

Hong Kong World Autism Awareness Day 2013

“MY DREAM” Drawing Competition for Persons with Autism

“Opening our Hearts to Love and Concern, Harmonious Society starts at Home”

In celebration of the coming World Autism Awareness Day, on 2nd April 2013, Hong Kong Autism Awareness Alliance will hold a “My Dream” Drawing Competition in collaboration with Education Bureau, The Salvation Army Rehabilitation Service, Hong Chi Association, Caritas-Hong Kong Rehabilitation Service, Chosen Power (People First Hong Kong), The Parents’ Association of Pre-school Handicapped Children and The Intellectually Disabled Education and Advocacy League.

Purpose

1. To demonstrate the talent of people with autistic characteristics in painting; and
2. To provide a communication platform between people with autistic characteristics and the community.

Theme

Every artwork must be painting of the theme of “My Dream”, and it has to be painted as an original artwork that shows the personal expression of the artist.

Qualifications

All participants must be previously assessed or diagnosed as persons with autism or autistic characteristics by relevant professional(s)

Groups

1. Pre-school
2. Primary school(1st to 3rd Grade)
3. Primary school(4th to 6th Grade)
4. Secondary school
5. Open

Requirements on Specification

Art work must be drawn on paper sized between 30cm x 21cm and 79cm x 54cm. No restriction of drawing materials constraint exists.

Deadline of Submission

Friday, 30th November 2012 (according to the mail chop).
Late submission will not be accepted.



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Method of submission

Two copies of application form should be completed for each entry with one copy attached to the back of the artwork before it is sealed with transparent plastic cover and the other copy submitted separately.

Individual/School/Group submissions are accepted. Artwork and application forms can be submitted by mail or in person to the following address(es):

1. The Salvation Army – Family Support Service for Persons with Autism at 6, Salvation Army Street, Wanchai, Hong Kong.
2. Hong Chi Association Lam Tin Centre at 3/F, Lam Tin West Community Centre, 71 Kai Tin Road, Lam Tin, Kowloon.

Panel of Judges

1. Professionals of arts education, social welfare and mental health, as well as the people with ASD and their parents will be invited to form the panel of judges.
2. No appeal will be entertained after the results have been decided.
3. The Panel reserves the right to decide ultimately on the number of awards according to the quality and quantity of artworks received.

Prize-giving ceremony and publication of results

1. Results will be announced in March 2013 by mail to participants awarded.
2. Prize presentation ceremony will be held in April 2013. Venue and time will be confirmed later.

Prizes (for each of the 5 groups)

One Champion – Bookstore coupon HKD\$500 and trophy

One 1st runner-up – Bookstore coupon HKD\$300 and trophy

One 2nd runner-up – Bookstore coupon HKD\$100 and trophy

Five Proficient Prize– Bookstore coupon HKD\$50 and certificate each

All participants will be awarded a certificate for encouragement

Copyright and laws

1. All participants must be eligible persons to the specified group. They may be required to show documentary proof if necessary. Their submission may be disqualified and any rewarded prizes may be retrieved upon failure to do so.
2. All submissions must be original artworks of the participants not submitted to any other competitions.
3. All artworks will not be returned whether it is awarded or not.
4. The copyright of the relevant artworks shall be transferred to Hong Kong Autism

Awareness Alliance on submission so that HKAAA possesses all the right to duplicate, publish, exhibit and promote these artworks in the future.

5. There must not be inappropriate allusion or derogation to others in the artwork. Any subsequent complaints so arisen will remain the participant's full responsibility. No responsibility will be taken by HKAAA.
6. HKAAA has the right to amend the above regulations and uphold the final decision if any disputes arise in connection with the results of judging, prize and other arrangements.

Query

1. Miss Wan, The Salvation Army – Family Support Service for Persons with Autism (2893 2537)
2. Miss Wong, Hong Chi Association Lam Tin Centre (2717 8267)

Organized by:

Hong Kong Autism Awareness Alliance
Education Bureau
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In Collaboration with:

Society for the Welfare of the Autistic Persons
The Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong
Mandu Shed of Creation
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Special Learning Needs and Inclusion Education Centre, HKIEd
Fu Hong Society
Potential Development Association Ltd.
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Application Form of "MY DREAM" Drawing Competition for Persons with Autism

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6 Salvation Army Street, Wanchai, Hong Kong.
2. Hong Chi Association Lam Tin Centre, 3/F, Lam Tin West Community Centre,
71 Kai Tin Road, Lam Tin, Kowloon.

Group: (*delete as appropriate)

*Pre-school/Primary (1st to 3rd Grade)/Primary (4th to 6th Grade) Secondary/Open

Please fill the following as appropriate, thank you!

Title of work (Chinese): _____

Title of work (English) : _____

Creation Notes (30 English words) : _____

Name : _____

Class : _____

Name of contact: _____ Phone of Contact: _____

Email: _____ Address: _____

Unit Name (English): _____

Teacher/Staff Name: _____ Phone of School/Unit: _____

Teacher/Staff e-mail: _____

School/Unit Address: _____

**The above information is only for promotion, exhibition and publication purposes for this competition. Please inform us on any subsequent amendments after the submission of this form. Thank You!

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