

heighten the status of tele artistes who engage in Sri Lankan tele industry for its propagation and promotion.

- 01. *Outstanding Television Drama Series.* Awards for 2017 will be presented under the following categories from among the tele drama series telecast in theyear 2017.
 - (i) Outstanding television drama
 - (ii) Outstanding direction
 - (iii) Outstanding acting (Male)
 - (iv) Outstanding acting (Female)
 - (v) Outstanding supprotive acting (male)
 - (vi) Outstanding supprotive acting (Female)
 - (vii) Outstanding television play writing
 - (viii) Outstanding art direction
 - (ix) Outstanding make up
 - (x) Outstanding camera direction
 - (xi) Outstanding editing
 - (xii) Outstanding music direction
 - (xiii) Outstanding theme song
 - (a) Lyrics
 - (b) Music
 - (c) Vocals
 - (xiv) Outstanding sound designing

In addition special awards of the jury will be presented for excellent performances of children's acting, speical visual effects and other.

The Maximum number of episodes in the television drama should be 100.

- 02. Outstanding Drama (Single Episode)
- 03. Outstanding Docu Drama
- 04. Outstanding Children's Drama
- 05. Outstanding TeleFilm
- 06. Outstanding Magazine Programme
- 07. Outstanding Audio/Visual Cultural Programme
- 08. Outstanding Audio/Visual Cultural Programme
- 09. Outstanding Music Video
- 10. Outstanding Children's Programme
- 11. Outstanding Dubbed Programme
- 12. Outstanding Animation Programme
- Outstanding Multi Camera Production (Evaluation will be done under Outstanding set design, Outstanding lighting direction, Outstanding vision

STATE TELEVISION ARTS AWARDS CEREMONY - 2018

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AMATEUR and veteran artistes are given due accolade at State Television Arts Awards Ceremony, with a view to

mixing, Outstanding audio mixing Outstanding make up)

- 14. Outstanding Television Filler
- 15. Outstanding Publicity/Promotional advertisement (Public promotion and social responsible television commercials)
- 16. Outstanding Academic/Research Publication on television media (Evaluation will be done only on Academic Publications printed in the year 2017)

The descriptive pamphlet and the application could be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the following address or through the website www. culturaldept.gov.lk Entries should be sent on DVD playable. Entries that are sent on Data Format will be rejected. Every category of entry should accompany the DVD along with the application. "State Television Arts Awards Ceremony - 2018" and the name of the category of entry (as per the descriptive pamphlet) should be written on the top left hand corner of the envelop enclosing the duly filled application and the DVD. Entries should be sent by registered post or could be handed over to the address given below. Incomplete applications will be rejected. The decision of the Jury will be the final and conclusive. DVDs will not be returned after the evaluation process. Closing date and time for acceptance of entries is 31st March 2018 at 4.00 p.m.

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N.B.— Only the tele creations which have been completed telecasting for the first time, on or before 31st December 2017, will be considered for this Awards Ceremony.

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