

PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ

UNESCO International Literacy Prizes 2018

UNESCO is inviting applications from individuals, government and non-governmental organizations in recognition to their distinguished and unrelenting contribution to the promotion for literacy under the theme “Literacy and Skills Development”.

2. The UNESCO International Literacy Prizes 2018 consist of:
 - (i) two UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize focusing on “The development and use of mother-tongue literacy education and training”, sponsored by the Republic of Korea; and
 - (ii) three UNESCO Confucius Prizes for Literacy focusing on “Literacy amongst adults in rural areas and Out-of-School Youth, particularly Women and Girls”, sponsored by the People’s Republic of China.
4. The deadline for submission of applications to the Mauritius National Commission for UNESCO is **Tuesday 05 June 2018**.
5. For details regarding the Prizes, Application Procedures and Guidelines, interested applicants are invited to visit our Ministry’s website at: **ministry-education.govmu.org** *under the subheading ‘Educational Sectors’*.
6. **The final selection will rest with UNESCO.**

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