OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN OF MAURITIUS

In collaboration with the Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science and Research

LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION 2026

ENTRY AND REGISTRATION FORM

Individual entries and teams of two (2) students · Closing date: Monday 31 August 2026 at 15.00 hrs

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	Entry Ref. No.: _____	Date received: _____	Received by: _____

*Complete every section in BLOCK LETTERS, or type directly into this form. An entry may be submitted by one student or by a team of two (2) students — where a team enters, both members must be named in Section B and both must sign Sections E and F. Return the completed and signed form, scanned as a PDF, together with the design files, to **events.ombudsman@govmu.org**, subject line "OMB Logo Competition" and **copied to mtesradmsection@gmail.com**. One design per entrant or team. Incomplete, late, illegible or ineligible entries will not be considered.*

SECTION A — TYPE OF ENTRY

☐ INDIVIDUAL ENTRY — one student. Complete Section B1 only; Section B2 is left blank.

☐ TEAM ENTRY — two students. Complete Section B1 and Section B2 in full.

For a team entry, the student named in Section B1 is the designated representative and sole point of contact for all correspondence, and the prize will be paid to that student. Any arrangement regarding the sharing of the prize between the two members is the sole responsibility of the team.

SECTION B — PARTICULARS OF THE PARTICIPANT(S)

B1. PARTICIPANT 1 — designated representative and point of contact (all entries)

Surname		Other name(s) / forename(s)	
Date of birth		Mobile number	
Email address			
Postal address			
Institution name			
Programme / course of study		Year of study	
Student ID number		Mode of study	☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time
Proof of enrolment	☐ Copy of valid student identification card attached or letter from institution		

B2. PARTICIPANT 2 — team entries only ☐ Not applicable (individual entry)

Surname		Other name(s) / forename(s)	
Date of birth		Mobile number	
Email address			
Postal address			
Institution name			
Programme / course of study		Year of study	
Student ID number		Mode of study	☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time
Proof of enrolment	☐ Copy of valid student identification card attached or letter from institution		

SECTION C — PARTICULARS OF THE DESIGN SUBMITTED

Title given to the design (optional)		File name (SURNAME_initials of Participant 1)	
Number of flat colours (max. 4, or quadrichromy)		Typeface(s) used	
Colours — CMYK values			
Colours — RGB values			
Colours — Pantone references			
Total size of all files	_____ MB (maximum 20 MB)		

Concept and rationale — maximum 150 words. Explain how the design reflects the mandate of the Office and its core values of fairness, transparency and accountability, effectiveness, and independence and impartiality, and how it conveys a distinct Mauritian character. Where the entry is submitted by a team, this statement is the joint work of both members.

Word count: _____

SECTION D — SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Tick each item to confirm that it accompanies this entry. Incomplete entries will not be considered.

☐ Editable vector file	☐ Full colour version of the logo
☐ JPG and/or PNG version	☐ Black and white (monochrome) version
☐ PDF version	☐ Reverse version for dark backgrounds
☐ Design guideline: dimensions, spacing, colours (CMYK, RGB, Pantone)	☐ Concept brief of not more than 150 words
☐ Student ID card for Participant 1	☐ Student ID card for Participant 2 (team entries)
☐ This form, completed and signed by every participant	☐ Handwritten declaration at Section F by every participant
☐ The name “Office of the Ombudsman, Republic of Mauritius” appears in the design	☐ Total size of all files does not exceed 20 MB

SECTION E — ELIGIBILITY, CONSENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Each participant confirms, by signing at Section F, that:

☐ I am currently enrolled, on a full-time or part-time basis, in an institution registered with the Higher Education Commission or with the Mauritius Qualifications Authority, and I attach proof of that enrolment.

☐ I am not a member of staff of the Office of the Ombudsman, an officer involved in organising or administering the competition, or an immediate family member of any such person.

☐ The design is original and deemed to be authentic, was created specifically for this competition, and contains no copyrighted material, stock images, trademarks, logos, or copied, adapted or traced artwork. Where the entry is a team entry, the design is the joint work of both members named in Section B and no other person contributed to it.

☐ I consent to the processing of my personal data for the administration of the competition, in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2017, and to the use of my name and of the design for the promotion of the competition, the announcement of the results, and the publication, display or exhibition of entries.

☐ If the design is selected, each of us will sign a deed assigning to the Office of the Ombudsman all intellectual property rights, including copyright, in the design, for worldwide use and in perpetuity, and I acknowledge that payment of the prize is conditional upon every participant signing that deed.

☐ If the design is selected, we will carry out any reasonable modification or refinement requested by the Office before final adoption, at no cost to the Office.

☐ For a team entry, the prize will be paid to Participant 1 and its sharing is a matter for the team alone; no claim in that respect will lie against the Office.

☐ The decision of the Jury/Evaluation Panel is final and binding, and no correspondence or appeal will be entertained.

☐ I have read, understood and accept the Terms and Conditions of Entry in their entirety.

SECTION F — DECLARATION OF AUTHORSHIP AND AUTHENTICITY

Every participant shall copy the declaration below in his or her own handwriting in the space provided and sign it. A typed, photocopied or unsigned declaration will not be accepted. For a team entry, both members must complete their own block.

> *"I/We hereby declare that the submitted design is my/our original creation and has been developed in accordance with the rules and conditions of the Logo Design Competition of the Office of the Ombudsman. I/We further declare that the design does not infringe the intellectual property rights of any third party and does not violate any copyright, trademark or other proprietary right."*

PARTICIPANT 1 — declaration in his or her own handwriting

Full name (block letters): _____	Date: _____
Signature: _____	Place: _____

PARTICIPANT 2 — team entries only

Full name (block letters): _____	Date: _____
Signature: _____	Place: _____

SUBMISSION — by email to events.ombudsman@govmu.org, with a copy to mtesradmsection@gmail.com, subject line "OMB Logo Competition".

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