



Subject: **Nominations for UNESCO International Literacy Prizes 2017.**

The United National Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is an E-mail regarding UNESCO International Literacy Prizes 2017 on the theme “**Literacy in a Digital World**”. Initially established in 1967, these Prizes are currently composed of the two (2) UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prizes, sponsored by the Republic of Korea, and the three (3) UNESCO Confucius Prizes for Literacy, sponsored by the People’s Republic of China. Each year, they are awarded to individuals, governments, and non-governmental organizations in recognition of their distinguished contribution to the promotion of literacy, and their non-relenting efforts in this regard.

2. The nominations should strictly take into consideration this year’s theme, as well as the specific thematic vision of each Prize, which is “**the development and use of mother-tongue literacy education and training**” for the UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize, and “literacy amongst adults in rural areas and out-of-school youth, particularly girls and women” for the UNESCO Confucius Prize for Literacy.
3. The nomination process will take place online via a platform. An applicant can access the online application form by requesting the creation of a user account through this link: www.unesco.org/ilp/account.
4. They invite to submit nominations for this year’s edition of the Prizes. In accordance with their Statutes, each Member State can propose up to three (3) nominations for the UNESCO Confucius Prize for Literacy, and up to two (2) nominations for the UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize.
5. The online nominations should be received by UNESCO in English or French by **14 June 2017** at the very latest. Any nomination received after midnight of 14 June 2017 (UTC+1, Paris time), or through a different channel or means, will not be considered.
6. UNESCO invites to diffuse this call for nominations in our country widely among local public education, learning, and training institutions, public and private enterprises and other stakeholders involved in Literacy programmes.
7. Further information on the UNESCO International Literacy Prizes and the nomination process can be found at: <http://en.unesco.org/themes/literacy/prizes>.
8. Any enquiries with regard to the nomination process should be addressed directly to the Secretariat of the Prizes (Section of Youth, Literacy and Skills Development, Division for Policies and Lifelong Learning Systems, Education Sector, tel: +33 1 45 68 08 59; e-mail: literacyprizes@unesco.org).
9. kindly to send online nominations on the prescribed “**Submission Form**” under intimation of this office.

