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It should be noted that "Heydar Aliyev in pupils' eyes" essay writing competition was held according to the relevant action plan approved by the directive of the Ministry of Education of 4 February 2013 in accordance with the Executive Order of President Ilham Aliyev on celebrating the 90th birthday anniversary of national leader of the Azerbaijani people Heydar Aliyev, of 21 January 2013. 108 pupils took part in the final stage of the essay writing competition held in three stages (school, district (city) and republican).

The event was attended by Education Minister Misir Mardanov, Deputy Chair and Executive Secretary of New Azerbaijan Party Ali Ahmadov, Deputy Minister of Communication and Information Technologies Elmire Velizade, Deputy Chair of Azerbaijan Free Trade Union Committee of Educators Shaig Asgerov, and other guests.

Speaking at the event Education Minister Misir Mardanov underlined the great interest of pupils in essay writing competition devoted to the 90th birth anniversary of national leader Heydar Aliyev. He gave information on the competition noting it was jointly organized by the Heydar Aliyev Foundation, Education Ministry, New Azerbaijan Party, Azerbaijan Trade Union Confederation and Ministry of Communication and Information Technologies.

Noting each year more than 600 000 pupils are taken part in the competition held for seven years, the Minister said that the award ceremony of winners will be held on the eve of national leader's birthday. Misir Mardanov highly praised the efforts of pupils participated in the competition estimating it as an expression of infinite respect to the memory of national leader.

The Minister underlined the importance of the competition in terms of learning the life and activity of national leader Heydar Aliyev. At the end of his speech, he thanked everyone who contributed to organizing the competition and wished success to contestants.

Next, there was announced the topic of essay writing competition for the final stage of the competition. The topic for the essay is "Great leader Heydar Aliyev – a great personality, who set a good example to generations."

It should be noted that the best works will be published in book form. The winners will be awarded prizes and presents.