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Corporate Social Responsibility Events

A prize giving ceremony was held today Friday 12 July 2013 at the Bank to reward the winners of the Monetary Policy Challenge and Essay-writing Competition that were organized by the Bank in the context of its Financial Literacy Programme as well as the record-setters of the Bank's Inter Club Youth Championships 2012.

Financial Literacy

I. Monetary Policy Challenge

The sixth edition of the Monetary Policy Challenge, which was launched on 01 June 2012, attracted 31 entries and prizes were awarded as follows:

The first prize of Rs60,000 to a team of students from the Droopnath Ramphul State College, comprising Miss Bibi Ourousa Jeewoot, Miss Doosheena Boyjoo, Miss Zainab Bibi Salim Kika and Miss Morgavadhee Comarasawmy.

The second prize of Rs40,000 to a team of students from the Droopnath Ramphul State College, comprising Miss Manisha Devi Heeramun, Miss Aysha Emambucus, Miss Ashna Bhoomatee Khuttur and Miss Hadiyyah Bibi Zaynah Auleear.

The third prize of Rs25,000 to a team of students from University of Mauritius, comprising Miss Reshmi Chureetur, Miss Madhu Sundivni Bonaumally, Miss Pramodhini Urvashi Phagoo and Mr Jamiil Jeetoo.

II. Essay-writing Competition

The second edition of the Essay competition on the theme "*The role of banks in the development of the country*", which was launched on 29 June 2012, attracted 48 entries and the prizes awarded as follows:

The first prize of Rs15,000 to a team of students from the Loreto Convent College, Curepipe, comprising Miss Vishistah Oochit, Miss Zainab Joomun and Miss Sohaylah Bauhadoor.

The second prize of Rs9,000 to a team of students from the Loreto Convent College, Curepipe,

comprising Miss Martine Yang Sheung Wah, Miss Doha Dookhith and Miss Tushti Bunoomally.

The third prize of Rs6,000 to a team of students from Loreto Convent College, Quatre Bornes, comprising Miss Shruti Chundusing, Miss Shaheen Bholah and Miss Riddhi Gajadur.

Sports

At the sixth edition of the Bank of Mauritius Inter Club Youth Championships 2012, which was held on Friday 30 November 2012 and Saturday 01 December 2012 at the Maryse Justin Stadium, Réduit, four national records were established. In recognition of the exceptional performance of these young athletes, the Bank of Mauritius awarded prizes in the following categories:

The 4x100 metres Boys' relay race won by Port Louis Centaurs (in the category Benjamin) in 48.43s as compared to the previous record of 49.83s

1. Bradley Colette
2. Ludovic Valery
3. Didier Labonne
4. Warren Ravanne

The Boys' Triple Jump competition (in the Benjamin category) at 12m28 as compared to the previous record of 11m92

Cedric Cerdor (from Rose Hill AC)

The Girls' 800 metres race (in the Benjamin category) in 2 mn33.91s as compared to the previous record of 2 mn35.91s

Jasmina Perrine (from Rodrigues)

The Boys' 50 metres race (in the Benjamin category) in 6.51s as compared to the previous record of 6.60s

Adrien Gaspard (from Rodrigues)

Since athletes from Rodrigues were unable to attend the event in Mauritius, a prize giving ceremony was held earlier today at the Bank's Office in Rodrigues where they have been honoured.

The Sports event has been co-sponsored by banks for the last two editions. Participation to this event has been rising over the years, with 1,000 athletes participating in the sixth edition, (650 athletes from 26 clubs in Mauritius and 350 athletes from Rodrigues).

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