

### DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

# **State Arts and Sculpture Festival - 2018**

APPLICATIONS for the **State Arts and Sculpture Festival - 2018** organized by the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Wayamba Development and Cultural Affairs, Department of Cultural Affairs and the State Advisory Board of Visual Arts, are accepted from 20th January to 31st May 2018. In case of a drawing, a compact disc which contains 02 clear photographs of the drawing and a passport size photograph of the relevant applicant should be sent along with the duly filled application and in case of sculptures and installations, a compact disc which contains 04 photographs i. e. front, back and the two side views of the sculpture/installations and a passport size photograph of the relevant applicant should be sent along with the duly filled application as per the rules and regulations. "State Arts and Sculpture Festival - 2018" should be written on the top left hand corner of the envelope.

Applications along with CDs should be sent by registered post or delivered by hand to Director, Department of Cultural Affairs, 8th Floor, Sethsiripaya, Battaramulla. The creations you have sent will be preliminary evaluated using a multimedia projector by a proficient Panel of Judges and the applicants so selected will be informed to submit the original creation, suitably prepared for display, to a particular place on a particular date. From these, only the creations suitable for display at **State Arts and Sculpture Festival - 2018 will** be selected, after a review process and a certificate will be issued. Winners willb e presented with awards, certificates and cash prizes.

# Categories:

### \* Arts

- 1 Portraits
- 2. Landscapes
- 3. Creative Compositions (N. B. Creative portraits, landscapes etc. will also be considred under this)
- 4. Copying traditional paintings (brief description on the location of the painting and a photograph of the original painting is compulsory. The size of the original work should be correctly mentioned)

## \* Sculptures

- 1. Portraits
- 2. Creative Compositions (N. B. Creative portraits etc. will also be considered under this).
- 3. Traditional sculptures (brief description and a photograph of the original work is compulsory) (You could use any permanent medium)

#### \* Installation Arts

Maximum space of 8'x8'x8' (height, length, width) could be given.

#### \* Line Drawings

### \* Print Making

## **Rules and Regulations:**

- 1. The competition is open for any person above 18 years of Age.
- 2. Only the creations in 2017 and 2018 could be presented.
- 3. Creations presented for State Arts and Sculpture Festivals in the previuos years cannot be presented.
- 4. You could use any topic of your choice.
- 5. You could use any permanent medium of your choice.
- 6. Each applicant will be entitled to present a single creation under any one category.
- 7. In case of installations, the maximum size should be height 8 feet, width 8 feet and length 8 feet.
- 8. The particulars should be clearly and correctly mentioned in handwriting in Sinhala, Tamil or English in your application. Applications with unclear, incorrect or incomplete particulars will be rejected.
- 9. The CD should contain only the photographs of the creation and a photograph of the applicant.
- 10. The photographs of the CD should be in 300dpi resolution.
- 11. Name, Address, Signature and the telephone number should be mentioned clearly on the reverse of the CD.
- 12. The CD which contains the photographs of your creation will not be returned.
- 13. The photographs of your creation will be evaluated by a proficient Panel of Judges in the first round. Only the creations selected will be brought for a review and then presented for display. Those creations will be returned to you after the Festival.
- 14. You should remove your creation from the Exhibition Hall the day after the Festival. The Department will not be responsible for any creation which is not removed on due date.
- 15. The owner of the creation should be present compulsorily at the time of taking the creations to the Exhibition Hall, preparing the creations for display, returning the creations after the festival and taking the creations back.
- 16. Creations which do not fulfill the above rules and regulations will be removed from the competition without prior notice.
- 17. The decision of the Panel of Judges in all matters concerned shall be final.

### Director,

Department of Cultural Affairs, 08th Floor, Sethsiripaya, Battaramulla.

Inquiries: 011-2882551/011-2872031

Further dtails could be obtained from the Cultural Officers of the District/Divisional Scretariats throughout the island or through website <a href="https://www.culturaldept.gov.lk">www.culturaldept.gov.lk</a>.

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Topic of the creation :
Size of the creation : Height (CM) Length (CM) Width (CM)
Form of display:  Displaying Table  Hang on the wall  On the Ground  Others ()
Value of the creation in Rs. Rs.
I certify that the above particulars furnished by me are true and correct, I agree with all the rules and regulations of the competition.
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Date :