

PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ

17th - EDITION OF THE UNESCO - SHARJAH PRIZE FOR ARAB CULTURE

Applications are invited from eminent personalities, groups of persons or institutions who have made significant contributions to the development, promotion and spread of Arab Culture through artistic, intellectual or promotional work that enhances mutual understanding.

2. Profile:

Candidates should have an international reputation in this field and distinguished themselves by meritorious actions extending over several years. Also, they should have contributed to promoting cultural dialogue and revitalization of the Arab culture.

3. Procedure for Application:

Interested candidates are invited to submit the following information to the Mauritius National Commission for UNESCO for onward transmission to UNESCO by **17 October 2019**:

- (i) a description of their background and achievements; and
- (ii) a summary of the work or results of the work, publications and other supporting documents of major importance.

4. **The final selection will rest with UNESCO.**

5. For details regarding the Prize and Application, candidates are invited to visit the Ministry's website at: ministry-education@govmu.org under subheading '*Educational Sectors*' (click on *UNESCO* for access)

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