

BUDDING AKA, M ARTIST MEETS PRESIDENT KENYATTA

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ARTIST ALYSSA JAMAL IS

CONGRATULATED BY THE HONOURABLE PRESIDENT OF KENYA

Alyssa Jamal, a Year 3 student at The Aga Khan Academy, Mombasa, Junior School took part in the Inter-School Art Competition organised by the Agricultural Society of Kenya and sponsored by ICEA LION Assurance. The event took place on the 15 June 2013 at the ASK Show Ground.

Thirty schools participated in total. Alyssa was in the age category 8 to 10 years. Her theme for the art work was Farm Animals. She drew a variety of farm animals like cows, sheep, horses, pigs, dogs, roosters and ducks. A farm is incomplete without a farmer and a barn so she drew these as well. Alyssa used colour pencils, markers and oil pastels to complete her piece of art.

Alyssa was awarded first place in the 8 to 10 years old category in which there were 110 entries. For her efforts Alyssa received a trophy and a certificate from His Excellency, President Uhuru Kenyatta of Kenya, His Excellency, President Museveni of Uganda and His Excellency, Vice President William Ruto of Kenya.

The awards were made on the 29 August 2013 at the Opening Ceremony of the Agricultural show at the Mombasa Show Grounds.



It was a moment of great joy and pride for Alyssa Jamal, her entire family and her school AKA, Mombasa as they joined her at the show ground to receive the award.

Alyssa shares her experience as one she will treasure all her life and she give grateful thanks to all those who contributed to her success on this occasion. She did comment that she wished she could have been given the opportunity to hold a conversation with the President!

