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### Press Release

#### **Painting Competition on “Gandhi-My Hero” organized by High Commission of India**

As part of series of celebrations to commemorate India@75 “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” and mark the 152<sup>nd</sup> birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2 October, High Commission of India in Brunei Darussalam is pleased to announce a painting competition on the theme ‘Gandhi-My Hero’.

The painting competition is open to all and invites entries in three age categories namely 0-10 years; 10-15 years; and 15-25 years from Bruneian nationals and Indian Diaspora based in Brunei. The entries will be themed on the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi namely truth and non-violence. Details of the painting competition are also available on High Commission’s social media handles including Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Attractive prizes will be given to first three winners in each of the three categories.

“Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” was launched by Hon’ble Prime Minister of India His Excellency Shri Narendra Modi on 12 March 2021 from Sabarmati Ashram, Ahmedabad, India. The Amrit Mahotsav is a series of cultural events and digital initiatives undertaken by the Government of India to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of India’s independence. The Amrit Mahotsav has been launched exactly 75 weeks before the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of India’s independence, i.e. 15 August 2022, and will be celebrated till 15 August 2023.

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