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சொந்தமாக இருக்க இடம் - ஒரு அழகான வாழ்க்கை
a place to belong • a beautiful life



05TH OCTOBER 2026 WORLD HABITAT DAY ALL ISLAND SCHOOL DRAWING AND ESSAY COMPETITION

Invitation for all School Children in the Island

Your drawing or essay should present your idea of a beautiful, affordable small house that suits a family's income and promotes a happy, peaceful and independent life.

“MY BEAUTIFUL SMALL HOUSE”

Applicants may create the drawings and essays using the above-mentioned title

Participation in the Competition

- Students in government and private schools may participate in this competition
- Children of officers serving in the National Housing Development Authority are not eligible to participate in this competition.

School Drawing Competition

Categories for the Competition

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| First Category | - | Grades 03, 04 and 05 |
| Second Category | - | Grades 06, 07 and 08 |
| Third Category | - | Grades 09 and 10 |
| Fourth Category | - | Grades 11, 12 and 13 |

Creations in the Drawing Competition should be on 17 x 22 inch size papers. Mediums of Pastel, Water Colours, Colour Pencils may be used for the relevant drawings.

- It is mandatory to follow these conditions.

School Essay Competition

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| Medium | - | 01. Sinhala | 02. Tamil |
| First Category | - | Grades 06, 07 and 08 | |
| No. of Words | - | Maximum 300 words | |
| Second Category | - | Grades 09 and 10 | |
| No. of Words | - | Maximum 500 words | |
| Third Category | - | Grades 11, 12 and 13 | |
| No. of Words | - | Maximum 500 words | |

Award of Prizes for winners

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| 01. 1st Place | - | Rs. 15,000.00, Trophy and Certificate |
| 02. 2nd Place | - | Rs. 12,500.00, Trophy and Certificate |
| 03. 3rd Place | - | Rs. 10,000.00, Trophy and Certificate |
| 04. Consolation Prizes | - | 10 prizes of Rs. 3,000.00 and Certificate |

Submission of Applications

Application forms relevant to creations submitted for the above competitions may be obtained from the address given below, District Offices of the National Housing Development Authority, www.nhda.gov.lk website or by visiting the **Nhda Sri Lanka (Facebook) Page**.

Submission of Entries

All creations submitted for the above competitions should be with the recommendation of the Principal of the school where the student is studying and may either be sent by post or personally delivered to the address given below.

- Relevant creations may also be delivered to the District Offices of the National Housing Development Authority.

Address:

Assistant General Manager (Information and Publicity),
National Housing Development Authority,
07th Floor, Sir Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha,
Colombo 02.

Telephone Nos.: 0112-447038 / 0112-389513 / 0112-447207

Awarding of Prizes

Prizes for the winners will be awarded at the Special Event held to commemorate the World Habitat Day on 05th October 2026.

Chairman,
National Housing Development Authority,
Ministry of Housing Constructions and Water Supply.