

FOLLOWING CRITERIA WILL BE ADOPTED FOR ADJUDICATION;

CRITERIA	POINTS
1. Relevance of content of the drawing to the theme of the competition "Save my future".	40
2. Expression of the participants imagination through drawing.	20
3. Elements of drawing:	05
3.1. Sketching (includes ability, confidence of sketching).	
3.2. Organization of drawing elements (balance, unison and focus to the caption).	05
3.3. Skills in application of drawing medium.	05
3.4. Harmony of lines and shapes.	05
4. Creativity and originality. (of content coloring and picture organization)	20

AWARD AND CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Winners at both national and regional shall receive awards and certificate of merit as under:

Category	Prizes
1 st Prize Regional Winner	1,000 USD, Certificate
2 nd Prize Regional Winner	500 USD, Certificate
3 rd Prize Regional Winner	300 USD, Certificate
All National Winners	100 USD, Certificates (to be mobilized by National Focal Points)

- Member States may consider providing additional prizes/rewards for their respective national winners.
- Winners of the Regional competition will be invited to join the annual event at UNCC, Bangkok, Thailand on 13th October 2011.

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INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR DISASTER REDUCTION 2011

SAARC REGIONAL DRAWING COMPETITION

ON

"SAVE MY FUTURE"

Organized by

SAARC Disaster Management Centre, New Delhi

In collaboration with

UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction for Asia & Pacific (UNISDR-AP)

BACKGROUND

The growing population in the existing and emerging growth centres of the South Asia is increasingly becoming a matter of concern. The demands of the growing societies are exposing the habitats, natural resources and the climate to escalated degrees of risk. Average global temperature is rising at an alarming rate and it is estimated that the global temperature will rise between 1° to 6° by the year 2100. Growing needs and changing lifestyle practices are increasingly adding to the menace of greenhouse gases. Overutilization of the renewable sources (air, water, forests, sea, glaciers) and non renewable resources (hydrocarbon products, base metals, strategic minerals) are degrading the environment to a great degree. The practices of unbridled urban expansion, deforestation, altering river courses through engineering processes, reclaiming wetlands have pushed many ecosystems perilously close to brink, bringing in the spectra of unforeseen catastrophes.

Constructive efforts to protect natural resources like forests and soil are needed to save the environment from further degradation. Renewable energy sources like wind, solar energy need to be supported and widely used. Sometimes there are very simple and easy ways around us that can go a long way in protecting our environments that may lead to make our future safer. These include small measures like minimizing the use of vehicles, using CFC free appliances, turning off the electrical connections when not in use, consuming less of non-biodegradable products like plastic etc. Many of the emerging practices like recycling, composting is very good for preserving and saving the natural resources for the future generation. Water harvesting, through traditional or recent techniques when practiced, has changed the ground water regime in many areas. Construction practices in the urban and satellite cities should abide by the norms of safe construction and environmental protection.

South Asia is passing through a phase of unprecedented urban growth and recently it witnessed a series of catastrophic natural hazards (e.g., earthquakes, tsunamis, floods, cyclones and landslides) that caused a huge loss of property, person, floras and faunas in the region. These natural hazards and urban growth of south Asia have compounded the problems in the region and are exposing the people of many South Asian cities to increasing risks of disasters. Climate change and its impact on weather and water is further dragging the regions, particularly those located along the coast and rivers, into new vortex of risks. The growing catastrophic scenario of various natural disasters in South Asia has posed a serious challenge to us to know suitable measures for making our future disaster resilient. This situation calls for concerted efforts for preparedness and awareness of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) practices and emphasizing the role and participation of the children of the region who are the inheritors of the global resources and for whom a better needs to be ensured.

Realizing the need and urgency of the issues related to saving our future the Fifth Meeting of the Governing Board of SAARC Disaster Management Centre (New Delhi, 12-13 October 2010) has approved that the second Wednesday of every October shall be observed as the 'SAARC Day of Disaster Reduction' in conjunction with the International Day of Disaster Reduction. The Board further approved the proposal of SDMC to organize a painting exhibition among children in collaboration with the Asia-Pacific Regional Office of the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR) on a theme selected by UNISDR.

THEME

The Theme of this year's competition is "*Save my future*". The drawing should depict the disaster situation in the future and drawing should also describe what can be done to save the future from the disasters. This theme is in line with the theme of the Global UNISDR campaign to "*Invest in DRR today for a safer tomorrow*".

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Regional Drawing Competition are to:

- Create awareness among the students, teachers, parents and the public about the risks of disasters in the SAARC region;
- Provide an opportunity to the young minds to express their creative talents on a theme of emerging concern in the region; and
- Promote regional cooperation among the people of the region.

TARGET GROUP

The target group of the competition is nationals of Member States of SAARC between 12-15 years of age as of 31 July 2011 which is the deadline of the submission of entry at the national level. In other words, eligible participants would be those that born during 31 July 1996 - 31 July 1999.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

31st July 2011 at the National level

METHOD OF ENTRY

1. Preferred format of entry: A1 size paper (594mm X 841 mm).
2. A participant can send only one entry.
3. Participant must be a resident of the SAARC member countries, including those residing in other countries outside SAARC region.
4. The age of participant should be between 12-15 years (born between 31 July 1996 and 31 July 1999).
5. The drawing should portray the participant's imagination on how to save the SAARC region from disasters for future.
6. Use of any medium of colour is permitted.
7. The drawing should be accompanied by a suitable caption not exceeding 10 words.
8. All details of the entry form must be completed in English or be accompanied with a translation in English.

PROCEDURE FOR SENDING THE ENTRIES

The Principal of the concerned school shall arrange to send the drawings along the entry forms in original on or before 31 July 2011 to the National Focal Points on Disaster Management or any other authority designated by them in the member states. The contact details of the National Focal Points in the SAARC member countries are as given below:

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