

PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ

UNESCO International Literacy Prizes 2020

UNESCO is inviting applications from individuals, institutions and organizations for the 2020 edition on the theme **“Teaching and learning literacy: The role of educators and changing pedagogies.”**

2. The UNESCO International Literacy Prizes 2020 consist of:

- (i) two (2) UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize focusing on “the development and use of mother-tongue literacy education and training”, sponsored by the Republic of Korea; and
- (ii) three (3) UNESCO Confucius Prizes for Literacy focusing on “literacy amongst adults in rural areas and out-of-school youth, particularly girls and women”, sponsored by the People’s Republic of China.

4. The deadline for submission of applications to the Mauritius National Commission for UNESCO is Monday **15 June 2020**.

5. For details regarding the Prizes, Application Procedures and Guidelines, interested applicants are invited to visit our Ministry’s website at: **ministry-education.govmu.org** *under the heading ‘Educational Sectors’, (subsection - UNESCO).*

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

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