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Korea (Rep.) – International Postage Stamp
Design Competition 2009

Dear Sir/Madam

The postal administration of **KOREA (REP.)** asks me to inform the member countries of the Universal Postal Union that it is organizing the "*International Postage Stamp Design Competition 2009*".

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;
- any other information.

Yours faithfully,

K.J.S. McKEOWN
Director of Markets Development

International Postage Stamp Design Competition 2009

Organizer: Korea Post

Categories and themes

- Youth category: Asia becomes one through stamps
Subject: Expresses harmony and friendship among the Asian people, through the "PHILAKOREA 2009 24th Asian International Stamp Exhibition", the festival of philatelic culture where about 30 Asian countries will come together.
- General category: Love for the Earth
Subject: Expresses "the ideal of creating a healthier, safer and a more abundant Earth village", on the occasion of the UN's declaration of 2007–2009 as the "International Year of Planet Earth" in an effort to counter the abrupt changes in the Earth's environment such as global warming.

Eligibility

- Youth category: those 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, with the entry attached on the front and the application form on 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.
- Application forms can be downloaded from the Korea Post web page (www.koreapost.go.kr).
- Application period: 2 July to 31 October 2008.

- Address for entries:

Postage Stamps & Philately Division
KOREA POST
JONGNO 6 (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: November 2008.
- Winning entries shall be announced on the web page and by individual notification following screening (20 November 2008).

Awarding of prizes

An awards ceremony will be held during November or December 2008.

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 2009.
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	"Award for excellence" (domestic entries). The design is expected to be issued as a stamp in 2009.
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	"Award for excellence" (overseas entries). The design is expected to be issued as a stamp in 2009.

<i>Category</i>	<i>Youth category</i>	<i>General category</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Honourable mention	(2 entries) A certificate of merit and 500,000 won	(2 entries) A certificate of merit and 1,000,000 won	
Special prize	(0–5 entries) A certificate of merit and 300,000 won	(0–5 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 will retain all rights pertaining to the prize-winning designs, including but not limited to copyright, 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.
- For more information, please contact:

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Youth category	General category
<input type="checkbox"/> Asia becomes one through stamps	<input type="checkbox"/> Love for the Earth
Name:	
Nationality:	
Date of birth:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Tel: (home) (mobile) (other)	Fax: 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 be sure to attach this form to the back of your entry. Complete all relevant parts of the application form. In the youth category, in particular, if there is a supervising teacher, write down his/her name and phone number.