

# CLIMATE CHANGE & DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



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### A. REGISTRATION FORM:

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please print out page (1 & 2) and fill in all relevant sections. Once completed, upload online on the link provided in Section D (Terms & Conditions) with all relevant.

**THIS COMPETITION IS ONLY FOR REGISTERED TERTIARY STUDENTS STUDYING IN TERTIARY SCHOOL ON PNG**

1. The registered student/individual must be in his/her 2<sup>nd</sup> year of study or above.
2. Students registered under Post Graduate Programs/Masters & PhD are also encouraged to apply
3. ALL members of the group of attach a valid copy of their student ID. If you DO NOT have a STUDENT ID you can submit a copy of your NID Card/ Passport Bio Page.
4. Also attach an updated transcript and CV with this form once completed.

### **SECTION 1: PLEASE FILL IN THIS SECTION:**

Name of Student/Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ (Also attach a copy of your student ID)

Year of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Tertiary Institution of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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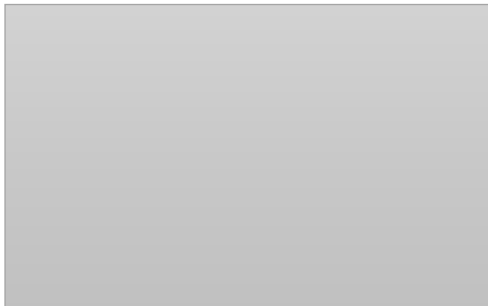


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**SECTION 2: PLEASE HAVE THIS SECTION FILLED BY YOUR HOD/Dean of School/EO AT THE TERTIARY INSTITUTION YOU ARE CURRENTLY STUDYING AT;**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ confirm that student \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_ is registered at \_\_\_\_\_ (name of institution) and hereby give my approval for the student to participate in the National Climate Change Summit Essay Competition.

Please stamp official stamp and sign here;



❖ Name of Head of Department (HOD)/Dean of School/Executive Officer:

❖ \_\_\_\_\_

❖ Signature:

❖ \_\_\_\_\_

❖ Date:

❖ \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2023

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### B. THE ESSAY COMPETITION:

**1. PASSION** Are you passionate about CLIMATE CHANGE? How do you want to promote CLIMATE JUSTICE & SOCIAL INCLUSION in PNG?

**PUT YOUR THOUGHTS TO PAPER & SEND US AN ESSAY!**

**2. RESPONSIBILITY** Do you want to be the CHANGE?

You can use your idea to step-up, speak up and WRITE about CLIMATE CHANGE, CLIMATE JUSTICE & SOCIAL INCLUSION in PNG and for you to **BE THE CHANGE!**

**3. INNOVATION**

Do you have a unique IDEA that promotes CLIMATE CHANGE, CLIMATE JUSTICE & SOCIAL INCLUSION?

**DESCRIBE YOUR INNOVATIVE IDEA IN YOUR ESSAY**

**4. EMPOWERMENT** Do you want to share your story, engage and educate people?

**TAKE PART IN THIS COMPETITION & EMPOWER SOMEONE WITH YOUR STORY!**

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Select an essay topic in the table below and write an argumentative 5000-word essay. Make sure in your argumentative essay, you must elaborate and include your discussion also on the topic of 'Promoting Climate Justice and Social Inclusion' and how it is of relevance to the topic you have chosen.

When typing your essay please use font type – Century Gothic and font size (11)

You can only choose ONE (1) ESSAY TOPIC.

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### ESSAY TOPIC

1. Improving Climate Change Policies in PNG
2. Reducing Pollution and improving waste management in PNG
3. Extreme weather and global warming and its impact to infrastructure and services
4. Climate Change, Human Activities & Remedies
5. Climate Change and Agriculture in PNG
6. Impacts of Climate Change on Women, Children and people living with disability?
7. Does Climate Change Affect Entrepreneurship?
8. Does risk perception limit the climate change mitigation behaviors?
9. Is climate change affecting the social costs in our indigenous communities?
10. Does risk communication reduce cooperation in climate change mitigation?
11. What are the policy challenges for Climate Change in PNG?
12. The effect of global warming in PNG
13. Climate Change and it's evidence
14. Impact of Climate Change on Business
15. Protecting our forest
16. Afforestation and Reforestation activities in PNG
17. What can we do to stop deforestation?
18. How to solve the climate change crisis through the development of renewable energy?
19. How to create public awareness of climate change and carbon footprints
20. Impact of climate change on business
21. Social concepts and climate change
22. What are the drivers if climate change?
23. Climate Change and Public Health Policies
24. Covid-19 and Climate Change
25. Solving the problem of climate change with energy conservations
26. What are the effects of climate change on our indigenous people and communities?
27. Identify the negative impacts of climate change on biodiversity

