



Project EXCELLENCE Dafra

Eloquence contest (first edition)

Lomé, Togo - On October 1, 2020, in Lomé, the preselection of the first edition of the eloquence contest was held at the headquarters of JCI-TOGO; a competition which is part of the "EXCELLENCE DAFRA" project.



Members of the jury of the eloquence contest

This project, launched on August 27 at the University of Lomé, is initiated by the Belgian pharmaceutical laboratory, DAFRA PHARMA INTERNATIONAL, in collaboration with the Association of Students in Medicine, Pharmacy and Odontostomatology (AEMPO) of Faculties of Sciences of Health of the University of Lomé and Kara, and the Junior Chamber International (JCI-TOGO). Its main objective is to contribute to the emergence of a medical elite through the culture of excellence.



The contest was led by a jury of three members, namely Mr. BADJENE Michel (President of the jury and Past National President JCI-TOGO 2016), Mr. Agbémo GUEDE (Member of the jury and Past National President JCI-TOGO 2019) and Mr. Jean-Philippe ABBEY (Member of the jury for a doctorate in Medicine).

The competition was structured around four themes:

1- *Social inequalities in health in our environments*

2- *Emerging diseases: challenges for the environment*

3- *Maternal health and sustainable development*

4- *Are you for or against the association of traditional pharmacopoeia with modern medicine?*

The quality, efficiency and development value on the one hand, and on the other hand, the dress aspect, body language, voice, tone, the sustained character of the language used by the candidate and respect for the timing, these are the evaluation criteria announced by the president of the jury at the start of the session.

Of the eight candidates registered for this competition, only five were selected for the second phase. The lucky ones are :



The 5 finalists and the members of the jury

1st place: M. TOUDJI Misséko Georges (32.67pts / 40) according to who "it is time to abolish health inequalities in order to be able to guarantee equal access to health care for all"

2nd place: Miss ESSILIVI Afi Dorcas (32pts / 40) according to who "good maternal health is necessary and essential for sustainable development"

3rd place: M. BAYO Moussa (31.33pts / 40) according to who "Maternal health, a target that could not be more essential for an essential development in the 21st century"

4th place: M. FOUELIFA Loic (31pts / 40) according to who "It is time to campaign for access to equitable health care for all"

5th place: M. PILAZI Hippolyte (26.33pts / 40) according to who "It is in our power to protect the environment to avoid the proliferation of emerging diseases"

Therefore, the door has been opened to the next stage where eloquence, wordcraft and the culture of excellence will also be evaluated.

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