



National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka

Deyata Kirula Development Programme – 2014

To coincide with the Deyata Kirula Development Programme – 2014, applications are hereby invited from individuals who are interested to participate in the All Island Essay Competition on Intellectual Property Rights and designing of a logo for the National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka.

1. Essay Competition (for school children)

This Competition will be held under the theme “Importance of protecting Intellectual Property Rights towards economic development of Sri Lanka” in view of enhancing the knowledge of Intellectual Property Rights among school children in the country.

Each Applicant should submit an essay of more than 1000 words on the above theme taking into consideration the new inventions, industrial designs, trademarks, copy right etc. which comes under the scope of Intellectual Property Rights and its contribution for economic development by safeguarding those rights. The word Intellectual Property means any creation developed through human mind. It covers literary and artistic creations, technological new inventions, industrial designs, trademarks etc.

- I. Applicants can participate in the competition in a preferred medium of their choice i.e Sinhala, Tamil or English. Winners will be selected from each language category separately.

1st Prize Cash Prize of Rs. 25,000.00 and a Certificate

2nd Prize Cash Prize of Rs. 15,000.00 and a Certificate

3rd Prize Cash Prize of Rs. 10,000.00 and a Certificate

- II. Essays should be submitted on or before 30.01.2014, enclosed with an application which includes Applicant’s Name in Full, Date of Birth, Language Medium, School, Class and attestation from the Principal of the School so as to prove that it is an own creation of the student.

- III. “ All Island Essay Competition on Intellectual Property Rights” & Medium of Language should be written on the top left hand corner of the envelop enclosing the essay and the application.
 - IV. Presentation of prizes and certificates to the winners will be held at the venue of the Deyata Kirula Exhibition – 2014.
- ❖ Applicants are advised to obtain knowledge on Intellectual Property by the use of Internet and refering to the Intellectual Property Act. (web address is www.nipo.gov.lk)
 - ❖ Applicants may be subjected to disqualification for direct use of source information and for plagiarism.

2. Designing of a logo for the National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka (open category)

- I. Your creation should be 10cmX10cm size and in clear format.
- II. Proposed logo should reflect the distinctiveness of a Government Institution
- III. Logo designs should be submitted on or before 30.01.2014, enclosed with a bio data of the designer along with a self-attestation so as to prove that it is an own creation of him/her. “Designing of a logo for the National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka” should be written on the top left hand corner of the envelop enclosing the logo design.
- IV. National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka shall have the absolute right of the logo design to be selected.
- V. Rs. 25,000.00 will be awarded to the selected logo design. Presentation of the prize and the certificate to the winner will be held at the venue of the Deyata Kirula Exhibition – 2014.

Essays and Logo designs should be submitted to the below mentioned address.

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