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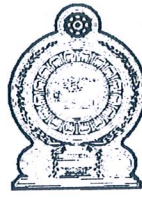
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Ministry of Education

'இசுரூபாய' து சுவரீரவனபுரகோட்டை  
வனகரமூல  
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**To All Provincial Secretaries of Education,  
Provincial Directors of Education,  
Zonal Directors of Education,  
Principals.**

**Inviting Nomination for the Presentation of 'Prabuddha Readers Awards' - 2016**

**“Give us Books to read – Give us Wings to fly”**

It has become necessary to recreate a reading culture within the Sri Lankan society. The school must play a leading role in this endeavour. This objective can be realized by motivating the school children to take to the habit of reading. In order to fulfil this objective, the above programme is implemented island-wide by the Education Publications Advisory Board. Therefore, it is expected to invite nominations from selected students from all the schools in Sri Lanka.

The specimen application form for students is sent herewith. Students in Grade 6-13 who have a keen interest in reading and are in the habit of using the school library regularly can apply. The principal must select 3 applicants based on the criteria for intelligent readers and the marking scheme, and forward the 3 names to the Zonal Director of Education, who in turn must send the applications certified by him/her, the list of selected applicants, documents related to the selection of students, and the marks sheets to the following address by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016. “Secretary, Educational Publications Advisory Board, Isurupaya, Battaramulla”

Furthermore, as plans are underway to organize “Prabuddha Readers Awards Ceremony” in each zone as soon as the nominations are received, the Zonal Directors of Education should nominate a suitable school for this ceremony. Zonal Directors must take steps to send the specimen application and the marking scheme to all the principals in the zone without delay. You have the responsibility of taking necessary steps to send this application and the making scheme on time. It should be regarded on your total responsibility to ensure the participating of all the suitable schools.



**W.M. Bandusena,**

Secretary,

Ministry of Education.

## Application for the Prabuddha Readers Award – 20.....

1. Name : .....

1.1 Name with Initial : .....  
(Block Letters)

2. Date of Birth : .....

3. School and Grade of study : .....

Address of the School : .....

Telephone No : .....

4. Personal Address : .....

Telephone No : .....

5. Education Zone : .....

6. District : .....

7. Province : .....

8. Whether membership has been obtained from the School library?

9. Whether a home library is maintained ?..... If 'Yes' ,No: of books .....

10. Name of the library, if books were taken from another external library or a home library :

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11. Short description on the performance you have done for the school literary association.

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12. Indicate 5 facts stating your eligibility to the Prabuddha Readers Awards in short.

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13. I do certify the above facts are true and accurate.

Date : ..... Signature : .....

14. Recommendation of the class teacher : .....

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Name : ..... Signature : .....

15. Recommendation of the Librarian : .....

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Name : ..... Signature : .....

16. Recommendation of the Principal : .....

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Name : ..... Signature : .....

17. Recommendation of the Zonal Director of Education : .....

I do hereby recommend the Prabuddha Readers Awards to the student.

Name : ..... Signature : .....

**For Office Use only.**

No. of the Certificate : .....

Date in which the certificate was issued : .....

Note of the Subject Clerk : .....

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## Criteria for Prabuddha Readers Awards Marking Scheme

	Marks
1. Obtaining a note on categories of books and Names of books read by the Student .	20
2. Marks awarded by the librarian if those books are obtained from the school library.	20
3. Names of the books ,authors and fields which are preferred to be read	05
4. A description of a recently read book or an appreciation / criticism of the book	20
5. Proposals to improve reading books	10
6. Marks given by the class teacher for reading books	20
7. Description of the other resources from which books are obtained apart from the school library	05