

PO LEUNG KUK

24th September, 2010

Dear Principal,

2010 International Year of Biodiversity Art and Design Competition

Po Leung Kuk has a history of operating schools for over 60 years. As a charitable organization and one of the largest school sponsoring bodies, the Kuk strives to provide quality education through our over 100 affiliated education units for youngsters in Hong Kong.

The Kuk, together with the Education Bureau, the Hong Kong Institute of Education and the Hong Kong Society for Education in Art, are delighted to launch the captioned competition, and is now calling for students' participation.

The 11th Art and Design Competition aims at promoting art education, improving the standard of art in Hong Kong and facilitating cultural exchange. Last year, there were more than 400 schools from 11 countries/regions with over 2,000 entries for the competition.

With 2010 declared the "Year of the Biodiversity" by the United Nation, the competition is named "2010 International Year of Biodiversity Art and Design Competition", which will be held in the coming November. It is expected to enhance students' awareness of the importance of biodiversity and on the underlying threats to biodiversity, including climate change. Through this competition, students will rethink innovative solutions to reduce these threats, and thereby take the immediate steps needed to halt the loss of biodiversity.

Your students are cordially invited to participate in the competition. The submission period of artwork entries is from 1st to 12th November 2010. Outstanding entries will be exhibited, and all prizes will be awarded at the prize presentation ceremony which will be held on the first day of the exhibition.

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Details are enclosed for your reference. For further information, please visit our website: http://edu.poleungkuk.org.hk/match/artcompetition/ or contact our Assistant Education Secretary, Mr. Kenneth Ng at (852)22778292, E-mail: artcompetition@poleungkuk.org.hk or by fax: (852)28902519.

The participation of your school is highly appreciated.

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Yours sincerely,

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2010 International Year of Biodiversity Art and Design Competition

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ENTRY FORM

Please download the Excel file of 'Electronic Entry Form' at Po Leung Kuk Education Website (http://edu.poleungkuk.org.hk/match/artcompetition/). Input all the data in the file and save in a CD. Then, submit the CD together with printed entry form and the entries to the following address.

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The Art and Design Competition Committee Po Leung Kuk Primary School, 2 Farm Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

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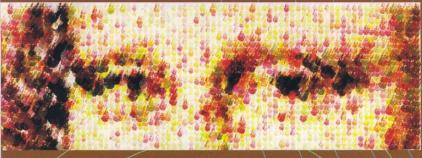
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2010 INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF BIODIVERSITY ART AND DESIGN COMPETITION





Aims: The aim of the competition is to enhance students' awareness of the importance of biodiversity and on the underlying threats to biodiversity, including climate change. Through this competition, students will rethink innovative solutions to reduce these threats, and thereby take the immediate steps needed to halt the loss of biodiversity.

Theme of Artwork: The artwork should clearly express the students' personal thoughts and feelings about 'Biodiversity is our

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Media: Artwork can be made with various media and styles which include drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, sculpture, three dimensional construction, computer graphic or with any other skills and materials (except the materials which are easily perishable, form mosquitoes breeding sites, give out odour and emit pollutants). Please note that entries may not be mounted, folded or rolled-up.

Two-dimensional artwork: Up to 84 cm x 120 cm maximum
Three-dimensional artwork: Up to 84 cm x 100 cm x 120 cm maximum
Please note that entries may not be mounted, folded or rolled-up.

Criteria of Adjudication: Include creativity, skill and expression of the theme of the artwork and participant's way of expression.

Rules: Each school should not submit more than 5 entries for each age group. Each participant should not submit more than one entry (include team work entry). It is not allowed more than 4 student partners in each team work entry. Artwork should not have been submitted to any other competitions or exhibitions. If the artworks are submitted at the incorrect age group or any rules above are being violated, eligibility of the participant will be cancelled.

Submission of Entries:
Participants should download the Excel file of 'Electronic Entry Form' at Po Leung Kuk Education Website http://edu.poleungkuk.org.hk/match/artcompetition/. Finish/the data input in the excel file, print out the entry form, get the Principal's signature, stick the label of entry at the bottom right corner on the back of their artworks, and save the excel/file in a CD/ submit the printed form and the CD/ with the entries at the same time. Please submit all the things together with the entry form to "Po Leung Kuk/Lam Man Chan English Primary School, 2 Farm Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong", between 1st November, 2010 and 12th November, 2010 inclusive, by mail or by hand. Also please state '2010 International/Year of Biodiversity Art and Design Competition' on the envelope. All entries submitted will not be returned and the copyright of all artworks will belong to the organizer.

Awards: Outstanding remarkable entries of each age group will receive awards from the organizer. Each participating school will receive 5 certificates honoring her participants' achievement. All schools are given the discretion to choose and award the winners.

Adjudication Panel: A papel of experts will be invited to select the artworks and to decide the results of the competition. The organizer will have the ultimate decision.

Exhibition: The winning and outstanding entries will be displayed in the Hong Kong and International Joint Art Exhibition on '2010 International Year of Biodiversity Art and Design Competition'. All the details will be announced later.

Prize Presentation Ceremony:

The prizes will be presented in the Prize Presentation Ceremony. This will also be the first day of the Hong Kong and International Joint Art Exhibition on '2010 International Year of Biodiversity Art and Design Competition'. All the details will be announced later.

Publication: An art book featuring the winning entries will be published. All entries submitted will become the property of the organizer. Each participating school and winning student/team will receive one art book.

* Entry forms and particulars can be downloaded from the webpage of the organizer:
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