



# Mitsubishi Asian Children's Enikki Festa

## 9th Grand Prix winners

〈24 nations and region of Asia〉

People's Republic of Bangladesh	Sadia Islam Mowtushy	11 Girl
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Humans are social beings. People live in groups. We Bangladeshis like to live with our parents, our brothers and sisters, our grandparents, and other relatives. In our family, I live with my brother, my parents, and my grandmother. We share each other's joys and sorrows. That makes our lives fulfilling.

Kingdom of Bhutan	Jamyang Lhamo	12 Girl
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Here is my life in my country, Bhutan  
I live in a small country called Bhutan. It is covered with high mountains and thick forest. Bhutan is a holy place where people live in harmony. Bhutanese houses are made of wood, mud, and stone.

Brunei Darussalam	Abdul Aliy Waie Bin Abdul. Hamid	11 Boy
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We study science at school. Our science teacher emphasizes the importance of taking care of the environment, including plants and insects. We learn about how things are born and how they grow. I like learning science, and I will try to become a scientist when I grow up.

Kingdom of Cambodia	Taing Huy Seng	12 Boy
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### My Life

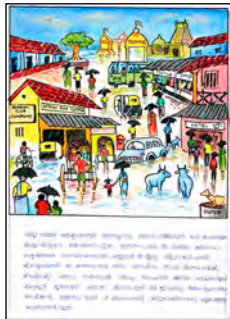
We Khmers of Cambodia have traditionally worn the kroma scarf when we go to the temple pagoda, and we still do. We need to preserve that tradition for future generations. That's why my grandparents wear the kroma.

People's Republic of China	Lin Tong	11 Boy
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It is Tuesday morning. It's a clear day without a cloud in the sky. I hurry outside to do sketches near my house in the cool breeze before the sun gets too strong.

India	Lakshmi Prasad Karmala Achar	9 Boy
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**The Rainy Season**  
The Sahasralingeswara Temple, dedicated to the Hindu god Shiva, stands on holy ground where the Kumaradhara and Netravathi come together in the rainy season. That is an auspicious time for believers, and we make offerings to Shiva. People who live on lowlands move to higher ground for safety. We hold the Shivaratri and Jatre festivals, and believers come to bathe in the river.

Republic of Indonesia	Dini Kamilasari	11 Girl
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**Grasak**  
Some friends in our village formed a team to do Grasak dancing. That's like Jathilan dancing, which people do in Yogyakarta. The friends made their own costumes from leaves and seeds.

Republic of Kazakhstan	Roza Amanzhanova	12 Girl
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The happiest day of the year for me is when I celebrate my birthday with friends.

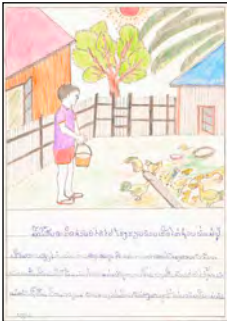
Republic of Korea	Kim Ji Won	9 Girl
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### Hard-working Ants

Summer is especially hot this year. Ants were walking in a line in the garden in front of our apartment. I felt a little guilty when I saw how hard they were working.

Lao People's Democratic Republic	Chanthalith Sonemixay	11 Boy
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We don't have school on Sunday, and I help my parents to feed the chickens on our farm. Raising chickens contributes to economic development and earns money for our family. So I feed the chickens a lot, and lots of chicks hatch. I sometimes go with my mother to sell chickens, and I get to use some of the money to buy pens and paper for school. I like to watch a black and white chick running around its mother.

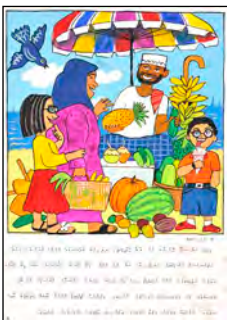
Malaysia	Teh Pei Wen	11 Girl
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### Sunday, September 14, Sunny

Our family celebrates the mooncake festival every year. We hang up lanterns and candles around our house. We eat mooncakes during the mooncake festival.

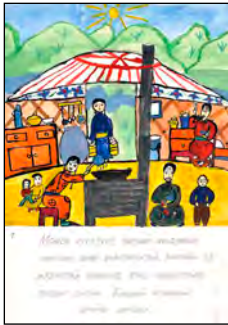
Republic of Maldives	Aisha Areen Ali	12 Girl
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### Wednesday, July 16, Sunny

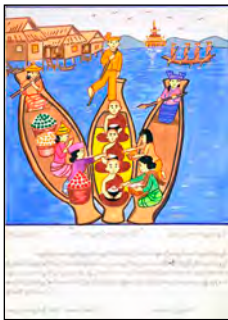
I went with my grandmother and my little brother today to a fruit market by the sea. We bought a pineapple and a watermelon. Watermelon is my favorite fruit. My little brother had an ice-cream cone, and my grandmother and I had coconut juice. My grandmother said that we need to try new things.

