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“THE OZONE LAYER PROTECTION” INTERNATIONAL ART CONTEST

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals
District Supervisors

1. The Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA) is hosting an International Art Competition on the theme “The Ozone Layer Protection” for elementary and high school students in both public and private schools.
2. The contest aims to create a level of awareness among the youth of today on the importance of ozone layer in regulating the ecological climate and in absorbing ultraviolet rays which have harmful effects to the living organisms on Earth.
3. The contest which precludes the 10th Meeting of the States Parties to the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol on Substance that Deplete the Ozone Layer in Cairo, Egypt, has the following mechanics:
 - a. The competitors’ age should not exceed 16 years of age;
 - b. The size and material of the entries should be according to the competitors’ preference;
 - c. The competitors should state at the back of the entry in either Arabic or English the following: name, address, country, phone number, e-mail (if any) and picture (4cm X 6 cm);
 - d. The entries should be sent in suitable packaging labeled “The Tenth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol, (Cairo ’98) – The International Competition for Protecting the Ozone Layer” to this address:

Cabinet of Ministries
Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA)
30 Misr Helwan Road, Maadi
P.O. Box 11728

- e. The deadline for submission of entries is on July 30, 1998;
- f. The Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA) has the right to use the entries at its discretion in whichever manner, with no prior permission, and without any obligations or liabilities; .

4. The first five winners will receive honorarium, certificates, gold medals and shall have a 3-day tour visit to Egypt hosted by Egyptian government. Ten best works will be chosen to receive honorarium, certificates, silver medals and pharaonic gifts; while the other ten consolation prizes will consist of honorarium, certificates, bronze medals and pharaonic gifts.

5. The final result of the competition shall be announced on October 1, 1998 while the awarding rite for the first five winners shall be on November 23, 1998 before the opening ceremony of the Tenth Meeting of the Parties.

6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ERLINDA C. PEFIANCO
Secretary

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1-3—(D.O. 50-97)

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