## MOHAMED HAMDY 3RD ANNUAL AL-QURAN COMPETITION JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> 2016

The 3rd Annual Mohammed Hamdy Al-Quran Competition which took place at the Centre and was attended by representatives of Arab, African and Asian communities, which reflects the diversity of the students at the centre. 57 students participated, 27 of them won spread over three levels. The event opened with verses from the Holy Quran from the student Kazi Tawfiq. The MC, Moctar Baba then continued by explaining the objectives of the competition, and gave a brief history of Mohamed Hamdy, who's name the competition is named after, May God have mercy on him. After that, the President of the Centre Dr. Abdallahi Hamdy, in his talk emphasized the need to teach the Quran to the younger generation in the West in order to preserve their identity. On behalf of the parents, Ibrahim M'Baye and Khadija Jalloh talked about the Centre's efforts and thanked the Eddiya staff for their hard work. Finally it was time to start honouring the winners and volunteers from the community who have contributed to the establishment of this event. Then they began to have lunch in an atmosphere of joy and pleasure. The event was a success alhamdulillah and we appreciate everyone who attended. We are all very proud of our students and their achievements.



