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เรื่อง UNESCO International Literacy Prizes ประจำปี ๒๕๖๓

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สิ่งที่ส่งมาด้วย หนังสือองค์การยูเนสโก ที่ CL/4315 จำนวน ๑ ฉบับ

ด้วย องค์การยูเนสโก ได้มีหนังสือแจ้งว่า มีความประสงค์มอบรางวัล UNESCO International Literacy Prizes ประจำปี ๒๕๖๓ ภายใต้หัวข้อ "Teaching and learning literacy: The role of education and changing pedagogies" ซึ่งสอดคล้องกับสถานการณ์ในปัจจุบันที่โลกกำลังเผชิญกับภาวะวิกฤตเกี่ยวกับโรคระบาด แนวคิดดังกล่าวจะเน้นไปที่การสร้างหลักประกันว่าในช่วงของการแพร่ระบาดของโรคโควิด-๑๙ จะยังคงมีการเรียนการสอนอย่างต่อเนื่อง โดยเฉพาะการจัดการเรียนการสอนแบบทางไกล สำหรับรางวัลดังกล่าวแบ่งออกเป็น ๒ ประเภท ได้แก่ ๑) รางวัล UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize จำนวน ๒ รางวัล โดยได้รับการสนับสนุนจากรัฐบาลสาธารณรัฐเกาหลี และ ๒) รางวัล UNESCO Confucius Prize จำนวน ๓ รางวัล โดยได้รับการสนับสนุนจากรัฐบาลสาธารณรัฐประชาชนจีน ซึ่งจะมอบให้กับบุคคล องค์กรภาครัฐ และองค์กรนอกภาครัฐ ที่ได้สร้างคุณประโยชน์ในการส่งเสริมการรู้หนังสือให้กับประชาชน

ในการนี้ องค์การยูเนสโกได้เชิญชวนประเทศไทยเสนอชื่อผู้สมัครเพื่อรับรางวัลดังกล่าว โดยพิจารณาจากผลงานที่มีความสอดคล้องกับหัวข้อที่ยูเนสโกกำหนด รวมทั้งสอดคล้องกับแนวคิดของแต่ละรางวัล ประกอบด้วย ๑) การพัฒนาและส่งเสริมการรู้หนังสือโดยภาษาแม่ (the development and use of mother-tongue literacy education and training) สำหรับรางวัล King Sejong Literacy Prize และ ๒) การรู้หนังสือของผู้ใหญ่ในพื้นที่ชนบทและเยาวชนนอกระบบการศึกษา โดยเฉพาะเด็กหญิงและสตรี (literacy amongst adults in rural areas and out-of-school youth) สำหรับรางวัล Confucius Prize for Literacy สำนักงานปลัดกระทรวงศึกษาธิการ ในฐานะสำนักเลขาธิการคณะกรรมการแห่งชาติว่าด้วยการศึกษาฯ สหประชาชาติ จึงขอความร่วมมือหน่วยงานของท่าน พิจารณาประชาสัมพันธ์การมอบรางวัลดังกล่าวให้ผู้ที่สนใจทราบ และดำเนินการสมัครได้ด้วยตนเองผ่านช่องทางออนไลน์ที่ www.unesco.org/ilp/account ภายในวันที่ ๑๒ กรกฎาคม ๒๕๖๓ โดยขอให้ผู้สมัครแจ้งความประสงค์สมัครเข้ารับรางวัลดังกล่าวให้สำนักงานปลัดกระทรวงศึกษาธิการทราบ ผ่านสำนักความสัมพันธ์ต่างประเทศ สป. ด้วยอีกทางหนึ่ง สำหรับข้อมูลเพิ่มเติมและขั้นตอนการสมัครสามารถศึกษาเพิ่มเติมได้ที่ http://en.unesco.org/themes/literacy/prizes หรือสอบถามไปที่เบอร์โทรศัพท์ +๓๓ (๐) ๑ ๔๕๖๘ ๐๘๕๙ อีเมล์ literacyprizes@unesco.org

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Subject: **Call for nominations for the UNESCO International Literacy Prizes 2020**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am honoured to launch the call for nominations for the 2020 edition of the UNESCO International Literacy Prizes, on the theme **"Teaching and learning literacy: The role of educators and changing pedagogies"**. This theme is all the more relevant given the exceptional circumstances we are currently facing: to ensure the continuity of education for the duration of this pandemic, we are using innovative remote learning solutions on an unprecedented scale.

