

**FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

**2010 NA TIONA! ESSAY COMPETITION FOR  
STUDENTS IN TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS**

1. The Federal Ministry of Education wishes to bring to the notice of all tertiary institutions in Nigeria that a National Essay Competition is being organized as part of the activities to mark the 2010 Commonwealth Day Observance in Nigeria.
2. **Topic: "Science and Technology, Instrument for Political, Economic and Social Transformation"**
3. **RULES FOR ENTRY**
  - (i) The Competition is open to Nigerian students who are in tertiary institutions.
  - (ii) All entries must be type-written in English and not more than 350 400 words.
  - (iii) Each candidate is allowed only one entry.
  - (iv) The Essay must be endorsed by the Dean, Students' Affairs of the Candidate's institution.
  - (v) All entries must be accompanied by full addresses, GSM telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of the candidates and the Deans of Students' Affairs of their respective institutions.
  - (vi) Prizes will be awarded to winners on the D-Day, Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 in Abuja.
  - (vii) The Closing Date for submission of entries is Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2010.
  - viii) All entries should be forwarded to the Federal Ministry of Education, BACAA Branch, Room 804, Federal Secretariat, Abuja and a scanned electronic copy forwarded to [aoigili@yahoo.com](mailto:aoigili@yahoo.com).  
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