

International Thirukkural Foundation –Murugan Foundation

Thiruvalluvar Week – 2019

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To mark the Thiruvalluvar Day, the International Thirukkural Foundation, Murugan Foundation, jointly with the Tamil League, has taken a laudable initiative to organise a series of activities which will culminate in a main event in 26th January 2019

A. Essay Writing Competition

Essays must be written either in Tamil or English on one of the following topics:

1. Category 1: 15 – 18 years old

Topics:

1. Relevance of Thirukkural to the modern world

நவீன உலகில் திருக்குறளின் பொருத்தம்

2. The concept of truth and tolerance in Thirukkural

திருக்குறளில் உண்மையும் சகிப்புத்தன்மையும்

Word Limit: 1000 – 1500 words

3: Category 3: Above 18 years old

Topics:

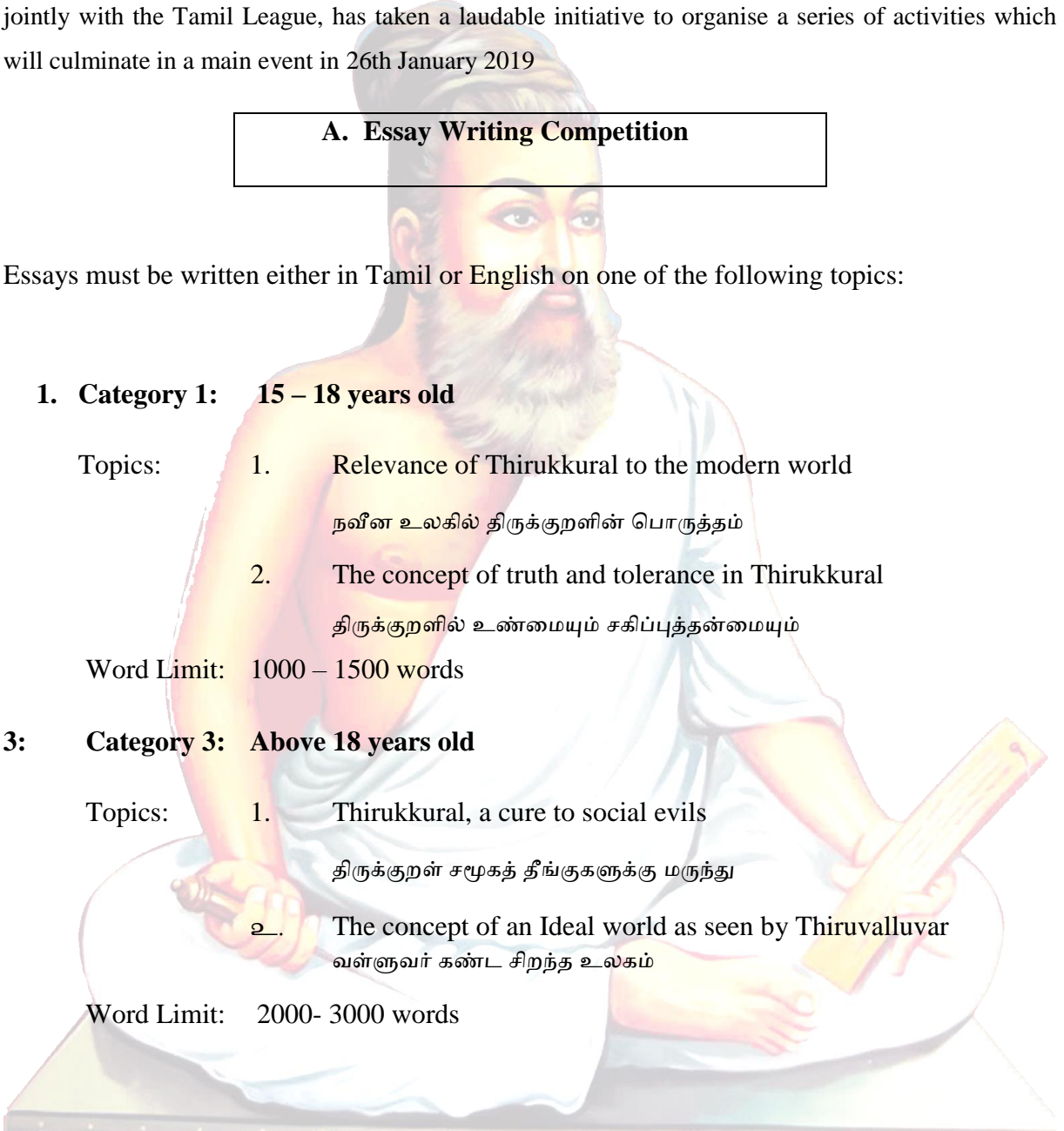
