To teachers and guardians

Now open: Entries invited

The 10th Kao International Environment Painting Contest for Children

Since its foundation 130 years ago, Kao has taken sides with the consumer. Kao has always made products with a sincere commitment to excellent value and customer satisfaction. Taking account of changing conditions in the world, in its business practices, the Kao is determined to practically contribute both to greater richness in the culture of daily life and to social sustainability.

Since 2009, guided by the slogan "eco together," Kao has gone forward by dealing with environmental issues. Everyday, hundreds of millions of families use Kao products. Consequently, we apply the notion of "eco together," throughout the life cycle of our products. From the procurement of raw materials through to manufacturing, distribution, use, and disposal, we have been using and proposing more ecologically responsible ways of doing things. At the same time, Kao has sought and entered into broader and stronger engagement with environmental conservation activities in the wider world. As part of this outreach, the Kao has been running the Kao International Environment Painting Contest for Children since 2010. The contest encourages children to seriously consider eco behavior in everyday life, the global environment, and future of the Earth. At the same time, this contest will also hopefully encourage people around the world to take action in their daily life to preserve the environment.

Worldwide, the ninth contest attracted 12,563 entries from 44 countries and areas. The winning works can be seen on the Kao website.*

The tenth contest is now open, and we will receive entries up to Tuesday, September 3, 2019. The awards ceremony will be held in Tokyo in early December 2019. We hope that you will pass this information on and encourage children to participate in this international contest.

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https://www.kao.com/global/en/sustainability/environment/painting-contest/contest-2018.html

About Kao

Kao creates high-value-added products that enrich the lives of consumers around the world. Through its portfolio of over 20 leading brands such as *Attack, Bioré, Goldwell, Jergens, John Frieda, Kanebo, Laurier, Merries* and *Molton Brown,* Kao is part of the everyday lives of people in Asia, Oceania, North America and Europe. Combined with its chemical division, which contributes to a wide range of industries, Kao generates about 1,500 billion yen in annual sales. Kao employs about 33,000 people worldwide and has 130 years of history in innovation. Please visit the Kao Group website for updated information.

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Please print out or copy enough forms for your school or class and affix a completed form to the center on the back of each entry.
We need this information to label winning pictures and to contact the winners. Please write the necessary information clearly.

Title of Work			
Name	(First name) /	(Middle name) /	(Family name)
Country		**Age**	Please CIRCLE your age 6・7・8・9・10・11・12・13・14・15
Contact *Please write clearly	E-mail : @		
	Home Phone :	Cellular Phone :	

＊If you cannot be contacted with, your painting will be disqualified.

Name of School or Art Class			
	Grade:	Class:	Class Teacher Ms. / Mr. :
Address of School or Art Class *Please write clearly	Address :		
	E-mail : @		
	Phone :	Fax :	

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Use this space to describe your thoughts and wishes regarding the painting.
Write in your own language or in English.

Personal information provided here will be used for contact if the entry wins a prize. In addition, the personal information of prizewinners, as well as supplied or subsequently taken photographs, may be used in printed collections of works or on websites, at exhibitions, and elsewhere.