

## **PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ**

### **UNESCO – Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence -2018**

Applications are invited for the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the UNESCO- Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non Violence 2018.

2. The purpose of the UNESCO- Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence is to honour significant activities in the scientific, artistic, cultural or communication field aimed at the promotion of a spirit of tolerance and non-violence.

3. The Prize which was established in 1995 on the occasion of United Nations Year for Tolerance and the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi, may be awarded to institutions, organizations or persons who have contributed in a particularly meritorious and effective manner to tolerance and non-violence, and to the families of intellectuals who have fallen victim to intolerance.

#### 4. **Eligibility**

Candidates should be individuals, institutions or non-governmental organizations that have distinguished themselves, through particularly remarkable initiatives and extending over several years, in the promotion of understanding of international or national problems in a spirit of tolerance and non-violence

#### 5. **Prize**

The Prize amount is US \$100,000/-which may be divided equally between 2 (two) winners.

#### 6. **Deadline**

The deadline for submission of applications to the Mauritius National Commission for UNESCO is **16 April 2018**.

#### 7. **Application Procedure**

For details regarding the Prize and application procedures, candidates are invited to visit the Ministry's website at: **ministry-education.govmu.org**.

8 The final decision for the selection of the awardees will rest with UNESCO.

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