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Nepal Children's Organization

Putting smiles on faces of children ...



41st National Children's Day Bhadra 4, 2062 (August 20, 2062)

Nepal Children's Organization commemorates the 78th birthday of Her Majesty the Queen Mother Ratna Rajya Laxmi Devi Shah, our patron and the 41st National Children's Day on Bhadra 4 , 2062 (August 20, 2005).



NCO is the secretariat of the Celebration Committee for His Majesty's Government of Nepal.

The 51 member committee comprising Ministers, Secretaries and other heads of constitutional bodies of the government is led by Honorable Vice Chairman of the Council of Ministers, Kirti Nidhi Bista.

The Minister for Women, Children and Social Welfare and NCO Chairperson are the Co-Vice Chairpersons of the

Celebration Committee. NCO General Secretary is the Member Secretary of the Celebration Committee.

Other notable programs of His Majesty's Government on this occasion are:

- Distribution of scholarships amounting NRs. 175.00 to all the Dalit (so called lower caste) children of Nepal by the Ministry of Education and Sports. Another installment of the same amount is awarded on the Education Day
- Free medial check-up and treatment to all the children in government health posts and hospital for three days (August 19 -21) by the Ministry of Health and Environment
- Release of postal stamps with Her Majesty's, NCO Central Office's and its children's pictures by the Ministry of Information and Communication
- Publicity of events and programs organized on the occasion of the National Children's Day through all print and electronic media with this year's slogan "Let's save children from violent conflict" by the Ministry of Information and Communications
- Directives to decorate and lighting-up all government offices throughout the Kingdom by the Ministry of Home
- Greetings to Her Majesty with banners and displays with this year's slogan at prominent locations throughout the Kingdom

It is indeed a very special day for NCO and the children of Nepal.



We are commemorating this national day for Nepalese children with lots of programs and activities throughout the country, coordinated through our district chapters.

A week long program for national competitions are being held on singing, dancing, painting, poetry, elocution, sporting events, free health camps, etc at the Central Office.

On the day itself, August 20, rally of more than 3,000 children with signboards, placards, displays, and slogans is conducted in the morning which culminates into a flag hoisting ceremony at the premises of the Central Office.

All the participating children and invitees are distributed sweets, snacks and refreshments.

In the evening, a cultural program at the Birendra International Convention Center is organized featuring winners of various competitions held earlier in the week. Children from various school and organizations are invited as guests for the program.

Awards, citations, prizes for winners of various competitions will be awarded by the Honorable Vice Chairman of the Council of Ministers. Distinguished literary contributors of Balak, the NCO publication, for the year 2062; highest scorer amongst the NCO children in the School Leaving Certificate (10th grade); most heroic boy and girl for the year 2062; individuals and organizations making a contribution worth more than NRs. 100,000.00 for NCO will be awarded Citation of Recognitions.

Children's Competitions and results

Winners will be awarded prizes on the National Children's Day on August 20, 2005 (Bhadra 4, 2062) amidst a function by the Chairperson of the Main Celebration Committee, Kirti Nidhi Bista, the Vice Chairperson of the Council of Ministers.

Shrawan 23 (August 7) Folk Dance Competition

Altogether 22 schools competed on the Folk Dance Competition held here at Bal Mandir Cultural Hall, Naxal, Kathmandu.

The judges of the competition were coordinated by senior dance director Surendra Bikram Shah. Dance directors Honey Shrestha and Sarita Shrestha were the other judges.

The winner was Kumari Secondary School from Jaisidewal, Kathmandu. The first and second runner-ups were Societal Higher Secondary School from New Baneshwaor and Learner's Academy from Gapal, Bhaktapur respectively.

Shrawan 24 (August 8) Group Song Competition

Altogether 23 schools competed on the Group Song Competition held here at Bal Mandir Cultural Hall, Naxal, Kathmandu.

The judges of the competition were coordinated by senior music composer Prakash Gurung. Senior music composer Raju Singh and popular singer Nalina Chitrakar were the other judges.

The winner was Alok Vidyashram from Battisputali, Kathmandu. The first and second runner-ups were Nepal National Lower Secondary School from Dhalko and Rising Star Secondary from Bafal.

Shrawan 25 (August 9) Modern Dance Competition

Altogether 17 schools competed on the Modern Dance Competition held here at Bal Mandir Cultural Hall, Naxal, Kathmandu.

The judges of the competition were coordinated by senior actress Bhuban Chand. Popular actress Melina Manandhar and dance director Yagya Man Shakya were the other judges.

The winner was V S Niketan H S School from Min Bhawan, Kathmandu. The first and second runner-ups were Rising Star Secondary School from Bafal and Basanta Rhitu School from Samakushi. Consolation prize was won by Baby Land English Secondary School from Gangabu, Kathmandu.

Shrawan 26 (August 10) Painting Competition

Altogether 54 children from 27 schools competed on the Painting Competition held here at Bal Mandir Cultural Hall, Naxal, Kathmandu.

The judges of the competition were coordinated by senior artist Dr. Shreeram Kumar Bhaukaji. Senior artist Bipin Ghimire was the other judge.

The winner was Chiran Sainju of Future Star English School from Dallu, Kathmandu. The first and second runner-ups were Subin Silwal of Basanta Rhitu School from Samakusi, Kathmandu and Govinda Chettri of V S Niketan from Min Bhawan, Kathmandu.

Consolation prize winner was Lihang Limbu of Babylon National School from New Baneshwor, Kathmandu.

Shrawan 27 (August 11) Poetry Writing and Recitation Competition

Altogether 48 children from 32 schools competed on the Poetry Writing and Recitation Competition held here at Bal Mandir Cultural Hall, Naxal, Kathmandu.

The children were given the title of the poems "MY COUNTRY" only an hour before elocution competition for composition.

The judges of the competition were coordinated by senior literary figure Mukunda Lamichane. Senior literary figures Shree Om Shrestha and Abinash Shrestha were the other judges.

The winner was Gopi Raj Gurung from Mahendra Jyoti Secondary School of Gorkha district. The first and second runner-ups were Sagar Puri of Bright Future Secondary School from Naikap, Kathmandu and Aruna Ghimire of Chetana Vidyashram of Lamatar, Lalitpur.

Consolation prizes winners were Pragati Gurung from Bhaktapur Secondary School and Mina Ranamagar from Future Star English Secondary School.

Shrawan 28 (August 12) Elocution Competition

Altogether 33 children from 33 schools competed on the Elocution Competition held here at Bal Mandir Cultural Hall, Naxal, Kathmandu.

The children were given the title of the speeches "THE NEED TODAY OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION" only an hour before the children were called for speeches on stage.

The judges of the competition were coordinated by senior film director and song composer Chetan Karki. Senior literary figures Ramesh Silwal and Dr. Ghanashyam Khatiwada were the other judges.

The winner was Arpana Ghimire from Shubhayug Vidyashram of Sitapaila, Kathmandu. The first and second runner-ups were Gopi Raj Gurung of Mahendra Jyoti Secondary School, Gorkha and Shusmita Katuwal of Bhaktapur English School.

Consolation prize winner was Anju Gurung from School of the Deaf of Naxal, Kathmandu.