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UNESCO International Literacy Prizes 2020

UNESCO is inviting applications from individuals, institutions and organizations for the 2020 edition on the theme “Teaching and learning literacy: The role of educators and changing pedagogies.”

2. The UNESCO International Literacy Prizes 2020 consist of:

(i) two (2) 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 (3) UNESCO Confucius Prizes for Literacy focusing on “literacy amongst adults in rural areas and out-of-school youth, particularly girls and women”, sponsored by the People’s Republic of China.

4. The deadline for submission of applications to the Mauritius National Commission for UNESCO is Monday 15 June 2020.

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 heading ‘Educational Sectors’, (subsection – UNESCO).

6. The final selection will rest with UNESCO.

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