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Expressing the passion for learning through art and inspiration

- The 2023 National Open Secondary School Competition to be held from September 16th to 17th
- A total of 300 students from 24 Open Secondary Schools across the nation to showcase their talents, nurturing their talents and aptitudes and foster a sense of self-pride
- Winners will be honored with awards in the areas of literature (poetry and essays), calligraphy (Korean and Chinese), and painting (watercolor and drawing)

The Ministry of Education (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education) together with the Korean Educational Development Institute (President, Ryu Bangran) will hold the 2023 National Open Secondary School Competition at the National Youth Center of Korea from September 16th to 17th.

The aim of this competition is to nurture students' talents and aptitudes, foster a sense of self-pride, and revamp their creative experiential activities. A total of 300 participating students from 24 Open Secondary Schools across the nation will meet to showcase their skills in various domains, including literature (poetry and essays), calligraphy (Korean and Chinese), and painting (watercolor and drawing).

Based on thorough evaluations, the competition winners will be honored with awards presented by the Minister of Education and the Education Governors on September 17th. The selected works of the winners will be digitized and made available on the Open Secondary School website.

<Awards List>

Competition Category		Awards by Minister of Education	Awards by KEDI				Awards by Education Governors	Total
		Grand Award	Gold Award	Silver Award	Bronze Award	Encouragement Award	Special Award	
Literature	Poetry	1	1	2	4	6	16	100
	Essay	1	1	2	4	6		
Calligraphy	Korean	1	1	2	4	6		
	Chinese	1	1	2	4	6		
Painting	Watercolor	1	1	2	4	6		
	Drawing	1	1	2	4	6		
Total		6	6	12	24	36	16	78

Director-General Kim Tae-hoon of the Educational Welfare and Care Support Bureau said, "This competition has been held to provide students with opportunities to enhance their self-esteem in relation to their academic journey, while also fostering a spirit of unity among participants." He further emphasized, "The Ministry of Education is committed to supporting the development of distance learning contents that cater to the unique aptitudes and characteristics of students, in alignment with the successful implementation of the 2022 Revised National Curriculum."

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