Mongolia	B. Baasandulam	12 Girl
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Summer vacation is the happiest and most fun time of year for Mongolian children. This picture is of breakfast during summer vacation.

Union of Myanmar	Aye Chan Moe	12 Girl
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**A Visit to an Inlay Village**

Wednesday, April 23

My mother and I visited a village on Inlay Lake during summer vacation. Inlay is a special place that we can reach only by boat and is a popular tourist attraction. We cannot get there by oxcart. It is the only place in the world where we can see people rowing boats with their legs. The houses stand above the water. The lake is beautiful, and we had a lot of fun. I would like to live there.

Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal	Ashmi Lama	12 Girl
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We have a stone water outlet near our house. I am washing my hair there in this picture. My mother is beside me and is washing the clothes of my little sisters and little brothers. Nearby, one of my little sisters is washing clothes, too.

Islamic Republic of Pakistan	Muhammad Arham Bin Tariq	11 Boy
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**My Family**

Family members have lived together for as long as people have lived as societies. The four members of my family live together. We are my little sister, my mother, my father, and me. We all help each other, and our home is full of love.

Republic of the Philippines	Vance Galvin Tiu Tanguenco	12 Boy
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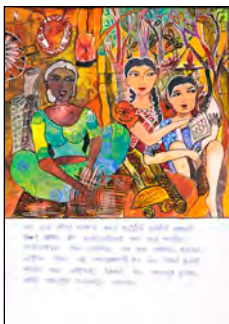
We had a simple celebration for my father's birthday. We bought a cake and sang "Happy Birthday." We all love our father, and we had a really good time.

Republic of Singapore	Marianne Lim Cheng Hui	11 Girl
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**The Park**  
Whenever we are free, my family goes to the park near my house. My sisters and I scoot on our scooters while my parents rollerblade. Sometimes, we race each other to see who can scoot the fastest. Usually, my first or second sister wins, but sometimes I win.

Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	J. A. Odara Iroshani Jayawardena	12 Girl
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I live with my grandmother and my little brother. My mother left two years ago to work in the Middle East. My father died in the war. My grandmother makes simple rugs every day and sells them to earn money. She takes good care of us.

Chinese Taipei	Hsu,Hsin-Ya	9 Girl
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Burning "king boat" floats is the highlight of a famous temple festival in Chinese Taipei, and the king boats of Tungkang are the biggest and most fancy of all. The king is a symbol of protection from disease. Each boat has carvings of the captain and crew to operate the boat and carvings of livestock, money, food, and daily necessities for the king and his servants to use in the afterlife. On the morning of the festival, we follow the float down to the sea. When the time comes, we pray for the king to get into the boat and then set the boat on fire. The combination of the flames and the morning sun is an exciting sight. We believe that sending off the king boat gets rid of disease and disasters and brings us the promise of a bright future.

Kingdom of Thailand	Prueksachart Prathumnan	11 Girl
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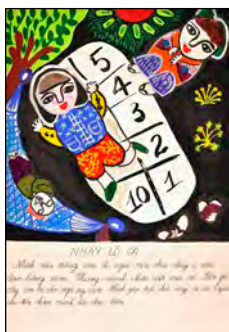
I participated in a celebration where we buried consecrated stones under the assembly hall at a temple in Suphan Buri Province. I was grateful for the chance to participate. We also got the chance to make merit by paying for roof tiles for the assembly hall. We put the tiles on a tray held by a statue of a goddess. When the tray got full, men lifted the statue up to the roof, emptied the tray, and then lowered the statue back down to the ground. It was like the goddess was coming down from heaven to receive our donations. It was really impressive.

The Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste	Rui Carlito	12 Boy
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My father is looking after goats in the shadow of a tree.

Socialist Republic of Viet Nam	Trinh Ngoc Huong	11 Girl
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Hopscotch  
I played hopscotch with a neighborhood friend while I took care of the baby. We had a lot of fun. The baby slept soundly in a hammock hung between two trees. I like hopscotch because it is good exercise for my legs.

Japan	Hidetaka Yamada	8 Boy
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Passing by shops on  
A New Year's stroll to the shrine  
In Asakusa