

**Report on Grand Prix Award Program
Tsirang Dzongkhag
Damphu Middle Secondary School
19th May, 2023**



The Grand Prix Award Program was convened on 19th May, 2023 at Damphu Middle Secondary School. Miss Sangay Choezom (Class VI in 2022) now in Class VII received Grand Prix Award from Mitsubishi Asian Children's Enikki Festa (2021-2022).



She received **Nu.164,900.00 (Ngultrum One Hundred Sixty Four Thousand and Nine Hundred)** along with Grand Prix Award Plaque, **Medal, three sets of colour, drawing book and a bag** from National Federation of UNESCO Associations in Japan (NFUAJ). Along with it, FUAJ also awarded **Nu.20,000.00 (Ngultrum**

Twenty Thousand) only to the school for organizing the award program.

Dasho Sonam, Dzongdag of Tsirang Dzongkhag awarded the prizes along with khadhar and congratulated her for winning the international award. Dasho also wished that she should endeavor to receive such awards in the other fields in near future. Dasho shared that possibility depends upon interest and willingness and every individual can learn from her to be a successful individual in any area or field.

Mr.Rinchen Gyeltshen, Chief DEO accompanied Dasho Dzongdag for the award program which was coordinated by the Principals and family of Damphu MSS.




**Chief DEO
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Mitsubishi Asian Children's Enikki Festa is organized to promote mutual understanding and respect among children in Asia and foster a sense of global citizenship. It is also to promote peace and harmony in the region. The festa is a platform to develop creativity, communication, skills and appreciation for cultural heritage. Asian Children's Enikki was introduced in 2006 for children of 6 to 12 years old of 26 countries across Asia.

In Bhutan, Bhutan National Commission for UNESCO initiated the festa program since the first time participation of 3rd Enikki Festa (1993-1994) and has received all categories of award from the organizer.



The entries from each country are judged based on creativity, originality and relevance to the theme. The top entries are featured in an exhibition that tour different parts of Asia allowing children to learn about each other's cultures and perspectives. Prizes are awarded to the winning entries, including a trip to Japan for grand prix winner. Unfortunately, Sangay Choezom missed the golden opportunity of visiting Japan due to Covid -19 pandemic.

Miss Sangay Choezom, the Grand Prix Winner of Mitsubishi Asian Children's Enikki Festa (2021-2022) conveyed her gratitude to Dasho Dzongdag for gracing the award program which is great inspiration for her and her future.

She extended her gratitude to the organizer of Mitsubishi Asian Children's Enikki Festa(2021-2022) and Bhutan UNESCO for organizing the Festa and awarding the cash prizes along with medals and other materials.

She also conveyed her thanks to General Secretary, Bhutan National Commission for UNESCO for motivational and inspiring acknowledgement, commendation and wishes shared via MoE/UNESCO/116/2023/243 dated 1/5/2023.

She also covered her gratitude to Mr.Yeshi Zangpo (Art Mentor), Program Coordinator, Damphu MSS, Education Sector and the Dzongkhag Administration for the support provided for her participation. She concluded saying that "it is everybody's cup of tea if possibility is geared with interest and passions".

We look forward another successful story in the near future. Thank you!!!

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