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### St. Vincent and the Grenadines Maritime Administration Second Essay Competition in commemoration of World Maritime Day, 29 September 2022

#### Theme “New Technologies for Greener Shipping”

Three categories:

1. **9 to 12 years** – Topic: **The Benefits of Green House Gas Emissions Reduction from Ships to St. Vincent and the Grenadines.** (700 - 800 words)
2. **13 to 16 years** – Topic: **A Green Port for St. Vincent and the Grenadines.** (1500 - 2000 words)
3. **17+** – Topic: **Green Shipping for Sustainable Economic Development for St. Vincent and the Grenadines.** (2000 - 2500 words)

**Deadline for submission of essays is on 12th October 2022 at 10.00 p.m.**

**SUBMISSIONS** must be made via e-mail to [wmdessay.svgmarad@gmail.com](mailto:wmdessay.svgmarad@gmail.com)

Prizes include:

**9 to 12 Category** – First prize: one tablet plus cash prize

**13 to 16 Category** - First prize: one tablet plus cash prize

**17+ Category** - First prize: one laptop

Cash Prizes will go to second and third place winners in each category.

The school with the most participants will be awarded a cash prize.

#### GUIDELINES

- ◆ The ESSAY COMPETITION is open only to nationals and residents of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.
- ◆ EACH participant must select a category depending on their age.
- ◆ SUBMISSIONS must be written in Standard English.
- ◆ SUBMISSIONS must have a cover page. The cover page must include the following details: World Maritime Day 2022 Theme, the research topic, name of the participant, school of participant (if applicable), age of the participant, e-mail address, telephone number, and word count.
- ◆ SUBMISSIONS must include the following details in the header of the document: the research topic and word count. (No other information must be there)
- ◆ SUBMISSIONS must include page numbers at the bottom of each page.
- ◆ PLAGIARISM is NOT ACCEPTED in the submission. All participants guilty of plagiarism will be disqualified. Please include the source of your information (not to be included in the word count).
- ◆ EACH participant, through entering the competition, agrees to the publishing of their name and essay on the website and social media pages of the Ministry of National Security, local online newspapers, and our Partners.
- ◆ WORD COUNT- All participants are required to strictly adhere to the word count.
- ◆ CATEGORIES of the competition: 9 to 12 years (700 – 800 words); 13 – 16 years (1500 – 2000 words); 17+ (2000 – 2500 words)
- ◆ SUBMISSIONS must be typed, and in Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx.), or in PDF Format (.pdf). Each submission must be typed in Times New Roman font size 12 with 1.5 spacing.
- ◆ THE FINAL COPY submitted must be the participant’s own work and should not be excessively corrected or improved by another person.