

Bòrd na Gàidhlig

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Press Release



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DUaisean Gàidhlig Farpais Meadhanan na H-Alba

18 An Gearran 2009

Thuir Bòrd na Gàidhlig, a' phrìomh bhuidheann poblach le uallach airson leasachadh na Gàidhlig, a tha a' cumail taic ris an duais, gu robhas a' sìneadh a' chinn-latha air sgàth is nach d'fhuair cuid de sgrìobhadairean, phàipearan agus irisean a-mach ann an àm mun fharpais. Leis a sin, tha stiùirichean na farpais air aontachadh barrachd ùine a thoirt do dhaoine cur a-staigh air a shon.

Thuir Rosemary Nic a' Bhàird, Ceannard an Gnìomh Bhòrd na Gàidhlig, "Tha sinn air leth toilichte gu bheil Event Consultants Scotland, a tha a' riaghladh chùisean anns an fharpais, air aontachadh a bhith sùbailte mun chùis seo. Thèid barrachd ùine a thoirt do dhaoine a-nis airson cùisean a rèiteach. 'S e farpais air leth cudromach a tha seo a tha a' toirt naidheachdan sgrìobhte na Gàidhlig a-steach dhan t-sruth mhòr dhen ghnìomhachas. Tha e gu math follaiseach gu robh duilgheadasan againn a' faighinn fios coileanta gu cuid de dhaoine a tha ag obair air na pàipearan beaga gu sònraichte agus cuid de dh'àiteachan eile. Tha sinn air leth toilichte an cothrom seo a thoirt do dhaoine mar dhòigh air am misneachadh agus brosnachadh ann an raon gu math cudromach de naidheachdan na Gàidhlig, far a bheil cùisean a sìor leudachadh."

The cothrom aig luchd-naidheachd is togail dheilbh a tha ag obair do dh'irisean na pàipearan-naidheachd air feadh Alba cur a-staigh airson duais na Gàidhlig. Bu chòir do phìosan sam bith a tha air an tairgse a bhith foillsichte eadar 1mh Faoilleach agus 31 Dùbhlachd, 2008.

Thèid Duais na Gàidhlig a thoirt dhan sgrìobhaiche a chuireas a-staigh na trì pìosan as fheàrr a chaidh a sgrìobhadh an Gàidhlig, eadar naidheachdan, aithriseachd, colbhan no sreathan a th'air nochdadh thar na bliadhna a chaidh ann am pàipearan-naidheachd, irisean, no air-loidhne. Feumar a bhith an Gàidhlig, agus chan fhaodar ach trì pìosan a chur a-staigh. Bidh brìtheamhan Gàidhlig fa-leth a' coimhead ris an Duais seo.

Chan eil cìs sam bith 'ga chur air farpaisich aig an ìre seo agus tha barrachd fiosrachaidh ri faighinn bhon luchd-stiùiridh, Event Consultants Scotland air 0131 557 5767, no Fiona@eventconsultants.com

Faodar na pìosan airson na farpais a chur a-steach an clò no gu h-eileactronaigeach. Bu chòir an cur gu The Scottish Press Awards, c/o Event Consultants Scotland, 1a Abercromby Place,

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Edinburgh, EH3 6JX no tro phost-dealain gu fiona@eventconsultants.com ro Gearran 24, 2009. Ma tha faidhl sam bith nas mòtha na 4MB bu chòir an cur a-staigh tron phost air CD. Thèid na duaisean gu lèir a thoirt seachad aig Cuirm agus Dìinneir air Diardaoin, 23mh Giblean, 2009 aig Taidh-Òsda Radisson SAS ann an Glaschu. Ma tha ùidh agaibh a bhith an làthair, tadhail air www.eventconsultants.com

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SCOTTISH PRESS AWARDS GAELIC COMPETITION DATE EXTENDED

18 February 2009

Bòrd na Gàidhlig, the principal public body in Scotland responsible for promoting Gaelic development, which sponsors the award, said that due to some media outlets and writers not having received information about the closing date for submissions, it had been agreed with the event organisers to make an exception for the Gaelic competition.

Rosemary Ward, Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Bòrd said: “We are grateful to organisers Event Consultants Scotland for taking a flexible approach to the closing date for entries. This is a prestigious competition which brings Gaelic journalism into the mainstream of the top awards. There has clearly been a difficulty in reaching some of the writers working on some of the smaller papers and outlets and we are very keen that as many as possible are enabled to make an entry so that we can develop the burgeoning talent now working in Gaelic journalism on wide range of platforms.”

All journalists and photographers working for newspapers and magazines published in Scotland are eligible for the awards. To qualify, entries must have been published between 1st January and 31st December 2008.

The Gaelic Journalist of the Year award will be made to the writer who submits the three best pieces written in Gaelic, including news, features, columns, and series which have appeared through the past year in a newspaper or magazine or online. The pieces must be in Gaelic and no more than three may be submitted. There will be special Gaelic judges.

The entry fee for the competition is being waived at this late stage and further details are available from the event organisers Event Consultants Scotland on 0131 557 5767 or Fiona@eventconsultants.com

Entries can be presented in printed or electronic form. All entries should be sent to The Scottish Press Awards, c/o Event Consultants Scotland, 1a Abercromby Place, Edinburgh, EH3 6JX or emailed to fiona@eventconsultants.com by **February 24, 2009**. Please note: files over 4MB will not be accepted by email and must be posted on CD.

The results will be announced at an Awards Ceremony and Gala Dinner on Thursday 23rd April 2009 at the Radisson SAS Hotel, Glasgow. To book a table please visit www.eventconsultants.com