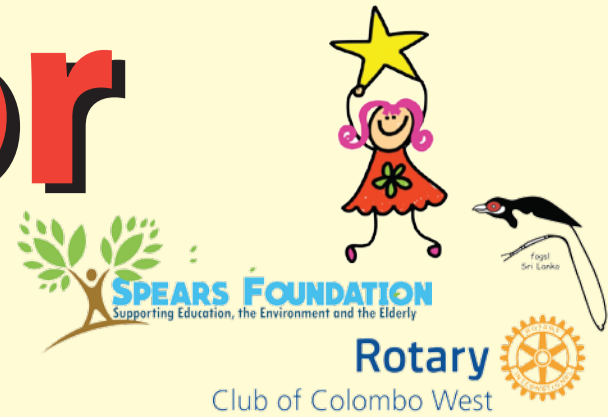




# Wake up for Mother Nature

In preparation for the 18<sup>th</sup> Conference of Parties (CoP 18) to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) in May- June 2019



## School Children's ART Competition

Approved by the Ministry of Education (ED/01/12/01/11/(IV))

- Themes**
1. **Threats to biodiversity (Pollution, habitat destruction, illegal hunting and trade of plants and animals etc.)**
  2. **Conservation and sustainable use of land resources.**
  3. **Conservation and sustainable use of aquatic resources.**



### Student categories

- \* Grade 01 - 05
- \* Grade 06 - 09
- \* Grade 10 - 13



### Conditions

- o Maximum of 3 entries, one per theme
- o Size A3 (29.7 x 42.0 cm, or 11.69 x 16.53 inches)
- o Material: Drawing papers, bristol boards, canvas, box board etc. Art work may be drawn in pencil, pen, charcoal, or crayon, or painted in pastel, watercolor, gouache, acrylics, oils, poster color etc.
- o The artwork should be drawn by hand (no digital art work). Collage work accepted
- o Certification: Back of the artwork **must contain**
  - o The theme of the artwork
  - o The student's full name, age, date of birth, grade, school, address, contact phone number/email
  - o **The signature/ certification by the Principal, class teacher or art teacher as the original unassisted work of the student with the school seal**
- o Please do not write on the front of the artwork
- o Children with special needs may be assisted in their work and the type of assistance given must be described and certified
- o The artwork submitted for the competition will not be returned
- o The final decision is with the panel of judges
- o The organizers can use any selected artwork to create posters, placards, publications and in other ways to promote environmental awareness with due credit to the student

### Prizes

Winners of each grade and theme categories will receive certificates and gifts or cash prizes as below:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize : Rs 25,000**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize : Rs 20,000**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize : Rs 15,000**

In addition from all categories, twenty-five (25) Honorable Mention certificates and cash or prizes worth of Rs. 5000 will be awarded.

**Original entries should be sent by 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019 to**

**"Children's art competition"**  
PO Box 1490,  
Field Ornithology Group of Sri Lanka  
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A street parade called March for Mother Nature displaying placards made of the selected paintings will be held in 2019 with the CITES conference



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