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## ΔΗΜΙΟΥΡΓΙΑ ΤΑΙΝΙΑΣ ΜΙΚΡΟΥ ΜΗΚΟΥΣ (video)

### **19-05-2022 Educational visit to Pelion and awards ceremony for distinguished students in the student competition “Memories of Asia Minor–Pontus: 1922–2022”**

On May 16-18, an educational visit to Pelion was held for the students who were awarded in the Panhellenic student short film competition on the theme “Memories of Asia Minor–Pontus: 1922–2022”, organized by the General Secretariat for Religious Affairs of the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, in cooperation with the Special Committee on Cultural Identity of the Holy Synod of the Church of Greece, in the context of the 100th anniversary of the Asia Minor tragedy.

On Tuesday, May 17, the awards ceremony for the students took place at the Cultural Center of the Church of the Annunciation in Nea Ionia, Volos, in the presence of the Deputy Minister of Education, Ms. Zetta Makri, the Secretary General for Religious Affairs, Mr. George Kalantzis, His Eminence Metropolitan Ignatios of Demetrias and Almyros, His Eminence Metropolitan Bartholomew of Polyani and Kilkis, the Protosyngelos of the Metropolis of Demetrias and Almyros, Father Damaskinos Kiametis and the Secretary of the Special Synodical Committee on Cultural Identity, the Most Reverend Archimandrite Father Damaskinos Petrakos.

Students of the 2nd and 3rd grades of middle school created videos inspired by one of the following personalities who were born, raised, and nurtured in Asia Minor: Saint Helen, the National Martyr Saint Chrysostomos of Smyrna, Fotis Kontoglou and George Seferis.

Five (5) Awards and three (3) Honorary Mentions were granted, as follows:

**AWARDS** to students from the following schools:

- 4th Middle School of Corinth (2 awards)
- E. Mantoulides Schools

- N. Zagorianakou Schools
- 2nd Experimental Middle School of Kilkis

**HONORARY MENTIONS** to students from the following schools:

- Palladio Schools of Vari
- I.M. Panagiotopoulos Schools
- 2nd Day Middle School of Sparta

The General Secretariat for Religious Affairs warmly thanks all students who participated in the competition and congratulates the winners, the teachers who effectively supported the entire effort and especially the children's parents.

It also thanks the Special Synodical Committee on Cultural Identity for co-organizing the event and for the excellent cooperation in organizing the competition.