Established in 1967, these Prizes are composed of two UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prizes, sponsored by the Republic of Korea, and three 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 contribution to the promotion of literacy.

Please note that this call for nominations for the 2020 UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize is subject to the renewal of the Prize by the UNESCO Executive Board, which has been delayed due to exceptional circumstances.

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.

The nomination process will take place via a dedicated online platform. All applicants can access the online application form by requesting access through this link: www.unesco.org/ilp/account

I wish to invite your Member State to submit nominations for this year's edition of the Prizes in English or French by **12 July 2020 at the very latest.**

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To Ministers responsible for relations with UNESCO

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Further information on the UNESCO International Literacy Prizes and the nomination process can be found at: http://en.unesco.org/themes/literacy/prizes

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, Education Sector, tel.: +33 (0)1 45 68 08 59; e-mail: literacyprizes@unesco.org).

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Audrey Azoulay

Audrey Azoulay
Director-General

Enclosures: Leaflet on the nomination process
Statutes of the UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize
Statutes of the UNESCO Confucius Prize for Literacy

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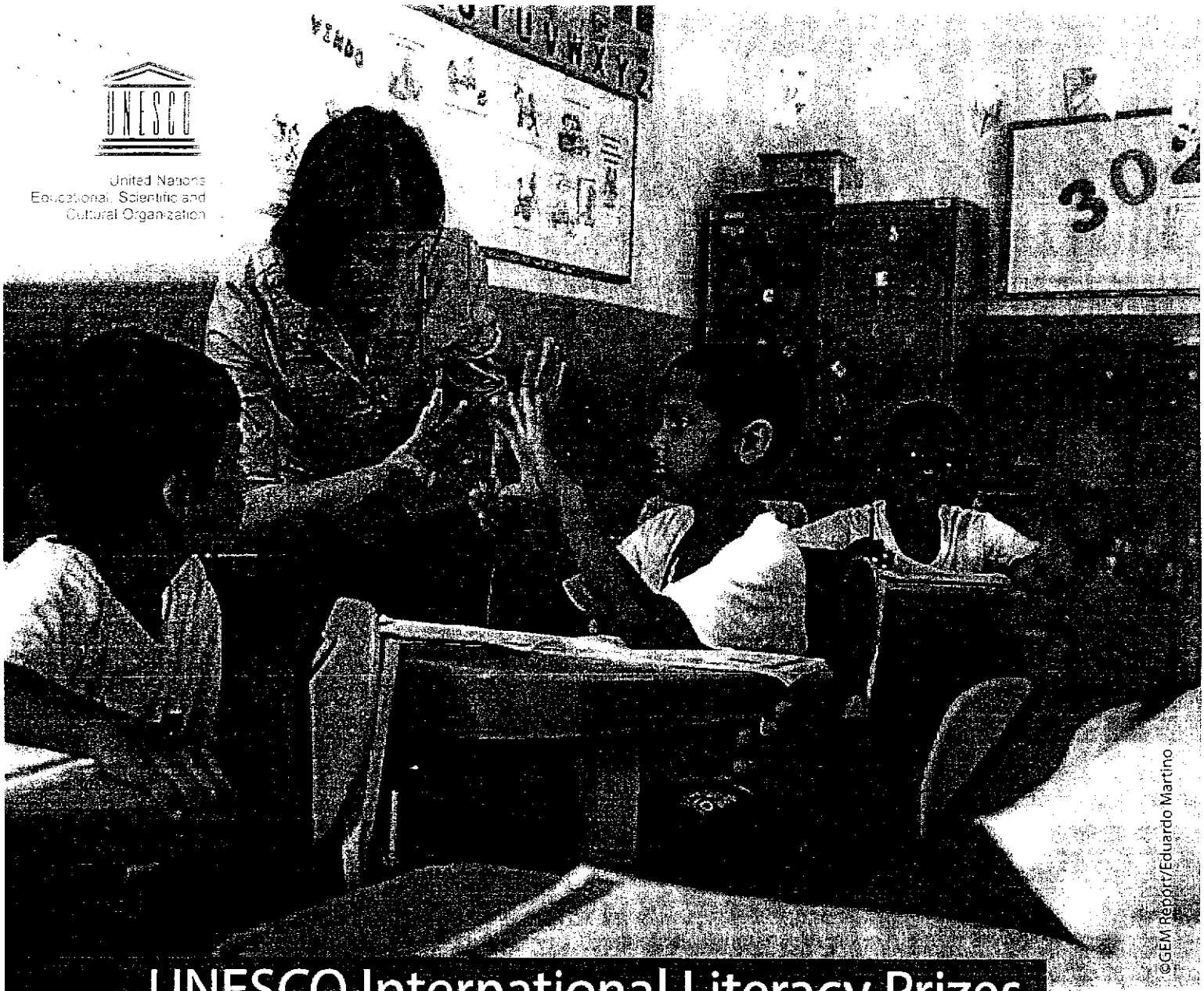

