

Celebrating HIKMAH ABDULKAREEM



THE PRIDE OF AL-HIKMAH UNIVERSITY

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Rahaman Rahim

*As Salam Alaekum Waramatulahi
Wabarakatuhu.*

Protocols

The Founder and Chairman, Board of Trustees of our Great University, Alh. Chief (Dr.) AbdulRaheem Oladimeji, OFR, FNAEAP, fSPSP, Asiwaju and Jagunmolu of Igbominaland, Arogundade of Lagos, Baba Oba of Offa, President-General, AROIF, our Mentor and 3rd Vice-Chancellor of our Great University, Prof. S. A. AbdulKareem, Management, Deans, members of Al-Hikmah University International School Governing Board under the leadership of the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Professor AbdulGaniy Olalekan Akashoro, Principal and staff of our mentee secondary school and the proud parents of our Golden girl, Alhaji and Alhaja AbdulKareem.

Introduction

We are gathered here today, to celebrate one of our children in our mentee and feeder secondary school, Al-Hikmah University International School, who brought honour, glory and pride, both to our secondary school and our University, by emerging the overall winner of TVC Women Network Secondary School Female Championship Debate which was held on Saturday, 14th October, 2023, in the premises of TVC, Lagos.

TVC Women Network Female Championship

The championship was organized by TVC Women's Network to mark 2023 edition of International Day of the Girl Child, with the broad theme: Raising the next generation of young girls in a technologically advanced world.

The topic for the final debate was: Who should regulate the use of social media: parents or government? The five top finalists including Hikmah battled for one million Naira prize. Hikmah won the final debate with 345 points.

About 105 contestants drawn all over the six geopolitical zones of Nigeria competed in the debate.

According to the organizers of the championship, the contest was meant, among others, to:

- nurture talents
- inspire and Empowerment
- open doors for incredible women un organizations, and
- pave the way for brighter future for the female child.

It is instructive to know that the panel of judges for the Debate include prominent and celebrated Nigerians including Dr. Tunji Sotimirin, Culture Advocate and Lecturer, University of Lagos, Mrs. Victoria Ajayi, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, TVC Communications, Taiwo Kola-Ogunlade, Global Communications and Public Affairs Manager, West Africa, Google.

Our Golden girl, Hikmah Abdulkareem won the championship overwhelmingly without any iota of contention!

Hikmah was accompanied to the venue of the competition at TVC House, Ikeja, Lagos by the school principal, Mrs Raliat Brimoh.

Who is Hikmah Abdulkareem?

Hikmah Abdulkareem Abimbola is an SS2 student of Alhikmah University International School. She is from Reke in Asa Local Government of Kwara State.

She was born on 6th May 2009 into the family of Alhaji and Alhaja Abdulkareem. She is the last child of the family of six.

Her hobbies are writing novels and reading and of course, debate.

She would like to become a pharmacist in the future.

She emerged winner from over 107 entries across the country after passing through the three stages of the competition. She spoke brilliantly at the semi final and finale held in Lagos where she emerged as the overall winner.

She was featured live on Monday edition of the popular Yourview TVC show where she made the school proud.

We pray that Al-Hikmah University International School continue to produce the likes of Hikmah Abdulkareem. Ameen.

History of Al-Hikmah University International School

Al-Hikmah University International School was established in 2021 by the current University management as a feeder to the University. The temporary premises of the school was leased to the University by our Founder while he

continues to support the school through infrastructural development, moral boost and his fervent prayers.

The school is an active participant of the Secondary School Mentoring Programme - an initiative of the University management which was conceived to mentor about 20 Secondary schools in Kwara State for exposure of students and their teachers to quality training, inter-school debates, quiz competitions and educational facilities.

Conclusion

I sincerely appreciate all for your presence at this reception for our Golden Girl - Hikmah Abdulkareem.

Salam Alaekum Waramatulahi Wabarakatuhu.

Prof. Noah Yusuf

Vice-Chancellor
Al-Hikmah University,
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Thursday, 19th October, 2023.



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