

ANNEX 1

OFFICIAL RULES FOR NATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE YOUTH VIDEO COMPETITION

The National Climate Change Office (NCCO) invites interested young people (“Entrants”) to tell the country how they are shaping a more sustainable future by entering its second National Climate Change Youth Video Competition.

The National Climate Change Youth Video Competition highlights climate action by youth through videos, giving them a platform to share their successes and inspire other youths and policy-makers. The 2018 competition is stemming from the Global Youth Climate Video Competition which is co-organized by UN Climate Change, GEF-UNDP SGP and Connect4Climate, with support from BNP Paribas Foundation and the constituency of youth non-governmental organizations (YOUNGO).

This video competition offers an opportunity for Entrants to showcase their positive climate actions in order to inspire their community leaders and policy makers in Belize to address Climate Change.

By participating in this competition, Entrants agree to be bound by these official rules and to the NCCO's decisions, which are final and binding on all matters relating to the National Competition.

The National Competition will operate as described below:

FINAL SUBMISSION DATE: *Friday, July 13th, 2018 by 12:00 p.m.* Videos are to be submitted according to the "How to Enter" description in Section 2 of the Official Rules.

JUDGING: The entries will be judged based on the following criteria:

- **Content:** cleanness and effectiveness of the video in documenting a story about climate change; responsible production and consumption to address climate change, or green and climate friendly jobs.
- **Innovation, originality, and impact:** telling a climate story based on one of the categories in a creative and intriguing manner, appealing to a broad and diverse audience and encouraging further thought and action.
- **Technical expertise:** quality of camera and audio work, effectiveness of editing and strength of script and acting.

The submissions receiving the highest two scores by the judges will be determined as the first and second place winners.

NOTIFICATION TO WINNERS: The first and second place winners will be notified of their win on *July 20th, 2018.*



PRIZE PRESENTATION: Winners will be publicly announced on *August 3rd, 2018* at a closing ceremony and prizes will be awarded to the first and second place winners. All decisions of the NCCO are final on all aspects of the competition. Videos and stills from the videos may be displayed on various NCCO-branded media, at the sole discretion of the NCCO.

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1. ELIGIBILITY: Competition is open to Entrants in the country of Belize and must be between the ages of 18-30 years. Only one submission per Entrant is permitted. Employees of the National Climate Change Office and immediate family members living in the same household are ineligible.

2. HOW TO ENTER:

Research about Climate Change, as well as its effects globally and nationally, and create a video detailing a sustainable activity, or various activities, that you have implemented which were geared towards addressing climate change. In the video you are encouraged to show how the activity, or activities, have facilitated climate change mitigation and/or adaptation at the national level. The video should be no more than 3 minutes in length and focus on one of two categories:

1) ***Responsible production and consumption***: submit videos that showcase your activities that contribute to responsible production and consumption.

2) ***Green and climate friendly jobs***: submit videos that showcase your activities that contribute to the creation of climate friendly jobs.

Your video should meet the stated parameters set forth in the "Video Requirements" below. The video may be submitted using one of two options.

1. Storage Device to:

National Climate Change Office,
Old Lands Building, Market Square
Belmopan, Cayo
RE: National Climate Change Youth Video Competition 2018
Attn: Colin Mattis

2. Email video link using a file hosting service (e.g. Dropbox) to cco.cc@environment.gov.bz

Kindly remember to complete and submit the 'Entry Form' as part of your submission. The Entry Form must accompany the video submission. The NCCO is not responsible for late or unsuccessful attempts to enter. **NO OTHER METHOD OF SUBMISSION WILL BE ACCEPTED. All entries must be received by the NCCO by Friday, July 13th, 2018 no later than 12:00 p.m.**



VIDEO REQUIREMENTS:

The video MUST:

1. Contain material focusing on Belize and activities engaged in Belize by youth(s). The youth(s) submitting the video need to be involved in the Climate Change activities being presented in the video;
2. Be your original idea (modification of a previously published work shall not be considered an original idea). Entrants should not knowingly copy a previously published video. However, entries will not be excluded merely because another published video has a similar idea;
3. Be of good quality **for televised broadcasting**, in either AVI or MP4 format;
4. Have content relevant to Climate Change and demonstrating youth's involvement in combating Climate Change in Belize relating to one of the two categories mentioned above;
5. Be a maximum of three (3) minutes in play time; and
6. Ensure any music or audio used is license free or you have acquired a license to use it.

