

## Colombo Young Men's Buddhist Association All Island Buddhist English Short Drama Competition

The inaugural "All Island Buddhist English Short Drama Competition" organized by the Colombo YMBA will be staged in the year 2025.

- 02) Therefore, applications are called from all Schools/Dhamma Schools and International Schools island wide, Sri Lanka.
- 03) **Terms and Conditions** for the said competition are as follows:
- i) The Drama to be based on Buddhist Jathaka Katha whilst maintaining its original theme.
  - ii) Stage time of a short drama shall not exceed 30 minutes.
  - iii) All performers should be within the age 06 years to 18 years as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

### **The Competition**

- 04) Preliminary rounds of the competition will be held in Colombo, Kandy, Kurunegala, Rathnapura and Galle districts depending on the number of dramas to be staged.
- 05) Out of 10 dramas selected from the preliminary round, first 04 dramas will be competing at the finals. Grand finale will be on month of October 2025.
- 06) The performers at all levels will be adjudicated by a Competent Panel of experts.
- 05) Following are the awards of the competition.
- 1<sup>st</sup> place - Rs.75,000.00, Trophy
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Rs.65,000.00, Trophy
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Rs.60,000.00, Trophy
  - 4<sup>th</sup> place - Rs.55,000.00
  - 5<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> place - Rs.15,000.00 for each troupe
  - Best actor - Rs.5,000.00, Trophy
  - Best actress - Rs.5,000.00, Trophy
  - Best Director/Trainer - Rs.10,000.00
  - Rs.5,000.00 will be awarded for students with extra talent whose dramas are not selected for the Grand finale.
- 06) Duly filled application as attached perfected and certified by the Chief Incumbent Thero, Rev Fathers, Sisters and Principals and should be forwarded to the following address within 01<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025.

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### Application for All Island Buddhist English Short Drama Competition

1. Name of School/Dhamma School: .....  
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2. Address: .....  
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3. Phone number: .....
4. Fax: .....  
E mail: .....
5. Details of the Coordinator  
Name : .....  
Phone number: .....  
Email: .....
6. Name of the 'Jathaka' story: .....  
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7. Name of the Drama: .....  
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8. Name of the Director: .....  
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I hereby certify that the above given information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Date

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Signature of Principal/  
Chief Incumbent