

NITDA's D.G "Book Contest"

The *BEST ICT GRAPHIC BOOK* contest

The Nation's IT Policy Regulator is calling on talented Secondary School Students to participate in this contest.

What is special about this Contest?

The Contest requires entrants to write a graphic ICT book for primary school pupils. The book contents should reflect the composition, functions and benefits of ICT in the global community. THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF WORDS OR GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION TO BE USED IN THE BOOK.

One grand prize winner will have a prize worth N250,000 and there will be 3 consolation prizes for contestants!

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OFFICIAL RULES FOR THE *BEST ICT GRAPHIC BOOK* contest

NO PURCHASE OF SCRATCH CARD NECESSARY.

Open to full-time matriculated students, ages 12-18, who are attending secondary schools located in the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

How to Enter:

1. To enter the Best ICT Graphic Book contest, (the "Contest"), submit a typed and printed spirally bound booklet about the composition, functions and benefits of ICT in the Global community. There is no limit to the number of words and graphic representation used in the Submissions and the booklet should be submitted to NITDA office or Bank (to be confirmed and details will be released soon.)
2. Limit one entry per person. Each submission must be accompanied by a completed entry form that can be obtained from the Sponsor's website or from your local bank branch. The completed entry form must be stamped and signed by the Principal of the Contestant's school.
3. To be eligible, all entries must be received by December 31, 2007. Submissions should be in either of the following formats :

electronic (CD Rom , Email attachment) or booklet.

4. Entries will not be returned. By entering the Contest, contestants agree to abide by these rules, and represent and warrant that the entries are their own and original creations, and do not violate or infringe the rights, including, without limitation, copyrights, trademark rights or rights of publicity/privacy, of any third party.
5. Entries are void if they are in whole or in part illegible, incomplete, or damaged. No responsibility is assumed for late, lost, damaged, incomplete, illegible, postage due or misdirected mail entries. National Information Technology Development Agency ("Sponsor") and its parent, subsidiary or affiliated companies are not responsible for technical malfunctions of any kind which may limit the ability to participate, or by any human error which may occur in the processing of the entries. If for any reason the Contest is not capable of being conducted as described in these rules, Sponsor shall have the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest.

Judging:

All eligible entries received will be judged by a qualified panel of judges chosen by the Sponsor and the winner will be selected in the first quarter of 2008. Submissions will be judged on style, content, grammar and originality. Judges will look for clear, concise writing that is original, articulate, logically organized and well-supported. The Winner will be notified by second week of March 2008 by express mail.

Prizes:

1. One Grand Prize winner will have his or her data details published in a custom advertorial in one of the National daily to be determined by the Sponsor and on the Sponsor's website.
2. In the event that there is an insufficient number of qualified entries or if the judges determine in their absolute discretion that no or too few entries meet the quality standards established to award the prizes, Sponsor reserves the right to re-advertise the contest.

Eligibility:

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General:

1. No cash substitution, transfer or assignment of prizes allowed. In the event of the unavailability of a prize or prizes, Sponsor may substitute a prize or prizes of equal or greater value.
2. All expenses, including taxes (if any), on receipt and use of prizes are the sole responsibility of the winner.
3. Winner may be required to execute an Affidavit of Eligibility and Release. The Affidavit must be returned within fourteen (14) days of notification or another winner will be selected. Parent/legal guardian will also be required to sign the Affidavit, and send a letter.
4. By accepting a prize the winner grants to Sponsor the right to edit, publish, copy, display and otherwise use his or her entry in connection with this Contest, and to further use his or her name, likeness, and biographical information in advertising and promotional materials, without further compensation or permission, except where prohibited by law.
5. By participating in the Contest and/or accepting a prize, contestants release the Sponsor and their parent, subsidiary, and affiliated companies, authors whose books are promoted hereby or the agencies of any of them, from any liability, injury, damages, cost or expense, including reasonable attorney's fees, arising out of or connected to participation in this Contest or the acceptance, possession, use or misuse of any prizes.
6. Any dispute arising from this Contest will be determined according to the laws of the Country, without reference to its conflict of law principles, and the entrants consent to the personal jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located in Federal Republic of Nigeria and agree that such courts have exclusive jurisdiction over all such disputes.

Winner's List:

For a copy of the winner's list, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope by March, 2008 to

National Information Technology Development Agency
Attn: The best ICT Graphic Book Contest
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