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## «TURKIC SPEAKING YOUTH» INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL



### KOKAND UNIVERSITY HOSTED A PRESTIGIOUS FESTIVAL

The promotion and development of the material and cultural heritage of the Turkic nations, as well as ensuring cooperation among Turkic nations in advancing and transmitting this heritage to future generations, acquire significant importance. The outcome



of such cooperation contributes to elevating cultural and spiritual interactions, fostering friendship among Turkic nations through supplementary scientific and technical re-

search, seminars, conferences, symposiums, congresses, field studies, exhibitions, competitions, festivals, concerts, and tournaments.

The “**International Festival of Turkic Speaking Youth**” held from July 11 to 15 at Kokand University served the dual purpose of supporting and enhancing the field of culture and art while contributing to the strengthening of friendly relations among our nations. This festival was organized in collaboration with Fergana Region Administration, the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, and the Youth Affairs Agency, in partnership with the International Turkish Culture Organization - **TURKSOY**.

The main events of the international festival, which took place at Kokand Uni-

versity, were attended by active youth and students from all regions of our country, as well as from **Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, and Turkey**, totaling more than 200 participants. Within the framework of the festival, various activities were organized, including sports competitions such as book reading, national and ethnosport events, cultural and entertaining events, discussions on establishing business for youth, and artistic meetings between young theater and film creators.

Moreover, Kokand University, as the host of the “International Festival of Turkic Speaking Youth”, played a significant role in the fashion show during the opening ceremony, featuring demonstrations of traditional

costumes, dances, and songs, adding a vibrant spirit to the overall atmosphere. The festival was officially inaugurated by the Deputy Governor of Fergana Region, responsible for tourism, sports, culture, cultural heritage, and public communications, **Khurshid-**



**jon Akhmedov**, the head of the department of Ministry of Culture and Tourism **Zarrina Abdullayeva**, and the Mayor of Kokand city, **Ma'rufjon Usmonov**.





## “TURKIC SPEAKING YOUTH” INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL



«Turkic Speaking Youth International Festival», held every two years, turned into a grand celebration as it took place in Kokand city in 2023.

national and ethnic sports competitions as part of the program of the «**Turkic Speaking Youth**» international festival. Participants in the

ged ideas on scientific and cultural topics, fostering mutual understanding and cooperation.

It is known that

friendly relations between member states of the Turkic speaking countries and enhancing cooperation in the field of tourism gathered at the



It is noteworthy that the participation of Kokand University as the festival's main host, earning high acclaim for the entire university. However, the festival goes beyond mere recognition for the institution.

Within the framework of the festival for the youth, various events were organized, including sports competitions, skill development sessions, B2B meetings, roundtable discussions, and exciting excursions to attention-grabbing locations.

In particular, the Kokand University hosted

festival engaged in spirited and collective discussions on various sports, including **mini-football, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, basketball**, and several other types of sports.

Additionally, within the framework of the program, a reading day was organized to enhance the cultural and intellectual aspects of the youth. The establishment of a reading day aimed to boost the literary and cultural knowledge of the participants, and it was highly welcomed by all attendees. Festival participants actively exchan-

special attention is being paid to the development of tourism infrastructure in our country today. There are four main tourist regions in the Republic, and among them, the **Fergana tourism region** stands out with its uniqueness in leaving a distinctive impression on foreign visitors. In particular, in this area, the ancient architectural monuments of Kokand city, traditional folk craftsmanship, and artistic products attract all tourists to themselves.

Due to this reason, participants in the festival program aimed at establishing

**Rishton International Silk Center.** Here, the participants were delighted by the exquisite and rare silk products created by skilled artisans. The significance of theaters, especially in the production of theatrical performances, was highlighted during the festival. In the musical drama theater of Kokand city, young talented actors performed the play «Furqat» Turkic speaking participants. The audience, especially the festival participants, expressed great satisfaction and appreciation.





# THE GRADUATION CEREMONY OF KOKAND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TOOK PLACE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE FESTIVAL.

