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## **ESSAY COMPETITION**

The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) is proposing to organise an “Integrity Week” with a view to sensitising its stakeholders and the Mauritian population at large on the importance of upholding utmost integrity and ethics both at the workplace and in society.

In this connection, in order to create awareness among students of secondary level on its various activities, the MRA is inviting HSC (*Upper and Lower VI*) students of the secondary schools in the Republic of Mauritius to participate in an essay competition. A cash amount of Rs 15000, Rs 10000 and Rs 5000 will be awarded for the first, second and third prize respectively during a Prize Giving ceremony organised by the MRA. Scripts will be marked by a panel of experts. The topic of the essay is as follows:

**“How and why Integrity Management is of major significance for the efficient running of a modern revenue administration”. Discuss.**

### **CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION**

1. The essay should be in English.
2. It should be at least of 1000 words.
3. Each participant should submit only one entry.
4. The essay may be typewritten or legibly handwritten.
5. The essay should be an original work and free from any copyright.
6. Participants may use/retrieve information from the MRA publications and/or website.
7. Facts, figures or ideas may be supported by diagrams, tables, charts or flowcharts as an annex to the essay.
8. The name, address and telephone number of the participant should be submitted in a sealed separate envelope inserted into the main envelope.
9. The main envelope should clearly mention “**MRA Essay Competition**” on the right hand corner.
10. The decision of the experts’ panel shall be final.

**Participants who fail to comply with the conditions set out above will be disqualified.** Participants are requested to submit their entries by latest **Friday 16 March 2012 at 15.00 hrs** to:

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Internal Affairs Division  
10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Eham Court  
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You may contact Mr P. Jeebun on 2076000 or by email on [Poonanan.Jeebun@mra.mu](mailto:Poonanan.Jeebun@mra.mu) for any further details.

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