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CIRCULAR

Please find enclosed the letter received from under Secretary to Govt. of India, MHRD, Department of school Education and Literacy regarding International Art contest for children and youth "A child and a dog" organized by the Youth Culture club in Czestochowa (Poland) in association with Kennels.

All Heads of the schools are requested to bring it into the notice of all concerned teachers/ students and ask them to submit their entries directly to concerned organization.

(Signed)

(Dr.(Mrs.) Suman Rekha)
Asstt. Director of Education (School)

Encl. As above
All Heads of Govt. school through DEL-E

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Copy to:--
1. P.S. To Pr. Secretary (Education)
2. P.S. to Director (Education)
3. All RDEs/DDEs/Eds
4. OS(IT) to paste on website

(Signed)

(Dr.(Mrs.) Suman Rekha)
Asstt. Director of Education (School)
To,

1. Education Secretaries of all States/UTs.
2. Chairman, Central Board of Secondary Education
3. Chairman, CTSA
4. Commissioner, KVS
5. Commissioner, NVS
6. Secretary, Council for Indian School Certificate Education

Subject: The Youth Culture Club in Czestochowa (Poland) in association with the Kennels Club in Poland is organizing XII International Art Contest for children and Youth “A Child & a Dog”.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy received from Embassy of India, Warsaw dated 10.12.2009 regarding The Youth Culture Club in Czestochowa (Poland) in association with the Kennels Club in Poland. Poland is organizing XII International Art Contest for children and Youth “A Child & a Dog”.

2. It is requested that the information about the event could be disseminated among students and they could be encouraged to participate in the competition on the above subject. Brochures giving full details of the competition is enclosed. The participant entries may please be sent by 15.5.2010 directly to Shri Rajesh Vaishnav, Charje d’ Affairs, A Child & a Dog, XII International Art Contest for Children & Youth, Młodzieżowy Dom Kultury, Uł Lukasinskiego 50/68, PL-42-200 Czestochowa, Tel/fax: 0048 34 3231279, 3608298.

Yours faithfully,

(Devendra Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Enclosed: as above
WAR/322/52008

December 10, 2009

To
As per list attached

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Youth Culture Club in Czestochowa (Poland) in association with the Kennels Club in Poland is organizing XII International Art Contest for children and Youth “A Child & a Dog”. The Director of the school has requested us to disseminate information about the competition to relevant cultural and educational centers in India. Brochures giving full details of the competition as well as copy of Director’s letter are enclosed.

I shall greatly appreciate if the information about the event could be disseminated among students and they could be encouraged to participate in the competition. The entries could be sent directly to the organizers at the following address, so as to reach them by 15th May, 2010.

“A Child & a Dog”
XII International Art Contest for
Children & Youth,
Mlodziezow Dom Kultury,
Ul Lukasinskiego 50/ 68
PL- 42-200 Czestochowa,
Tel/fax : 0048 34 3231279, 3608298

Regards,

Shri Subash Chandra Khuntiya,
Joint Secretary,
Ministry of Human Resource Development,
R.No. 218, ‘C’ Wing, Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi – 110 001

Yours sincerely,

(Rajesh Vaishnaw)
XII Międzynarodowy Konkurs Twórczości Plasticznej Dzieci i Młodzieży "Dziecko i Pies"

organizowany pod patronatem
Minister Edukacji Narodowej, Prezydent Miasta Częstochowa,
Prezes Międzynarodowego Związku Głównego Związku Zawodowego w Polsce
prez. Międzynarodowy Dom Kultury w Częstochowie

szczególną wsporczością z Wydziałem Edukacji, Wydziałem Sztuki i Szkół Częstochowa, Miasta Częstochowa

sind: Patronat Fundacji Polska Art Promotion Foundation

XII INTERNATIONAL ART CONTEST FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

organized under the auspices of
the Minister of Education, the Mayor of Częstochowa,
the President of the Polish National Union of Artists
and ARGO Polish Arts Promotion Foundation

1. A CHILD AND A DOG:

organized with the cooperation of
the Education Department, Culture and Arts Department and City Council in Częstochowa

with the cooperation of Educational Department, Culture and Arts Department and City Council in Częstochowa

2. Main subject: "A CHILD AND A DOG"

3. Additional subject: "A DOG - MY FRIEND" "THE - A FRIEND OF MY DOG"

4. Aim:

presentation and popularization of children's artistic activities,
spreading the idea of friendship and Trust,
making people sensitive to the needs of our domestic pets,
looking for means, character, proportions of different breeds of dogs and their useful characteristic features.

