

RCE Ogun Climate Change Ambassadors' Visit to Eko Atlantic City

RCE Ogun, one of the 168 Regional Centers of Expertise (RCE) in the world focuses on developing economic, environmental, and social solutions for the sustainable development challenges confronting our region. One of such solutions was the RCE Ogun Climate Change Challenge for Secondary Schools. Several secondary schools in Ado-Odo/Ota Local Government Area of Ogun State competed in an essay entitled “**Climate Change, Impacts on our Planet and my Role in Mitigating its Effects**’. The Winners of the Essay Competition were presented with a Laptop (1st Prize), Mini Laptop (2nd Prize) and a tablet (3rd Prize). Details can be found here: <http://www.rcenetwork.org/portal/rce-ogun-launch-event-focuses-climate-smart-lifestyles-and-climate-change-action>.

To further reward the students for their efforts and motivate more participation for future events, the Prize Winning students were treated to a firsthand experience of how climate change is mitigated and adapted in the Construction Industry. They were taken to Eko Atlantic City; a 10 million square meters prime estate built on reclaimed land from the Atlantic Ocean. At the City the students were able to see how trees and shrubs are used to reduce atmospheric carbon and they also learnt about the mitigation strategy used to protect the city from rising sea level which is a threat to many coastal cities.

Those that visited the City included Prof. Evans Osabuohien (Chair, RCE Ogun), Dr. Patience Tunji-Olayeni (Co-Chair, RCE Ogun), Dr. Afolasade Oluwatobi (Team Lead, STEM), Mr. Okoro Afokoghene (Secretary) Ms Bukola Aiyepola (Content Creator), Dr. Adegboye (Member, Financial Literacy team of RCE Ogun), Ms Ayomikun Divine-Grace of the Ambassadors College (First place winner of Climate Change Essay), Ms Anagbe Serena of The Bells Secondary School (Third place winner) other Climate Change Ambassadors and their teachers.



Members of RCE Ogun and Winners of Climate Change Essay at Eko Atlantic City



Watching the documentary on Eko Atlantic City



Along the Great Wall of Lagos at Eko Atlantic City



Inside the Eko Atlantic City



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