

ADDU ART EXHIBITION
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Addu City Council

Addu City Council is announcing the opening of a newly established Bondogey Art Gallery in Maradhoo, Addu City, a dedicated space to celebrate creativity, culture, and community.

Addu City Council invites all schools in Addu City to submit original artworks that reflect Maldivian culture and the unique identity of Addu. This is a unique opportunity to have your work showcased in an official city-run gallery that will attract both locals and visitors.

Submission Guidelines:

Main Theme: CULTURE, HISTORY AND HERITAGE OF ADDU CITY

Sub-Heading:

1. *Future Vision for Addu City*
2. *Nature of Addu City*
3. *Lifestyle in Addu City*

Deadline for Application: 23rd October 2025

Deadline for Art Submission: 30th October 2025

Objective

- To encourage the expression of Maldivian heritage, traditions, and the unique identity of Addu through visual art.
- To bring the community together through art activities.
- To provide a platform for students and young artists in Addu City to showcase their artistic creativity and skills.

Eligibility:

- This competition is open to all the schools of Addu City.
- Any student enrolled in a school is eligible for the competition.

Age Category

Each school should nominate 5 (five) participants under each category

Category Details:



No	Category	Age Group
1	Group A	Under 10
2	Group B	Under 13
3	Group C	Under 16
4	Group D	Under 20

All participants are required to fill in the Microsoft Form attached with this document.

Rules and Regulations

- Minimum size: A3(29.7cm x 42cm)
- Maximum size: A1(59.4cm x 84cm)
- No offensive, discriminatory, or inappropriate content
- Artists must provide a short description (50-100 words) of their artwork
- Students are required to frame their own artworks before submission
- Frames must be simple, sturdy and suitable for gallery display
- Any painting technique may be used to create artwork.
- Use of texts in art is optional

Judging Criteria

A panel of judges will be established to review and evaluate the artworks.

How unique and innovative is the artwork

- Does it show a fresh perspective or Idea

Relevance to Theme

- How well does the artwork reflect Maldivian Culture and the Identity of Addu?
- Does it clearly communicate the intended message or story?

Technical Skill and Execution

- Quality of technique, craftsmanship, and attention to detail
- Proper use of chosen medium (canvas)

Visual Impact

- Overall aesthetic appeal and ability to capture attention
- Composition, colors and balance

Presentation

- Neatness and Professionalism in final presentation (Framing/Mounting)



