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
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2020 BRIGHT UP GUYANA COMPETITION

Please complete **CLEARLY** in black or blue ink and return this page to the Mash Secretariat.

Name of Agency/Organisation:

Address:

Region:  **Email:**

Telephone number(s) Mobile: **Land:**

DECLARATION

I, _____ **certify that information submitted in this application is true and correct. I also understand that false information submitted herein will be grounds for being disqualified from the Competition.**

In agreement with the above I affix my signature hereunder: -

Signature:

Date:

1. CATEGORY - tick one (1) only

- a) Commercial Buildings b) Non-Commercial Buildings c) Commercial/Residence
d) Residence e) School

2. Division of Competition - tick one (1) only

- a) Decorated Building b) Illuminated Building
c) Decorated & Illuminated Building d) Best Parapet Competition

Note: kindly see overleaf for entry guidelines
R U L E S

2019 - “Bright-Up Guyana” Competitions

- 1. There are five (5) categories of buildings and a parapet category eligible for this competition:**
- (a) Commercial Building (b) Non-commercial building (c) Commercial/residence**
 - (d) Residence (e) School (f) Parapet**

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

- (a) Commercial – buildings that are used exclusively for commercial purposes.
- (b) Non-commercial – these include government ministries; government owned and controlled residences, embassies, non-government organisation buildings.
- (c) Commercial/residences – these include buildings of which part is used for commercial purposes and part as a residence.
- (d) Residences – these are buildings used exclusively as private residences.
- (e.) Schools – all private and public schools.
- (f.) A Parapet – (see overleaf)

BUILDING COMPETITION

- 1. There may be buildings with decorations only, buildings with Illumination only, or Buildings with Decoration & Illumination.
- 2. Each building must be clearly identified; one entry form for each building.
- 3. Decorations may consist of buntings, flags, and columns of fabric, paintings, banners, lights, wooden /plywood standards, or any other materials that may lend to the aesthetics and spirit of the occasion.
- 4. Decorations must be appropriate, relevant to the theme, and reflective of Mashramani.

5. Buildings with showcases may display selected relevant products as part of the competition e.g. appropriate technology, textile products, craft, agriculture, food products etc.
6. Only buildings which have been registered in the competition will be judged.
7. The attached entry form must be completed and returned no later than **Monday January 30th, 2020 at 15:00 hours to the Mash Secretariat, 71 - 72 Main Street, South Cummingsburg.**
8. Prizes will be presented to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each category of each division of the Competition at a formal Presentation Ceremony.

PARAPET COMPETITION

RULES AND CONDITION:

1. "Parapet" is defined to mean the grassy area or verge usually located in front of buildings, sometimes between a gutter and a road, or the grassy border or outer edge of a compound.
2. Parapets are eligible for entry into the Parapet Competition whether or not the buildings on the inner premises have entered any of the other two competitions.
3. Parapets will be judged on such criteria as being well-weeded, well-mowed, well-kept, cultured shrubbery or flowering plants.
4. Structures such as benches, concrete pots, swings and other appropriate objects may be used to enhance and beautify parapets in a tasteful blended-in manner.
5. Decorations appropriate for the MASH season –consistent with the current mash theme-may be tastefully utilized e.g., lights, banners, buntings, balloons, slogans, but should be in keeping with the landscape and environmental aesthetics.
6. Permission must be sought from the relevant agency where doubt exists.