



BANK OF MAURITIUS

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NATIONAL ESSAY COMPETITION

In the context of the celebration of its 40th anniversary, the Bank of Mauritius is pleased to invite Mauritian Residents aged between 15 and 20 years to participate in a National Essay Competition. Participants must choose one of the following themes:

- (i) What is the importance of financial stability in promoting economic growth?;
- (ii) Describe the evolution of the financial system in Mauritius since independence;
- (iii) Analyse the economic and social impact of monetary policy in Mauritius;
- (iv) What are the challenges facing the Bank of Mauritius in the context of globalisation?

Conditions for participation

1. Essays must be within a range of 1,800 – 2,000 words.
2. Essays must be typed in A4 format using Times New Roman size 12 font and double line spacing. The page number should appear at the bottom of the page. Charts and Tables, if any, must be included as appendices.
3. All materials used as references in the preparation of the Essay must be listed.
4. Only one Essay is allowed per participant.
5. Essays must be submitted **in duplicate** together with an entry form duly completed. Entry forms are available at the Banking Hall of the Bank and on the Bank's website.
6. Essays accompanied by the entry form must be submitted in sealed envelopes marked "National Essay Competition" by **4.00 pm at latest on Thursday 8 November 2007**, and addressed to:

National Essay Competition Working Group
Bank of Mauritius
Sir William Newton Street
Port Louis

7. Essays will be assessed by an Expert Panel whose decision shall be final.
8. The Bank reserves the right to publish essays on its website or in print, with due credit given to the authors.

9. Immediate relatives of members of the Board of Directors and staff of the Bank are not eligible to participate in this competition.
10. Participants who fail to comply with the conditions set out above will be disqualified.

Prizes

A prize-giving ceremony will be held at the Bank's New Headquarters. Three prizes will be awarded:

- First Prize - Rs 20,000
- Second Prize - Rs 15,000
- Third Prize - Rs 10,000

Any further query about the competition should be addressed to essaycom@bom.intnet.mu.

15 October 2007





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Entry Form

This entry form must be submitted together with the Essay. Please make sure that full details are included and that all conditions for participation are met.

Thank you for participating and good luck.

Full Name:	
Date of Birth:	
National Identity Card No (if applicable):	
Residential Address:	
Phone Number: (Home)	(Mobile)
E-mail Address:	
Essay theme:	
Total number of pages submitted:	Word Count:
<p>I(please print name in full) declare that I am a Mauritian Resident and that the essay submitted is my own work. I understand that my submission may be published by the Bank of Mauritius.</p>	
Signature:	

Please complete this section if Participant is a minor	
Name of Responsible Party:	
Signature of Responsible Party:	