The ceremony of awarding the winners of the fifth Republican contest "Emergency situations through the eyes of children" and the first International Children's Creativity Competition was held on December 14.

The purpose of the competition is to teach children the basics of safe lifestyle, to reveal talented children, to provide support for them, to instill patriotism incloday's younger generation, to draw public lattention to the problems that may arise in case of emergency.

The competition, held under joint agreement between the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Emergency Situations, was dedicated to the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the Ministry of Emergency Situations.

Tithe award ceremony, organized at the Academy of the Ministry of Emergency Situations, was attended by senior officials of the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Emergency Situations.

The Thencompetition attended by pupils of secondary and boarding schools of callecities and regions of the Republic, was beld in schools based, regional and Republican stages in the categories of painting poster handicraft wares fiftee and rescue equipment models soft toys 503 paintings 305 posters, 197 handicrafts, 199 if ire and rescue equipment models, and 167 soft toys, were submitted to the Organizing Committee on the results of the regional and city competitions.

In addition, attotal of 37 paintings and 5 posters were submitted to the first International Children's Creativity Competition from Russia, Turkey, Belarus, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Hungary and Moldova.

The works, submitted to the competition, were evaluated by the Organizing Committee and the winners were determined. A total of 166 winners were determined in the competition. 31 of them won the first place, 45 of them won the the second aplace, 55 tofethem wonetheir third place and 35 tofethem were awarded for their tactive participation of the winners of the competition were awarded with diplomas and valuable prizes.