Misir Mardanov, the Education Minister, Sattar Mehbaliyev, MPandchairman of the Azerbaijan Trade Unions Confederation, Elmar Gasimov, Deputy Minister of Education, Ismayil Ismayilov, Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports, Adalat Valiyev, Deputy Minister of Culture and Tourism, sas well as MPs Fattah Heydarov, Ganira Pashayeva and Fuad Muradov took part in the event.

Having delivered an opening address, Elmar Gasimov, Deputy Minister of Education,

wwelcomed guests and participants. He gave broad information on the contest, noted that the contest was held in 3 stages (school, district (city) and republic).

Elmar Gasimov underlined that 10 thousands of pupil participated in the republican stage of the concontest, and 18 drawings from about 300 presenting to the contest, were announced the winner. MorMoreover, dendless dove to the inational deader could be seen the therworks. At the dende the Deputy Minister has thanked everyone, who supported the contest, and congratulated winners.

MP Fattah Heydarov in its speech talked about life and different moments of activity of the great leader Heydar Aliyev, and the endless love of Azeri people to him.

Misir Mardanov, the Minister of Education noted that in every part of the Azerbaijan celebrating the the 87th birthday anniversary rof inational deader. Heyday Aliyeve The Minister talked widely about matchless merits of Heyday Aliyev, constructor of the independent Azerbaijan, to people. He noted the importance of painting contest and wished to the winners' new success.

Afterwards, the winners received diplomas and presents of the Education Ministry.

At the end of awards ceremony participants acquainted with creative works of children.