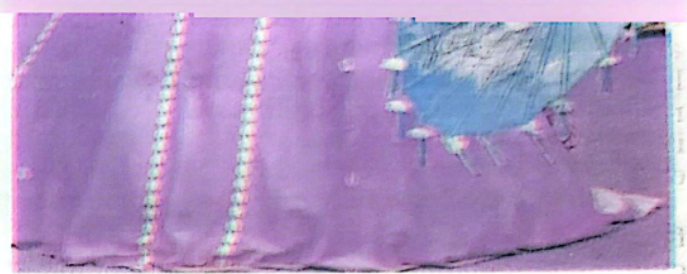


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Viva College Schools shine in speech competition

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KAMPALA. Uganda's Viva College School emerged winners of the regional public speaking, following a stellar performance at the East African World Schools Debate & Public Speech Championship, held from May 7 to May 11 in the Kenyan capital Nairobi, over the weekend.

The tournament brought together 89 participants from seven countries Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, South Sudan, Zimbabwe, Nigeria, and South Africa.

Rising above this competitive

field, the Uganda Speech Paragon Team claimed the top title, firmly placing Uganda at the forefront of East Africa's debate.

Some of the two more outstanding students from Viva College School, Hailey Tezikuba and Maria Kayla Abwol, who played a significant role in the country's success.

Both speakers delivered remarkable performances, advancing to the semifinals in a highly competitive field.

The judges ranked Abwol the 13th best speaker out of 89 in the region, while Tezikuba came became the 14th best speaker.



Hailey Tezikuba (right) and Maria Kayla Abwol (left), represents Viva College School at the event in Nairobi, Kenya over the weekend. PHOTOS/ EDWARD KAYONDO

