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NATIONAL COOPERATIVE UNION OF INDIA

(APEX ORGANISATION OF THE INDIAN COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT)

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To,

All Member Institutions of NCUI
All RICMs/ICMs/JCTCs
All NCUI Cooperative Education Field Project

Subject : The 24th Annual World Children's Picture Contest in Japan – reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The IE-NO-HIKARI Association – Japanese National Agricultural Cooperative Organization in charge of publication & cultural activities and a member of ICA & IRU organize Annual World Children's Picture Contest in Japan every year. Last year, there were about 26288 entries from 77 countries and regions were received by the Associations and a total of 280 children were selected as prize winners. Out of which, there were 1694 paintings from India and 6 children were the prize winners.

This year, the association has invited painting from the children in the age group 6-15 years (as on 31st December 2016) for the 24th Annual Children's Picture Contest. The artwork must be on one of the theme: "Agriculture", "Farming Area", "Nature", "Environment", "People", "Family". The last date of receiving the artwork by the association in Japan is 30th September 2016.

We propose our member organization & other stakeholders to organize children's painting contest for the children in the age group of 6 to 15 years on the above mentioned theme preferably on the International Cooperative Day i.e. on Saturday, 2nd July 2016 and arrange to send us the paintings of the children from your organization to us for onward submission to IE-NO-HIKARI Association of Japan for the 24th Annual World Children's Picture Contest. *The detail of the contest is enclosed herewith.* Also, please ensure that the particular of the applicant is written on the Entry Attaching Label on the back of each picture in the block letters and the applicant follows the rules of the contest.

The last date of receiving the paintings in NCUI is **10th September, 2016**. The entries received after the due date will not be considered.

Looking forward to receive wonderful paintings from your organization.

Yours faithfully,

(N. Satya Narayana)
Chief Executive

Encl. As above.