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Press Release

Celebration of 5th edition of World Hindi Day by High Commission of India on 27 February 2021

The 5th edition of World Hindi Day was celebrated by the High Commission of India on 27 February 2021 in partnership with Yayasan Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah School (YSHHSB), the renowned school run by the Royal Foundation.



The event saw participation of 10 students from Primary School, 9 Students from Secondary School and 3 faculty members. They recited poems, sang songs and delivered dialogues from popular Bollywood movies. In addition, a group of 14 children from Kindergarten presented a mesmerizing performance. Around 340 students and faculty were present during the function.



Cash awards, certificates and books were presented to 16 students and 3 faculty members, winners in the three designated categories. All the participants were also presented with certificates and books.



The event was graced by the High Commissioner of India, H.E. Ajaneesh Kumar, as Guest of Honour; a representative from Ministry of Education, Government of Brunei Darussalam; the Assisting Managing Director, the CEO and the Principals of Secondary, Primary and Kindergarten sections of YSHHBS; and Chairman, Deputy-Chairman and Secretary of Parent-Teacher Association.



In his keynote address the High Commissioner highlighted that the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India hosts many special programmes to promote the Hindi language through its Missions abroad who engage with local educational institutions to hold special programmes highlighting the importance and significance of Hindi. The aim behind the celebration of World Hindi Day 2021 is to promote and propagate the language at global stage.



High Commissioner also conveyed his appreciation for the high quality performances by the students of YSHHBS which reflected the enthusiasm and work which went into their performances.



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