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Tingting Bilong Mi 2022 Essay Competition ENTRY FORM

ESSAY TOPIC: Observe the 2022 National General Elections and write about an issue from this period

Essay title:			
Authors name:			
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Terms and Conditions of Entry

- (1) We are accepting a variety of writing between the boundaries of Opinion Editorial (like the Editors column in a newspaper) and Critical Essay (most academic work). Feel free to explore this range but please make your arguments clear and precise. Vague references and unsubstantiated inferences are not good enough unless your exposition is of exceptional vigor.
- (2) Submit only one essay of no less than 1,500 words and up to 3,000 words. Multiple entries are not permitted.
- (3) Submit your own original work. There is zero tolerance for plagiarism.
- (4) Use standard English and where necessary Tok Pisin or Motu *with translations*. Some deviation from Standard English may be tolerated but excessive and incomprehensible gibberish will not be entertained. Some editing assistance will be provided where the authors and editors are willing and able.
- (5) Quotations must be ascribed to their author, even for speeches, or conversations (try not to let it be yourself) and make an attempt to assign the date.
- (6) Where references are cited in-text use the most relevant citation format to your knowledge. Provide a reference list at the end of the text.
- (7) Title header should be less than 25 words one full space above text in Bold. Text should be **ALL** in Times New Roman Size 12, single spaced paragraphs and Left Justified. Subtitles may be Italicized but not spaced from the following text. Please use Spell and Grammar check. Do a Word Count.
- (8) A panel of six judges prepares a long list which is then sent to two experienced writers for producing a short list. Short list entries will be announced and the three winners agreed to by the judging panel. Three winners will be notified of their awards within one month of the awards ceremony.
- (9) Specially selected, shortlisted and winning essays will be published on Ples Singing – A PNG Writer’s Blog and shared where relevant. Copyright for submitted material remains the authors and any use of the material will be confirmed before publishing.
- (10) A book publication of the essays from this year’s competition will be produced by Ples Singing Writers & Associates, for which my approval is given upon submission of this signed entry form.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions above.

Signature:

Date: