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Poetry Competition

Unity: Strengthening Our Legacy

Competition Closes on the 29th of April 2025

To commemorate Emancipation Day 2025, the Ministry of Youth, Sports & Heritage invites children 17 and under to participate in our Poetry competition.

The theme, ***Unity: Strengthening Our Legacy***, honours the resilience of our foreparents, who overcame adversity to build a strong, unified Cayman. Our diverse heritage reflects their legacy, as people of all backgrounds continue to shape a vibrant and inclusive community.

Submissions must capture the spirit of the 2025 theme: Unity: Strengthening Our Legacy and can be written in any poetic form (free verse, sonnet, spoken word etc.)



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Guidelines and Rules

- Participants may only submit one entry.
- Poem must be a minimum of 12 lines and a maximum of 40 lines.
- Entries must be original, unpublished, and created specifically for this competition.
- Winners will be announced at the Emancipation Day Commemoration event on Monday, 5 May 2025.

Entries must be submitted as a PDF to
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The winners of the Poetry competition will receive:

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- 2nd Place: CI\$500
- 3rd Place: CI\$300

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Submissions must visually capture the spirit of the 2025 theme, 'Strengthening Our Legacy,' and must include the text 'Emancipation Day 2025' along with the theme.



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- Design may be Tabloid size (11" x 17") or bigger in portrait or landscape format.
- Can be created using digital tools (Photoshop, Canva, etc.) or traditional methods (hand-drawn, painted, etc.).
- Submit a high-resolution digital file (JPG, PNG, or PDF)
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