

MAURITIUS FILM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The MINISTRY OF ART AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

in collaboration with

The MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, TERTIARY EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY

7th Edition - INTERCOLLEGE SHORT FILM COMPETITION 2023

55 an Larmoni dans nou Repiblik - ‘‘Lamour pou nou pei’’

CONCEPT PAPER

1. AIM OF THE PROJECT

After the success of the different Editions of the Intercollege Film Competition since 2016, the MFDC is now launching the 7th Edition of the Intercollege Short Film Competition 2023 in Mauritius and in Rodrigues on the theme ‘‘*55 an Larmoni dan nou Repiblik - Lamour pou nou pei*’’. This Film Competition is designed to give young students of secondary schools a chance, to depict their love for their country through their stories and perspective to show love for their country, while discovering and enhancing their skills as scriptwriters, filmmakers, actors, and editors.

As visuals are more impactful to the audience, the films will have an objective to trigger the youth and the population in general on the impact of love for our motherland.

2. OBJECTIVES OF THE COMPETITION

- To create awareness among the young generation about the importance patriotism.
- Promote creativity, and ingenuity and discover new talents.
- Create a ‘‘big splash’’ and have the new generations’ voices heard through filmmaking.
- Promote local production of films in view of a Mauritian Film Industry.
- Make this new generation think and be able to tell quick stories.
- Incite the interest of the new generation in cinematography.
- Exhibit the best films, through the organization of a festival or through any other platforms, showing artistic and humanitarian qualities which may lead to better understanding between different generations.
- Provide leisure for the young people of Mauritius and Rodrigues.

3. TARGET GROUP

Public/Private/ Confessional Colleges in Mauritius and in Rodrigues
Students of Grade 7 to Grade 13 (Former Form 1-6)

4. COMPETITION GUIDELINES

1. **Duration:** 13 minutes
2. **Theme:** *55 an Larmoni dan nou Repiblik - ‘‘Lamour pou nou pei’’*
3. **Category:** Docu – Fiction
4. **Genre:** All genres will be accepted
5. **Format:** Broadcast Quality such as HD, MP4 amongst others
6. **Language:** All spoken language in Mauritius

There will be two voting systems as per below:

1. **Public Vote-** All films will be judged by TV audience through a voting system by My.T/Emtel/Chilli.
2. **Jury Award-** A panel of Jury will be constituted to judge the best films based on the following criteria:
 - Relevance
 - Originality
 - Research
 - Technical competency
 - Timeline amongst others.

5. PROCEDURE FOR PARTICIPATION

All interested colleges through their rectors should fill a participation form which is available on our website www.mauritiusfilm.mu and return it to MFDC.

NOTES

It is recommended that each college identifies a group of students to work on the project under the supervision of a teacher with the ultimate responsibility of the rector of the college. It is recommended also to use as far as possible students, teachers, and school staff members as in the film. The Management of the school should seek, if need be, assistance from its respective Parent Teachers Association (PTA).

6. RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

- Open to colleges in Mauritius and in Rodrigues
- Films must be produced by the college and students accompanied by a teacher
- Content must be focused and related to the theme mentioned above
- Priorities should be given to students as regards casting
- The film must not have been copied from the Internet/ YouTube etc.
- The MFDC is strongly opposed to the following shooting contents which are considered illegal: **(a)**. of a pornographic character- **(b)**. incitation to racial animosity- **(c)**. Contemptuous to any of the religious creeds established in the country - **(d)** on political issues - **(e)** with verbal abuses- **(f)** Proper/Fair campaign should be done to promote your short film without any bribery.
- The MFDC reserves the rights not to broadcast the short films received if it does not comply to the formally stipulated standard criteria.

7. PARTNERS

- Ministry of Arts and Cultural Heritage
- Ministry of Education, Tertiary Education, Science, and Technology
- Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation

8. COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES

- Social Media (Facebook, Instagram etc.) Press Advert, Clips, Facebook, Website, and Press Articles
- Posters in colleges

OUTLETS

- The shorts films will be broadcast on MBC Channels and the public will vote for the best films
- The MFDC will organize an Award Ceremony to award the Best Films (Jury and Public vote) and other categories.

9. CALENDAR

SN	PARTICULARS	DATE	REMARKS
1	Launching of '7 th Edition-Intercollege Film Competition 2023'	Thursday 14 th March 2023	MGI - Moka
2	Deadline for submission of Registration Form	Friday 24 th March 2023	16hrs at the seat of MFDC or through email
3	Half-day workshop with 1 or 2 representatives of the college participating in the competition	TBC	TBC
4	Submission of films to MFDC	Friday 23 rd June 2023	16hrs at the seat of MFDC or through We-transfer
5	Award Ceremony	TBC	TBC

10. WORKSHOP

A workshop will be organized with rectors/teachers responsible for the project to brief the filmmakers about the Short Film Competition's guidelines.

11. PRIZES/AWARDS

Trophies and other prizes will be awarded to the best films and different categories. In case the short film received in this competition does not meet the expected technical standard quality set by the jury members and the management of the Corporation, therefore the jury reserves the right not to proceed with the cash reward as mentioned in the concept paper.

The MFDC will also award specific prizes in various categories to be finalized later depending on the number and quality of films received. The Cash rewards/ Trophies/ Shields will go to the team engaged in the production of the short film.

PRIZES FOR MAURITIUS

Public Vote: 1st Prize: Cash prize of Rs 50,000 + trophy
 2nd Prize: Cash prize of Rs 30,000 + shield
 3rd Prize: Cash prize of Rs 25,000 + shield
 4th Prizes: Cash prize of Rs 20, 000+shield
 5th Prizes: Cash prize of Rs 15, 000 + shield

Jury Vote: 1st Prize: Cash prize of Rs 50,000 + trophy
 2nd Prize: Cash prize of Rs 30,000 + shield
 3rd Prize: Cash prize of Rs 25,000 + shield
 4th Prizes: Cash prize of Rs 20, 000+shield
 5th Prizes: Cash prize of Rs 15, 000 + shield

PRIZES FOR RODRIGUES

Public Vote: 1st Prize: Cash prize of Rs 50,000 + trophy
 2nd Prize: Cash prize of Rs 30,000 + shield
 3rd Prize: Cash prize of Rs 25,000 + shield

Jury Vote: 1st Prize: Cash prize of Rs 50,000 + trophy

Other Prizes: Special Prizes to Best Editor/Best Script/Best Actor/Actress/ Special Effects and others.

12. AWARD CEREMONY - CASH PRIZES /TROPHIES AND SHIELDS

An award ceremony will be organized in December 2023 to award cash prizes, trophies, and shields to different winners and categories.

PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION OF FILMS

The film must be submitted:

- a) Either **Sealed envelope** or **We-Transfer** on mauritiusfilm@intnet.mu before 16.00 pm at the following address:

- Technical Department
 Mauritius Film Development Corporation
 M8, Government Quarters,
 Hugh Otter-Barry,
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Each envelope must contain:

- A copy of the declaration form;
- A cast and crew member list – FICHE TECHNIQUE
- One copy of the clip on a DVD or pen drive; and information sheet including synopsis, movie details such as title, duration, participant's name (actors/scriptwriter/editor...) cast and credits.
- For films transferred by We-transfer the filmmaker should confirm by phone on 696 3137 whether the Corporation has well-received your film.

13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For any further information, please contact

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