



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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CIRCULAR FOR THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY IN SHANGHAI

***Call for Submissions for the 1st International Children's
Creative Art Exhibition***

The Philippine Consulate General in Shanghai informs the Filipino community that the Foreign Affairs Office of the Changning District People's Government and Shanghai municipal organizations will jointly hold *Creativity Creates Art – The 1st International Children's Creative Art Exhibit* from 16 August to 18 September 2016 at the Shanghai Art Collection Museum and the Shanghai Tianshan No. 1 Primary School.

Per the organizers, "we expect that this international exhibition will enable children from both home and abroad as well as all sectors of society to enjoy rich and colorful art works from children, improve children's artistic and humanistic accomplishment and enhance the understanding of respective cultures and....stimulate their artistic enthusiasm, attracting more children to join the palace of art."

The organizers have informed the Consulate that they have recommended the inclusion of art works of Filipino children in the exhibit. In this regard, the Consulate encourages Filipino parents/guardians to participate in this exhibit and submit art work of their children/wards to the organizers. Should you wish to participate, kindly submit the duly accomplished application form along with the art work to the Philippine Consulate no later than 04 August 2016. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Ian San Juan, Cultural Officer.

More information on this exhibit is attached for reference.

Thank you.



Shanghai, 29 July 2016

The Filipino Community in Shanghai

Creativity Creates Art - the 1st Children's Creative Arts Exhibition

Exhibit Application Form

Nationality:

No.

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| Title* | 中文* | | Photo of Exhibit* | Photo of Exhibit Wrapping* |
| | English* | | | |
| Name of Artist* | 中文* | | Photo of artist* | |
| | English* | | | |
| School* | | | | |
| Age* | | | Grade* | |
| Teacher/Tutor* | | | Organizer* | |
| Damaged(Y/N)* | | | Art Form* | |
| Height* | | | Length* | |
| Width* | | | Volume | |
| Weight | | | Diameter | |
| Artist Introduction* (within 300 words) | | <i>Including Date of Birth, awards, etc.</i> | | |
| Work Introduction* (within 300 words) | | <i>Including art form, characteristics, material, techniques, theme etc.</i> | | |
| Applicant (Signature) | | | Date (MM/DD/YY) | |
| Organizer (Stamp) | | | Date (MM/DD/YY) | |

Exhibition Period: August 16, 2016 - September 18, 2016

Notice of participation: Works will be not returned and agreed to be used for public welfare publicity and publication.

* are required.

Artist and work photos can be attached (must be >300 dpi).

Artist and work introductions can be attached.

“Creativity Creates Art” - The 1st International Children's Creative Art Exhibition

Program Plan

(Draft)

1. Exhibition Background

Children are the future of mankind. Art is the purist and most natural way of communication for children as well as an essential quality for their personality growth. Art exchange is of great significance to their healthy development. In order to contribute to the all-around growth of children and promote international exchange in children's arts, as well as to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the Shanghai Children's Foundation and the 15th anniversary of the Shanghai Women and Children Working Committee Office, Shanghai Art Collection Museum, along with other organizations, has decided to hold “Creativity Creates Art” - the 1st International Children's Creative Art Exhibition in the summer vacation in 2016.

As one of the creative cities by the UN, Shanghai has long led in searching for new methods of education to develop children's creative abilities. We expect that this international exhibition will enable children from both home and abroad as well as all sectors of society to enjoy rich and colorful art works from children, improve children's artistic and humanistic accomplishment, and enhance the understanding of respective cultures. In the meantime, we hope that the exhibition can stimulate their artistic enthusiasm, attracting more children to join in the palace of art.

Art education has great influence on children's development. It develops not only children's creativity, imagination and observation abilities but also their personality. This Exhibition will showcase art works by children from home and abroad, invite delegates from these countries to participate, and organize an international forum named ‘Art Education and Children's Growth’. The forum intends to invite well-known artists, art education scholars, international organizations of art education and leaders of professional organizations, to have in-depth discussion of relevant issues on children's art education and, with reference to domestic and foreign experience, offer advice and suggestions on better implementing children's art education in order to further improve its effectiveness.

The exhibition will also set up an award system to reward the outstanding works in the exhibition and exploit promising art talents. The awards will be presented on the closing ceremony.

By means of cultural exchange forum, awarding ceremony, publications and art education seminars etc., this exhibition will comprehensively promote the development of children's art education to a higher level.

2. Exhibition Name

“Creativity Creates Art” - the 1st International Children's Creative Art Exhibition

3. Exhibition Contents

- 1) Showcase 3 categories of children's creative art works in various forms including painting, calligraphy, handicraft, etc. (one piece for each artist, total 100-120 pieces);
- 2) Host an international forum named “Art Education and Children's Growth” (or seminar);
- 3) Compile and print works collection from the 1st International Children's Art Invitation Exhibition;
- 4) Set up an award system of an expert committee and online voting to reward the outstanding children's works, teachers and organizers in the exhibition;
- 5) Host art education seminars etc..

4. Exhibition Period

August 16,2016 (Tuesday) to September 18,2016 (Sunday)

5. Venue

Shanghai Art Collection Museum (Tianshan Park, No.1731, West Yan'an Road, Shanghai, China)
Shanghai Tianshan No.1 Primary School (109 Mao Tai Road, Shanghai, China)

6. Program Highlights

1) Creating at the Exhibition

In order to develop children's creativity and art abilities, the exhibition uses an innovative method that allows children to create part of the exhibits at the exhibition. This changes the exhibition from static viewing into active participation and highlights the interaction between children from different regions and backgrounds, providing a brand new experience.

2) International Background

The exhibition consists young art lovers from countries around the world, including China, Japan, Korea, Czech Republic, Austria and Hungary, etc., each bringing their unique culture and art forms. It will also invite children from different countries to create art works together, gaining teamwork experience while enjoy the fun of free imagination and new friendships as well as

developing a global vision.

3) Leading the New Life

The creative sessions in the exhibition will invite world-famous companies that are closely related to our daily lives. For Instance, the exhibition will include a real car model provided by Shanghai Automotive for children to draw their imaginative vehicles on it. From the companies' perspectives, the completed "artwork" is a gift from the children as they imagine the world in the future. The awards presented to the best young artists will not only include a certificate but also include a learning experience to the companies and factories. Learning how creative products are produced by viewing brings creativity back to our lives.

7. Guiding Organizations

Shanghai Women's Federation

Shanghai Municipal Administration of Culture, Radio, Film & TV

Shanghai Science and Technology Committee

Shanghai Municipal Education Committee

Shanghai Women and Children Working Committee Office

8. Organizers

Shanghai Children's Foundation

Shanghai Education Development Foundation

9. Sponsors

Shanghai Art Collection Museum

Changning District Education Foundation of Shanghai

10. Co-sponsors

China Welfare Institute Publishing House

Minors protection office of Changning District, Shanghai

Changning Chapter of Shanghai Children's Foundation

Shanghai Tianshan No.1 Primary School

SUBARU China

11. Supporting Organizations

China Welfare Institute

Young Pioneers Shanghai Working Committee



Foreign Affairs Office of Changning District People's Government
Changning District Cultural Bureau of Shanghai
China Welfare Institute Kindergarten
China Welfare Institute Children's Palace
Consulate General of Japan in Shanghai
Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Shanghai
Consulate General of Hungary in Shanghai
Consulate General of Czech in Shanghai
Consulate General of Austria in Shanghai

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