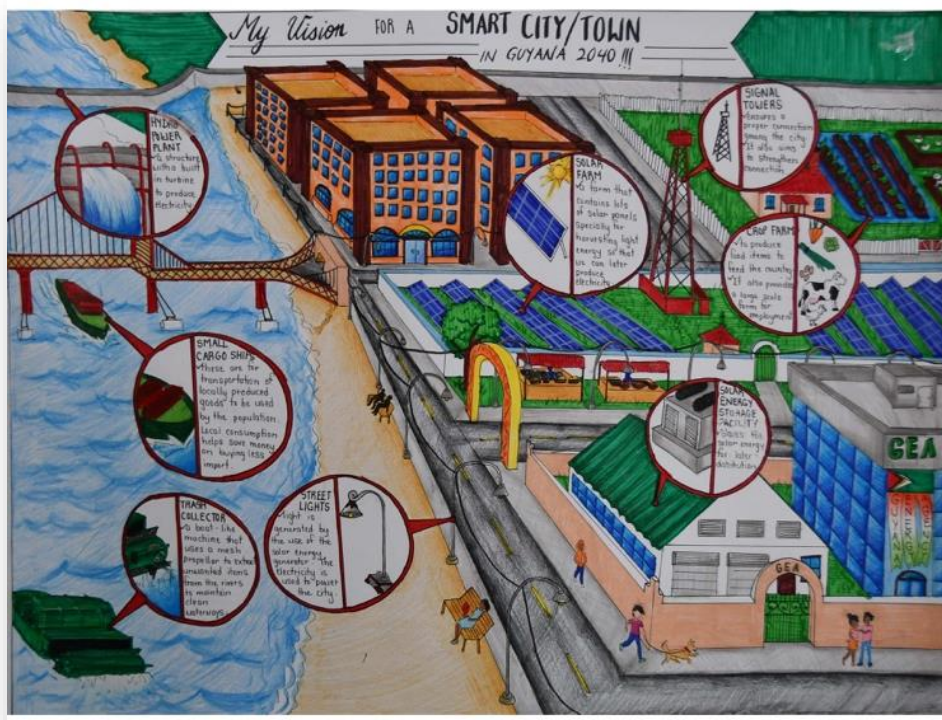


Guyana Energy Agency Art Competition 2022



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A) Overview

Sustainable energy is an important aspect of a low-carbon economy. Renewable energy and energy efficiency, the two pillars of sustainable energy, are not only essential for energy diversification and energy security, but also climate change mitigation and overall sustainability.

The Low Carbon Development Strategy (LCDS) 2030 outlines Guyana's plans to transition away from conventional sources of energy as part of realising a low carbon economy. The Government intends to undertake a strategy of decoupling economic growth from using fossil fuels for electricity generation by developing low-carbon energy resources (Solar, Hydro, Wind, Biomass, and Natural Gas) to meet the rapidly rising demand and keep greenhouse gas emissions low.

Cognizant of the adverse effects of climate change on Guyana's only city, the Government of Guyana has embarked on the development of a new city – Silica City. This new city will be located on approximately 500 acres of land along the Linden-Soesdyke Highway. The vision for the city is to create a vibrant, sustainable, resilient, modern city, in keeping with Guyana's Low Carbon Development Strategy.

The Government intends to develop a city that is smart, energy-efficient, interconnected and sustainable, that provides a secure environment to its approximately 50,000 populace or over 12,500 households. This is predicted to materialize over the next 20 years.

The Guyana Energy Agency (GEA), as part of its 'Energy Awareness' activities for 2022, is launching an Art Competition for youth between the ages of 15-19 under the theme – "My Vision for Silica City".

This art competition is organized in an effort to sensitize youth about energy use, environmental issues and sustainable development and their inextricable links, not only to energy security at a national level, but also its impact on nature and the environment. It also aims to facilitate discussions on such topics among students and teachers with encouraged learning throughout the process. Additionally, the Agency is seeking to acquire innovative designs that may be used to further promote its cause and educate the general Guyanese public about alternative energy and energy conservation.

Submitted pieces should be creative and additional points will be awarded for references to the development of 'Silica City', a secondary city to be developed in the vicinity of the Soesdyke-Timehri area.

GUIDELINES FOR ART COMPETITION

B) Target Participants

Youth between the ages of 15-19.

C) TOPIC/THEME

Depict or illustrate **“My Vision for Silica City”**.

Participants are encouraged to include references to the development of ‘Silica City’, a secondary city to be developed in the vicinity of the Soesdyke-Timehri area.

D) General Guidelines for Activity

1. The competition is open only to persons who fall within the specified age range.
2. Submitted pieces **MUST incorporate elements of renewable energy and energy efficiency** and **MUST be accompanied** with information pertaining to **name, age, class, school** (if attending any), **phone number, title** and a **brief description of artwork**.
3. Entries missing any of the above information **will not** be considered.
4. Submitted entries must have a **maximum dimension** of 18x24 inches and a minimum dimension of 8x12 inches
5. Artwork **must** be submitted in hard copy format (canvas, cardboard, paper, etc.)
6. Accepted artwork **must** be the original, unpublished creation of the submitting person. Only one entry may be submitted per person.
7. Adult, obscene, offensive, or otherwise indecent artwork is strictly forbidden.
8. **Submission of your artwork acknowledges that your design could be used by the Guyana Energy Agency for promotional purposes.**
9. The Judges’ decision is final.

E) Submission

The deadline for submission is **on or before Friday, August 5, 2022 at 3:30 pm**.

Entries should be submitted to *Ms. Rosshanda Bagot* or *Ms. Shevon Wood* at the following address:

**ENERGY AND ENERGY STATISTICS DIVISION
GUYANA ENERGY AGENCY
295 Quamina Street,
South Cummingsburg, Georgetown
Telephone No.: 225-8569 ext. 237 or 211**

F) Prizes

Prizes and trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place entries in November as part of our activities to commemorate 'Energy Month' 2022. These are as follows:

1st Place: Tablet + Trophy

2nd Place: Tablet + Trophy

3rd Place: Tablet + Trophy

The value of the tablets and trophies would vary based on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Also, the representative schools (if applicable) of the first, second and third place winners will be awarded a trophy. Consolation prizes of one (1) trophy will be awarded to additional participants whose artwork is used for promotional purposes.

JUDGING CRITERIA

The following will be taken into consideration when judging the submitted pieces:

ORIGINALITY:

Consider: Exhibits creativity

MESSAGE CONTENT:

Consider: message/artwork reflection of theme (relevance)

CRAFTSMANSHIP:

Consider: Artist's skill in the use of material(s)

ELEMENTS OF ART:

Consider: Line, color, space, form, balance, media and texture

COMPOSITION:

Consider: Effective use of forms or abstract techniques

UNITY AND VARIETY:

Consider: Balance of elements, repetition, visual rhythm

MEDIUM AND TEXTURE:

Consider: Appropriate use of materials and textures

USE OF SPACE:

Consider: Perspective and mass

PRESENTATION:

Consider: Appearance, neatness, complimentary framing and/or mounting

DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY:

Consider: Appropriate for artist's maturity and ability