5. Contestants:

Children and youth, age from 3 to 24.

6. Contest's conditions:

- optional size, optional technique, the number of the works sent is unlimited,
- all the works have to be clearly described at the reverse side.

7. Entries:

form of entry:

Name and surname of the author
Age
Name and address of the school or institution where the work was made
Address of the author
Country
Name and surname of the teacher
Title of the work

8. Deadline:

The works performed according to the regulations are to be send or submitted wrapped in a way enabling the safe delivery of the package till June 15, 2010 to the following address:

Międzynarodowy Dom Kultury
ul. Łukasińskiego 54/88
32-297 Częstochowa
POLAND

9. Evaluation:

The commission of the Contest will assess the works granting the awards and qualifying the works to be displayed in the following age categories: up to the age of 7, from the age of 8 to 12, from the age of 13 to 15, from the age of 16 to the age of 24. The results of the Contest will be placed in the internet http://www.mdk.czest.pl

10. Announcement of the results:

The winners will receive diplomas, a catalogue and the prize, the participants of the post-contest exhibition will receive a diploma and a catalogue sent to the address given in the entry form.

11. Cautions:

The organizers of the Contest reserve themselves a right to publish and reproduce the contest works without paying it copyright fees. The work sent at the Contest becomes the property of the organizers. The works are not to be rolled or folded. Additional information available at Międzynarodowy Dom Kultury w Częstochowie, phone/fax: tel./fax... 48/34 323 12 29... 48/34 323 88 87... 48/34 359 82 98

http://www.mdk.czest.pl e-mail: nrpice@mdk.czest.pl e-mail: sekretariat@mdk.czest.pl
For many dear viewers, the joint contest exhibitions must have been the ideal forums for sensitivity and tolerance. By means of the competition and thanks to artistic engagements of young people, we are able to reach thousands, hundreds of thousands of children sensitive to the lot of others living around us. Besides the creative ventures, the contest offers the children lots of fun. They can express their dreams and desires to have their four-legged friend next to them, so close only ever to play.

This contest managed to put what is so very often difficult to believe, it managed to join the proverbial "birds and stones" and the young artists instinctively refer their works to their deepest dreams and wishes. The contest works led us to get acquainted with the beautiful diversity of the world, in which a cat plays the prominent and responsible role.

Each year the Jury had a very difficult task: to choose those hundreds of the most interesting works, and then to award them. To choose from among several thousand works sent from the most remote parts of the world, from so many different cultural backgrounds. That has always been a very difficult task. Herewith I want to say thank you to the members of the Jury for their wise choice.

The contest works were presented in Austria, Romania, Belgium, and Ukraine and many Polish cities.

We wish to express our gratitude to the Minister of Education, the Mayor of Cracow herself and the Chairman of the Polish YPG, Chalubin, for taking the auspices over the contest and for their kind attitude to our activities.

We wish to say thank you to the diplomats and institutions who have supported the contest and for the kind attitude to our activities.

And we would like to say thank you to the donors who made the contest possible and to all the readers, teachers, and students who have participated in the contest. We wish them all the best.

And finally, we would like to say thank you to the artists who sent their works and who deserve to be of assistance to the organizers in all their ventures.

E. Delin'ski
The Director of Youth Culture Centre in Cracow

There was an anecdote told in my house. It was about a little boy who wanted very much to have a dog, and if not a dog, a cat or a little puppy. Many years later his dream came true. The drawing by a five-year-old Olga, who sketched her dog as well as she could, was an important stage. The drawing is still kept in the home archive and brings back nice memories: games, long walks and taking care of a four-legged friend. These two events commenced "A Child and a Dog" contest. And now thinking of it, I wonder if one could have foreseen that this competition would ever manage to collect over 150,000 works from 94 countries from Europe, South America, Asia, Australia and Africa. And what is the most important, each year new works by children from the most remote countries from all over the world are being sent.

It was our aim to encourage the Authors to express the feelings of friendship and trust by means of art, and to make people sensitive to the needs of our four-legged friends. Your works painted not only with paints and brushes but first of all with your hearts made it possible for us to get acquainted with the role of a four-legged friend of a man in many of the world cultures.

It was a great honour and pleasure for the organizers to review all your works. Thanks to your beautiful and wise images we have managed to make wonderful friends all over the world who are fascinated with children art as much as we are.

Thank you for all the artistic meetings and talks. Thank you for being with us for the last eleven years. Thank you for always getting together in Cracow.

Marcin Lipiec
Commissioner of the Contest