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UNESCO International Literacy Prizes

Call for applications and nominations

Deadline: 12 July 2020

Teaching and learning literacy:
The role of educators and changing pedagogies

Every year, the UNESCO International Literacy Prizes reward excellence and innovation in the field of literacy around the world to promote effective and innovative practices and encourage dynamic literate societies.

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UNESCO International Literacy Prizes

UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize

Supported by the Government of the Republic of Korea, the Prize rewards activities that promote the development and use of mother-tongue literacy education and training.

UNESCO Confucius Prize For Literacy

Supported by the Government of the People's Republic of China, the Prize rewards activities that promote literacy amongst adults in rural areas and out-of-school youth, particularly girls and women.

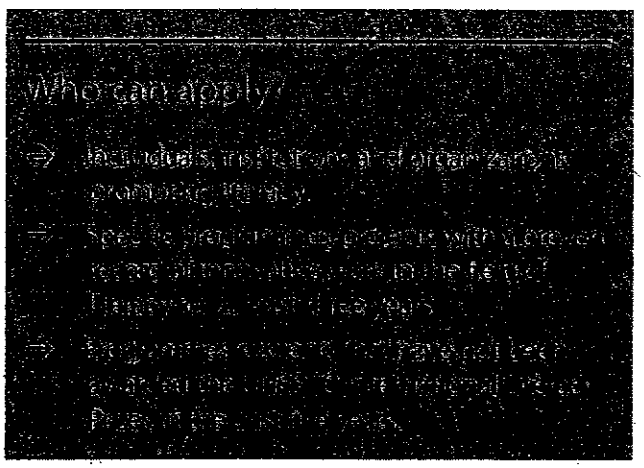
The process is composed of an application and a nomination process.

Deadline for application:

28 June 2020

Deadline for nomination:

12 July 2020



For Member States and NGOs: How to nominate?

National Commissions: You will receive a notification by email (associated to your UNESCO account) if an applicant submits its application for your nomination. Please review the applications received and nominate up to three applications for the UNESCO Confucius Prize for Literacy and up to two applications for the UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize. Please submit the nomination(s) with a written recommendation to UNESCO through the link in the notification email. Deadline: **12 July 2020** (midnight, Paris time)

NGOs: If solicited, please review the candidature(s) and send a letter of nomination to the chosen applicant(s) directly, for them to attach it to their online application.

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STATUTES OF THE UNESCO CONFUCIUS PRIZE FOR LITERACY
(199 EX/8 – April 2016)

Article 1 – Purpose

The purpose of the UNESCO Confucius Prize for Literacy is to reward the efforts of individuals, institutions, organizations or other entities engaged in activities on literacy serving rural adults and out-of-school youth, particularly women and girls. The Prize will contribute to Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4: "Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all". The Prize will reward in particular activities that are innovative and/or have far-reaching sustainable impact.

Article 2 – Designation, amount and periodicity of the Prize

2.1 The Prize shall be entitled "UNESCO Confucius Prize for Literacy".

2.2 The Prize shall be funded by the Government of the People's Republic of China, and shall consist of a recurrent payment of US $180,000 per year. The Prize shall consist of an amount of US $20,000 for each of the three prizewinners, and a study visit to project sites in China, to be jointly decided upon by the Government of China and UNESCO, and organized by China's National Commission for UNESCO, for the winners of the UNESCO Confucius Prize. The invitation to participate in the study visits will be extended to the prizewinners of the King Sejong Literacy Prizes, after consultation and agreement with the donors.

2.3 All funds received and the interest accrued thereon shall be kept in a special interest-bearing account for the Prize (see Financial Regulations in Annex II).

2.4 The full staff support and operating/management costs of the Prize, including all costs relating to the award ceremony, public information activities including the production and dissemination of publicity materials, and the relevant studies estimated at US $120,000, shall be fully covered by the Government of the People's Republic of China. To this end, the Director-General shall determine a mandatory overhead cost amount to be applied and charged against the funds in the Special Account, which is to be established under the Financial Regulations of the Prize.

