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Circular THE BLUE DOT COMPETITION

Dear Parents,

The Ministry of Education is pleased to offer you our best regards and thank you for your efforts in supporting all programs aimed at enhancing students' skills and building their capacities. The Ministry of Education in partnership with UNICEF, is launching the International Children art competition: THE BLUE DOT and invite all UAE children to be engaged by illustrating their voices and embarking on a mission to illuminate the world about the profound effects of climate change on our oceans, the captivating diversity of ocean life, our vibrant indigenous communities, and the urgent need to safeguard our precious blue dot from these impacts.

THE BLUE DOT competition will focus on engaging children from 6 to 18 years old from the UAE and other countries globally through a call to participate and compete by sharing their artworks via the Art Competition mail address. <u>thebluedot@unicef.org</u>

Targeted groups:

3 age groups of children will be invited to this competition.

- Cycle 1 students
- Cycle 2 students
- Cycle 3 Students

Conditions of participations:

- ID as a proof of age to demonstrate eligibility.
- In the application, the participant will be asked to sign a parent/guardian consent form and provide a contact detail of their parents/guardians.
- Only applicants below the age of 18, whose parents/guardians have given consent, will be considered as potential finalists.
- Only application in line with the theme will be considered.
- Only submissions created using oil painting, watercolours, or acrylic colours will be considered.
- Only submissions in high resolution will be considered, with a minimum requirement of 3840px x 2160px RAW images.
- Only one application per participant is allowed.
- Selection of top artworks will be based on creativity, originality, and strength of concept.

The registration will close on 30 October 2023

More information on the webpage (click on the words below or scan the QR code):

The Blue Dot Competition

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Kind Regards, *Pretty Khosla* Pretty Khosla Principal