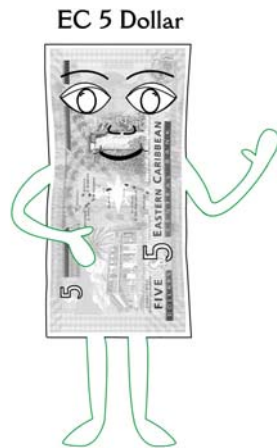


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SHORT STORY CONTEST

The Adventures of your name and the **EC\$5 Dollar**



Hi - I am EC\$5.00 and there are lots of adventures that I go on every day.

In some of the adventures I am being used wisely – *savings in the piggy bank, lunch, bus fare, purchase of fruits*, etc but in others not so wisely.

I would love to go on an adventure with you? I wonder what our adventure would be?...Well don't keep me waiting. Pick up your pen and paper and write a short story about your adventure with me.

There are so many places we can go together and so many things we can do.....so what are you waiting for? Let's go.

Winners in each country will be awarded the following prizes:



EC\$ 200



EC\$ 150



EC\$ 100

OVERVIEW

The ECCB Primary Schools' Short Story Competition forms part of the activities taking place during Financial Information Month in October 2009. The theme for this year is **“Save and Invest Today... Enjoy Tomorrow”** and is intended to encourage a culture of smart saving and investments among youth and the general public.

The message is geared at:

1. encouraging increased savings over an individual's lifetime;
2. encouraging more saving from earlier stages in the lifecycle; and
3. promoting the concept of wise investments so that individuals can build up a stock of assets to draw on in later life.

Primary school students in grades 4, 5 and 6 are invited to compose and submit short stories focusing on their adventures with the EC\$5.

This short story contest will enlighten many children about the importance of a balanced life and wise spending, saving and investing.

All award winning stories will be compiled into a booklet that will serve to further spread the concepts of savings and investment to the youth and public.

Deadline for submission of entries is 4 December 2009.

The ECCB is sponsoring this contest to promote economic and financial education and to encourage excellence in the creative arts.

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