

Cook Islands Ozone Day Proposal

Introduction

The Cook Islands NOO has proposed with the collaboration with National Environment Service to target Uniform Organisation, such as Boys Brigade, Giro's Brigade, Girl Guides, Scouts and Pathfinders from around the island of Rarotonga. The initial proposal was to target secondary schools but due to mock exams during this week of celebration, the target group was shifted to uniform organisation due to members keen on learning and always looking to add to their resume of helping the Community and our Environment. The day will be celebrated with a radio talk back in the morning on our local radio station. The afternoon will be celebrated as a quiz night with 10 activity challenges. On the 1st of September ODS info sheets are to be distributed to Uniform Organisations with 2 of the 10 activity given for the 2 week preparation to be portrayed on the 16th of September in front of judges (the first 2 activity given is a 2 min poem and a 3 min skit on ODS by the group).

Activity

- In teams of 10 members (12-15years old as juniors do not have mock exams)
- 10 activity challenges based on ODS with score recording during the evening
- Presentation and Prize giving

Update

Groups are still confirming participation and challenges made simpler on the age group as initial proposed challenge was targeted for 18 year old members. Uniform Organisation is always looking to learn and compete against each other. This will be the first of its kind with some uniform organisation link to different religions, which should be exciting and a day to remember.

Others

In-between activities there will be quick fire questions and 3 pull up posters have already been done for the day emphasising the Montreal Protocol, Vienna Convention, HPMP, National Programmes carried out, etc. Photos will be posted in the IS report with lessons learnt from 2014 and recommendation for the next International Preserving the Ozone Layer day. NOO is still considering whether to include the one page newsletter article as this cost NZ\$980 last year and dug into the budget for that year as well as a Ozone t-shirt for staff helping on the day.

Kind regards,

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