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28.	The Blue Carbon Concept
29.	How does climate change affect our food security?
30.	How can we improve the transportation system in PNG and address Climate Change
31.	Effects of Climate Change on ocean acidification
32.	Effects of Climate Change in the aviation industry
33.	The influence of technology on climate change
34.	Is geo-engineering a possible response to climate change?
35.	How to transform the economy to address climate change?
36.	Carbon Markets, Climate Regulation and Climate Finance
37.	How to combat climate change in the tourism industry in PNG?
38.	How can we transform our economy to address climate change?
39.	What are the economic costs of climate change effects?
40.	Is climate change a security threat for PNG?
41.	What actions may people take in their daily lives to lessen pollution and improve our waste management system?
42.	Impact of Climate Change in the Mining Industry in PNG
43.	Does Climate Change affect the Oil and Gas Industry of PNG?
44.	Vulnerability of PNG to Climate Change
45.	Disaster Risk Management (DRM) and Climate Change
46.	What is the role of behavioral economics in energy and climate policy?
47.	Disease transmission and climate change in PNG
48.	Effect of Science on Climate Change
49.	Technological and Policy Solutions to prevent the adverse impacts of Climate Change in PNG
50.	Climate Change and the future for PNG

### C. Argumentative Essay Outline & Marking Criteria

CRITERIA	SCORE (/100)
1. Title	/5
2. Introduction Introductory Paragraph (4-6 sentences) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Attention Grabber</b> (anecdote, a famous quote, or general facts about your topic)</li><li>▪ <b>Thesis</b> (claim and reason): State your position on the topic – whether you're in support (pro) or against (con).</li><li>▪ Examples of sentence starters may include:</li></ul>	/15

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>People should support (topic) because.....</i></li> <li>▪ <i>People should not allow (topic) because.....</i></li> </ul>	
<p><b>3. Body Paragraphs (8-10 sentences each)</b></p> <p><b>Body Paragraph #1</b>  <b>a) Claim</b> – Begin with a topic sentence that supports your thesis statement  <b>b) Evidence 1</b> – Include evidence that supports your claim. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introduce the evidence, and then present the citation/reference.</li> <li>▪ Summarize the citation and comment back to the topic sentence and thesis statement.</li> </ul> </p> <p><b>Body Paragraph #2</b>  <b>a) Claim</b> – Begin with a topic sentence that supports your thesis statement  <b>b) Evidence 1</b> – Include evidence that supports your claim. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introduce the evidence, and then present the citation/reference.</li> <li>▪ Summarize the citation and comment back to the topic sentence and thesis statement.</li> </ul> </p> <p><b>Body Paragraph #3</b>  <b>a) Counterclaim</b> – Begin with a topic sentence that presents the counterclaim (which is opposed to or disagrees with your thesis statement) and offers an argument that attacks the counterclaim. Sentence starters may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>The opposing claims may argue that.....</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Other people may disagree because.....</i></li> </ul> </p> <p><b>b) Evidence 1</b> – Refute the counterclaim through the use of evidence (prove the counterclaim wrong)</p>	<p><b>/30</b></p>
<p><b>4. Show evidence in your essay (body paragraph) that you have also discussed about the theme ‘promoting climate justice and social inclusion’ with relevance to the topic you have chosen and your thesis statement.</b></p>	<p><b>/20</b></p>
<p><b>5. Conclusion (4-6 sentences)</b>  End with a conclusion that suggests the larger importance of the issue and why your readers should support your thesis statement. Create a final statement that is powerful and memorable.</p>	<p><b>/15</b></p>
<p><b>6. Citation and referencing</b>  Use parenthetical citation style – APA reference entry and APA in-text citation.</p>	<p><b>/15</b></p>

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### Example:

<b>APA reference entry</b>	Wagemann, J. & Weger, U. (2021). Perceiving the other self: An experimental first-person account of nonverbal social interaction. <i>The American Journal of Psychology</i> , 134(4), 441-461. <a href="https://doi.org/10.5406/amerjpsyc.134.4.0441">https://doi.org/10.5406/amerjpsyc.134.4.0441</a>
<b>APA in-text citation</b>	(Wagemann & Weger, 2021)

## D. TERMS & CONDITIONS:

### Registration

1. Registration for participation for this essay competition opens on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2023**;

Completed Registration forms to be submitted to this link: <https://ccda.gov.pg/events/b-the-climate-change-essay-competition-2023/>

2. by **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023**;

ALL essays to be submitted online via link <https://ccda.gov.pg/events/b-the-climate-change-essay-competition-2023/>

3. by **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023. NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

### Prizes

4. Prizes will only be awarded to the individual with the most outstanding essay and with the highest score from the judging panel. The lucky winner will be given the opportunity to read their essay during the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Climate Summit and will be awarded their prize! 😊
5. Prize -K3000.00 Cash Prize!