1. Thirukkural, a cure to social evils

திருக்குறள் சமூகத் தீங்குகளுக்கு மருந்து

- உ. The concept of an Ideal world as seen by Thiruvalluvar

வள்ளுவர் கண்ட சிறந்த உலகம்

Word Limit: 2000- 3000 words

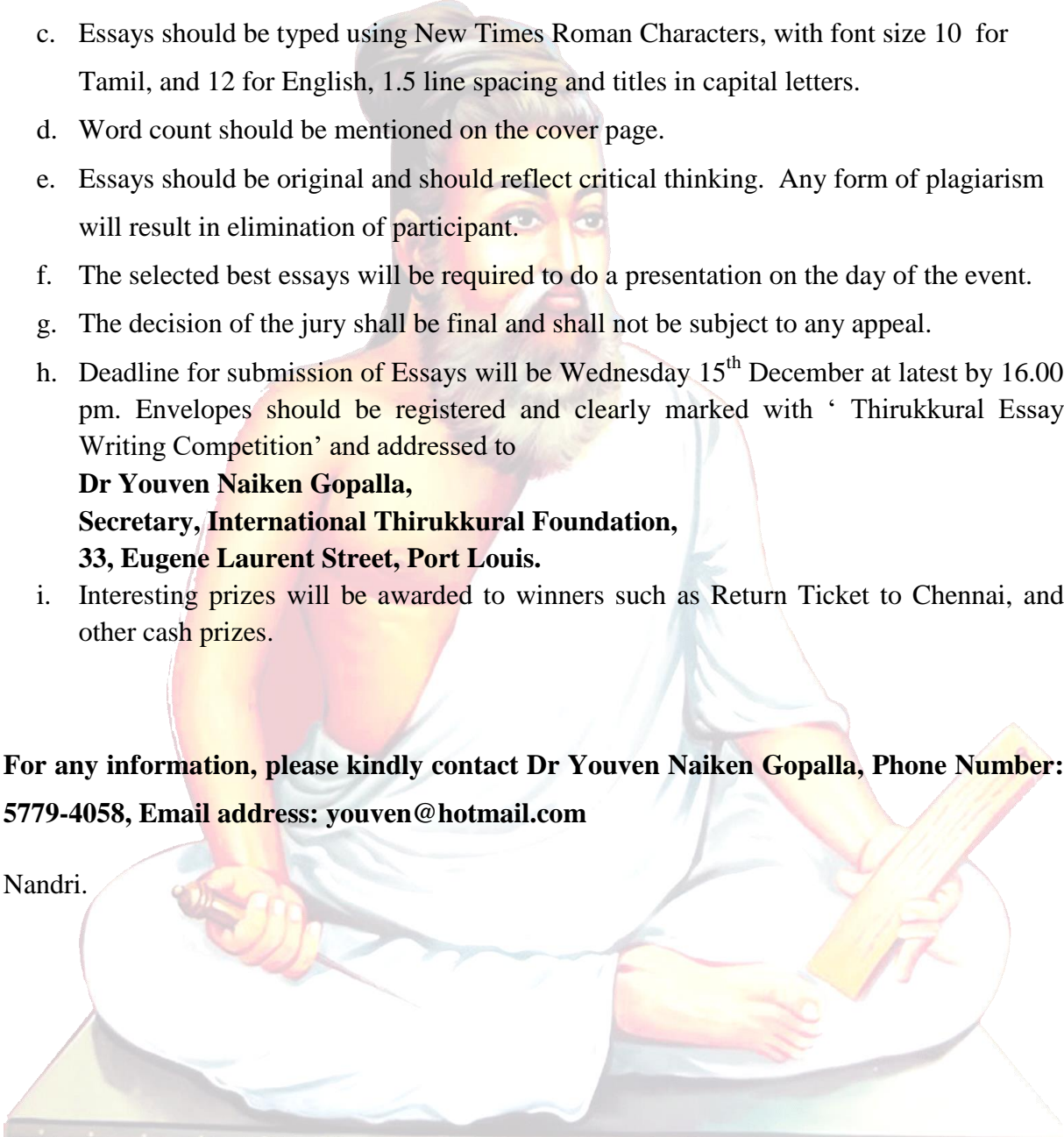


Guidelines for participation (Essay Writing)

- a. Only 1 entry per participant.
- b. Each participant will have to use a pen name. However, his/her name, pen name, age, address, phone number and email address (if any) to be sent in a sealed envelope and should be submitted together with his/ her essay.
- c. Essays should be typed using New Times Roman Characters, with font size 10 for Tamil, and 12 for English, 1.5 line spacing and titles in capital letters.
- d. Word count should be mentioned on the cover page.
- e. Essays should be original and should reflect critical thinking. Any form of plagiarism will result in elimination of participant.
- f. The selected best essays will be required to do a presentation on the day of the event.
- g. The decision of the jury shall be final and shall not be subject to any appeal.
- h. Deadline for submission of Essays will be Wednesday 15th December at latest by 16.00 pm. Envelopes should be registered and clearly marked with ' Thirukkural Essay Writing Competition' and addressed to
**Dr Youven Naiken Gopalla,
Secretary, International Thirukkural Foundation,
33, Eugene Laurent Street, Port Louis.**
- i. Interesting prizes will be awarded to winners such as Return Ticket to Chennai, and other cash prizes.

For any information, please kindly contact Dr Youven Naiken Gopalla, Phone Number: 5779-4058, Email address: youven@hotmail.com

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B. Thirukkural Recital Competition

