

Jamaica Anti-Piracy Alliance/ Jamaica Intellectual Property Office

Comic Strip competition 2011

Terms and Conditions of Entry



Persons between the ages of 8 – 22 years are invited to participate in a [Comic Strip Competition](#), organised by **Jamaica Anti-Piracy Alliance (JAPA)** and the **Jamaica Intellectual Property Office (JIPO)**.

Established in 2005, **JAPA** is a partnership of local organisations that represent or manage Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs). JAPA's objectives include promoting the importance and value of Intellectual Property Rights, and combating piracy. The attached leaflet provides further information on the membership and objectives of JAPA.

JIPO is the Government agency with responsibility for administering Intellectual Property Rights in Jamaica. More information on JIPO and Intellectual Property Rights in general can be found at www.jipo.gov.jm

The story-line in the comic strip must reflect the themes described below:

'The Negative Effects of Disrespecting the Creative Efforts of Others'

Copyright is one type of Intellectual Property Right. It applies to original literary, artistic, musical and dramatic works. Only the owner of the copyright in the work has the exclusive right to sell the work, copy the work e.g. Photocopying, perform the work in public e.g. showing movies in a public place, or adapt the work into another form e.g. turning a poem into a play. Anyone doing any of these acts without the permission of the copyright owner is an infringement of the copyright of the owner.

Piracy is the copying of another person's work for the purpose of selling those illegitimate copies without the permission and benefit of the creator. Piracy is stealing someone's creativity and taking away their right to financially benefit from the legal sale of their works.

Piracy hurts the creators of the work - the songwriters, singers, record producers, book publishers, software developers, and their families who are depending on the sale of the legitimate copies to earn their living.

Piracy hurts people, business and countries.

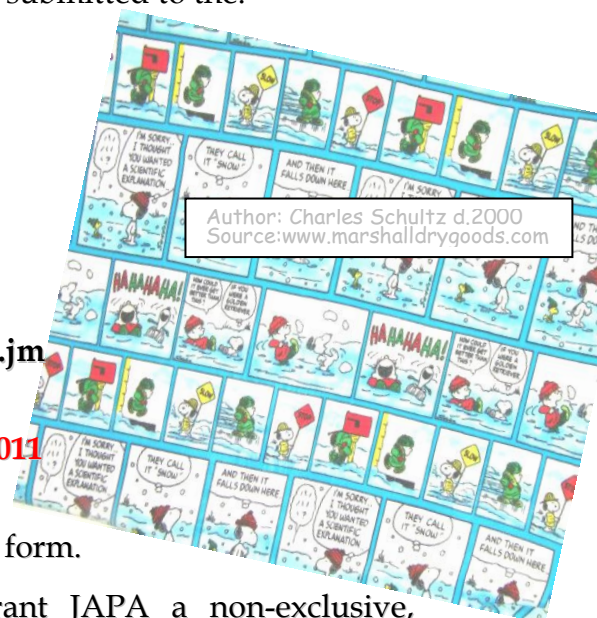
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Don't be a pirate. Respect Creativity, Respect Copyright!

Conditions of Entry

- Entries are accepted in the following age categories:
 - Category 1: 8 – 12 years
 - Category 2: 13– 17 years
 - Category 3: 18- 22 years
- The dimensions of the full comic strip must be no more than 3 col x 26 col = 15 cm x 26 cm or 5.9 inches x 10.2 inches.
- Only one entry per individual or group of individuals, however more than one person may co-author a comic strip.
- Inappropriate and offensive languages and images are prohibited.
- The strip must be an original work. Entries are to be submitted to the:
 - Copyright and Related Rights Manager,
 - Jamaica Intellectual Property Office,
 - 18 Trafalgar Road,
 - Kingston 10



Digital copies should be sent to copyright@jipo.gov.jm

- **EXTENDED closing date: Wednesday, March 16, 2011**
- Entrants must complete and sign the attached Entry form.

By entering the competition, entrant-authors grant JAPA a non-exclusive, licence-free, permission to copy, exhibit, publish or otherwise use the comic strips for promotional, voting, showcasing and public education purposes. Authors retain their moral rights.
- Prize details will be announced in January 2011.

Judging process

- The top 12 entries (4 entries per age category) will be selected by a panel of 3 judges comprising a representative of the Visual and Performing Arts cluster (VPAJ), JIPO, and a copyright owner.

- The entries will be published in the Jamaica Gleaner on Saturday March 26 (Category 1), April 2 (Category 2) and April 9, 2011 (Category 3).
- The public will be invited to vote for their favourite comic strip per category between March 26 and April 19, 2011.
- Winners will be announced on World Intellectual Property Day, April 26, 2011.

(Please scroll down for Entry Form)

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Entry form



Name of Entrant (s)_____

Please tick: M ☐ F ☐

Please tick: M ☐ F ☐

Date of Birth:_____

(Day / Month / Year)

Name and Address of School (if applicable):

Contact #: _____

Declaration: We/I hereby grant the Jamaica Anti-Piracy Alliance (JAPA) and the Jamaica Intellectual Property Office (JIPO), a non-exclusive, licence-free, permission to copy, exhibit, publish or otherwise use the comic strip submitted for the JAPA/JIPO comic strip competition 2011, for any promotional, voting, showcasing and public education purposes as JAPA and JIPO deem fit.

We/I also understand that we/I retain the right to be always identified as the author(s) of the comic strip submitted.

Signature:

Date:

Entrants name:

Signature:

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Parent or Guardian (required if entrant is less than 18 years old)

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