



POLICY FORUM GUYANA

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Dear Heads of Agencies,


RE: Invitation to Participate – “The Guyana We Need” Youth Art Competition & Campaign Launch

We are excited to invite your club or youth organization to participate in “**The Guyana We Need**” Youth Art Competition and Campaign Launch, taking place on **Saturday, July 19, 2025, at 11:00 AM** at the **Marian Academy Auditorium**.

This youth-led initiative—hosted in collaboration with the **Sixth Form students of Marian Academy**—is a creative and civic-focused event designed to empower young people to express their ideas for a more sustainable, inclusive, and resilient Guyana.

About the Competition

Clubs are encouraged to form **teams of up to 3 members**, aged **15–25**, to create **7 original artworks** (one for each Well-Being Goal) using **22 x 28-inch cardboard**. Each piece must include **recycled or repurposed materials** and a brief team presentation.

 Each artwork must:

- Clearly state the selected **Well-Being Goal**
- Include **at least one recycled/repurposed material**
- Be accompanied by a **2–3 minute explanation** of the concept


The 7 Well-Being Goals

1. A Financially Secured Guyana
2. A Healthier Guyana
3. A Fairer Guyana
4. A Resilient Guyana
5. A Guyana of Cohesive Communities
6. A Guyana of Vibrant Culture & Languages
7. A Globally Responsible Guyana

Competition Details

- **Team Size:** 1–3 members
- **Age Categories:**
 - *Junior:* 15–19 years
 - *Senior:* 20–25 years
- **Deadline to Register:** July 10, 2025

- **Event Date: Saturday, July 19, 2025** at Marian Academy Auditorium
- **No professional artists or AI-generated content allowed**

 **Register your team here:**



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd86_tuGfBIaZcdn_uYU_ekoQa_q5jk_EzM04J7S11IXoJStQ/viewform

Prizes & Recognition

- Custom wooden trophies, medals, gift certificates
- Certificates of participation
- Surprise giveaways

Optional Activity – “Sip & Create” T-Shirt Upcycling

Turn an old, plain t-shirt into a wearable vision of “*The Guyana We Need*” using paint, stencils, and symbols!

- **Cost:** GY\$1,500 per person
- **FREE** for competition participants
- Open to other youth club members and supporters

-  **Register here:**



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Need Help or Want a Club Visit?

We’re happy to offer guidance or brief club visits to support your creative planning.

Contact us at:

-  *Policy Forum Guyana: 707-3511*
-  policyforumguy@gmail.com
-  *Sixth Formers: Aurelia – 686-6067 | Ajala – 705-8704*

We look forward to your club being part of this national effort to empower youth voices and build *The Guyana We Need* together.

In solidarity,

Benita Davis

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