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Girls' Quran competition winner to represent Kenya in Dubai

Kenya is proudly gearing up to participate in the prestigious 2023 International Quran Competition set to be held in Dubai this September.

Ruweida Muhammad, the remarkable winner of the Daar-ul-Quran Kareem competition, will be flying Kenya's flag high during the global event that will gather participants from various countries and nations.

The Daar-ul-Quran Kareem competition took place at the beautiful Masjid Issa Bin Maryam in Baricho, within Kirinyaga County last weekend. It was a grand affair, attended by enthusiastic supporters and esteemed judges. Ruweida Muhammad's awe-inspiring mastery of the entire Qur'an, along with her impeccable recitation skills (tajweed), left the audience and judges thoroughly impressed. For her exceptional performance, she received her award and cash prize from Sister Halima Ali, the women's representative from Chitral in Pakistan, who graced the event as the chief guest.

The annual Quran memorization competition, organized by Daar-ul-Quran-ul-Kareem Society in collaboration with Daar-ul-Majlis-Al-Islami Kenya, witnessed the commendable efforts of other participants as well. Hilali Yusuf secured the second position, showcasing meritorious memorization of the Quran, while Safina Ahmed Khalif emerged in third place.

The competition saw participants from various counties and regions of Kenya, and the top three winners were rewarded with cash prizes and participation certificates. Notably, all participants received certificates and cash rewards as a token of appreciation for their dedication and involvement in the annual Daar-ul-Quran Kareem competition.

For the last 42 years, Daar-ul-Quran Kareem Society has been nurturing young

people in preserving the Qur'an and its message.

In his Address, Chairman of Daar-ul-Quran-ul-Kareem Society, Sheikh Ruwais Ahmad stressed on the need for Muslims to embrace the Quran so as to apply its teachings in their daily lives and added that the main aim for the competition is to motivate and strengthen maintenance of the tradition of memorizing the Holy-Quran among young Muslims.

"Reading Qur'an with understanding is important. Let us as Muslims embrace the Quran and know its meaning, what Allah has really said then we can implement all the things mentioned in Quran in our daily life", he said.

Sheikh Ruwais implored on local Imams to participate in da'wah activities to promote spiritual growth and as a way of spreading Islam to humanity and also produce people who have a strong spiritual base to grow up to be religious.

He disclosed that the top winners in the 2023 Dubai International Girls Quran Competition will receive cash prize and other prizes.

In his remarks, Patron Maragua Muslim community, Muhammad Maluki applauded Daar-ul-Quran-ul-Kareem Society for organizing the competition saying this had contributed to enhance Islamic knowledge among Muslims.

He called upon Muslim parents to strive and teach their children Islamic values to enable them grow up into spiritual strong and disciplined members of the society.

Last year, the winner of the girl competition organized by Daar-ul-Quran-ul-Kareem Society represented Kenya in the international Quran competition held Dubai where she emerged among winners.

Munira Abdifatah Abdi, a student from Markaz Musab Bin Umeir based in East-



The women representative from Chitral in Pakistan Sister Halima Ali(RIGHT) pose for a photo after handing over certificate of participation and cash prize to winner of the Daar-ul-Quran Kareem Quran competition Ruweida Muhammad(LEFT)for her exemplary performance.

leigh, Nairobi scooped Ksh 2 million after emerging top ten in the 2022 Quran recitation championship.