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**Presidential Environmental Awards - 2025**

**Social Media Category (Facebook and YouTube creations)** **- (Individual)**

 **Basic Information**

1. Full Name of the Applicant ..................................................................................................................................

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1. Name as it should appears on the Certificate / Award (in English Block Capitals) .................................................................................................................................................................................

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1. Private Address .................................................................................................................................................................................

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1. Mobile Phone Number ...........................................................................................................................................
2. Email Address ...............................................................................................................................................
3. Web Address .........................................................................................................................................................
4. Applicant's Experience in the Relevant Field .................................................................................................................................................................................

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 **Information Related to the Activity**

1. **Facebook Page**
2. Name(s) of the Facebook Page(s) ...................................................................................................................

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1. Link(s) of the Facebook Page(s) ......................................................................................................................

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1. Number of environmental creations uploaded for the first time in 2024 .........................................................
2. Give a brief description of the dates on which the said creations were uploaded .................................... ..........................................................................................................................................................................

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1. Details of the best 05 creations that should submitted along with the application

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| Srl. No. | Name of the Creation | The Link by which the relevant creation was posted | Uploaded date | The content and the objective of the creation |
| 1. |  |  |  |  |
| 2. |  |  |  |  |
| 3. |  |  |  |  |
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1. **YouTube Channel**
2. Name(s) of YouTube Channel(s) .............................................................................................................

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1. Link(s) of the YouTube Channel(s) .....................................................................................................

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1. Number of environmental creations uploaded for the first time in 2024 .....................................................
2. Give a brief description of the dates on which the said creations were uploaded ..........................................

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1. Details of the best 05 creations that should submitted along with the application

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| Srl. No. | Name of the Program | The Link by which the relevant creation was posted | Uploaded date | The content and the objective of the creation |
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I hereby declare that the above-mentioned submissions are my own creations and that the information given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that, if any false information has been provided, I will be disqualified from the evaluation process, and I agree to accept the collective decision of the Selection Committee as final decision.

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Name and Signature of the Applicant

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Date

**Attachment - 01**

**Affidavit**

I,(Full Name) ……………………………………………………………………………………….. of (Address) ………………………………………………………………………………………....

Being a (Religion) ………………………… do hereby solemnly and truly declare and Affirms  as follows;

I am the above named affirmant.

1. I further declare that I am the creator/author of the work entitled **"[Title of the Work]"** ………………………………………………………………………………………………………. (the "Work") ………………………………………………………………………………………… which I have submitted to [The Central Environmental Authority]
2. I state that the Work is my original creation and has not been copied, in whole or in part, from any existing work or source;
3. That any ideas, content, or materials derived from other sources have been properly acknowledged and cited;
4. That I understand the consequences of misrepresentation, including disqualification, revocation of any award, and legal liability for intellectual property infringement;
5. That I am executing this affidavit to attest to the originality of the said Work and for whatever legal purpose it may serve.

The above mentioned having being read over to the affirmant she set signature having understood the same affirmant at ……………………….. (Place) on this…….….................. (Date) day of Month, 2025

                          Before me

                                                                 Justice of Peace/ Commissioner for Oaths

**Instructions for Completing the Application Form**

1. Only the creations you submit will be evaluated under the sub-categories of the ‘**YouTube channel’** and ‘**Facebook page’.** (**The YouTube channel or the Facebook page itself will not be evaluated.**)
2. This application form should be used for both ‘YouTube channel’ and ‘Facebook page’, and the applicant should provide information only for the field of social media (YouTube channel and Facebook page) that is relevant to the applicant. If a single applicant is applying for two sub-categories, separate application forms must be submitted for each sub-category. Applications can be submitted in any language medium (Sinhala, Tamil, or English) and regardless of the language, all submissions will be evaluated under each respective sub-category.
3. The applicant himself/herself should recommend that the relevant YouTube channel or the Facebook page is his/her own one, and the applicant is responsible for any problem which may arise related to its ownership.
4. Only the creations that have been uploaded during the year 2024 are valid for the awards. “During the year 2024” means the period from 01st January 2024 to 31st December 2024. (It should be a creation that was uploaded for the first time during that year)
5. When submitting video productions, they should be saved on DVDs using MP4 - Data format and should be submitted along with the application form. If there are creations in the form of essays, photographs or such other form, clear printed copies of such creations should be sent along with the application form.
6. Works created by other people and posted on one's YouTube channel / Facebook page are not valid for the competition and only the works created by the applicant himself/herself are valid for the competition. (Works created by the applicant and posted on other people's Facebook pages or YouTube channels are valid for the competition.)
7. Only the copies of the creations that have been uploaded on the Facebook page(s) or YouTube channel(s) should be submitted along with the application form.
8. It is mandatory that the applicant submits the duly signed affidavit given in Annexe 01 to this application form stating that the creations submitted by the applicant are his/her own creations, and the applicant shall be responsible for any legal issue that may arise related to copy rights or any other issues.
9. The applicant is responsible for securely sending or submitting the information, documents, and video discs along with the application form.
10. Application forms can be obtained from the official website of the Central Environmental Authority [www.cea.lk](http://www.cea.lk) or from the Head Office of the Central Environmental Authority. (If collecting from the head office, please meet the media officer)
11. If the space on the application form is not sufficient to provide the information, separate attachments may be included.
12. Applications should be sent to the Chairman, Selection Committee (Media), "Presidential Environmental Awards 2025", Central Environmental Authority, "Parisara Piyasa", 104, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla on or before 04th  of August 2025.
13. The relevant “Sub - Category” (‘**YouTube channel’** or ‘**Facebook page’**) should be clearly stated on the top left corner of the envelope containing the application form.
14. Evaluation of the creations will be done by a selection committee of experts in each field, and the collective decision of the committee will be final.
15. The Presidential Environmental Awards will be presented at a ceremony to be held under the patronage of His Excellency the President.
16. For further information regarding the Social Media Category, please contact Ms. Sriyanjani Lokuliyana (Media Officer) - 0776252288.



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