
On Thursday April 23, 2020, we will celebrate World Book and Copyright Day and the importance of copyright and of reading. The theme this year is “Caring Through Reading” which is a very timely topic, especially for our students whose studies have been interrupted in this COVID-19 crisis. JIPO, in an effort to promote reading and the IP Week theme, will therefore be launching its intellectual property essay competition on April 23.

The competition is open to primary, secondary and tertiary students from ages 9-25 in their respective categories. The theme of the competition is “Why are Intellectual Property Rights important to Small Island Developing States in the 21st Century?” Further information about the competition can be found on our website (www.jipo.gov.jm), Facebook, Instagram, and Linked-In page.

On World Intellectual Property Day, Sunday April 26, 2020, JIPO joins the world in celebrating the inventors and creators who are using the IP system to develop cleaner alternatives and more sustainable food and natural resource solutions for our future. We celebrate how the IP system fosters innovation and the development of eco-friendly technologies that enable us to better adapt to climate change and to the new realities of global health challenges such as we are experiencing now.

We encourage everyone to visit our website, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Linked-In for video presentations from Ms. Eleanor Jones Musgrave Medalist, and Ms. Laleta Davis-Mattis Environmental Law lecturer, providing insight on the connection between Intellectual property and the environment and how the intellectual property system can support the growth of a green economy and put us on a path towards a safer future.

Should you require further information about World Book and Copyright Day and World Intellectual Property Day, please contact Miss Shantal English at copyright@jipo.gov.jm.

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For further information about the JIPO IP Essay Competition, please see below:

Criteria for Essay Competition 2020

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