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Dear **Participants**,

Thank you for anticipating the results of the recently concluded **1st PRA National Essay Writing Contest** with the theme *"Dear Foreign Retiree...Why You Should Retire in My Town?"*

In view of the overwhelming participation and volume of entries received from our young writers all over the country, the Authority hereby defers the announcement of the winners for both HS and College categories on **November 30, 2011**

This will allow the Selection Committee to thoroughly review, come up with a shortlist, and arrive at the most deserving of entries. Please bear with us as we postpone the culmination of this activity in time for the season of Christmas, which is also our country's most celebrated time for giving.

Thank you.

The Essay Writing Competition Committee