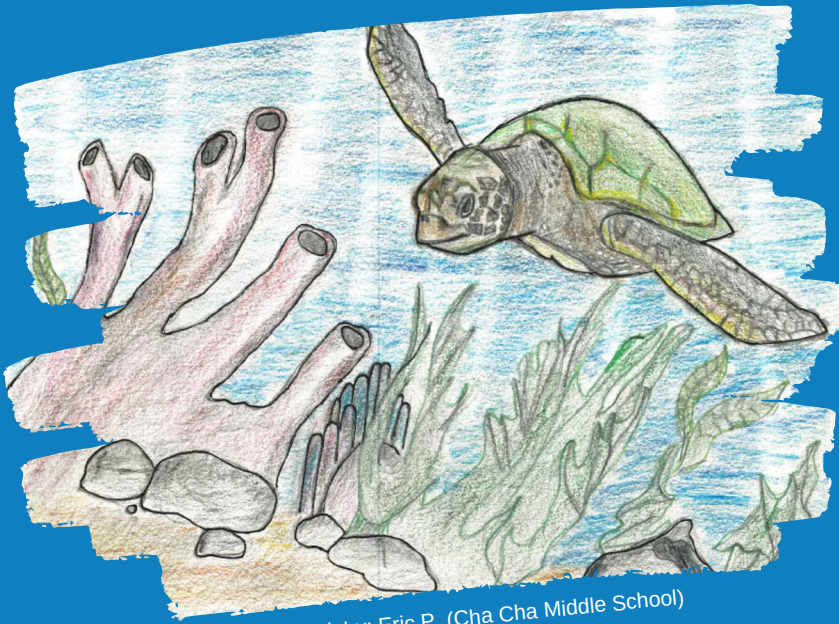


CNMI CORAL REEF INITIATIVE



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CALENDAR ART CONTEST

The Division of Coastal Resources Management (DCRM) Program wants your help to raise awareness about climate change and its impact to coral reefs. We're looking for original and inspiring artwork from students across the CNMI to feature in the annual CNMI Coral Reef Initiative Program calendar. So grab your art essentials, be creative, and show us:

1. How does climate change affect CNMI's coral reefs?
2. What are you doing to help coral reefs?

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ALL STUDENTS IN
4TH-12TH GRADE
ARE ELIGIBLE TO
PARTICIPATE



CONTEST RULES

Criteria for Art & Description:

Each entry must be composed of a piece of artwork and a description (on the entry form). All must meet the requirements below.

Eligibility

All students in grades **4th through 12th** from across the CNMI enrolled in recognized public, private, and home schools are eligible to participate. Students must work individually.

ARTWORK & DESCRIPTION REQUIREMENTS:

1. One entry per student
2. The entries must be on a single sheet of 8.5' x 11' paper, landscape.
3. Use white, non-glossy paper; do not laminate.
4. Any art medium may be used (e.g., colored pencils, crayons, paint); however computer graphics will not be accepted. Artwork must be hand-drawn by the student.
5. Artwork must be flat (e.g., no glued pieces or glitter) and able to be scanned.
6. Avoid labeling any brand names in the artwork.
7. A description of no more than 100 words must accompany the artwork (space provided on the entry form).
8. Teachers may send in as many entries as they would like.
9. Label each entry on the back in pencil (marker bleeds through the artwork) with student's name, age and grade, along with the teacher's name, school name, and telephone number.

Entry Form

There should be one entry form filled out per student. Please ensure that the entry form is filled out completely and legibly. All entries (entry form + artwork) must be submitted to BECQ office **no later than Monday, November 25, 2019.**

Competition Process

A DCRM awards panel will collect all entries and select 13 winners based on the proportion of entries received from different grade levels and one overall winner. Entries (artwork and description) will be judged on the creativity, artistic presentation, and relevancy to the theme.

Entries (entry form + artwork) should be hand delivered to:

Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality
Division of Coastal Resources Management
Gualo Rai Center
ATTN: Jihan Younis
CNMI Coral Reef Initiative

Learn more

Click on the link or scan QR code to watch Climate Change vignettes.

For 4th-8th grade students: **For 9-12 grade students:**

<https://bit.ly/354vWdo>

<https://bit.ly/31LNfhk>



CNMI CORAL REEF INITIATIVE CALENDAR ART CONTEST

ENTRY FORM

"OUR REEFS, OUR FUTURE" 2019 ART CONTEST & 2020 CALENDAR

Student First and Last Name: _____

Grade Level: _____ Age: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

School Name: _____

School/Teacher Phone #: (_____) _____

Teacher Email Address: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone #: (_____) _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Artwork Description:

Art Medium Used: (e.g., colored pencils, crayon, paint): _____

Description (100 words max; please print legibly; can be completed on a separate sheet of paper) - How does climate change affect CNMI's coral reefs? and What are you doing to help coral reefs?

PLEASE READ

Submission of this entry implies permission to use the student's name (first name and last initial) in materials announcing results of the contest and in any use by the CNMI Coral Reef Initiative Program of the artwork in their publications and website.

Check here if you do not permit use of the student's name (first names and last initials) and school in the above mentioned items.

Visit www.dcrm.gov.mp for more information.

For inquiries, please call (670) 664-8300 or email outreach@dcrm.gov.mp