



**PARTICIPATION FORM**  
**(Online Literary Activities: Independence Celebration)**

➤ **ESSAY COMPETITION**

SURNAME: .....

OTHER NAMES: .....

ADDRESS: .....

TEL. (RESIDENCE): ..... TEL. (MOBILE): ..... DATE OF BIRTH: .../.../.....

NAME OF SCHOOL/COLLEGE: .....

NAME OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY: .....

(APPLICABLE FOR PARTICIPANTS BELOW 18 YEARS OLD)

SIGNATURE: .....

DATE: .....

Kindly tick (✓) which category you will participate:

CATEGORY (1) : Less than 13 years old

CATEGORY (2) : 13 to 18 years old

CATEGORY (3) : + 18 years old

This participation form and essay must be returned to the Olof Palme Municipal Library either at the “Readers’ Advisory Service” or via email on [mbrhmunlib@gmail.com](mailto:mbrhmunlib@gmail.com) at latest on **Friday 17 June 2022 at 15.00 hours.**

*Please find Rules and Regulations annexed.*



## Online Literary Activities: Independence Celebration RULES AND REGULATIONS

### ➤ ESSAY COMPETITION

1. Theme: **“Celebrating Independence Day amid COVID-19 pandemic”**
2. Submission of participation form and essay to either at the “Readers’ Advisory Service”, Library Counter or via email on [mbbrhmunlib@gmail.com](mailto:mbbrhmunlib@gmail.com)
3. Deadline for submission: at latest **on Friday 17 June 2022 at 15.00 hours.**
4. Any entries received after this date and time will be rejected.
5. This essay competition is free and open to all students and inhabitants of the township of Beau Bassin-Rose Hill only.
6. Participation form for persons below 18 years old must be filled and signed by their Responsible Party.
7. Each participant has the right to submit only one (1) essay per his/her category.
8. **Name of the participant must not be written on the essay sheet.**
9. The essay must in English language.
10. The essay must be entirely the original work of the participant.

11.	Category	Age Group	No. of Words
	1	Less than 13 years old	maximum 500 words
	2	13 to 18 years old	maximum 1000 words
	3	+ 18 years old	maximum 2000 words

12. The decision of the jury will be final, and no appeals will be considered.
13. Judging criteria will be relevance to the theme, creativity/style and originality, coherence of form and structure (harmony of words, presentation), clarity of language.
14. The winner of each category will be notified by e-mail and telephone.
15. The name of the winners of each category will be published on the Municipal Website: <https://bbrh.org>
16. An award ceremony will be organized by the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin-Rose Hill and same will be communicated to the winners accordingly.
17. The competition offers 1 prize per category:
  - Category (1) – Cash Prize of Rs. 3,000.00, one Trophy and Winner Certificate
  - Category (2) – Cash Prize of Rs. 4,000.00, one Trophy and Winner Certificate
  - Category (3) – Cash Prize of Rs. 5,000.00, one Trophy and Winner Certificate

The prize cannot be exchanged for another prize and is strictly personal and cannot be given away.