

Moi University celebrates Confucius Institute Day



To celebrate the 14th anniversary of the Confucius Institute, the Confucius Institute at Moi University, held the 2018 Confucius Institute Day and Chinese Singing Competition finals on Saturday September 29, 2018 at Main Campus in Eldoret, for the students of Moi University. Lecturers and students alike participated wholeheartedly, resulting in a colourful and entertaining display of Chinese and Kenyan cultures.

Mr. Zhuo Wu, Chairman of the Kenya Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Bao Ping, the Chairlady of Kenyan Chinese Art Troupes, attended the meeting as distinguished guests and judges.

At the beginning of the event, the Moi University choir performed the Kenyan folk song "JUMBO" as well as the Chinese folk song "Usuli Boat Song(乌苏里船歌)", incorporating Chinese characteristics into their performance. This was welcomed as a sure demonstration of friendliness between the two countries.

Owing to the fierce competition among the contestants, the judges had to carefully deliberate the merits of each performance. Eventually, Ruth Kipchumba won the crown with a wonderful rendition of "Moon represents my heart (月亮代表我的心)". It is not an exaggeration to say that her beautiful voice deeply touched the hearts of the audience.



Eddyglen Ligawa and Marie Sangona, with their charismatic performance of "Just Meet You (刚好遇见你)" and "Exists in my song (我的歌声里)" were the first runners up and second runners up respectively. In addition, five second prize winners and eight third prize winners were selected.

At the end of the event, the guests took to the stage to present awards and prizes to the winners. Prof. Huang Peixi, the Co-Director of the Confucius Institute at Moi University, delivered a moving speech to celebrate the successful completion of the event.

In Pictures

