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IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA NOTICE

Taxpayers Appreciation Day High School Essay Competition

Attention: All High School Students

The purpose of this competition is to increase tax awareness and education among high school students with regard to their roles and duties in society.

1. SCOPE OF THE COMPETITION

- Which grade level / Eligibility? Grade 10-12 (All public and Private Schools)
- What is the minimum or maximum length of the submission? (300 Words)
- Topics: The Role of Taxation in achieving the Pro Poor Agenda

2. JUDGING CRITERIA

- Comprehension: 0-30 points
How well does the essay reflect a thorough comprehension of the issues involved in the essay topic?
- Organization: 0-25 points
Is the essay logical and easily understood?
- Creativity: 0-25 points
- Writing: 0-10 points
Correct grammar, spelling, punctuation and concise language
- Adherence to contest rules: 0-10 points



COMPLIANCE TO FORMAT AND LENGTH RULES:

- (a) Each judge will receive copies of the essay from which the submission form with the names and schools of the students have been removed.**
- (b) The judges will read and score each essay individually**
- (c) The total points for each of the essay will be added together, and the essay with the highest cumulative points win.**
- (d) Judges will at no time prior to the announcement of winners, discuss the essays or the process of scoring.**

3. GENERAL RULES OF THE COMPETITION

- The essay should be written in English**
- The student's name and name of the school should not be written on the essay cover page or anywhere in the essay. This means that the essay can be judged anonymously. The student's name and the name of the school should be provided on the entry form.**
- Family members or persons within the same household of LRA staff members are ineligible to participate. - The essay should be the student's original work and not copied from books, articles or the internet.**
- There should be one entry per student**

4. KEY DATES

- The deadline for receipt of entry is July 13, 2018 at 3:00 Pm**
- The three winners will be notified on July 20, 2018**
- Prizes will be presented at the Taxpayer Appreciation Day (July 22, 2018) at Monrovia City Hall**



5. SUBMISSION CRITERIA

-Entries must be addressed to:

Taxpayer Advocate Service Office

Fourth Floor, Legal Department

Liberia Revenue Authority (LRA)

ELWA Junction, Paynesville, Liberia

-Entries must be submitted in sealed envelopes marked:

Liberia Revenue Authority Essay Competition