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FINANCIAL LITERACY - ESSAY COMPETITION

The Bank of Mauritius is launching the second edition of the Financial Literacy – Essay Competition open for students of Forms IV and V of the Republic of Mauritius. The aim of the competition is to create/enhance awareness among students on topical issues relating to financial literacy. The theme for this edition is:

The role of banks in the development of the country

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 1.5 line spacing. The page number should be centred at the bottom of the page. Charts and Tables, if any, must be included as appendices.
- (3) All materials used as reference for the Essay must be listed as appendix.
- (4) Participants should be grouped in teams of three and any individual participant cannot be member of more than one team.
- (5) Only one entry per team will be accepted and not more than five entries from one institution. All entries should be certified by the respective institutions.
- (6) Essays must be submitted **in duplicate** together with an entry form duly completed. Entry forms can be downloaded from the Bank's website at <https://www.bom.mu>
- (7) Essays together with the entry forms must be submitted in sealed envelopes marked "Financial Literacy - Essay Competition" by **16h00 at latest on Friday 28 September 2012**, and addressed to:

The Chairperson
Financial Literacy Committee
Bank of Mauritius
Sir William Newton Street
Port Louis

Participants from Rodrigues may submit their essays at the Bank of Mauritius Rodrigues Office.

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

10. Participants who fail to comply with the conditions set out above will be disqualified.

Prizes

Three prizes will be awarded:

- First Prize -Rs15,000
- Second Prize -Rs9,000
- Third Prize -Rs 6,000

A trophy will also be offered to the institution of the winning team. All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

Request for any additional information about the competition should be addressed to financial.literacy@bom.mu

The first edition of the Essay Competition, organised by the Bank in 2011, attracted 47 entries and the winning teams were from Loreto College, Port Louis, Loreto College, Curepipe and Loreto College, Quatre Bornes. The [winning essays](#) can be accessed on the Bank's Website.

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Bank of Mauritius
Financial Literacy Essay Competition

Entry Form

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

Name of Institution:	
Address of Institution:	
Phone Number:	
E-mail Address of contact person:	
Name of Participants:	
1.	
2.	
3.	
Total number of pages submitted:	Word Count:
I, the undersigned, certify that the above named participants are registered students of Form IV/V in my institution.	
Name of authorised representative: _____	
Signature: _____	
Date: _____	
SEAL OF INSTITUTION	

Participants' Declaration

We, the undersigned, declare that the essay submitted is our own work.

Signature: 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Applicable for minors only – Parents'/Guardians' consent

We, the undersigned, agree that our wards' submission may be published by the Bank of Mauritius.

(1) **Name:** _____ **Name of ward:** _____

Signature: _____

(2) **Name:** _____ **Name of ward:** _____

Signature: _____

(3) **Name:** _____ **Name of ward:** _____

Signature: _____

