

## **“Soba Chalana Sithuwam” Short Film Competition 2024**

This competition is organized to celebrate the world Environment Day falling on 05<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

- ❖ **Theme** - Creation can be submitted on any theme on the Environment

### **Conditions of the competition**

- ❖ **Time** - Maximum 05 minutes
- ❖ **Competition sections** - fiction, documentary and animation
- ❖ **Medium** - Creation can be submitted in Sinhala, Tamil or English. Sinhala and Tamil creations should be submitted with English subtitles. (This condition does not apply if there is no dialogue)
- ❖ **Technical specification** -
  - Any suitable tool for shooting can be used. (Ex: Mobile phones)
  - However, the final product must be high resolution and suitable for projection on a wide screen.
- ❖ **Presentation of the creations** -
  - One applicant can submit more than one short film.
  - A copy of DVD should be provided as a separate data file for each creation.

OR

  - send your creations to following e-mail  
[sobachalana2024@gmail.com](mailto:sobachalana2024@gmail.com)
- ❖ **Terms related to intellectual property** -
  - The creator is fully responsible for the content of the creations.
  - If existing music or sounds are used as copyright free or Open Educational Resources for creation, the source obtained should be mentioned at the end of the film.
- ❖ **Final ownership** – The Ministry of Environment reserves the sole right of the creations, submitted to this competition.

❖ **Other conditions -**

- Creators should submit films only under their real name.
- Creations should be original and copyright infringement is a reason to reject the creations.
- The competition will be judged by a panel of judges consisting of experts in the relevant field and the decision of the jury is the final.

❖ <b>Prizes -</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	-Rs.50,000.00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	- Rs.40,000.00
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	- Rs.30,000.00
	05 Merit awards	- Rs.10,000.00

❖ In addition to the cash Prizes, awards will be presented for the First, Second and Third Places. Merit award winners and all other participants will be awarded with valuable certificate.

❖ Closing Date for acceptance of the creations will be - **2024/07/31**

❖ For applications and further details -

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