RWANDA EDITING AND LITERATURE ORGANIZATION (RELO)

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LITERARY COMPETITION 2022

CONTEST RULES

Rwanda Editing and Literature Organization communicates:

A literary competition in Kinyarwanda, English or French (optionally) opened to Rwandans is organized by the Rwanda Editing and Literature Organization as part of the promotion of literary talents among young people. Unpublished works of the following literary genres may be included: Poetry, Short story, Fiction (novel), Theatre. The general thematic will be:

1. The rights of the child girl child [with particular emphasis on Rwanda]
2. National reconciliation and living together
3. Poverty eradication

1. poetry

On each of three themes, the competitor proposes two unpublished poems, typed on two pages maximum (for each poem); line spacing 1.5; right and left margin 2 cm. Each poem must be preceded by a page containing:

a. The title of the poem
b. The author's surname and first name, date and place of birth.
c. The poems must be accompanied by a biographical note relating to the writer's career, the characteristic of his work and a statement by the author on the possession of the authenticity of the text.
d. It must be submitted in a hard copy and in an electronic copy.

2. Short story or Fiction (Novel)

3. The competitor offers an unpublished work of fiction or short story in Kinyarwanda, English or French on one or more proposed themes. The length of the text 75 pages

minimum and 125 maximum on A4 format must be typed and presented according to the rules in use in terms of editing, line spacing 2 cm; right and left margin 2 cm.

It must be submitted in a hard copy and in an electronic copy. Each work will be accompanied by a biographical note relating to the writer's career and the characteristic of his work and a statement by the author on the possession of the authenticity of the text.

4. Theatre

The competitor proposes a new theatrical work in Kinyarwanda, English or French language on one or more proposed themes. The length of the text between 45 and 55 pages A4 format must be typed and presented according to the rules in use in terms of editing, line spacing 2 cm; right and left margin 2 cm.

It must be submitted in a hard copy and in an electronic copy. Each work will be accompanied by a biographical note relating to the writer's career and the characteristic of his work and a statement by the author on the possession of the authenticity of the text.

5. Le Jury

The jury in charge of reading and selecting will receive the works at the Office of Rwanda Editing and Literature Organization (RELO), Kabeza, Kigali [Rubirizi Road after Giporoso,) until 15th January 2022 at 4pm. The jury reserves the final right to select or reject the texts presented.

The best work of each literary genre will be awarded the RELO Grand Prix for an allocation between 150,000 and 250,000 Frw.

A special prize will be awarded to the best young author (age 15 to 25).

In addition, on the recommendation of the jury, RELO will take care of the editing and professional publication of the best work of each literary genre mentioned above. For additional information please call on 0788592190 or email: celrwanda@gmail.com.

Kigali, 15th October 2021

For RELO: Prof. Tharcisse Gatwa, Responsible of Editing and Publishing

For approve: Rev. Prof. Viateur Ndikumana, President of RELO