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 in today's younger generation, to draw public attention 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.

The 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 competition, attended by pupils of secondary and boarding schools of all cities and regions of the Republic, was held in school-based, regional and Republican stages in the categories of painting, poster, handicraft wares, fire and rescue equipment model, soft toys. 503 paintings, 305 posters, 197 handicrafts, 191 fire 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, a total 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 second place, 55 of them won the third place and 35 of them were awarded for their active participation. The winners of the competition were awarded with diplomas and valuable prizes.