



NIGERIAN MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AND SAFETY AGENCY

WORLD MARITIME DAY ESSAY COMPETITION



The Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA) is organizing an essay competition to commemorate the 2020 World Maritime Day with the theme 'Sustainable Shipping for a Sustainable Planet'.

The essay competition is designed to create awareness of the tremendous opportunities in the maritime sector and engender the interest of Nigerian youths to pursue careers in it.

The World Maritime Day is celebrated by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and by member states globally to focus attention on the importance of shipping safety, maritime security, marine environment, seafarers and other specific aspects of IMO's work.

TOPIC OF THE ESSAY COMPETITION

The topic is '**Sustainable Shipping for a Sustainable Planet**'
in line with the theme of the 2020 World Maritime Day.

GUIDELINES

The essay competition is open to only year 1 and year 2 students of Nigerian tertiary institutions.

- Participants are required to scan bona fide proof of studentship alongside their essays.

Proof should include letters of admission and identity cards of the institution.

- Essays should be sent to both wmdessay@nimasa.gov.ng and mail@samuelson.com.ng

Essays should be maximum of 1200 words (+ or – 10%) double spaced in MS word and font size 12

Plagiarism will not be accepted.

Essays should end with the name, telephone number and email address of the participant

Essays that do not follow the guidelines will be disqualified

.Only successful participants will be contacted.

Prizes & Awards

1st : ₦500,000 Education Grant plus a laptop & a plaque +

Publication of the winning essay in NIMASA's magazine,

The VOYAGE & the NIMASA website

2nd : ₦350,000 Education Grant plus a laptop & a plaque

3rd : ₦250,000 Education Grant plus a laptop & a plaque

7 Consolation Awards of ₦100,000

Education Grant each & a plaque

Period of the Competition

Friday , January 29th to

Thursday, February 18th, 2021

Essays submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

Presentation of Prizes & Awards

Winners will be notified within two weeks after the deadline.

Prizes and awards will be presented at a date to be announced.

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NIMASA is the apex body for the development, regulation and administration of the maritime sector in Nigeria, with a mission to achieve safe, secure shipping, cleaner oceans and enhanced maritime capacity in line with the best global practices towards Nigeria's economic development