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May 1, 2017 (Nassau, Bahamas) - The Department of Inland Revenue in conjunction with the Caribbean Community Secretariat - CARICOM presents The Caribbean Organization of Tax Administrators 5th Annual Essay competition. This competition is opened to **ALL** Junior & Senior High schools across The Bahamas. Each competing school may submit a maximum of three essays written by students across grades 9 to 11, ages 14 to 15.

Three national winners will be chosen and these winning essays will be entered to compete against other CARICOM Member States at the regional level.

| National prizes will include: | Regional CASH prizes will include: |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple MacBook Air Laptop - 1st Place Prize • Apple iPad Pro Wi-Fi Tablet - 2nd Place Prize • Apple iPad Mini 4 Wi-Fi Tablet - 3rd Place Prize | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1,000.00 USD - 1st Place Prize \$700.00 USD - 2nd Place Prize \$500.00 USD - 3rd Place Prize |

Entry forms may be obtained from participating schools and should be emailed along with essays to dircomms@bahamas.gov.bs. at the Department of Inland Revenue no later than 5:00 p.m. May 15, 2017.

Please visit our website: www.inlandrevenue.finance.gov.bs or contact your school for further competition details.