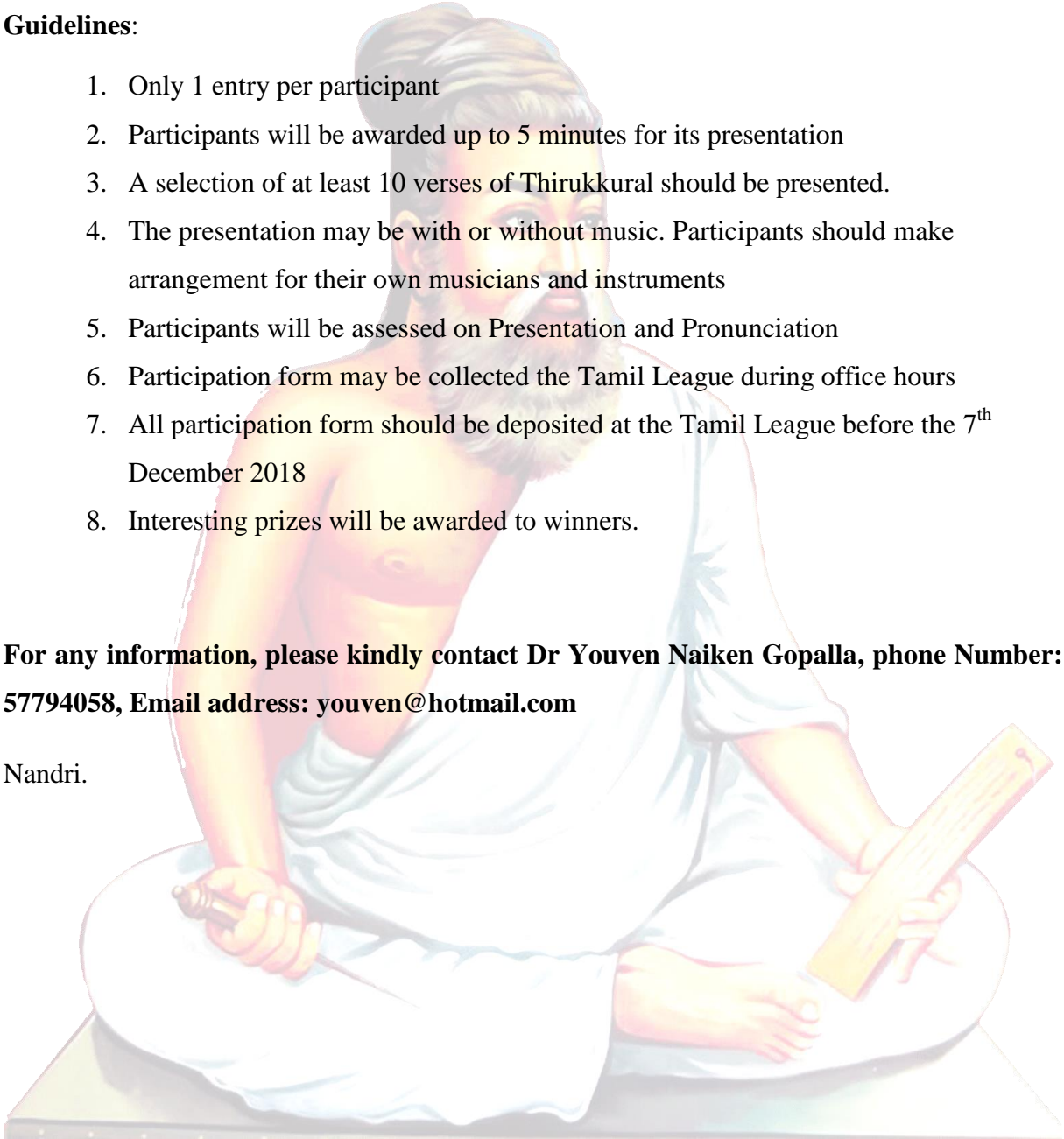
Participants must be under 15 years old

Guidelines:

1. Only 1 entry per participant
2. Participants will be awarded up to 5 minutes for its presentation
3. A selection of at least 10 verses of Thirukkural should be presented.
4. The presentation may be with or without music. Participants should make arrangement for their own musicians and instruments
5. Participants will be assessed on Presentation and Pronunciation
6. Participation form may be collected the Tamil League during office hours
7. All participation form should be deposited at the Tamil League before the 7th December 2018
8. Interesting prizes will be awarded to winners.

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Thirukkural Recital Competition 2019
Participation Form

