VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION

MBJ Airports Limited (MBJ) celebrated its 15th Anniversary in April 2018 as operator of the **Sangster International Airport**. **Earth Day** was also celebrated in April. To mark the significance of Earth Day and its anniversary, MBJ is launching an art competition open to children ages 6 to 16.

CONCEPT:
The concept of the competition is aligned with Earth Day 2018's international dedication to fundamentally change human behaviour towards plastic. It is our intention to encourage our nation's children to think critically about the impact of human behaviour on our environment. We aim to further encourage them to identify creative solutions to alleviate the negative impacts they see around them every day, through the use of a variety of visual arts platforms under the general theme: **"Save the Earth."**

Eligibility/CATEGORIES
MBJ invites children who are enrolled in a local educational institution to enter the competition by being as creative as possible in the areas of **mosaic art/collage, poster art or 3D composition**. Entrants must fall into one of the following categories:

Category A – Children 6 - 9 yrs. Old
Category B – Children 10 - 12 yrs. Old
Category C – Children 13 -16 yrs. Old

Children are encouraged to work in teams. Each team should consist of no more than 6 members. Each school or group is allowed only one entry. There is no entry fee.

Mosaic art and collage: made from natural objects such as stones, twigs, dried leaves, dried flowers, egg shells, sea shells, fish scales, threads, etc. on a sturdy biodegradable background such as scrap paper or drift wood. Maximum dimensions: 15" x 11 ½" (or a quarter of a sheet of cartridge paper).

3-D compositions: made from a combination of repurposed objects. The 3D compositions should not be made of a single medium such as clay or wood. Maximum dimensions: base 15" x 15" with height limit of 24".

Poster art: images with a "Save the Earth from Plastics" message. Maximum dimensions: 15" x 11 ½" (on scrap paper or biodegradable material).

PRIZES (per category):
1st Prize – JMD$30,000.00
2nd Prize – JMD$20,000.00

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES:
No later than November 16, 2018.

Each submission must be accompanied with a completed entry and should be **appropriately packaged** and labelled with the student's name/school and tel. contact.

Entries can be delivered to Knutsford Express' Offices (no delivery charge) in Kingston, Trelawny, Portland, St Ann, Mandeville or Savanna-la-mar **OR** delivered directly to:

MBJ Airports Limited
Commercial Department
Sangster International Airport
Montego Bay
Visual Art Competition

Inquiries may be made to Commercial Department, MBJ Airports Limited, agyles@mbjairport.com or (876) 952-2712/940-7043.

The entries will be judged on:

a) Originality and creativity
b) Interpretation and clarity of the theme
c) Quality of artistic composition.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS AND DISPLAY:
The announcement of the competition results will be done at the Sangster International Airport in conjunction with the hosting of the Art of Reggae Exhibition slated for November 30, 2018.

The winners will be invited to participate in the award ceremony. Transportation costs will be covered by MBJ. The winning entries will be installed at the Sangster International Airport for at least one month with credit given to the winning school.