



Announcement of Results to the Happy Schools Art Contest

What does a Happy School look like to you?

UNESCO Bangkok is happy to announce the results for the Happy Schools Art Contest: *What does a Happy School look like to you?*, organized for people residing in the Asia-Pacific region between November 2015 and January 2016.

Over 160 submissions were received from 17 countries across the region, and each has been judged based on the following criteria:

- Relevance of the image to the theme of Happy Schools and to one (or more) of the initial criteria*
- Relevance of the caption to the theme of Happy Schools and to one (or more) of the initial criteria*
- Creativity, originality and artistic content of the image
- Technical quality of the image

The top 30 entries for this contest will be publically exhibited at the *Happy Schools Art Exhibition and Report Launch*, to be held at The Commons from 25 March to 3 April 2015 in Bangkok, Thailand. Each submitter of these entries will receive a Certificate of Recognition from UNESCO Bangkok.

The top 3 winners are as follows:

- 1st place: Yejoon (Jennifer) Yoo, 18 years old, Republic of Korea
- 2nd place: Estiawati Subair, 33 years old, Indonesia
- 3rd place: Debdatta Chakraborty, 40 years old, India

Each winner will receive a Wacom electronic tablet and pen (Intuos Draw: Creative Pen Tablet) and a Certificate of Accomplishment from UNESCO Bangkok. The winners will also be granted a trip to Bangkok to participate the Happy Schools Art Exhibition and Report Launch.

We wish to thank all the contestants who have participated in the Happy Schools Art Contest. Other than the exhibition in Bangkok, the shortlisted submissions will also be showcased in an e-exhibition on the UNESCO Bangkok Website and UNESCO media to promote the concept of Happy Schools in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.

*For background about the contest as well as the initial criteria of Happy Schools,
please visit the Happy Schools Art Contest webpage:

<http://www.unescobkk.org/index.php?id=16306>