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Introduction About The Cultural Services

The Ministry of Education and Culture is responsible for formulating and implementing the cultural policy of the Government through its Cultural Services.

The responsibility, that falls within the jurisdiction of the Cultural Services, is to awaken cultural awareness by fostering the creative drive in the field of Letters and Arts both in individuals and groups, making culture available to all, so that there is a greater participation and receptiveness on behalf of the public, and disseminating and projecting cultural achievements abroad in order to highlight its links with international culture.

The Cultural Services is accountable for a broad range of activities including:

Literature-Books

Literature has a long tradition in Cyprus and in the last 30 years there has been a marked improvement both in quality and quantity. Today, more than 250 literary books are published annually and several literary magazines are issued.

In order to encourage Cypriot writers in their intellectual activity the Cultural Services have institutionalized a number of State Prizes for:

- (a) Literature (since 1969) awarded biannually for poetry, novel, short-story and essay, and for new writers under the age of 30.

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