2.5 The Prize shall be awarded annually, on an initial basis of five years.

Article 3 – Qualifications of candidates

Candidates shall have made a significant contribution to literacy work serving rural adults and out of-school youth, particularly women and girls. Prizes may be conferred upon individuals, institutions, organizations or other entities.

Article 4 – Selection of the prizewinners

The three prizewinners shall be selected by the Director-General of UNESCO on the basis of the assessments and recommendations made by a jury.

Article 5 – Jury

5.1 The Jury shall consist of five independent members, being personalities with a recognized reputation in the field covered while also taking into consideration the need for equitable geographical distribution, gender equality and the principle of non-payment of honoraria. They shall be appointed by the Director-General for an initial two-year period, with the possibility of renewal for the remainder of the five-year period of the Prize. Representatives and alternatives of Members of the Executive Board cannot be appointed as jurors. Jurors involved in a real or potential conflict of interest shall recuse themselves from further deliberations or be asked by the Director-General to do so. The Director-General may replace members of the Jury for reason.

5.2 The Jury shall elect its own Chair and Deputy Chair. Members shall receive no remuneration for their work, but will receive allowances for travel and accommodation, where required. A quorum of three jurors present will be required for jury deliberations to proceed. The working language for deliberations by the Jury shall be English.

5.3 The Jury shall conduct its business and deliberations in conformity with these Statutes, and shall be assisted in the performance of its task by a member of the UNESCO Secretariat designated by the Director-General. Decisions shall be taken by consensus to the extent possible, and otherwise by secret ballot until a simple majority is obtained. A member shall not take part in a vote concerning a nomination from his or her country.

5.4 The Jury shall meet once every year.

5.5 The Jury shall send an assessment of nominations and accompanying recommendations to the Director-General of UNESCO no later than seven days after the completion of the deliberations of the Jury.

Article 6 – Nomination of candidates

6.1 When UNESCO has received the funding of the Prize, as indicated in Article 2 above, the Director-General of UNESCO shall officially invite the submission of nominations to the secretariat of the Prize by 30 April every year from the governments of Member States, in consultation with their National Commissions, as well as from non-governmental organizations maintaining official partnerships with the Organization and active in relevant fields covered by the Prize.

6.2 Nominations shall be submitted to the Director-General by the governments of Member States, in consultation with their National Commissions, and by non-governmental organizations maintaining official partnerships with UNESCO. Each government or international NGO is entitled to nominate up to three candidates per year. A self-nomination cannot be considered.

6.3 Each nomination shall be accompanied by a written recommendation, which shall include, in English or French, inter alia:

a) a description of the nominee's background and achievements;

b) a summary of the work or the results of the work, publications and other supporting documents of major importance submitted for consideration;

c) a description of the nominee's contribution to the Prize's objectives.

Article 7 – Procedure for awarding the Prize

7.1 The Prize shall be awarded by the Director-General at an official ceremony held for that purpose either at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris or in China on the occasion of International Literacy Day (8 September). It may be held in any other country as deemed appropriate by the Director-General for a particular year. UNESCO shall present to the prizewinners a check for the amount of the Prize as well as a diploma and a medal. UNESCO shall officially announce the names of the prizewinners.

7.2 If a work being rewarded has been carried out by more than two persons, the Prize shall be awarded to them jointly.

7.3 The work produced by a person since deceased shall not be considered for the Prize. If, however, a prizewinner dies before he or she has received the Prize, then the Prize may be presented posthumously.

7.4 Should a prizewinner decline the Prize, the Jury shall submit a new proposal to the Director-General.

Article 8 – Sunset clause – mandatory renewal of the Prize

8.1 Six months prior to the agreed term of the Prize (five years), the Director-General of UNESCO together with the donor will undertake a review of all aspects of the Prize and decide about its continuation or termination. The Director-General will inform the Executive Board of UNESCO about the results of this review.

8.2 In case of termination of the Prize, the use of any unspent balance of funds shall be determined in consultation with the Donor, in accordance with the Financial Regulations of the Special Account for the Prize.

Article 9 – Appeals

No appeals shall be allowed against the decision of UNESCO with regard to the award of the Prize. Proposals received for the award of the Prize may not be divulged.

Article 10 – Amendments to the Statutes of the Prize

Any amendment to the present Statutes shall be submitted to the Executive Board for approval.

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STATUTES OF THE UNESCO KING SEJONG LITERACY PRIZE AS APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AT ITS HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

(194 EX/Decision 13 Part II, April 2014)

Article 1 – Purpose

The purpose of the UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize is to reward the efforts of institutions, organizations or individuals for their contribution to the fight against illiteracy in commemoration of King Sejong who invented the Korean alphabet. The objective of the Prize is in conformity with UNESCO's policies and is related to the programme of the Organization in its pursuit of *Education for All*.

