

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND TOURISM

PASIANSI WILDLIFE TRAINING INSTITUTE (PWTI)



STUDENTS' ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION – JUNE 2017

1. As a continuation of the 50 years Anniversary celebrations of the Pasiansi Wildlife Training Institute (PWTI), the Institute's Advisory Board at its 68-3 meeting directed PWTI to continue with Sports and Games and Students' Essay Writing Competitions as part of the celebrations. In this respect, PWTI has organized both events, whereby the Sports and Games was held on 28th January 2017 while the Students' Essay Writing Competition will come up on 1st July, 2017 during the 52th graduation ceremony.
2. The Essay writing competition is intended to broaden knowledge of the colleges/universities and schools going population, especially in the Lake Zone on the contribution of wildlife conservation in the country's sustainable development. Specifically, the focus will be on the attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) and the Tanzania National Strategy for Growth and Poverty Reduction, phase II (NSGRP II).
3. The topic for the Essays is "The role of Pasiansi Wildlife Training Institute and enhanced wildlife management in accelerating attainment of the SDG's and NSGRP II in Tanzania".
4. The competition is open to students in higher training Institutes, Secondary and Primary Schools in the Lake Zone who are required to write essays between 750 – 1,500 words. The students are required to research on the topic, writing and submit their essay to not later than 1 June, 2017 through the following address:

Principal,
Pasiansi Wildlife Training Institute,
P, O Box 1432,
MWANZA.

Email: principal@pasiansiwildlife.ac.tz

5. The Principal PWTI will then constitute a marking panel which will choose best essays of the College/Institute, and School. The panel should go through the essays and choose the three best essays to be submitted to **Institute Advisory Board** and will be awarded on 1st July, 2017.

The following are the guidelines for essay writing competition:

- The essay should not be longer than 750 words for primary school, 1000 for secondary school and 1500 for colleges/university.
- Where students have access to computers, they are advised to type their essays and submit both the soft and hard copies.
- Students who will type their essays will have to sign and initial the hard copies to make sure that they have not been altered.
- Duplication of some one's work will result into disqualification of the submitted essay.
- The essay should be written in English or Kiswahili language.
- The front page or cover page will display the name (preferable three names as it appears on the national ID or birth certificate), sex, school/college/institute, correct address including the region, district and email address, signature and phone number.
- The title of the essay should be written on the cover page and students should not paraphrase the title, (i.e. the title should be maintained as *status quo*)
- The handwritten essays will be written on one side of the A4 paper with double margin of two centimeters.
- The handwritten essays must be neat and legible.
- Students studying at Pasiansi Wildlife Training Institute are strictly NOT allowed to participate in the competition.