This year, the graduation ceremony of Kokand University students took on a unique and special style, being held in an extraordinary at-



mosphere. This is because the graduation ceremony coincided with the “Turkic Speaking Youth” festival. There-

in charge of tourism, sports, culture, cultural heritage, and public communications, Khurshid Akhmedov, along with **Sung Joon Lee**, the rector of Kokand University. The graduation night of the university students featured performances by teachers and talented artists, including instrumental and vocal performances, dance presentations, and various artistic expressions, providing a delightful experience for all attendees. The guests were captivated until the very

**Ahmedov**, the deputy governor in charge of tourism, sports, culture, cultural heritage, and public communications of Fergana region, **Marufjon Usmonov**, the mayor of Kokand city, **Sung Joon Lee**, the rector of Kokand University, and the university director, **Gafurjon Zakhidov**.

Undoubtedly, describing such moments is a challenging task. Each student received their diploma, and the sense of joy, accomplishment, and the feeling of reaching

**274 students** from the fields of hospitality and tourism management, management, finance, economics, primary education, foreign languages



and literature, and secondary education. Unlike students from other disciplines, the satisfaction of the remaining di-



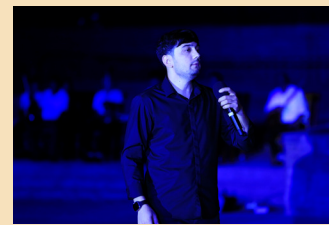
fore, the closing ceremony of the festival became integrated into the graduation night of Kokand University students.

The aforementioned night was opened by the Fergana region deputy governor



end of the joyous evening.

The bachelor's degree diplomas were presented to the graduates by **Khurshid**



great heights were evident in their expressions.

In this academic year, Kokand University graduated



rection's students was notably higher, which is an exceptional achievement. This is because these students are considered the pioneers of the direction they have successfully completed.

## Graduation party 2023



**Sung Joon Lee,**  
Kokand university rector.

“We, as educators and parents, believe in instilling confidence in our graduating students to become qualified professionals for the development of the country. Today's festival, in harmony with our grand graduation night, has doubled our joy. ‘No matter which country's future you want to know, look at its youth,’ say Koreans. The enthusiasm and ambition of these young men and women are the driving force behind this bright perspective.”





## THE CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION CHAIRMAN VISITED KOKAND UNIVERSITY

The chairman of the Central Election Commission, **Zayniddin Nizamkhodjayev**, held a meeting with officials to discuss the preparations for the presidential election in the Republic of Uzbekistan. He emphasized the importance of selecting and equipping polling places, ensuring a high level of readiness for the election, and outlined the tasks ahead in this regard. Additionally, the chairman of the Central Election Commission highlighted the significance of implementing the **“Concept for improving the skills of members of commissions conducting the early voting for Presiden-**

**tial Election in the Republic of Uzbekistan”**, focusing on enhancing the theoretical knowledge and practical skills

of members of election commissions at various levels, especially at the regional and polling station levels.



Furthermore, **Zayniddin Nizamkhodjayev** emphasized the importance of organizing educational and methodological activities, enhancing the competence of commission members, and implementing instructional sessions. In addition to these measures, he provided recommendations based on international best practices, relevant national experiences, and foreign expertise. The chairman's efforts aim to ensure a well-prepared and effective execution of the electoral process in line with international standards.”

## THE RECTORS OF THE FERGANA REGION UNITED AROUND A NOBLE GOAL

*In the last seven years, we have increased the coverage of primary education from 27% to 72%, while in higher education, we have raised it from 9% to 42%. Achieving an increase in the number of our graduates from 77 to 212 is undoubtedly our most significant success*

**Shavkat Mirziyoyev**

Digital technologies have become so integrated into our daily lives that they

are now essential not only for our daily activities, but also for the development of social

and economic fields. Digital technologies are creating a number of conveniences in the education system for professors, teachers and students.

In the Fergana region, a forum on **“Digital Technologies - The Third Renaissance Mission”** was held at the Kokand University for the first time. As part of the event, a **“Rectors Forum”** was orga-

nized with the participation of rectors from all higher education institutions in the region.

During the summit, it was recognized that universities are becoming increasingly important in society and the economy, and that digitalization is creating new opportunities for education and management, making data collection and analysis easier.



