



SABIS®

SABIS® STARS 2014

*Hosted in
Jordan & U.A.E.*

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*Over
700 students
from 22 SABIS®
Member
Schools*

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*Princess Dina Mired
with SABIS® representatives*



*Students take part
in debating competition*



*2 days
of competitions
in 10 different
categories*



*Student looking at
a photography project*



Sample from the poster design competition

ISC-Amman

On April 18 and 19, 2014, the International School of Choueifat-Amman (ISC-Amman) in Jordan hosted students from ISC-Cairo and ISC-City of 6 October in Egypt; ISC-Erbil and ISC-Suleimaniah in Kurdistan; ISC-Lahore in Pakistan; Abdul Aziz International School in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; and ISC-Koura, ISC-Choueifat, and SIS-Adma in Lebanon for the first leg of the SABIS® STARS 2014 event.

The 2-day event was a huge success and the students from SABIS® member schools in the region treated the audience to a spectacular showcase of skill, talent, creativity, and wit. At the end of event, the judges, prominent individuals in the local community, commented on the high caliber of participants and the atmosphere of camaraderie and sportsmanship they witnessed throughout the event.

Renowned Jordanian poet, Mr. Mohammad Samhan, who judged the poetry recital competition, was moved by the students' recitals of well-loved poems. Judges also included Mr. Mohammad Jallous, Chairman of the Arts Association, who judged the art competition;

the Honorary Council of Ireland, Mr. Ramzi Khoury, who judged the creative writing competition; and Ms. Nadia Al Said, former Minister of Telecommunications, who judged the public speaking competition.

In her closing ceremony speech, Princess Dina Mired, Director General of the King Hussein Cancer Foundation, stated, "Today I feel that I am surrounded by a great deal of energy, optimism, love, enthusiasm, and commitment. These are all qualities that empower us to do all kinds of positive work and achieve our goals." She added, "SABIS® has succeeded in rearing and educating its students and preparing a generation of young men and women who are able to fully understand the present in which we live and are able to face the future with all its challenges and opportunities. It instills in its students a sense of inquisitiveness and a yearning to strive toward excellence and constant self-development, all this in a context of the joy of learning. This, in my opinion, is the secret to success in any field."

Students competing in Spelling Bee competition



Participants pose for a group photo



Student performing during public speaking competition



Students demonstrating their work during the science fair



SABIS STARS judges evaluate students' art work

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SABIS® STARS is a regional educational contest in which students from SABIS® member schools in the region meet and compete in an event that showcases knowledge mastery and critical thinking skills.

This year, over 700 students competed in ten different categories including debate, photography, art, public speaking, essay writing, science projects, poetry reciting, advertising, and a spelling bee.

A circular inset image showing a young woman with long dark hair, wearing a white shirt with orange accents, performing an Arabic poetry recital. She has her hands clasped in front of her. In the background, there is a large pink circle with a white Arabic calligraphic design. A small purple circle with a white Arabic calligraphic design is also visible.

Arabic poetry recital

ISC-Dubai Investments Park

The International School of Choueifat - Dubai Investments Park (ISC-DIP) in the U.A.E. hosted the SABIS® STARS competition on May 2 and 3, 2014. Students from ISC-Manama in Bahrain; ISC-Doha in Qatar; ISC-Muscat in Oman; and ISC-Sharjah, ISC-Abu Dhabi, ISC-Al Ain, ISC-Ras Al Khaimah, ISC-Dubai, ISC-Um AL Quwain, ISC-Ruwais, ISC-Abu Dhabi Khalifa City "A", and ISC-Dubai Investments Park in U.A.E. participated in the event.

Students from SABIS® member schools astounded their parents and the judges with performances in Arabic poetry, public speaking, advertising, and debate, to mention a few. The judging panel included distinguished local individuals such as Ms. Catherine Al Haleeq, Deputy to the Jordanian Ambassador to the U.A.E., who judged the poster design competition, and the well-known television personality, Ms. Gisele Habib, who judged the public speaking competition.

The competition was fierce and judges had their work cut out for them in deciding which of the finalists in any category of the event should come in first.

Thank you to all the students, teachers, organizers, and supporters who worked hard to make SABIS® STARS 2014 truly unforgettable. A special thank you to parents for their involvement in making SABIS® STARS 2014 such a huge hit. Their support, presence, and judging in a number of competitions were exemplary this year. Here's to SABIS® STARS 2016!

