



# A Better Tomorrow: Do The Right Thing Always

## Primary and Secondary Schools Competition

**Submission deadline: November 7th, 2011**

Enter the *Do Right Champions* competition on the theme of Integrity. Integrity has to do with honesty, consistency of action, courage of conviction, moral values and ethical behaviour. These all guide your actions, regardless of the situation or the consequences, even if there's no one watching.



### COMPETITION RULES

- The most important consideration is the creative interpretation of INTEGRITY in poems, cartoons, short stories and scenarios/skits
- All entries must be sensitive to our diverse culture, and should not denigrate any person/s.
- Submissions in every category must be the original, unpublished work of the student(s).
- Each entry must be accompanied by a registration form, which has been approved and stamped by the Principal or representative of the School.
- Your Principal will submit it to:  
*The Do Right Champions,  
c/o Educational District Office (specify),  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION*
- No entries will be accepted after the deadline of November 7th.
- The decision of the Judging Panel is final.
- Entries from each Educational District will be assessed by the Judging Panel. The best three entries in each age group or academic form, in each category, will win prizes at stage one. Judging for the top prizes will take place at an Awards Ceremony where stage one winners will present their pieces.
- By entering the competition all entrants grant the Integrity Commission a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free, perpetual licence to use and publish each entry in any and all media (including print and online), for exhibition, publicity and any other purposes which the Integrity Commission, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate.

#### POEM PRIMARY (7-9) AND SECONDARY (Forms 1 - 3)

- Include a cover page that states the title and line count
- A maximum of 2 entries in this category is permitted
- Pay attention to the legibility of your printed words, spelling and grammar
- Use a computer if you wish
- For Primary students: the poem must be no more than 4-6 stanzas, with a maximum of 4 lines per stanza. You may use different poetic structures, but ensure that there are no more than 24 lines total in your entry
- For Secondary students: the poem must be no more than 6 stanzas, with a maximum of 6 lines per stanza. You may use different poetic structures, but ensure that there are no more than 36 lines total in your entry
- You must submit three copies of the poem with each entry

#### DRAWING PRIMARY (Age 7 - 9)

- Include a cover page that states the name or title of the piece
- You may use coloured pencils, charcoal, pen and ink or any writing instrument for your drawing, but you should NOT submit a painting
- Your submission should not be bigger than 22cm x 28cm

#### SCENARIO (Skit) PRIMARY AND SECONDARY (Forms 1 - 3)

- For Primary students: performance time of the piece should not exceed 7 minutes
- For Secondary students: performance time of the piece should not exceed 8 - 15 minutes
- No more than 10 students may participate in a scenario
- Scenarios will be assessed at the script stage at the school. The one which is considered the best will then be produced by the student/s for final judging by the panel. A workshop will be held for teachers who wish to produce scenarios
- If your scenario is considered the best in the school and sent on to the panel of judges for consideration, you may be required to produce the scenario in the Easter term

#### SHORT STORY PRIMARY (Age 10 - 12) AND SECONDARY (Forms 1 - 3)

- Include a cover page that states the title and word count
- You are permitted a maximum of 2 entries in this category
- Pay attention to the legibility of your printed words, spelling and grammar
- Use a computer if you wish
- For Primary students: no more than 250-300 words
- For Secondary students: no more than 350-400 words
- You must submit 3 copies of the short story with each entry

#### CARTOON/COMIC STRIP SECONDARY (Forms 1 - 3)

- Include a cover page that states the name or title of the piece, if applicable
- You may use coloured pencils, charcoal, pen and ink or any writing instrument for your drawing
- Submit no more than 10 frames, numbered, based on the theme
- The maximum size of each frame is 10cm x 10cm
- The images and any words must fit inside of the frame
- Pay attention to the legibility of your printed words, spelling and grammar
- Use a computer if you wish

Here are some pointers which you may find useful:

- Demonstrate a situation involving Integrity at school, at home, at play, in politics, from life generally
- Use no more than 5 characters
- Have a main character
- Give your characters names
- Make sure there is a storyline
- Decide on your cartoon or style of illustration, and stick to it!
- Include a background setting where it helps your storyline