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Length: Between 1,800 to 2,500 words, with up to 10 photos/illustrations. Article acceptance is provisional until reviewed by DFI.

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