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TO ALL UNIVERSITIES IN GHANA
(See Attached Distribution List)

Dear Sir,

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 8TH ARSO CONTINENTAL ESSAY
COMPETITION**

The African Organisation for Standardisation (ARSO) is inviting students in institutions of higher learning in Africa (Colleges/Universities approved by their local commission of higher education) below the age of 35 years to submit an essay on the topic/theme;

“The role of Standardisation in promoting Arts, Culture and Heritage – The Creative Economy in Africa”.

Attached are:

- 1) The Entry Rules and Conditions
- 2) Prizes for the Winners

In this regard, the Ghana Standards Authority is inviting students from higher institutions of learning (Universities) in Ghana to participate in the competition and to submit their essays on the theme to:

**The Director General
Ghana Standards Authority
P.O. Box MB 245
Accra.**

Email: exdsec@gsa.gov.gh

Web: www.gsa.gov.gh

The last day for submitting the essay is by midnight on **8th March, 2021.**

The Ghana Standards Authority wishes all participants good luck in the competition.

Yours faithfully,

**PROFESSOR ALEX DODOO
DIRECTOR GENERAL**

ENTRY RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition is open to Citizens of all African Countries below the age of 35 years living in Africa and studying in a university/college recognised by the local commission for university education or equivalent body in their countries.
2. Length of Essays: Essays should be between **1000 and 1200 words**.
3. Presentation: Essays should be double spaced and presented in Century Gothic, size 12.
4. Language of essays: Essays may be submitted in **English or French**
5. Information on the author: Authors may use up to 50 words to describe themselves. Information should include their names, course and year of study, name, town and country in which their university is located (N. B. this will not be part of the 1000-1200 words)
6. Contacts of authors: Authors should provide us with their postal, physical, telephone and email addresses on the first page of the essay together with the title of the essay and information on the author. Also kindly attach a copy of the Identity Card or passport and a completely filled registration form that can be obtained from AMC Group Africa Limited (<https://amcgroupafrica.com/>) and ARSO (<https://www.arso-aran.org>) websites.
7. Eligibility

The following essays are not eligible for this competition:

- Essays that have been shown or accepted for other competitions.
 - Essays that have been published in any form.
 - Essays that focus on the work of a particular person, organisation or brand name.
8. Number of essays to be submitted: Participants are only allowed to submit one essay.

For more information visit the following websites to download relevant documents:

- African Organisation for Standardisation www.arso-aran.org
- AMC Group Africa www.amcgroupafrica.com
- Websites of various National Standards Bodies in Africa

Essay must be submitted by mid night on **8th March, 2021**.

PRIZES FOR WINNERS

Names and Essays of National Winners will be sent to ARSO Central Secretariat for Regional and Continental Competitions. Awards at national levels are as follows:

- **At National Level**

		GHC
1st position	-	1,200.00
2nd position	-	900.00
3rd position	-	600.00

For further details on the competition please contact;

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