

Harnessing Technological Opportunities for Development in Burao

Date: 27th February 2024

Welcoming and Opening Remarks:
The event will introduce the objectives, goals, and agenda, focusing on the role of technology in shaping Somaliland's future. Attendees can expect various sessions, presentations, and activities. The goal is to generate innovative ideas that contribute to Somaliland's development through technological advancement.
Keynote Addresses:
The event will feature keynote addresses by speakers from various sectors, including Orbit, a government representative, and a private sector representative. These addresses will shed light on cutting-edge technological trends, the government's commitment to innovation, and the role of the private sector in propelling tech initiatives forward.
Target Group and Selection Process:
For tech students and startups, we carefully select a diverse and inclusive representation through a meticulous application process.
Hackathon Process:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group Formation: The selected participants will be divided into three dynamic groups to encourage collaboration and sharing of ideas.• Problem Allocation: Each group will be strategically assigned one of three real-world problems to solve, adding an element of excitement and challenge to the event.• Brainstorming Session: Skilled facilitators will guide the groups through an inspiring session of idea generation, setting the stage for innovation to flourish.
Mini Tech Competition:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development Phase: Teams are working together to develop innovative tech solutions for their assigned problems.• Presentation Preparation: Each group is carefully preparing a compelling presentation to effectively showcase their groundbreaking tech solutions.• Jury Evaluation: An esteemed panel of judges will rigorously assess the feasibility, creativity, and potential impact of each tech solution.
Award Ceremony:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winner Announcement: Anticipation builds as we reveal the group with the most outstanding tech solution.

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- Invitation to Hargeisa Event: The winning team will be honored with an exclusive invitation to showcase their innovation at the prestigious Hargeisa Event of Somaliland Innovations and Cultural Week Summit.
- Invitation to HarHub GDG Chapter: We will unveil opportunities for ongoing engagement through an introduction to the HarHub GDG Chapter.

Networking and Collaboration:

During the networking session, participants, sponsors, and attendees converge in a lively environment to forge meaningful collaborations and partnerships, fostering an atmosphere of connectivity and mutual growth.

Closing Remarks:

Let's harness this momentum to inspire ongoing collaboration and innovation within the burgeoning tech community, driving collective progress and advancement.