



**"Land and Ocean Preservation for the next Generation"**  
**2025 BECQ Environmental Awareness Month**  
**Recycling Art Competition**



## Competition Form

Please fill in the requested information below. This contest is open to all public and private schools in Saipan, Tinian, and Rota. Submit this form with your art piece to your school's front office by the end of the school day on **April 21, 2025**.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. Box/ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Photo Copy of your School/ Government ID (Staple to this form)

Art or CCHLs Teacher or School Representative /Contact Person. Print and sign **AFTER** you approve of the build of the Latte stone:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Art or CCHLs Teacher or  
 School Representative/Contact Person

I (Student) have read and filled in the required information above as well as understand the Criteria for the Competition below. I hereby certify that the piece I am submitting is an original work of my own and not a copy of another piece of work. I also understand that once I turn in my piece, along with this form, that I grant the Division of Environmental Quality full ownership of my piece to be used at their discretion such as for promotional purposes and to be displayed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Signature



## Criteria:

### **ONE SUBMISSION PER STUDENT-**

Construct a Latte stone and use its surface to visually express your understanding of:

- 1) How we want to preserve our land and oceans for the next generations, and/or
- 2) What it looks like to combine scientific data with traditional ecological knowledge to ensure resilience throughout the Pacific Islands.

## The Latte:

- Must be between **7.5-12** inches in height
- Use recyclable materials
  - Plastic or Styrofoam bowls for the Tāsa (stone cap)
  - Plastic bottles or cups for the Haligi (pillar)
- Keep the Tāsa and Haligi proportionate
  - Consult with your Art or CCLHS teacher or School Representative/Contact Person to satisfy this requirement and have them sign **BEFORE** you start decorating your piece.



**Proportionate**



**Not Proportionate**



### Decorate:

- Use paint like oil or acrylic and let your imagination flow!
  - For best results, apply a good coating of primer on the Latte BEFORE painting  
**(ask an adult to properly apply if assistance is needed)**
- And/or use physical items to decorate like other recyclable materials and/or natural elements. Just make sure they are glued, taped, and tied properly to the piece.
  - Recyclables include items such as paper, other plastics, bottle caps, aluminum, cardboard, rope, string, wire, etc. Avoid buying anything new and be creative!
    - Make sure that all recyclables are clean and are free of stains, smells, and food residue.
  - Natural elements include things like sticks, rocks, coconut leaves, vines, etc. Make sure that these items are free of insects and will not secrete residue like sap.
    - Keep in mind that these pieces will need to last for months, so make sure not to use materials that are quickly biodegradable.

### **Remember:**

- Is your piece between 7.5–12 inches in height?
- Are the Tâsa and Haligi glued properly?
- If using physical decorations, are you using recycled or natural materials?
- Is your piece creative and unique?
- Are all the decorations glued/ taped properly to the Latte and will not fall apart if it is lifted off the ground?
- Did you have your Art or CCLHS teacher or School Representative/Contact Person sign the form to make sure that your build is proportional?