Surname : -----

Other names : -----

Age : -----

Address : -----

Name of Association : -----

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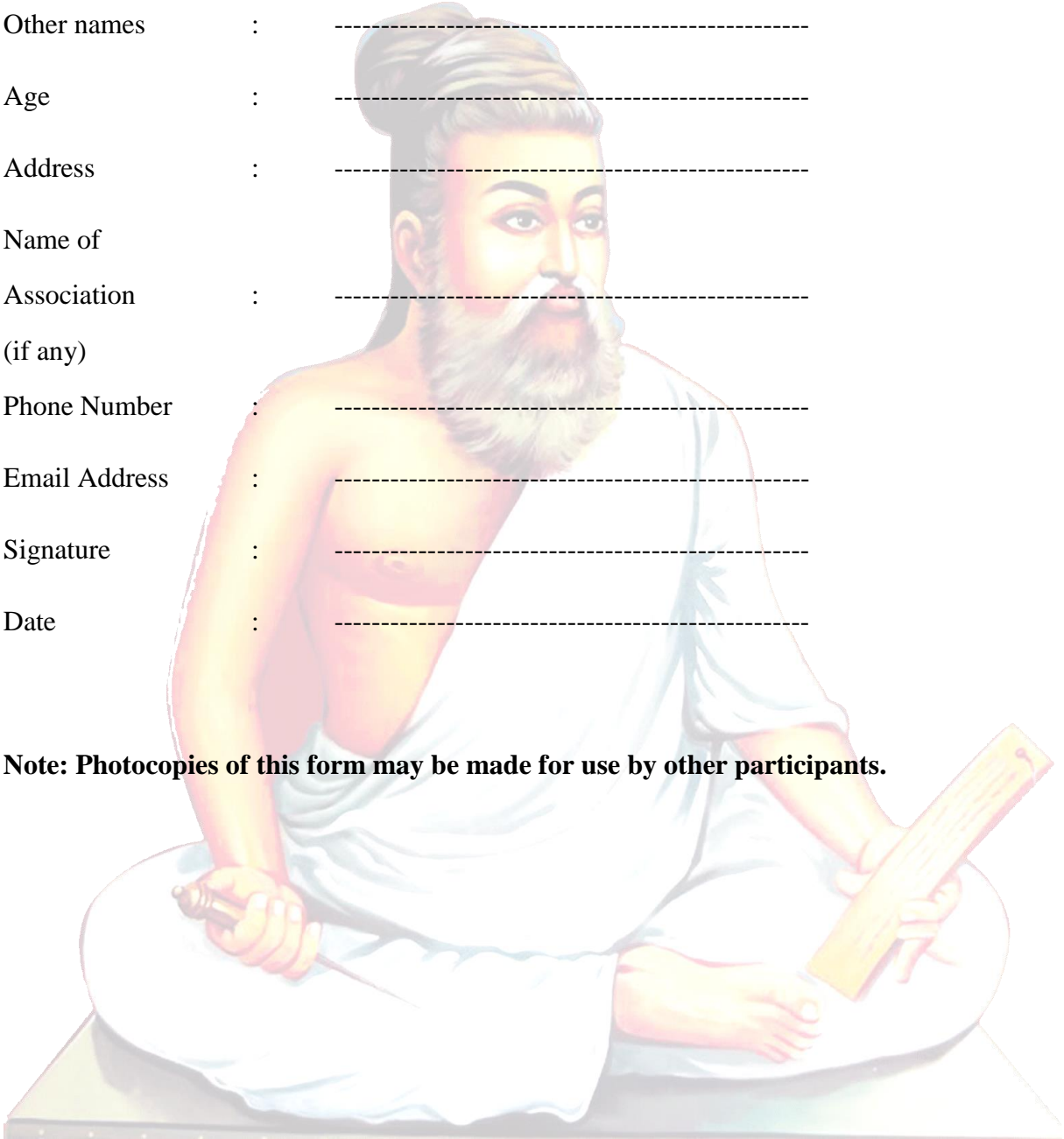
Phone Number : -----

Email Address : -----

Signature : -----

Date : -----

Note: Photocopies of this form may be made for use by other participants.



C. Thirukkural Painting Competition

Participants will be classified under 3 categories namely:

Category 1: Participants under 14 years old

Category 2: Participants between 14 and 20 years old

Category 3: Participants above 20 years old

Guidelines:

1. All painting mediums are acceptable namely “Gouache”, Water Color, Acrylic and Mixed-Media.
2. For Categories under 14 yrs and 14 yrs-20 yrs theme is: *“Thirukkural: An inspiration for images of virtue”*.
3. For 20 yrs above theme is: *“A World as imagined by Thiruvalluvar”*.
4. Images must not be folded. Large format painting can be rolled.
5. Each painting must have a pseudonym at the back of the artwork and must be accompanied with an envelope with only the pseudonym written on top. It should contain all details of the participant that is, Name, Age, Contact number, Category in which he/she is participating.
6. Each participant must ensure that the artwork is an original piece and any form of plagiarism will lead to disqualification.
7. Participation form may be collected the Tamil League during office hours
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Thirukkural Painting Competition 2019

Participation Form

Surname : -----

Other names : -----

Age : -----

Address : -----

Name of
Association : -----

(if any)

Phone Number : -----

Email Address : -----

Painting Medium : -----

Signature : -----

Date : -----

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