GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWAI
ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
EDUCATION SECTOR REFORMS UNIT

No. MO-1/ESRU/E&SED/Misc/Essay contest/2017
Dated: 24-04-2017

1. The Deputy Director,
   EMIS, E&SE Department

2. The SO(G),
   E&SE Department.

Subject: ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION.

I am directed to refer the subject noted above and to enclose here
with a self-explanatory letter received from Embassy of Islamic Republic of
Pakistan at Tokyo, Japan.

It is therefore requested to kindly Display the content of this Essay
contest on Elementary and Secondary Education Department website.

I am further directed to request Section Officer (G) to advertise this
Contest with the help of Communication Team E&SE.

(AZRA PARVEEN)
Monitoring Officer-I, ESRU.

Encl: AS Above
Endst: No. and Date Even:
Copy for information is forwarded to the:

1. PS to Secretary, E&SE Department Peshawar.
2. PS to Special Secretary E&SE Department Peshawar
1. PA to Director ESRU, E&SE Department.
2. Deputy Director EMIS E&SE Department.

[Signatures]
Monitoring Officer-1, ESRU,
E&SE Department.
The Goi Peace Foundation Japan is going to organize an annual international Essay Contest for young people in 2017. This programme is an activity of the UNESCO Global Action Programme (GAP) on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD).

2. The Theme of the essay contest is “Learning from Nature” and entries for which must be sent by 15 June, 2017.

3. It is requested that the above mentioned information may kindly be disseminated/shared with all concerned schools and educational institutions for participation in the competition please. A self-explanatory flyer containing complete guidelines of the subject essay competition is attached please.

Yours sincerely,

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LEARNING FROM NATURE

UNESCO Global Action Programme on Education for Sustainable Development

2017 International Essay Contest

Organized by The Goh Peace Foundation

Enter by June 15, 2017
2017 International Essay Contest
for Young People

Organized by The Goi Peace Foundation
Endorsed by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan
Japanese National Commission for UNESCO, Japan Private High School Federation
Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education, Japan Broadcasting Corporation, Nikkei inc.
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This annual essay contest is organized in an effort to harness the energy, creativity and initiative of the world’s youth in promoting a culture of peace and sustainable development. It also aims to inspire society to learn from the young minds and to think about how each of us can make a difference in the world.

* This program is an activity of the UNESCO Global Action Programme (GAP) on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD).

THEME

"Learning from Nature"

Modern civilization has developed through controlling nature and exploiting its resources. At the same time, human beings are part of the natural world, and nature has many things to teach us. Scientists, philosophers, poets, and artists have all found inspiration in nature. What can we learn from nature, and how can we make use of that learning for the future? Please describe your ideas, including your own observations and experiences.

GUIDELINES

1. Essays may be submitted by anyone up to 25 years old (as of June 15, 2017) in one of the following age categories:
   a) Children (ages up to 14)
   b) Youth (ages 15-25)
2. Essays must be 700 words or less in English, French, Spanish or German, or 1600 characters or less in Japanese, excluding essay title and cover page. Essays may be typed or printed.
3. Essays must have a cover page indicating (1) category (Children or Youth) (2) your essay title (3) your name (4) address (5) phone number (6) e-mail (7) nationality (8) age as of June 15, 2017 (9) gender (10) school name (if applicable) (11) word count.
4. Teachers and youth directors may submit a collection of essays from their class or group. Please enclose a list of participants’ names, ages and the name and contact information of the submitting teacher or director.
   * Entries missing any of the above information will not be considered.
   * Please note that the organizer is unable to confirm receipt of essays or answer individual inquiries concerning contest results.
5. Entries may be submitted by postal mail or online.
   * IMPORTANT: To send your essay online, you must go to the online registration page at www.goiprace.org and follow the required steps.
6. Essays must be original and unpublished. Plagiarized entries will be rejected.
7. Copyright of the essays entered will be assigned to the organizer.

DEADLINE

Entries must be received by June 15, 2017 (23:59 your local time).

AWARDS

The following awards will be given in the Children’s category and Youth category respectively:
1st Prize: Certificate, prize of 100,000 Yen (approx. US$880 as of February 2017) and gift (1 entrant)
2nd Prize: Certificate, prize of 50,000 Yen (approx. US$440 as of February 2017) and gift (2 entrants)
3rd Prize: Certificate and gift (5 entrants)
Honorable Mention: Certificate and gift (25 entrants)

* 1st prize winners will be invited to the award ceremony to be held in Tokyo, Japan on November 25, 2017 and will receive the Minister of Education Award. Travel expenses will be covered by the organizers.
* Additional awards (Recognition for Effort, Best School Award, School Incentive Award) will be given if applicable.
* All prize winners will be announced on October 31, 2017 on the Goi Peace Foundation web site (www.goipeace.or.jp). Certificates and gifts will be mailed to the winners in December 2017.

PLEASE SEND YOUR ENTRIES TO:
International Essay Contest /o The Goi Peace Foundation
1-4-5 Hirakawacho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-0093 Japan
OR Send online through www.goipeace.or.jp

* For inquiries, please contact essay@goipeace.or.jp