play/ Sketch Competition – World Water Day 2018” on the top left hand-side corner.

Entries will be viewed by a panel of Juries.