

Competition guidelines/rules are as follows:

- Participants must all be South African citizens and be 16 years of age and above.
- Submissions must be a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 700 words.
- The article must be in the English language and not derogatory towards any person or institution.
- Article must fall within any of the three specified optional topics.
- Participants are not allowed to submit more than one article. One participant one submission.
- Plagiarised articles will be disqualified.
- All submissions must be received by 16h30 on the 22th of April 2015. To be forwarded to [ledwabal@dirco.gov.za](mailto:ledwabal@dirco.gov.za) and [rapakuanak@dirco.gov.za](mailto:rapakuanak@dirco.gov.za) (only emailed articles are accepted).
- Winners will be announced at the end of the month of April.