Article 2 – Designation, amount and periodicity of the Prize

2.1 The Prize shall be entitled "UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize".

2.2 The Prize shall be funded by the Donor, the Government of the Republic of Korea, and shall consist of a recurrent minimum payment of US $107,000 per year. As determined by the Director-General and in consultation with the Donor, the Prize shall consist of two awards of US $20,000 each, a silver medal and a certificate for the each of the two recipients.

2.3 All funds received and the interest accrued thereon shall be kept in a special interest-bearing account for the Prize.

2.4 The full staff support and operating/management costs of the Prize, including all costs related to the award ceremony, public information activities (including the production and dissemination of publicity materials) and overhead charges, estimated at a minimum of US $67,000, shall be fully covered by the Government of the Republic of Korea. To this end, the Director-General will determine a mandatory overhead cost amount to be applied and charged against the funds in the special account, which is to be established under the financial regulations for the prize.

2.5 The Prize shall be awarded annually, on an initial basis of six years, starting from the 2014 edition of the Prize.

Article 3 – Qualifications of candidates

Candidates shall have made a significant contribution to effective results in literacy and post-literacy activities in their integration in basic education programmes. Prizes may be conferred upon individuals, institutions, other entities or non-governmental organizations.

Article 4 – Selection of the prize winners

The prize winner shall be selected by the Director-General of UNESCO on the basis of the assessments and recommendations made to him/her by a jury.

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5.1 The Jury shall consist of five independent members, being personalities with recognized reputation in the field covered while also taking into consideration the need for equitable geographical distribution, gender equality and the principle of non-payment of honoraria. . They shall be appointed by the Director-General for two-year periods for a maximum period of six years. Representatives and alternatives of Members of the Executive Board cannot be appointed as jurors. Jurors involved in a real or potential conflict of interest shall recuse themselves from further deliberations or be asked by the Director-General to do so. The Director-General may replace members of the Jury for reason.

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7.2 If a work being rewarded has been produced by two or three persons, the Prize shall be awarded to them jointly. In no case may a prize amount be divided between more than three persons.

7.3 THE Prize-winner/s, if possible, shall give a lecture on subject relevant to the work for which the Prize has been awarded. Such a lecture shall be organized during or in connection with the Prize ceremony.

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FINANCIAL REGULATIONS OF THE SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR THE UNESCO KING SEJONG LITERACY PRIZE

Article 1 – Creation of a Special Account

1.1 In accordance with Article 6, paragraph 5 and 6, of the Financial Regulations of UNESCO, there is hereby created a Special Account for "UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize", hereafter referred to as the Special Account.

1.2 The following regulations shall govern the operation of the Special Account.

Article 2 – Financial period

The financial period shall correspond to that of UNESCO.

Article 3 – Purpose

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The amounts deposited in the Special Account shall be used to finance the UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize, its operational and related costs.

Article 4 – Income

The income of the Special Account shall consist of:

(a) donations from the Government of the Republic of Korea placed in the Special Account with the prior agreement of the Government of the Republic of Korea;

(b) such subventions, endowments, gifts and bequests as are allocated to it for purposed consistent with the object of the Special Account;

(c) miscellaneous income, including any interest earned on the investments referred to in Article 7 below.

Article 5 – Expenditure

The Special Account shall be debited with the expenditure relating to its purpose as described in Article 3 above, including administrative expenses specifically relating to it.

Article 6 – Accounts

6.1 The Chief Financial Officer shall maintain such accounting records as are necessary.

6.2 Any unused balance at the end of a financial period shall be carried forward to the following financial period.

6.3 The accounts of the Special Account shall be presented for audit to the External Auditor of UNESCO, together with the other accounts of the Organization.

6.4 Contributions in kind shall be recorded outside the Special Account.

Article 7 – Investments

7.1 The Director-General may make short-term investments of sums standing to the credit of the Special Account.

7.2 Interest earned on these investments shall be credited to the Special Account.

Article 8 – Closure of the Special Account

The Director-General shall decide upon the closure of the Special Account at such time as he deems that its operation is no longer necessary and inform the Executive Board accordingly. The Director-General shall decide about the use of any unspent balance of funds.

Article 9 – General provision

Unless otherwise provided in these Regulations, the Special Account shall be administered in accordance with the Financial Regulations of UNESCO.