

PENSION ART CONTEST 2017

Introduction

Pension Art Contest is a nationwide contest for school children. This contest will be held from 7th to 28th September 2017. The aim of this contest is to create opportunity for the young artists to show their talent and to raise awareness about Pension and retirement.

Themes

The following are the contest themes;

- Retirement
- Pension
- Saving

Who can participate?

- Only school students can participate in this contest. The schools must give fair and equal chances for all students.
- Schools must send their registration form before 7th September 2017. Registration form is available to download from www.pension.gov.mv.
- Schools can choose any age category/s of their choice to take part in this contest. However minimum 10 art work must be submitted for each age chosen category.

Age Categories

The following are the age categories of the contest:

- 6 to 10 years
- 11 to 16 years
- 16 to 18 years

Judging

All entries will be reviewed by a panel of judges selected by Maldives Pension Administration Office. Art will be judged on the artwork's articulation of the contest theme, creativity, and artistic merit.

Prizes

One Grand Prize winner will be chosen from overall contest

Age Category Winners

Prizes will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd from each age category;

- 1st place - from each age category
- 2nd place - from each age category
- 3rd place - from each age category

Contest Rules

1. Each participant can submit maximum 3 art works.
2. Artwork must be created on 11" x 14" paper (portrait or landscape orientation is not restricted). The artwork can be presented with or without border.
3. Entries must be original, hand-produced artwork focused on the contest themes. Please do not use copyrighted material. Entries with inappropriate language or subject matter will not be accepted.
4. Any media can be used, provided the piece is suitable for hanging. Mixed media, crayons, markers, pen and ink, colored pencils, paint, pastels, glue, glitter, collage, sand, yarn and other materials that create texture may be used.
5. All artworks must be dry before submission.
6. A completed "Student Information Form" with school stamp on it must be attached to the back of the artwork. This form will be available from the school and can be download from www.pension.gov.mv.
7. Children of staff of the Maldives Pension Administration Office are not eligible to enter.
8. All Participants shall agree that Maldives Pension Administration Office be granted non-exclusive reproduction rights for advertising, promotion, website, and print publication purposes for their submissions.
9. All entries must be submitted to Maldives Pension Administration Office before 28th September 2017.
10. The entries must be submitted from the schools. Individual entries will not be accepted.

**For more information,
call 1441, or visit www.pension.gov.mv**