

Wangari Maathai Institute Partners in the Golden Climate, International Environmental Project Olympiad

Wangari Maathai Institute was invited by the Light Academy, Nairobi to participate in a program dubbed Golden climate whose purpose is to raise environmental awareness and consciousness to young people. The event was held on 2nd and 3rd May 2013 at Light Academy Karen Campus in Nairobi. The occasion was attended by 100 schools representing 20 countries. The theme of the gathering was "Raising Golden Generation to Achieve a Golden Climate".

Several awards were given to the participants. The most prestigious award was the Wangari Maathai Special Award that was presented to Turgut Ozal College, Turkmenistan and Abadan 9th Secondary School, Albania by the Turkish Ambassador in Kenya, Mr H. Avni Aksoy.

Recipients of Special Wangari Maathai Award prize: Abadan 9th Secondary School from Abadan Turkmenistan and Turgut Ozal College from Tirana, Albania

Wangari Maathai institute was represented by Prof. Kiama Gitahi, Prof. Raphael Wahome, Dr. Thenya Thuita, Dr. Kiemo Karatu, Dr. John Mworira, Lilian Kong'ani and the PhD students Mr. Bernard Muthee, Ms. Jane Mutune and Mr. Raphael Kweyu who participated in adjudicating the presentations.