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Sierra Leone News: Science fair award for senior schools



Fourah Bay College in collaboration with Bannerman Education Foundation and Cambridge University organised a Science Fair competition last year 2014 for Senior Secondary School pupils to help develop science education in the country.

Participating schools for the 2014 Science Fair were the Annie Walsh Memorial School, Methodist Boys High School, Prince of Wales Secondary School, the Saint Joseph Secondary School, King Fahad,

Sierra Leone Muslim Congress, Sierra Leone Grammar School and Government Secondary School Bo.

An award ceremony was held at the Bannerman Computer Lab in the Strasser-King Building at Fourah Bay College to honour the winners who were described as "brilliant and promising pupils".

Annie Walsh Memorial School came first with the star prize of nine hundred thousand Leones, (Le, 900.000) seconded prize went to Saint Joseph Convent School with Six hundred thousand Leones (Le 600.000).

According to the Deputy Vice Chancellor at Fourah Bay College, Prof. Sahr Gbamanja, the science fair was to encourage pupils of secondary schools to develop their educational inspirations for science courses as a way of building the country's future in science and technology.



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science and technology.

He maintained that science is an important aspect of education which needs to be seriously invested in order to help move the country forward, noting that science and technology are major contributing factors to any country's development. He therefore urged government and school authorities to lay emphases on the importance of science studies that will encourage secondary school pupils to go in for science courses.

Mohamed Sellu, a First Class graduate of Mathematic and Isata Esther Sesay, a Second Class Graduate of Physics from FBC threw light on the importance of science and technology, noting that it is significant for the introduction of technology teaching in secondary school to help enhance science education in the country.

During the ceremony, Isata Esther Sesay made a presentation of the Raspberry PI circuit that can be used with a television set to help student affiliate themselves with modern day teaching through technology. She said with the Raspberry PI students can be able to develop and design programmes to enhance their learning skills especially in the area of mathematics and computer science.

She encouraged young girls to concentrate on science studies and not shy away as the world revolves around science and it will be at their advantage to be oriented with science.

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