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The Principal,		

Subject: Inviting your institution for the participating at GEIST National Climate Championship 2024

Dear Sir

Greetings from GEIST!,

We are writing to request your generous sponsorship for the **GEIST National Climate Championship**, to be held on **November 2**nd **at the Khulna Zila School**. This event aims to empower young minds and foster a culture of climate action and leadership.

About GEIST International Foundation: GEIST International Foundation is a dedicated organization committed to promoting environmental sustainability and empowering youth. Our programs have successfully engaged thousands of students across Bangladesh and beyond, fostering awareness and action on climate change.

Event Overview: The National Climate Championship will bring together over **4000 participants** from **120+ educational institutions** nationwide. The event will feature a variety of engaging activities, including:

- **Art Competition:** Showcasing creativity and environmental messages through visual arts.
- Wall Magazine: Displaying informative and inspiring content related to climate change.
- **Project Display:** Presenting innovative solutions and research on climate challenges.
- **Olympiad:** Assessing knowledge and understanding of climate science and sustainable practices.
- **Idea Presentation:** Pitching creative ideas for addressing climate issues.
- **Research Showcase:** Highlighting research findings and contributions to climate knowledge.

Your Support: Your participation will play a crucial role in making this event a success. We seek your support in the form of:

- **Student Competition:** To recognize and reward outstanding participants and projects.
- **Teacher Competition:** For event organization, participant resources, and prizes.

By allowing your students to participate at the GEIST National Climate Championship, you will be investing in the future of our planet and inspiring the next generation of environmental leaders. Your contribution will help to create a lasting impact and drive positive change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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EVENT DETAILS

"On climate change, we often don't fully appreciate that it is a Issue. We think it is a problem waiting to happen." - Kofi Annan

As we middle of 2024, we can't ignore the cries of climate, which threaten the very foundation of human existence. Nature has nurtured us for centuries, providing food, water, and shelter. However, our actions, like melting glaciers, rising seas, deforestation, and wildfires, show how poorly we've repaid this debt. Sadly, many of us remain oblivious to these problems, consumed by our desires. But there is hope. Nature has the power to heal, but it needs our help. That's where Global Innovation Leadership Center (GILC) emerges as a stalwart advocate and leader in Bangladesh's climate conservation efforts. This year, we're hosting the "National Climate" with the theme "Action of Youth for Climate Change."

We extend a gracious invitation to all individuals, particularly those with a deep-seated passion for nature, to join us on this profound odyssey. The impassioned minds of our nation possess the extraordinary potential to transcend the commonplace and share their unique perspectives with the world.

This year, we proudly introduce a fresh roster of events seamlessly interwoven with our previous signature offerings. Our events are thoughtfully categorized into six criteria of participation, each designed to inspire and engage our audience.

Event Categories:

Pre-Primary (Class Nursery-2)

Primary (3-5)

Junior (6-8)

Secondary (9-10)

Higher Secondary (11-12)

Solo Events:

Δ Art Competition – Primary (Nursery-5)

Δ Climate Olympiad – Primary (3-5); Junior (6-8), Secondary (9-10), Higher secondary (11-12)

Δ Idea Presentation – Secondary (Grades 9-10); Higher (Grades 11-12)

Team-Based Events:

Δ Wall Magazine – Primary (3-5); Junior (6-8), Secondary (9-10), Higher secondary (11-12)

Δ Project Display – Primary (3-5); Junior (6-8), Secondary (9-10), Higher secondary (11-12)

Δ Research Work – Secondary (9-10); Higher secondary (11-12)

Program Details: https://gilcs.org/ncca2024/

Main Registration Link: https://gilcs.org/etn/national-championship-on-climate-action-2024/

And, if your institution possesses a nature club, we kindly request that you get in touch with the club's moderator.

Participation Fee: TK. 310 per participant (For any two events)

Tk. 415 per participants (For any three events)

Stay tuned for the upcoming event schedule!

Event Details:

Art Competition

"The painter tries to master color, but it's nature that is the true master." - Paul Cézanne
Art can convey thoughts and capture beauty in ways words can't. When it celebrates nature, it reflects
the wild, God's gift, and the beauty of waves. This is your place to shine as a young artist.