In his speech, the rector emphasized the advantages of digitization, highlighting its role in enhancing the effectiveness of education, utilizing personalized learning, and incorporating new teaching methods. He underscored the importance of simplifying the management of university programs, faculty, and resources, leading to successful outcomes.

During the rectors' summit, discussions revolved around staying in step with the times, leveraging new digital opportunities, and implement-

ing an **“E-University”** system to create an open, transparent learning environment while streamlining digitization efforts. Participants exchanged ideas and opinions on the vital tasks and issues at hand.

In conclusion, it is worth noting that the convening of such forums in today's world, with widespread utilization of digital technologies, is of great importance. The discussions emphasized the significant benefits of using digital technologies and the convenient opportunities they offer.



## THE VOTING PROCESS TOOK PLACE AT THE 180TH AND 181ST POLLING STATIONS AT KOKAND UNIVERSITY.

On **July 9th** of the current year, presidential elections were held as an



extraordinary meeting. The voting process took place at the **180th and 181st polling stations** at Kokand University. The political activeness of the population was high during the election process in the designated voting areas. This highlighted the political consciousness of the people. Notably, the mayor of Kokand

city, **Ma'rufjon Usmonov**, also visited the polling station and cast his vote for the candidate he deemed appropriate. According to the preliminary results of the presidential election by the **Central Election Commission of Uzbekistan**, **Shavkat Mirziyoyev** was re-elected as president with **87.05%** of the votes.



## THE UNION OF TURKIC WORLD UNIVERSITIES MET IN SAMARKAND

About 50 higher education institutions of the member states of the organization, including representatives and experts of Kokand University, took part in the meeting hosted by the "Silk Road" International University of Tourism and Cultural Heritage.

This important event brought together representatives of the leading universities of Turkey and other Turkic states member countries to exchange views and seek ways of cooperation in the field of higher education. Discussions focused on expanding and

strengthening academic collaboration, sharing experiences and knowledge, as well as developing joint education and research programs.

This event highlights the importance of cooperation among Turkic Council member states in the field of higher education.

For information, the Council of the Union of Turkic World Universities was established in 2013 and has more than 40 members from Kazakhstan, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and Hungary.



We aim to develop common educational standards in higher education institutions that are members of the Union of Turkic World Universities. To ensure high-quality education, it is necessary to improve educational standards. Also, the possibilities of student exchange between universities, the creation of internship programs, and the allocation of scholarships for exchange will be studied.

**Sa'di Ja'farov**,  
Deputy Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States

## THE UNIVERSITY STAGE OF THE "TEXNOFEST" COMPETITION WAS HELD.

The university stage of the "**TEXNOFEST**" competition, aimed at showcasing and promoting the ideas and initiatives of young students in engineering technology at Kokand University, has been successfully completed.

The main goal of the **TEXNOFEST** competition



is to increase the interest of young people in creating and developing national technology. The university stage of the competition, which was held at Kokand University, has been successfully completed. The eight projects of the student teams were evaluated by the jury and received special ratings. The "**Smart Navigator**" project took first place, the "**Rescue Drone NFC**" project took second place, and the team behind the "**VIP TRIP**" project took third place.

Indeed, organizing such festivals on a regular basis is considered an important factor in bringing out the potential of young students.

The winners were award-

ed certificates and valuable prizes, and were also given the opportunity to advance to the national level of the competition.





## IT-FORUM: ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY AND EXPERIENCES WERE STUDIED

The first-ever “IT-forum” on the topic of “**Digital Technologies - The Third Renaissance Frontier**” was held in Fergana under the auspices of the Kokand University. The IT summit was attended by leading experts in digital technologies in the region, IT Park residents, international freelancers, representatives of the “**Intellectual Software Technology**” business development center led by **Ismoilxon Shodmonov**, and representatives of “**Teamwork IT Solutions**” led by **Shohruh**

**Mirzasharipov.**

In addition, representatives from the “**Mohirdev**” business development department led by **Oybek Botirov**, “**iTeach Academy**” led by **Bunyodbek Husanov**, **online-dars.uz**, “**Najot Ta’lim markazi**” led by **Jahongirmirzo Mamatqodirov**, and experts from the international (USA) company “**Faraway**” also participated.

