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Special Release

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Art and Essay Competition for Secondary School and University Students

This is to bring to the notice of all the students that the Public Affairs Section of the United States Consulate General in Lagos is organizing an art and essay competition for secondary school and university students to mark the birthdays of Presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln to commemorate the struggle and celebrate the achievements of young democracies. The theme for this year is "Striving for a more Perfect Union".

Interested students are hereby invited to participate in the art competition in which three students would compete. This year's art theme is PEACE and UNITY".

Art work must be on cardboard paper 20 by 31 inches. All entries should be submitted to the **Office of the Consulate General, 2, Broad Street, Lagos** on or before **Friday, 29 January 2010**. The winner of the art competition will be invited to an event at the Consul General's residence where the art work will be displayed.

Signed

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Registrar