



Department of Wildlife Conservation

**To commemorate World Wetlands Day on February 2, 2021
With the approval of the Ministry of Education
In collaboration with the Department of Wildlife Conservation
and the Central Environmental Authority
Media sponsorship of Wijaya Newspapers
Island wide wetland short presentation competition - 2021**

Sri Lanka is also a partner in protecting the world's biologically, ecologically and economically important wetland environment. These are being extensively destroyed due to the current threat to the wetland environment. We have a role to play in protecting and conserving these wetlands, which make a huge contribution to the ecosystem and the environment. Therefore, this competition is held with the aim of developing positive attitudes towards wetland conservation by educating school children as well as the community about the value of wetlands.

1. Details about the competition –

(i) On the value of any wetland near or near their home that fits the main theme of this year's World Wetlands Day theme "Wetlands and Water") Should create a short presentation with the help of with the support of soft power point (micro power point). This brief presentation should finally have conveyed the message about the importance of wetland conservation. The following details should be included in it.

- location of Wetland (District, Divisional Secretariat Division, Grama Niladhari Division, Village details, relevant map)
- Its value (environmental, social, archaeological, cultural)
- Related photos
- Extension (approximately)

(ii) This short presentation should be limited to 2-5 minutes. Steps should be taken to apply an appropriate title to this.

(iii) Any typeface or photographs, sounds, videos as appropriate may be used for this purpose.

(iv) Submissions may be made in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages.

2. Participation of Applicants -

The competition will be held under 2 categories.

1. School Division
2. For university students

School Division

Students of all public and private schools in the country can submit designs under the following categories.

Groups 01 – Year 6 to year 8
Groups 02 - Year 9 to year 11
Groups 03 – Year 12 to year 13

For university students

Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 students (students who are about to expecting final year results) in all public and private universities in the country can submit **presentation**.

3. Winners will be selected and prizes will be awarded as per the table below -

Groups	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Group 1 - Year 1 – Year 6	30,000	25,000	20,000
Group 2 - Year 9 – Year 11	30,000	25,000	20,000
Group 3 - Year 12 – Year 13	30,000	25,000	20,000
For University Students	40,000	35,000	30,000

In addition, Competency Certificates are also awarded.

4. Competition Conditions -

- i. All school applicants for the competition must be students of a Sri Lankan school only.
- ii. Each applicant should prepare the application as per the attached specimen and fill and send the form duly.
- iii. The presentation of the school applicants should be certified by the parent / guardian as an independent presentation.
- iv. The Department will take action to confirm from the Principal / Deputy Principal / Assistant Principal that all the winning presentations selected by the Judges are of the students studying in their schools. In case of unable to confirm the student, action will be taken to remove those presentation.
- v. One applicant can submit only one presentation.
- vi. All presentations submitted for the competition must be self/own-creations of the applicants and this presentation had not been submitted to any previous competition and won.
- vii. The winning presentation will be published on the websites of the Department of Wildlife Conservation, the Central Environmental Authority and the Wijaya Newspapers Company and such institutions should own copyrights of these creations.
- viii. The submitted presentations will not be sent back to the applicants.
- ix. The applicant must agree that the organizing committee will use the winning presentation for non-commercial media and advertising and educational purposes.
- x. The Organizing Committee is not responsible for the loss, damage or delay of presentations submitted for this competition.
- xi. Failure to comply with the above competition conditions, submission of incomplete applications or late application may result in rejection of the presentation.
- xii. The judging of the above competition will be done by a panel of judges consisting of experts in the relevant field and the decision of the judges will be final.

5. Submission of Presentation -

- i. The last date for submission of these presentation is 2021.01.21.

- ii. All the presentations and applications should be sent by e-mail to dwcncrm@gmail.com. The subject of the e-mail should be notified as “short presentation competition 2021”. A reply e-mail will be sent back for the e-mails received and if not, inquiries can be made from the numbers given below.
- iii. More information about the competition can be found at www.dwc.gov.lk, www.cea.lk, or obtained from the number below.

Department of Wildlife Conservation : 011- 2888585, Natural resources Management Division extension no. 643

Director General,
 Department of Wildlife Conservation
 No. 811/A, Jayanthipura Road, Battaramulla.

Specimen Application Form

Island wide Wetlands Short Presentation Competition to Celebrate World Wetlands on 2nd February 2021 (short presentation competition)

1. The theme of the design :
2. i. Name of the competitor :
- ii. In English :
3. i. Personal address :
- ii. Address in English :
- Phone number : Fixed - Mobile -
4. Indicate National Identity Card Number (School students names only if available) :
5. If university Student, University Identity Card No. (Attach a copy) :
6. Gender :
7. Date of birth : age
8. i. Name and address of the school / university:
- ii. In English :
- iii School / University Telephone Number
9. Grade :
10. If university students, year :

I hereby certify that the accompanying short presentation is my presentation and all the information contained herein is true and correct and I agree with all the rules and regulations set out by the Department of Wildlife Conservation regarding the competition and I agree that the winning presentations can be used and displayed by the Department of Wildlife Conservation, the Central Environmental Authority and the Vijaya Newspapers for non-commercial conservation and education purposes.

Date : Signature:

Attestation of Father /Mother / Gurdian (For School Students)

I do hereby certify that the presentation submitted by is my Son /daughter and this creation is his /her own creation who studies in Grade

Name :

Signature :

Date :