

Rules of the Competition

“Concours La Valette 2018”

1. The title of the competition is “Concours La Valette 2018”.
2. The competition is open to all students learning French in Forms 1 and 2 in public middle schools, church schools and independent schools in Malta and Gozo.
3. The objectives of the competition are the following:
 - To render the teaching and learning of French more interesting aiming towards a holistic education;
 - To encourage the learners to be creative and original;
 - To encourage learners to discover the history of the capital city of Malta; furthermore, through this competition students will be able to discover the monuments and important buildings of our capital city, Valletta;
 - To make learners aware of the activities that will take place in 2018 when Valletta will be the European Capital of Culture;
 - To encourage learners to be actively engaged in their own learning process.
4. The competition will be launched by e-mail in all colleges, church schools and independent schools in Malta and Gozo, on the APFM website (www.apfmalte.com) and on the Association’s Facebook page on **Monday 9th October 2017.**
5. Participants are encouraged to choose a monument or an important building in Valletta and prepare a poster, a drawing or a collage and write a slogan of not more than 15 words to promote the monument or building.
6. The poster/drawing/collage should respect the following criteria:
 - It should be on an A3 paper or cardboard.

- It can be done in black and white, colour, poster colours, crayons, etc.
It must bear the name of the building or monument.
7. **Only one entry per student will be accepted** and each student has to present his/her own individual work. All the entries will be exhibited at the General Assembly of the APFM in January 2018 and photos of the best three entries will be uploaded on the Association's website.
 8. Participants should fill in the application form and send it together with their drawing/collage. Any participation not accompanied by the application form shall not be considered.
 9. The participations must reach the Centre Franco-Maltais by not later than **Monday 11th December 2017**.
 10. The judges will designate three winners: 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
 11. All the participants will receive a certificate of participation. Winning students will also receive individual prizes. The prizes and certificates will be distributed during the General Assembly of the APFM on 26th January 2018. The results will also be announced in January on the APFM website.
 12. The judging criteria will be as follows:
 - Originality of the poster/drawing/collage;
 - Creativity; and
 - The quality of French used for the slogan.
 13. All participating students should send their drawing/poster/collage by post to the following address: « **Concours La Valette 2018** », **APFM c/o Centre Franco-Maltais, Junior College Complex, Msida** or hand it in personally.

The Committee of the APFM reserves the right to exhibit certain entries during the General Assembly of the APFM on 26th January 2018 and upload them on the websites of the APFM/CEO/FIPF.
