



Financial Services Commission
Mauritius

Young Talent Competition 2014

The Financial Services Commission ('FSC') launched the Young Talent Competition ('YTC') 2014 at the FSC House on 14 March 2014. The third edition of the YTC was officially launched by Ms. Clairette Ah-Hen, the Chief Executive of the FSC in the presence of Mr. Manoj Appado, Board Member of the FSC, industry representatives, as well as, representatives and students of secondary schools from public and private institutions.

In her welcoming message, the Chief Executive encouraged the students to participate actively in the Competition, and added that through their participation, they can contribute with the FSC in building the capacity for Mauritians to develop the financial services sector. Ms Clairette Ah-Hen explained that the sector is a service-oriented one which depends largely on the knowledge and skills of people. She highlighted that the YTC is an opportunity for students to build a relation with the FSC.

The objective of this annual Competition is to create and enhance awareness of the financial services sector amongst the youth. The main theme for the YTC 2014 is "*The Mauritius International Financial Centre (IFC)*". The Mauritius IFC has forged, over the years, a solid reputation as a credible and trusted jurisdiction, and the FSC's Vision is "to be an internationally recognised Financial Supervisor committed to the sustained development of Mauritius as a sound and competitive Financial Services Centre".

The YTC 2014 will be divided into two categories – Category 1 with a Quiz Competition for participants of Form IV and V; and Category 2 with an Essay Competition for participants of Lower and Upper VI. The closing date for application is by the 1st April 2014. The final results will be published on Monday 16th June 2014. Winners for the first prize will receive a cash prize of Rs 20, 000 per participant, and the runners-up will receive a cash prize of Rs 10, 000 per participant. Application forms, and terms and conditions can be downloaded from the FSC website.

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