

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION NOTIFICATION (GS/03/12)
(GENERAL INFORMATION)

2012 SINGAPORE YOUTH FESTIVAL (SYF) ART AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION
(SECONDARY AND IP SCHOOLS / JUNIOR COLLEGES AND THE CENTRALISED INSTITUTE)

1. THEME: ASPIRATIONS

The theme invites our youths to dare to dream. As they envision the bright future ahead of them, they come up with ingenious and creative ways to arrive at their desired destination. With creativity and imagination, they envision a bright tomorrow for all and with determination and hard work, they will build the future of their dreams. Hand in hand, our youths will strive together to achieve anything they put their hearts and minds to.

2. EXHIBITION DATES AND VENUE

2.1 The opening ceremony is on **9 July 2012**. The exhibition period is from **10 to 20 July 2012**.

2.2 The exhibition venue is **LASALLE College of the Arts, ICA Galleries 1 and 2**.

3. RULES AND REGULATIONS

3.1 The SYF Art & Crafts Exhibition is open to all secondary and IP schools, junior colleges and the centralised institute.

3.2 The 3 categories of participation are:

Category A – Lower Secondary

Category B – Upper Secondary

Category C – JC / CI and IP Schools Years 5 - 6

3.3 Schools are allowed to submit a **maximum of six entries** for this exhibition. Entries can be from any of the 3 categories stated above.

3.4 Artworks may be submitted on an **individual or group** basis. Each group is allowed a **maximum of five** members.

3.5 **Artworks must be original and have not been submitted for other exhibitions or competitions.**

3.6 The Organising Committee reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not adhere to the above rules and regulations.

4. REGISTRATION FOR PARTICIPATION & SUBMISSION OF DIGITAL IMAGES OF ARTWORKS

4.1 Schools are required to register their participation and submit digital images of their artworks via the SYF online portal.

- 4.2 The address for the SYF online portal is **www.singaporeyouthfestival.sg**. User IDs and passwords have been sent to the schools' official email accounts.
- 4.3 The window period for registration and submission via the SYF online portal is from **27 February to 28 March 2012**. Online registration of participation and submission of digital images of artworks must be completed by **6.00 pm on Wednesday, 28 March 2012**.

Late registration and/or submissions will not be accepted.

- 4.4 All digital images of artworks will be submitted via the SYF online portal together with the registration. **Schools are no longer required to submit digital images of artworks on CDs.**
- 4.5 The following information is required for online registration:
- School information (school name, Principal's name, address & postal code)
 - Details of teacher-in-charge (name, designation, email address, school tel. no. & handphone no.)
 - Details of artwork (category, title, medium, dimensions & artist's statement)
 - Details of artist(s) (name as in NRIC/FIN, age, gender & race)
- 4.6 The entire registration and submission process will take approximately 30-45 minutes.
- 4.7 Please note that **no changes are allowed once an artwork is registered and digital images submitted**. Schools are advised to exercise care throughout the process of online registration and submission.
- 4.8 Schools are allowed to submit up to **two digital images per artwork**. The images are to be saved in the following format:

File extension	.jpg
File size	Up to 1 MB
File specifications	JPEG / 2400 pixels x 1600 pixels, 72 dpi, High Quality Compression
File name	(category)_(name of school)_(title of artwork)_(image no).jpg
No. of images	Maximum 2 images per artwork

E.g., XYZ Secondary School's submission of two digital images of one Category A artwork titled 'Our Dream' would be saved under the filenames:

<i>a_xyzpsecsch_ourdream1.jpg</i>	<i>for front view</i>
<i>a_xyzpsecsch_ourdream2.jpg</i>	<i>for side view</i>

- 4.9 Time-based digital media artworks are to be saved in the following format:

File extension	.mov / .wmv / .mpeg
File size	Up to 8 MB
File name	(category)_(name of school)_(title of artwork).jpg

- 4.10 **Schools are to print one copy of the registration summary page for each registered artwork**. If shortlisted, the printed copy of the summary page is to be attached to the artwork for submission for judging.
- 4.11 For technical assistance, please contact tel. no. 68443845 or email address support@singaporeyouthfestival.sg.

5. NOTIFICATION & SUBMISSION OF SHORTLISTED ARTWORKS

- 5.1. Schools will be notified of the shortlisted artworks on **Thursday, 5 April 2012**.
- 5.2. All shortlisted artworks must be submitted on **Wednesday, 18 April 2012**.
- 5.3. Details of submission requirements will be provided in the notification of shortlisted artworks.

6. JUDGING CRITERIA & AWARDS

- 6.1. The judging criteria are as follows:

Criterion	Description
Suitability to Artistic Intent	Appropriate choices made by the students in terms of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the ideas/concepts in relation to the theme- the subject matter for the expression of ideas
Personal Response	Individual responses made by the students in terms of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the expression of personal thoughts and ideas- the level of creativity and engagement
Aesthetic Qualities	Visual appeal created by the students in terms of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the use of elements of art and principles of design- the use of visual expressions/devices- the engagement of viewer
Technical Processes	Art form and media used by the students in terms of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the expressive and proficient use of materials- the competency in artmaking techniques

- 6.2. Entries that are selected after judging will be awarded Gold, Silver or Bronze. Judges' decisions are final.

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