Category: Primary (Class Nursery to 5)

Theme: Climate, Nature

Rules & Regulations:

- Participants will receive a single sheet of art paper at the start of the event and are kindly requested to bring their personal painting materials, as external equipment will not be provided
- In the case the art paper gets damaged after the start of the event, replacement will not be provided
- Duration: 1 Hour

Climate Science Olympiad

Are you a climate warrior, an environmentalist, a green activist, or simply a nature enthusiast? Do you have a deep concern for our climate? If so, join us for an enlightening journey with Climate Science Olympiad, where you have an opportunity to demonstrate your knowledge of the climate science. And join the hive, and let your knowledge make the change!

Category: Primary (Grades 3-5);

Junior (Grades 6-8);

Secondary (Grades 9-10);

Higher Secondary (Grades 11-12)

Event Type: Virtual, Physical

Syllabus:

Class 3-5 - Nature, World, Planet

Class 6-8 - Climate, Nature, Earth |

Class 10-12- Climate, Environment, Nature, Geography

Rules and Regulations:

Participants will be required to answer questions on climate science, environmental subjects and matters concerning the well-being of our planet, Mother Earth

The event will be held physically on the day of the event

• Duration: 1 Hour

Wall Magazine

"A wall magazine serves as an artistic canvas for the collective imagination of a community."

Participants have to submit a wall magazine on the following theme(s) for their respective categories-

Primary (3-5)- Sound Pollution Related |

Junior (6-8) - Sound Pollution Effects |

Secondary (9-10) - Current Climate Challenges & Effects of Sound Pollution |

Higher Secondary (11-12) – Mystery of the Climate Change & Sound Pollution

This is a team-based event

Each team must comprise of 3 members

Lunch will be provided to the participants of Wall magazine.

Wall magazines that do not support the specified theme(s) will not be eligible for participation in the event

Project Display

"Inventions evolve through incremental improvements, with each step representing a distinct innovation." - Joseph Jastrow

The escalating concern about pollution has captured the attention of environmentalists worldwide. To combat this issue, developing novel and sustainable technologies is imperative. Engaging the ingenuity of young inventors is essential for creating more efficient and readily implementable solutions. Thus, the Global Innovation Leadership Center has orchestrated this event to provide young inventors with an opportunity to devise solutions that benefit the environment. Participants will have to focus on the following theme(s) for their respective categories-

Primary (3-5)- Nature and Sound Pollution Related

Junior (6-8) – Save Bangladesh from Sound Pollution

Secondary (9-10) – Current Sound Pollution issues in Bangladesh & It's Solutions |

Higher Secondary (11-12) - Green Bangladesh to Address Climate Change & Sound Pollution |

Rules and Regulations:

All projects must focus on the specified theme(s)

Each team must comprise of 3 members

Projects that do not adhere to the allocated theme will not be considered for participation

Projects previously showcased in other festivals will not be eligible for entry into this event

Lunch will be provided to the participants of the project display.

Idea Presentation: Unleash Your Innovative Expressions

As the adage goes, "Presentation is the most effective means of conveying innovative ideas. In front of

a thousand people, you can articulate what a thousand words may fail to express."

We are pleased to announce a creative event tailored for Grade 9-12 students, an opportunity to engage your imaginative faculties. Participants will be immersed in a virtual platform, where they will

have to deliver a succinct yet compelling PowerPoint presentation consisting of seven slides. The

theme of your Presentation must fall within one of the following categories:

1. Innovative Sustainable Projects

2. An Ongoing Climate Action Endeavor

3. Lesser-Known Environmental Issues in Your Locale

Theme: Class 9-10 - An ongoing Climate Action Endeavor

Class 11-12 - Lesser- Known Environmental Issues in Your Locale

Rules and Guidelines: To ensure a level playing field and the smooth conduct of the Idea Presentation event, please adhere to the following stipulations:

Presentation Format: The Presentation must be submitted in advance in one of the following formats:

PPTX, PDF, or MP4. We will be providing updated information regarding submission details shortly.

Virtual Presentation: Participants will convene in a virtual Zoom session, where they will be allotted

five minutes to deliver their Presentation.

Software Freedom: There are no restrictions on the choice of software or application used for the

Presentation.

Evaluation Criteria: The judgment process will revolve around the criteria of content quality,

creativity, relevance, and feasibility.

We invite you to embrace this platform as an opportunity to share your innovative insights with a

broader audience, realizing that your Presentation has the potential to inspire, enlighten, and inspire

positive change. Join us as we cultivate a culture of inventive expression in the arena of the Idea

Presentation.

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