Video MUST NOT:

1. Exceed three (3) minutes in play time;
2. Contain material which is (or promotes activities which are) sexually explicit, obscene, pornographic, violent, discriminatory (based on race, sex, religion, natural origin, physical disability, sexual orientation or age), illegal (e.g. underage drinking, substance abuse, computer hacking, etc.), offensive, threatening, or harassing;
3. Contain material that violates or infringes another's rights, including but not limited to material that violates privacy, publicity or intellectual property rights, or that constitutes copyright infringement; and
4. Include third parties, including but not limited to minors, celebrities and friends, who have not expressly authorized Entrants to display their image, likeness or voice in any submitted video or otherwise use such image, likeness or voice in accordance with these official rules. The NCCO reserves the right to disqualify any entry that it believes violates any of the video submission requirements, does not otherwise comply with these official rules, or that is not consistent with the spirit and theme of the competition.

3. WINNER NOTIFICATION AND ANNOUNCEMENT: Winners will be required to respond (as directed) to the notification attempt (whether the attempt is through a phone call or email) within two (2) days of actual notification. Failure to respond in a timely manner to the notification may result in forfeiture of participation in the competition; in such case, the NCCO will select an



alternate Winner according to the recorded results. Only one alternate winner will be selected, after which any remaining prize will remain un-awarded.

4. PRIZES:

National prizes will be given to the top two selected videos only. First prize includes a cash prize of \$700, certificate for an overnight stay at Chaa Creek, with luxury cottage accommodation and on-site activities for two, and a Caves Branch signature tour for two. The second prize winner will receive \$300 cash, certificates for a Fun Day at Chaa Creek for four persons, and an adventure tour to Actun Tunichil Muknal Cave by Pacz Tours for two persons.

In addition, the first and second place videos will be submitted to the United Nations Climate Change as Belize's submission to the Global Youth Video Competition on Climate Change, 2018. The UN Climate Change, will be awarding two winners from the Global Youth Video Competition on Climate Change a round trip to the UN Climate Change Conference in Katowice, Poland, December 2018 (including flight, accommodation and other expenses) and will join the UNFCCC Newsroom team as youth reporters, assisting the team with videos, articles and social media posts.

To learn more about the Global Youth Video Competition, visit the tve website: <http://biomovies.tve.org/competitions/global-youth-video-competition/>

5. RIGHTS IN SUBMISSIONS: In consideration of Entrant's video being reviewed and evaluated for this competition, each Entrant hereby grants to the NCCO, an exclusive, irrevocable, worldwide, perpetual, assignable, royalty-free license to publish, reproduce, distribute, display, perform, create derivative works, transmit or disseminate the works in all media or platforms whether now known or hereafter invented. Each Entrant releases the NCCO, and their assignees and licensees, from any and all claims or liability (now known or hereafter arising). By participating in the competition and submitting a video, each Entrant hereby grants permission (except where prohibited by law) for the NCCO to use Entrant's video, name, likeness, voice, quotes, comments, biographical information, photograph and/or image for public education or promotion without further notice, permission, compensation or consideration in any and all media now known or hereafter developed, unless prohibited by law.

6. RIGHTS OF NCCO/DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: The NCCO reserves the right to terminate the competition for any reason in the event that there is an error, malfunction, problem or other cause which impacts the operation, administration or security of the competition or the NCCO and, in such situation, may select the winner(s) from the eligible entries received prior to the action taken or in such manner as deemed fair and appropriate by the NCCO. The opinions expressed in the videos are not necessarily (and in some cases not at all) those of the NCCO. The NCCO is not responsible for any materials provided by Entrants which are deemed harmful or offensive to others or for any harm incurred as a result of the video's creation. All statements



and opinions made by Entrants are those of such Entrants only, and the NCCO neither endorses nor shall be held responsible for the reliability or accuracy of same.

7. WARRANTY: It is an express condition of submission and eligibility that each Entrant warrants and represents that their submission is solely owned by them and solely created by them for the purpose of entering this competition, and that no other party has any rights or interest in the video.

BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, ENTRANTS AGREE THAT THE NCCO WILL NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY INJURIES, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND TO PERSONS, INCLUDING PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY LOSS RESULTING IN WHOLE OR IN PART, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FROM CREATING THE VIDEO OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION.

