



庆祝中国和毛里求斯建交50周年

**50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS BETWEEN MAURITIUS AND CHINA**

“STORY OF CHINA-MAURITIUS FRIENDSHIP”

SHORT FILM COMPETITION

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the diplomatic relations between China and Mauritius, the Embassy of China in Mauritius plans to host, with the collaboration of Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, “Story of China-Mauritius Friendship” Short Film Competition for Mauritians as well as Chinese citizens living in Mauritius.

1. Who can participate?

The competition is open to two categories of filmmakers:

Professionals:

- A person who is expert at his or her work; or
- A person formally certified by a professional body; or
- A person who has achieved an acclaimed level of proficiency; or A person engaged in film making as a means of livelihood.

Amateurs:

- A person who is not involved in short film making either on a part time or full time basis
- A person who has no experience in film making
- A person who has not won any film competition

Professional film-makers will need to fill in a technical sheet to distinguish category ‘Professionals’ from ‘Amateurs’. The sheet will be e-mailed to all registered participants and will need to be submitted along with the short film.

2. Which language can be used in the film?

The film must be in English, French or Mandarin. The film must be subtitled in English.

3. What will be the duration of the short film?

The film should be of a duration of 5-7 minutes.

4. Theme of the competition

Participants will be required to portray an original scenario around the theme “Story of China-Mauritius Friendship”.

5. Which device(s) can be used to record the film?

The films may be recorded using a mobile phone, camcorder, digital camera or any other videography device and must be of uploadable and viewable quality (16:9) 1080p full HD with sound clarity.

6. How many entries can you send?

More than one entry may be accepted, provided storylines are different.

7. Who will assess the short films?

An independent jury panel will be constituted to assess the films based on the following criteria:

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Content and relevance to theme	Creativity and originality	Emotional impact and visual appeal	Technical aspects

8. What are the prizes?

Winners will be in 2 categories:

Professionals

- First Prize: HUAWEI Smart Phone P50 Pro
- Second Prize: Lenovo M700 with 21.5" LED Screen
- Third Prize (two winners): Hisense LTDN40K188HK 40"

Amateurs

- First Prize: HUAWEI Smart Phone P50 Pro
- Second Prize (three winners): Lenovo M700 with 21.5" LED Screen
- Third Prize (five winners): Hisense LTDN40K188HK 40"
- Special Prize (ten winners): HUAWEI Sport Bluetooth Headphones Lite

A souvenir will be awarded to all participants of both categories

9. What are the phases in the competition?

The phases will consist of the following:

- Submission of Participation Forms: deadline - 02 December 2022
- Submission of short films with trailer: deadline - 02 December 2022
- Assessment of short films: 06 - 19 December 2022
- Award Ceremony: Around 28 December 2022

10. What are the deadlines of the competition?

- Participation form: 02 December 2022; and
- Online submission of short film and technical sheet: 02 December 2022

Other conditions:

- i. The film submitted should be an original one. It should be participants' own creation and be free from copyrights.
- ii. Short films should bear a disclaimer regarding the scenarios used, persons portrayed and institutions.
- iii. No specific organisation or person should be targeted. For example, use of official uniforms and authentic bank notes must be avoided.
- iv. Participants must seek written approval prior to filming any property (building/office).

- v. Participants must not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks and rights of privacy, or any other propriety rights of a person or entity.
- vi. Films submitted must not feature or depict any specific commercial products, processes, services or political views.
- vii. No foul language and adverse comments to any institution/person will be allowed. Defamatory assumptions, innuendos, insinuations, vulgarity will be penalised by the jury panel.
- viii. Participants of Category 'Amateurs' are not allowed to contract out films to professional filmmakers. This will lead to disqualification.
- ix. The MBC will flag irrelevant films and encourage filmmakers to make amendments. Participants should not post their short films prior to the Award Ceremony.
- x. The decision of the jury panel will be final and binding and is not subject to appeal.
- xi. Failure to adhere to the rules and regulations of the competition will result in disqualification.
- xii. The MBC reserves the right not to proceed with the competition.
- xiii. The selected short films will be broadcasted on MBC's channels and online platforms without notice given to the participants

SUBMISSION OF YOUR SHORT FILM & PARTICIPATION FORM

ONLINE SUBMISSION

An online portal will be available on MBC's website as from Monday the 12th of September 2022.

You will have to fill in the online form which will be displayed on your screen when opening the portal. After filling information requested, kindly upload your video in the space provided and press submit.

MANUAL SUBMISSION

Kindly download and print participation form available on MBC's website.

Submit the duly filled participation form along with a copy of your video to the reception desk at the MBC.

A digital copy of the video shall be provided on an external drive/ pen drive or DVD.