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Independence 71 – Discover Sri Lanka

Having successfully launched in 2018 during Sri Lanka’s 70th independence celebrations in Las Vegas “Independence 70”, we wish to make “Discover Sri Lanka” an ongoing effort. The objective of this program is to create awareness of Sri Lanka, its history, places of interest, culture, and what it has to offer to the rest of the world. Thereby kids of all ages and all communities are invited to participate in this essay, art and digital media competition. All entries will be posted on our website, and the winners will be recognized.

Essay Competition

Competition Chair: Rick Moore for questions 702 773-0016 gsrick@gmail.com

Level 1: Elementary School

Topic: Sri Lanka

Medium: English

Format: handwritten or typed

Guidelines: at least 100 word essay

Deadline: February 6th 2019

Level 2: Middle/ High School

Topics:

1. Tourism in Sri Lanka
2. Sri Lanka under colonial rule
3. Sri Lanka and Religions
4. History of Sri Lanka
5. Tea Industry of Sri Lanka
6. Main exports of Sri Lanka



Medium: English, Sinhala, or Tamil

Format: handwritten or typed

Guidelines: pick one of the above topics to write an essay not less than 250 words. You may find facts from various sources including the internet. However, your essay should be creatively written in your own terms. Please cite your sources.

Deadline: February 6th 2019

Art Competition

Competition Chair: Rick Moore for questions 702 773-0016 gsrick@gmail.com

Level 1: Elementary School

Topic: Historical Places in Sri Lanka

Medium: please use 9" X 12" paper or canvas. You could use any type of color.

Level 2: Middle/ High School

Topics:

1. Tourist attractions of Sri Lanka
2. Sri Lanka under colonial rule
3. Sri Lanka and Religions
4. History of Sri Lanka
5. Tea Industry of Sri Lanka

Medium: please use 9" X 12" paper or canvas. You could use any type of color.

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Digital Media Competition

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Level 1: open contest, no age limit.



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Topic: Sri Lanka

Medium: English

Guidelines: this should be a documentary video about Sri Lanka. Should not exceed 5 minutes.

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Note: all the entries will be posted on SLAALV website, and could be used/ referenced in future programs of the association. Please submit your entries along with the application form below. The competition will be judged by a panel competent on the topic. The decisions of the panel is final.



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Application Form

Date :

Participant Name :

Grade (Age) :

Address :

Phone :

Competition: Essay/ Art/ Digital Media (circle one)

Level: Level 1/ Level 2/ Open

I hereby authorize Sri Lanka America Association of Las Vegas to use my creation in their electronic and print media.

Name

Signature

(Parent or legal guardian if a the participant is a minor)