

Dear Sir/Madam,

The designated operator of **KOREA (REP.)** asks me to inform the designated operators of the UPU member countries that it is organizing the International Postage Stamp Design Competition 2010.

Please see the attachment for details of:

- categories and themes;
- eligibility;
- submission guidelines;
- judging of entries and announcement of winners;
- prizes and awarding of prizes;
- other information.

Yours faithfully,

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Director of Markets Development

International Postage Stamp Design Competition 2010

Organizer: Korea Post

Categories and themes

- Youth category: Re-use and recycle precious resources
Subject: in our daily life, invaluable resources are thrown away even when they are still usable. By practising "Reduce Waste, Save, Re-use and Recycle Materials" we can save the environment and eventually bring about a society in which humans live harmoniously with nature.
- General category: Visit Korea Years
Subject: on the occasion of "2010–2012 Visit Korea Years", Korea invites people from all over the world to come and experience dynamic Korea where traditional and modern culture coexist.
For more information, please refer to the website at www.koreasparkling.com or <http://visitkorea.or.kr>

Eligibility

- Youth category: anyone 17 years of age and under.
- General category: no restrictions.

Submission guidelines

- Number of entries submitted: no limit.
- Size of design: 15 cm (width) x 20 cm (length) or 20 cm (width) x 15 cm (length).
- On an A4-sized hardboard: the entry should be attached to the front and the application form to the back. Entries may be submitted in person or by registered mail.
- Only works (including computer graphics) that have not been submitted to other contests shall be accepted and the original copy must be submitted at all times. Works produced manually will be given preference by the judges.
- There are no restrictions on the range of materials and colours used in the works, but three-dimensional works will not be accepted.
- The design must not incorporate postage stamp names (themes, subtitles) or the numbers representing the denomination or year of issue.
- Distribution of application forms: available at post offices nationwide (1 July–15 September 2009).

- Forms can be downloaded from the webpage of the K-Stamp portal (www.koreastamp.go.kr) and Korea Post (www.koreapost.go.kr).
- Application period: 1 July–15 September 2009.
- For overseas entries, only those works that arrive by 30 September will be eligible.
- Address for entries:
Postage Stamps & Philately Division
Korea Post
6 Jongno (154–1 Seorin-dong), Jongno-gu
SEOUL 110–110
REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Judging of entries and announcement of winners

- Judges, who will be experts in fine arts, postage stamps, culture and science, will be named at a later stage.
- Judging period: October 2009.
- Winning entries shall be announced on the webpage and by individual notification on 21 October 2009.

Prize awards

- An awards ceremony will be held in November or December 2009.

Prizes

<i>Category</i>	<i>Youth category</i>	<i>General category</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Grand prize	(1 entry) A certificate of merit and 2,000,000 won	(1 entry) A certificate of merit and 3,000,000 won	To be issued as a stamp in 2010
Award for excellence (domestic entries)	(1 entry) A certificate of merit and 1,000,000 won	(1 entry) A certificate of merit and 2,000,000 won	Either the "Award of Excellence" (domestic entries) or "Award of Excellence" (overseas entries) design is expected to be issued as a stamp in 2010
Award for excellence (overseas entries)	(1 entry) A certificate of merit and 1,000,000 won	(1 entry) A certificate of merit and 2,000,000 won	

<i>Category</i>	<i>Youth category</i>	<i>General category</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Honourable mention	(2 entries) A certificate of merit and 5,000,000 won	(2 entries) A certificate of merit and 1,000,000 won	
Special prize	(10 entries) A certificate of merit and 300,000 won	(5 entries) A certificate of merit and 500,000 won	
Supervising teacher award	(5 entries) A certificate of merit and prizes amounting to 200,000 won		

The awards for "supervising teachers" will be based on the participation performance and award-winning performance of the school or educational institute concerned.

Other information

- Please be advised that the submitted entries will NOT be returned. Korea Post shall retain all rights relating to the prize-winning designs, including but not limited to copyrights, PR rights and so forth.
- If the prize-winning works are deemed inappropriate designs for stamps, they may not be issued as stamps.
- Prize-winning designs may be modified or trimmed as necessary at the discretion of Korea Post.
- If a prize-winning work is confirmed to be a product of plagiarism, any prize awarded will be considered null and void, any prize money paid will be recovered and the prize-winner will be prosecuted according to relevant laws.

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International Postage Stamp Design Competition 2010	
Youth category	General category
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-use and recycle previous resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Visit Korea Years
Name:	
Nationality:	
Date of birth:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Tel: (home) (mobile) (other)	E-mail:
Address:	
Name of school/institute:	Occupation:
School year:	Workplace:
Name and telephone No. of supervising teacher:	
Description of design:	

Please fill out this application form in English or Korean and attach it to the back of your entry. Complete all relevant parts of the application form. In the youth category, if there is a supervising teacher, write down his/her name and telephone number.