**Bahrom Jalilov**, the director of the IT Park Fergana branch, delivered a motivational speech on the topic of “**The Place and Prospects of Modern Professions in Fergana Region**”.

In addition, the forum featured presentations on entering the IT business, developing design activities in foreign companies, the possi-

bilities of modern information technologies in digital economics, creative entrepreneurship, purchasing knowledge through foreign platforms, and ways to earn income. Practicing specialists were introduced to the experience and skills of industry leaders.

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ILMIY-AMALIY KONFERENSIYA



## VISIT OF TURKSOY DEPUTY GENERAL DIRECTOR!

Volkan Yesilay, the head of the International Organization of Turkic Culture (TURKSOY), visited Kokand University.

Gafurjon Zahidov, the university director and a doctor of economics, introduced him to the opportunities created for teachers and students.

In addition, they agreed to conduct joint scientific and technical research, seminars, conferences, symposiums, congresses, field research, expeditions, competitions, festivals, concerts, and tours in order to explore and promote Turkish culture and heritage around the world.



## KOKAND UNIVERSITY WAS INTRODUCED IN NAMANGAN REGION



The representatives of Kokand University are promoting the university's activities, opportunities for professors, teachers, and graduates of vocational colleges in the school and secondary education system, as well as the quality of education. In addition, the university representatives conducted successful test trials for students from July 27 to 31 at the Oydinko'l Pedagogical College in Namangan.

Furthermore, the seminar-training sessions were organized to promote the joint scientific and technical research, seminars, conferences, symposiums, congresses, field

research, expeditions, competitions, festivals, concerts, and tours in order to explore and promote Turkish culture and heritage around the world. The memorandum signed between Kokand University and the Namangan regional department of secondary and secondary special education will be implemented based on the proposals and requests made during the meeting with the students from Namangan.

During the seminar-training, Kokand University representatives provided information on the opportunities and conditions created for students.



## FROM THE WORK OF OUR STUDENT



Gullola Xolmatova is a first-year student in the field of primary education.

She is interested in

### VATAN

Vatan muqaddassan, Vatan azizsan.  
O'zing sajdagoh-u, Ona zaminsan,  
Barkamol avlodmiz, sha'ning oqlaymiz.  
Tumorday asraymiz, noming saqlaymiz.

Ko'kka bo'y cho'zmoqda Shavkat-u shoning,  
Seni ulug'layman har dam, har onim.  
Sayyoralar aro mangudir noming,  
Mening yurak qo'rim O'zbekistonim.

Sen aziz go'shamsan, Ey Ona yurtim.  
Madhingni kuylay deb baytlarim botdim,  
Sen o'zing erursan nurlik iqbolim,  
Doimo tinch, bo'lgin Muqaddas yurtim.

### KO'ZDA YOSHING ESLATIB ONAM.

Osmon bormi senda dard alam.  
Yig'lamasang buncha bag'ring qon,  
Tilkalaydi bag'rimni har on.  
Ko'zda yoshing eslatib onam.

Zaharxanda kulganda borliq.  
Seni ko'ngling bo'lsa ham bo'liq,  
Iffat ila turgaysan sen ham,  
Ko'zda yoshing eslatib onam.

Yetmasmidi to'kilgan yoshlar  
Yoki kammi ayuxannoslar?!  
Dunyo bir kun o'tib ham ketar,  
Yig'lama bas shunchasi yetar.

**Gullola Kholmatova, student of Kokand University.**

reading books, writing poetry, and learning languages. She actively participates in competitions held at the national level. In particular, she won a prize in the Zulfiya Mukofoti competition and secured a prestigious position in the Young Bookworm competition. Currently, she is attending a graphic design course outside of her regular classes.

## KOREA'S KUNSAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY COOPERATES WITH KOKAND UNIVERSITY



On May 3 of the current year, representatives of **Kusan National University** and Kokand University signed a memorandum of understanding to promote international academic and student exchange, as well as to support

students with opportunities for global internships that are based on industrial-academic collaboration. In addition, the memorandum envisages that talented students from both countries will be trained as international experts through



each other's activities to expand university operations.

