

**Details of Universal Postal Union's 44th International Letter-Writing Competition – Hong Kong Contest**

**Eligibility**

- Participants must be Hong Kong residents aged 9 to 15 as of 20 December 2014.

**Requirements**

- Entry must be written in **Chinese**, and the word limit is 1 000.
- Entry must be presented in the form of a letter.
- Entry must be typed or handwritten on squared or lined paper.

**Closing Date**

- 20 December 2014 (according to the date of the postmark).

**Panel of Judges**

- The panel of judges comes from Education Bureau, Hongkong Post and local tertiary institutions.

**Awards and Prizes**

**Champion**

- A trophy
- Book coupons worth HK\$2,000
- A serviced first day cover of special stamps

**First Runner-up**

- A trophy
- Book coupons worth HK\$1,000
- A serviced first day cover of special stamps

**Second Runner-up**

- A trophy

**Award of Merit (10 prizes)**

- A Certificate of Merit

- Book coupons worth HK\$500
- A serviced first day cover of special stamps
- Book coupons worth HK\$100
- A serviced first day cover of special stamps

The Champion entry will represent Hong Kong to participate in the national contest. The selection committee of the national contest will shortlist 10 entries, out of which the State Post Bureau will select the best entry to compete against the entries submitted by other UPU members in the 44th International Letter-Writing Competition organised by the UPU.

### **Award for Best Participating Schools**

The Award for Best Participating Schools is divided into two categories, namely Secondary School Category and Primary School Category. The top three schools with the highest number of submissions in each category will receive a trophy and book coupons worth HK\$2,000, HK\$1,500 and HK\$1,000 respectively.

### **Announcement of Results**

Results of the competition will be announced in February 2015 at the Hongkong Post website: [www.hongkongpost.hk](http://www.hongkongpost.hk). Winners will be notified individually and invited to attend an award presentation ceremony to be held later.

### **Submission Details**

Entry forms are available at all post offices and can be downloaded from the Hongkong Post website: [www.hongkongpost.hk](http://www.hongkongpost.hk). Photocopies of the entry form will also be accepted.

Entries should be submitted, together with the completed entry forms, by post to “Hongkong Post P.O. Box No. 11779 at General Post Office” (Please mark “Universal Postal Union’s 44th International Letter-writing Competition – Hong Kong Contest” ). The postmark date will be referred to for entries sent by post. Late submissions will not be considered.

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