

## **MUIDS International Day Prizes**

**Objective:** To award the outstanding performances in the category of food preparation and costume & performance. To allow students to use their prize money to help those who are less fortunate around the world.

## Awards:

Cooking	Costume & Performance	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place –  ₿ 9,000	1 <sup>st</sup> Place –  ₿ 9,000	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – <b>B</b> 6,000	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – <b>B</b> 6,000	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – <sup>®</sup> 3,000	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place –	

## Total: **B** 36,000

## **Proposal:**

**Step 1:** The School Director agrees to the amount of cash prize that will be awarded to each place.

**Step 2:** We will use the money to make donations through the Micro-Financing organization Kiva. The MUIDS Finance Office together with the Head of Social Science Department will upload the money into an MUIDS Kiva account. Kiva (https://www.kiva.org/) is a non-profit organization that gives interest free loans to help economically disadvantaged people around the world. Students can read about the different people and choose who they would like to make their donations to, helping them to become **Morally Intelligent Persons**, and **Altruistic Global Citizens**, two of our school's ESLOs.

**Step 3:** The school newspaper 'The Vanguards' will interview the winning groups, and ask them about the donation they made and how it makes them feel to help others. The story can also be typed up and shared by Clarke, our webmaster, to help build a positive image of our school.

**Conclusion:** Since Kiva does not give donations but rather interest free loans, the money will eventually be paid back. The account will be managed by a group including the Head of Social Sciences, a Human Resource Office Representative, and the School Director. By next year most of the loans will be paid back, which means we can **reuse the prize money each year**. Therefore, this will be a one-time investment by the school. Awarding the prizes this way will both recognize the student's hard work in making international day possible, and also help them to understand what it means to contribute to the world community.

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Approved:		Yes	
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School Director

Date