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Sub: International Mother Language Award Guidelines 2019

Following the decision taken by International Mother Language Institute regarding the conferment of awards, the International Mother Language Award Guidelines 2019 is hereby notified for the intimation of all concerned; and as per the International Mother Language Award Guidelines 2019, awards would be conferred in recognition of the outstanding contribution for the protection and promotion, culture, practice and research of mother languages in Bangladesh and throughout the world.

1.0 Short title and jurisdiction:

- 1.1 The guidelines shall be entitled as the International Mother Language Award Guidelines 2019.
- 1.2 The jurisdiction of the guidelines shall be Bangladesh and the member states of UNESCO.
- 1.3 The guidelines shall come into force forthwith.

2.0 Unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, the following shall be defined by these guidelines:

- 2.1 "Institute" means "International Mother Language Institute" established under the section 3 of 'International Mother Language Institute Act - 2010'.
 - 2.2 "International Mother Language Award" means the 'prize' conferred in favour of the native and foreign individuals by International Mother Language Institute under these guidelines in recognition of the outstanding contribution for the protection, promotion, culture, practice and research of mother languages.
 - 2.3 "Certificate of Appreciation" means the "Certificate of Appreciation" to be conferred in favour of the individual or institution/agency by Institute.
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2.4 "Selection Committee" means the 'committee' formed under the leadership of Director of International mother language Institute, which shall, after scrutiny and examination, refer the application/proposal of individual, institution/agency for the recommendation of Nomination Committee.

2.5 "Nomination Committee" means the committee formed under the tutelage of Minister for Ministry of Education, which shall recommend from the shortlist prepared by Selection Committee for the conferment of the award.

2.6 "Director" means the Director appointed under Section 10 of International Mother Language Institute Act 2010 (Amended 2019).

3.0 Name of the Award:

International Mother Language National Award and International Mother Language International Award

4.0 The number of the Award:

04 (four) awards shall be conferred every two years (2 in national category and 2 in international category) in favour of individual or institution/agency.

5.0 Procedure of application for the award:

5.1 International Mother Language Institute (IMLI) shall publish notifications inviting application/proposal in at least four or more than four daily journals (2 Bangla and 2 English) within 1 July of the working year and publish the same as well on the websites of International Mother Language Institute, Secondary and Higher Education Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other organizations and agencies und Ministry of Education;

5.2 For international category International Mother Language Institute shall do the needful for the publication of notification on the website of UNESCO within 31 August;

5.3 In the beginning any individual, government, non-government and autonomous institution, university, similar organization/agency can send the application/proposal for the award in prescribed form (appendices - A/B).

6.0 Value of the Award:

An 18 (eighteen) carat Gold Medal of 15 (fifteen) grams along with a Certificate of Appreciation and BDT 4,00,000.00 (Taka Four Lac) or USD 5,000.00 would be

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