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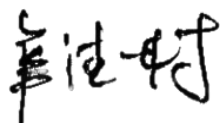
Dear colleagues,

The 2023 Global Mayors' Forum and the Awarding Ceremony of the 6th Guangzhou International Award for Urban Innovation, hosted by the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC), the Guangzhou Municipal People's Government, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) and the World Association of Major Metropolises (Metropolis), will be held from December 7th to 9th in the city of Guangzhou. Urban leaders from across the globe will convene in Guangzhou to exchange new ideas and solutions for the high-quality development of urban governance.

Youth are not only the future leaders of urban management but also important contributors to cities' ongoing development. We are delighted to inform you that the "*Metropolis Through Children's Eyes*" international youth painting contest will be held as a part of the 2023 Global Mayors' Forum. The purpose of this event is to encourage children to present to the world their bright imaginations of the future of cities through their artworks, and propose creative solutions for future cities. Outstanding artworks will be displayed during the 2023 Global Mayors' Forum, to showcase their ideas on urban development to all conference participants.

We really look forward to your assistance in inviting young people in your city to participate in this contest, and you may refer to the attached documents for more detailed information. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

We appreciate your help and look forward to the support and participation of your city.



Zhan Decun

Director General of Guangzhou Foreign Affairs Office
Metropolis Asia-Pacific Regional Secretary

Attachment 1

Artwork Requirements and Event Timetable of the 2023 “Metropolis Through Children’s Eyes” Painting Contest

1. Theme of the Contest

With the theme of “*Metropolis Through Children’s Eyes*”, participants are encouraged to present to the world their bright imaginations of the future of cities and their creative solutions future city development through their artworks.

2. Event Timetable

(a) Participation Period: October to November 2023

(b) Exhibition Period: December 7th to 9th, 2023 (during the 2023 Global Mayors’ Forum)

(c) Exhibition Venue: Guangzhou Yuexiu International Congress Center

3. Requirements for Artwork Submission

Participants should draw their paintings based on the theme of the Contest. All drawing or painting styles are welcomed---including but not limited to Chinese painting, oil painting, printmaking, watercolor, Gouache etc. Please submit the digital version of the artwork and the filled-out *Metropolis Through Children’s Eyes Painting Contest Application Form* to the official email address of the contest at mtce@guangzhouaward.org, by November 25th, 2023. Incomplete submissions will be considered invalid for application. The digital version of the artwork should be in



jpg, jpeg, or png format, with a file size of no more than 10MB, and should be clear to see.

4. Eligible Participants

Children aged from 5 to 14 from all over the world are welcome to participate, and will be put into the following competing age groups:

Group A: 5-8 years old;

Group B: 9-11 years old;

Group C: 12-14 years old.

5. Rewards

Outstanding works will be displayed during the 2023 Global Mayors' Forum, and digital certificates will be sent to the personal email addresses of prize-winners.

童眼看城市大赛报名表
Metropolis Through Children's eyes Painting Contest
Application Form

参赛选手信息

APPLICANT INFORMATION

- * 姓氏 (Last Name) : _____ (中文 Chinese) _____ (英文 English)
 - * 名字 (First Name) : _____ (中文 Chinese) _____ (英文 English)
 - * 性别 (Gender) : _____
 - * 年龄 (Age) : _____
 - * 国籍 (Nationality) : _____ (中文/英文 Chinese/English)
 - * 所在国家 (Country) : _____ (中文/英文 Chinese/English)
 - * 所在城市 (City) : _____ (中文/英文 Chinese/English)
 - * 就读学校 (Name of School) : _____ (中文/英文 Chinese/English)
 - * 作品名称 (Name of Artwork) : _____ (中文/英文 Chinese/English)
 - * 可用于接收电子奖状电子邮箱 (Email Address for Receiving Certificate) : _____
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- * 联系电话 (Telephone Number) : _____

重要事项 IMPORTANT NOTES

1. 您在此表格所提供的个人资料仅会用作大赛相关事宜，如作品展示、证书制作等，请确保您提供的个人资料完整及准确。

The personal data provided on this form will only be used for related matters of the competition such as exhibition and certification. Please make sure that the information you provide is correct.

2. 请将填妥的表格与作品图片，以邮件的方式一并发至赛事官方邮箱：mtce@guangzhouaward.org。

It is important to complete this form and send it with the digital format of

your artwork(s), to the official email at mtce@guangzhouaward.org.

3. 参赛作品须是参赛者原创、未公开发表作品，不得抄袭、盗用他人作品。若发生版权纠纷，参赛者需承担全责。

All submitted artworks must be original and unpublished. Plagiarism will not be tolerated. In the event of a copyright dispute, the contestant shall bear full responsibility.

4. 所有参评作品概不退稿。主办单位对获奖作品享有包括但不限于书籍、报刊、杂志、影视、网络等相关媒体出版、发表的著作使用权，对被采用的作品不再另行支付稿酬。

All submitted works will not be returned. The organizer has the right of publishing submitted works in books, newspapers, magazines, television, internet or other public platforms, and will not pay additional remuneration for the works that are submitted.

5. 禁止使用任何人工智能类软件、工具或平台生成作品，一经发现取消参赛资格。

Artificial intelligence software, tools or platforms are not to be used to generate artworks. Once found, the eligibility of the generated artwork will be disqualified.