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**SUBJECT MATTER: ENTRIES FOR THE 2020 7<sup>TH</sup> ARSO CONTINENTAL ESSAY COMPETITION ON STANDARDIZATION.**

On the directive of the Acting Dean, Students' Affairs, I write to inform you that the Standards Organisation of Nigeria (SON) collaborates with the African Organisation of Standardization (ARSO) to organize and promote the participation of Nigerian Students in the annual Continental Essays competition on Standardization.

The 2020 7<sup>th</sup> ARSO Essay Competition has the Theme: **“The Role of Standardization in resolving and addressing the social-economic issues for the Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons and creating durable solutions to forced displacements in Africa”.**

All entries should be addressed to the:  
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**How To Apply:**

- i. Applicants must be below 35 years and in Government approved higher institutions
- ii. All applications must be done on-line.
- iii. Interested Students are to visit [https: www.son.gov.ng](https://www.son.gov.ng) or [www.arso@arso.oran.org](https://www.arso@arso.oran.org) for detail information on registration form and concept paper, to facilitate their participation in the Essay competition
- iv. Mail address for submission in Nigeria are as follows:
  - a. [Phebean.Arumemi@son.gov.ng](mailto:Phebean.Arumemi@son.gov.ng)/[ophebbby@gmail.com](mailto:ophebbby@gmail.com).
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All Applications close by 12:00 midnight on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2020.