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## **Tobago Schools On Board**

### **Students to compose, invent, design and perform concepts on the theme of Integrity**

**A** competition that engages students of Primary and Secondary Schools in both Trinidad and Tobago on issues of Integrity was launched at the National Academy for the Performing Arts (NAPA), on Tuesday, September 27 at 9:30 a.m.

Teachers and students of Primary and Secondary Schools in Tobago expressed keen interest in participating in the competition during a visit to Tobago by a team from the Integrity Commission on Wednesday, October 12.

Teachers and students of schools across Tobago were presented with competition materials – posters, book-marks, note-pads, pencils, rulers, competition guidelines and a sticker – “The Do Right Champions.” Visits were made to the following:

- The Division of Education, Youth Affairs and Sport
- Charlotteville Methodist School
- Charlotteville S.D.A. School
- Speyside High School
- Roxborough Anglican
- Hope Anglican
- Bele Garden Anglican
- Signal Hill Comprehensive School
- Tobago Channel 5

The competition seeks to challenge students to compose, invent, design or perform concepts on the topic of Integrity. It is venture by the Integrity Commission of Trinidad and Tobago in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and the Tobago Division for Education, Youth and Sport. It seeks to promote among the students an understanding of Integrity and the behaviour it engenders.

The competition has as its theme: “**A BETTER TOMORROW: *Do The Right Thing Always.***” The brand is: **The Do Right Champions.** Students who are within the following qualifying ages or academic classes may enter any or all of the following categories:

- Cartoon (or Comic Strip)
- Scenario (a skit)
- Short Story
- Poem

### Who can participate?

#### Primary School:

7-9 years  
10-12 years

#### Secondary School:

Forms 1 – 3

### Competition areas:

#### LEVEL

#### WRITING

#### VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

#### Primary

7-9

**Poem**  
**4-6 stanzas**  
(4 lines per stanza)

**Drawing on the theme**

10-12

**Short Story**  
(250-300 words) (7 minutes)

**Scenario (Skit)**

#### Secondary

Forms 1 – 3

**Poem**  
(6 stanzas, 6 lines per stanza)

**Cartoon (Comic Strip)**

Forms 1 – 3

**Short Story**  
(350-400 words)

**Scenario (Skit)**  
(8-15 minutes)

### SHORT STORY AND POEM

- The original unpublished work of students
- A maximum of two (2) entries per student will be allowed.

### DRAWING

- PRIMARY SCHOOL
- A coloured drawing on the theme of Integrity.
- The drawing should be on standard letter size paper (8 ½ x 11)

### CARTOON or COMIC STRIP

- SECONDARY SCHOOL
- Use of black, white and three primary colours
- Ten (10) frames based on the theme of Integrity (at school, at home, play)

## **SCENARIO (Skit)**

- The Scenario must not exceed seven minutes for Primary School Students and between 8 -15 minutes for students of Secondary Schools.
- No more than ten (10) students may participate in a Scenario (Skit).
- Each school should adjudge the best script and submit that entry.

Entries from each educational district will be reviewed by a panel of judges who will shortlist the top entries in each category. The best three entries in each age group/category will win prizes and present their winning items at an Awards Ceremony where the best entries will be displayed.

Principal of Primary and Secondary Schools are invited to collect registration, guidelines, posters and other information related to the competition at their Education District Office. The closing date for entries is November 7, 2011 and winners will be contacted shortly thereafter.

October 13, 2011

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*COMMISSIONERS: Madame Justice Gladys Gafoor, Deputy Chairman;  
Mr. Neil Rolingson; Professor Ann-Marie Bissessar; Mr. Seunarine Johhoo.*