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On March 4 at "Children's world" Art Gallery of Children Youth Creative Palace named after Tofiq Ismayilov took place a ceremony to award winners of the Republican Photo Contest held among schoolchildren on the theme of "Protect the environment."

Speaking at the opening Deputy Education Minister Elmar Gasimov congratulated participants. He informed that the goal of the contest was to fulfill the duties imposed by the Environmental Education and Enlightenment of Population Law, and Presidential decree on Complex Action Plan for the improvement of ecological conditions in the Republic of Azerbaijan (2006-2010), as well as implement environmentally enlightened work among schoolchildren. According to Mr. Gasimov 18 out of 300 schoolchildren from different part of the country have become winners of the contest. Noting the importance of such events in the enlightenment of children, Deputy Minister underlined that in the photos taken by children despite reflecting the beauty of the nature, also artfully reflected environmental problems, and indifference to the nature. At the end, he wished success to participants.

Further, the winners received diploma of the Ministry of Education and presents.

At the end, attendees have become acquainted with photography exhibition.