



SEYI MAKINDE ANNUAL ESSAY COMPETITION 2020.

About

The Seyi Makinde Annual Essay Competition proudly sponsored by Omituntun Initiative in the Diaspora (OID), is a competition that creates a platform for public policy discourse on Oyo state socio-economic concerns among the youths, who consist over 70% of the Oyo state population (NBS, 2016).

The Omituntun Initiative in the Diaspora (OID) in line with the vision of Gov. Seyi Makinde's aims to equip Oyo State youths with necessary socio-economic and educational exposure and skills for their future career development. The essay sets to build an enlightened community of citizens committed to raising an army of young, vibrant, resourceful and focused future leaders who will take the mantle of leadership and propel Oyo state to the next phase of developmental revolution.

Essay Topic:

The role of Youths in achieving good governance, leadership and development in Oyo State

OR

Digital grassroots innovations for sustainable agriculture in Oyo state

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: 11:59pm, 15th November 2020.

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ELIGIBILITY

- Entrant must be an Oyo State indigene or reside in the state.
- Entrant must be a student in tertiary institution.
- Entrant must be between the ages of 15 – 30
- Entrant can only write on one of the topics and not both
- Submission must be made in English alone.
- Submission must be the candidates original work and must pass the 20 percent plagiarism test.
- The maximum word count is 1000 words.
- Entrant should be creative and realistic as it applies to the Oyo state situation.
- Points will be awarded to in-depth understanding of the topic, creativity, originality, depth of research, and real-life application.
- **1 electronic copy** of your essay must be submitted must be **by email** to admin@omituntunindiaspora.org
- The essay must be submitted in Microsoft Word format. Submissions using pdf, multiple entries etc. will be disallowed. Formatting: Margins - 2.54cm, Font size - (11 or 12pt), and Line spacing - 1.5.

BENEFITS

- The names of the top 10 essays will be published on the group's official website
- The best essay will be awarded a sum of N150,000, the second best a sum of N100,000 and the third runner up a sum of N50,000.
- Top 20 essays finalist will be sponsored for a competent development training.

Note: Winners and finalists would be contacted.

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