According to the memorandum, the two universities discussed ways to deepen cooperation in supporting the science and engineering education system, postgraduate programs that enhance employability, and the development of dual degree programs. Both universities aim to provide their

two-tiered (2+2), (1+1) master's degree programs, and (2+2+1.5) bachelor's and master's degree programs.

Furthermore, students who complete their studies through the two-tiered education system at **Kusan National University** can also have the opportunity to work in **Korean industrial companies** in their respective fields with a relevant work visa.

## THE SEMINAR-TRAINING WAS ORGANIZED BY OKSANA POZDNYAKOVA, DIRECTOR OF THE BELGIAN EDUCATION COUNCIL.



On July 24-25 of the current year, **Oksana Pozdnyakova**, the director of the Belgian Education Council, visited the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of Uzbekistan.

She participated in a seminar organized under the theme "Commercialization of innovation and knowledge, creating an entrepreneurial ecosystem in universities".

**Muborak Adilovna Ganiyeva**, the head of the Department of Quality Control of Education, represented Kokand University at the seminar.

During the seminar, Oksana Pozdnyakova praised the scientific competence of Central Asian professors and teachers, shared her ideas on enhancing the quality of staff and improving the image of universities in Europe.



## A MEETING ON PREVENTION OF CRIME AMONG MINORS AND YOUNG PEOPLE WAS HELD AT KOKAND UNIVERSITY

The head of the 2nd sector at Kokand University, **Ulugbek Hamdamov Aslanovich**, has taken up the task of raising awareness against crime among unemployed and uneducated youth in his sector. During a meeting, Ulugbek Hamdamov emphasized that **290 crimes** were committed in Kokand city over the past six months, with 65 of them involving unemployed youth. He also encouraged the youth to pursue education, make the most of their

time, and read books.

In addition, the officials of Kokand University discussed the opportunities and conditions created for students, as well as the ongoing admission process.

During the meeting, the issues of young people were addressed, their questions were answered, and it was reported that the sector leaders were ready to support the payment of tuition fees for the students if they were admitted to the university.



## A BOOK IS A LIFE-CREATING COACH

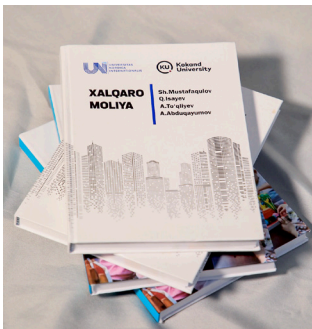
In our country, a series of measures are being implemented to raise and educate young people to be thoughtful, knowledgeable, and mature, to elevate their spirituality, and to promote reading

among the population, especially among young people.

In particular, in accordance with the State Program for the Implementation of the **Strategy of Action in the Five Priority Areas of**

**Development** of the Republic of Uzbekistan for 2017-2021, approved by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan PF-5953 dated March 2, 2020, the following textbooks and edu-

cational manuals have been published at Kokand University to make students proud of their knowledge as part of the “Year of Development of Science, Education and Digital Economy” State Program:



1. In cooperation with the International Nordic University, the textbook **“International Finance”** was published for students at the university. The textbook covers the introduction to international finance, economic models, activities of international institutions - all aspects of general financial relations. In addition, while reading the textbook, one can get acquainted with comments on hundreds of key phrases such as full employment, state budget, national income;



2. The next study guide prepared by the professors of the Department of Education of Kokand University was published. This guide to planning educational activities at the **Language and Speech Development Center** contains important recommendations for future educators working with preschool children. Necessary knowledge on attracting students to the world of nature, music and creativity, preparing them for literacy, effective organization of educational activities in the center of language and speech development;



3. Study guide Doctor of philosophy (PhD), associate professor, etc., Department of Education, Kokand University A study guide entitled **“Methodology of visual activity”** was published by Makhmudova Oybachin Akhatovna. In this manual, the general principles of the theory and methodology of teaching visual activity, the goals and tasks of guiding the visual activity of preschool children, the development of artistic skills and creativity, the methods of guiding the visual activity of children in the family and in preschool educational organizations, drawing, clay work, appliqué and methods and means of teaching to build and build are covered.

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