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INTERNATIONAL POETRY, DIALOGUE AND MONOLOGUE COMPETITIONS

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, the Association of Poetry and Solidarity, based in Trieste, Italy, calls for entries for the International Poetry, Dialogue and Monologue Competitions for writers under 30 years old.
2. The theme of the competition is **“Physical World, Mind, Soul: Horizons as Metaphor of Travels and Crosswalk, Borders, Limits and Openness.”**
3. For the poetry competition, writers may submit one unpublished poem that has never been awarded a prize with maximum of 50 lines. Poems may be in any language but an English, French or Italian translation is required.
4. For the monologue and dialogue competition, writers may submit one unpublished monologue or dialogue piece that has never been awarded a prize with maximum of five (5) pages or 10,000 characters.
5. Winning poetry entries will be published by Ibiskos Publishing House Risolo, both in Italian and in English, together with a CD in original languages; while winning monologue and dialogue entries will be performed by the City Theatre on the day of the Awarding Ceremony.
6. Proceeds of the sale of CDs will be donated to the Luchetta-Ota-D’ Angelo-Hrovatin Foundation for Children War Victims.
7. The First, Second and Third Prize winners will be awarded Five Hundred (500) Euros, Two Hundred (200) Euros of which will be donated to a chosen humanitarian cause of the winners. For a poem with a particular social-humanitarian nature, a Medal of the President of the Italian Republic will be awarded while a special “Sergio Penco” Plate will be awarded for an outstanding poem submitted by writers under 16 years old.
8. Entries and duly accomplished registration form may be submitted via e-mail to Prof. Gabriella Valera Guer at valeragruber@alice.it or via postal mail to Via Matteotti 21, 34138, Trieste, Italy on or before January 7, 2011.



9. Schools may also participate in the said contests by submitting three copies of the students and teachers collection of works with the accomplished registration form on or before January 7, 2011.

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


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Reference:
None

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