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All of Heads of Schools, Affiliated with the Board

Sub: Inviting participants for the 17th International Children's Painting Competition on Environment organized by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Regional Office, Bangkok, Thailand.

Dear Principal,

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Bangkok is organizing the above mentioned competition and has invited children who will be between the ages of 6 and 14 years on 5th June, 2008 to submit their paintings on theme Climate Change: Action we can take now to reduce our negative impact.

You are requested to encourage the eligible students in your schools to participate in this event and forward their paintings on or before 20^{th} December 2007 to:

Shri Shailendra K. Sharma,
Director (INC),
Indian National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO,
Department of Secondary & Higher Education,
Government of India,
New Delhi-110001.

Your cooperation in this regard will be highly appreciated.

Yours Faithfully,

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THE SEVENTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S PAINTING COMPETITION ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Theme: CLIMATE CHANGE: ACTIONS WE CAN TAKE NOW

The International Children's Painting Competition on the Environment is organized annually by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Japan-based Foundation for Global Peace and Environment (FGPE), Bayer and Nikon Corporation. It has been held since 1991 and has received over 190,000 entries from children in over 100 countries. This year's Competition will focus on Climate change: actions we can take now to reduce our negative impact.

The children's paintings can focus on concrete actions such as using renewable energy, introducing energy saving light bulbs at home, sharing vehicles and using public transport, planting trees, etc. The competition will run from 24 September to 15 January 2008. The organizers invite children all over the world to submit their paintings to the UNEP office in their regions. For Asia-Pacific Region please sent to

UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific 2nd Floor, United Nations Building Rajdamnern Avenue, Bangkok 10200 Thailand Tel: (66-2) 288-2314, Fax: (66-2) 280-3829 Email:sarabuddhi@un.org

Entry Rules and Conditions:

Children who will be between the age of 6 and 14 years on "World Environment" Day 2007 (5 June 2008).

1) Painting must be done on A4 OR A3 papers. (210 \times 295 MM, 11-3/4" \times 8-1/4")

(Note that by entering the competition, you have assigned copyright of your painting(s) to the organizers. The painting(s) will not be returned and will be used to

raise environmental awareness through exhibition, websites, posters, publications etc)

Selection of winners:

Winners will be selected through a fair and impartial selection process by the Selection Committee appointed by the organizers.

No additional special prizes for other topics anymore.

Deadline:

Entries must reach the relevant UNEP regional office by 15 January 2008 at the latest

Announcement of winners:

- (1) Regional winners will be announced on 22 April 2008
- (2) Global winners will be announced on 5 June 2008.