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SDGS: A RACE THAT WE CAN WIN (NATIONWIDE PAINTING COMPETITION)

To reinforce the United Nation's (UN) urgent message that time is running out to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the UN in the Philippines will hold a Nationwide Painting Competition with the theme, SDGs: A Race That We Can Win, which will run from October to November 2023.

The Nationwide Painting Competition is open to the following:

- a. Filipino youth aged 12 to 18 years old, and
- b. artists who have not held a solo exhibition.

All entrants must complete the Online Entry Form including submission of the artwork through the form (link to follow) and Parent Consent form (link to follow) for participants under 18 years old.

Artworks should be submitted in digital format. All files must be properly labelled with the first name and surname of the entrant, for example: JoseRizal.jpg. No signature shall be placed on the digital images. The artist will have full ownership of the submitted work.

All entries should be submitted to unic-manila@un.org on or before November 30, 2023, 11:59 p.m.. Participants cannot submit more than one entry to the competition.

The Top 10 finalists will be required to send artwork by courier to the UN House with complete address below.

UN Resident Coordinator's Office 15th Floor Rockwell Business Center Sheridan North Tower Corner of United and Sheridan Streets Mandaluyong City, Philippines

The winning entries will receive UN trophies, certificates, and features in UN collaterals, newsletters, and institutional social media channels.

For more information, please contact Ms. Maria Theresa Debuque, National Information Officer, UNIC Manila at debuque@un.org or unic-manila@un.org with the subject line: 2023 SDG Painting Competition Inquiry.