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UNESCO INTERNATIONAL LITERACY PRIZES 2014

Applications are invited from individuals, government and non-governmental organisations for their distinguished contribution to the promotion for literacy, for consideration under the ‘UNESCO International Literacy Prizes 2014’.

2. Sponsored by the Republic of Korea and the People’s Republic of China, the ‘UNESCO International Literacy Prizes 2014’ consist of the:-

(i) UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize focusing on: “Literacy in Multilingual Contexts”

(ii) UNESCO Confucius Prizes for Literacy focusing on: “Rural Adults and Out-of-School Youth, especially Women and Girls”.

3. **Theme**

The Theme for the 2014 Edition of the Prizes is “Literacy for Sustainable Development”.

4. **Deadline**

The deadline for submitting the “Submission Form” to the Mauritius National Commission for UNESCO in **Monday 23 June 2014**.

5. For details regarding Prizes, Application Procedures and Guidelines, interested applicants are invited to visit the following website: [www.unesco.org/en/literacy/literacy-prizes](http://www.unesco.org/en/literacy/literacy-prizes).

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