

AL-FARABI KAZNU UNAI HUB ON SUSTAINABILITY

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## ROBOTICS IS A PRIORITY AREA OF TECHNOLOGICAL BREAKTHROUGH

The era of the fourth industrial revolution is a period of profound and rapid changes in the technological, economic and social spheres. Therefore, today's educational programs should be focused on the development of the ability to constantly adapt to change and acquire new knowledge. For this purpose, one of the new educational programs introduced by Al-Farabi Kazakh National University in the educational process is "Robotics Systems".

Robotics is one of the innovative digital technologies in the field of "Digitalization of industries" in accordance with the state program "Digital Kazakhstan" adopted in the country.

The specialty "Robotic Systems" is an interdisciplinary specialty in the field of mechanics, information systems and electronics. The educational program has an applied orientation and is aimed at the practical application of research in this area.

During the development of this program, which is taught at the Department of Mechanics, Faculty of Mechanics and Mathematics, the best practices of foreign partners - Lawrence, Bridgeport (USA), Science and Technology (Poland), Berlin (Germany), Sorbonne (France) and others were studied. requests and opinions of employers. The curriculum also includes subjects in accordance with the international project APPLE, which is implemented under the European program ERASMUS + European Union.

The training and research laboratory "Mechatronics and Robotics" of the department is equipped with modern devices, in particular, KazBot android robots, industrial robot UR-10, milling and laser machines, 3D-printer.

Under the guidance of scientists, students of the program for the first time in Kazakhstan developed a humanoid robot "Farabi" and a social robot "Ai-Gerim" on the basis of the android robot InMoov. Ai-Gerim robot was awarded a diploma of the 3rd International Silk Road Robotics Innovation Competition. In addition, the team "TechnoRIM", consisting of students majoring in "Robotic Systems", this year took part in the II Republican University Championship ETU Robocon and won the third place.





11 February 2022

## AMBASSADORIAL HOUR

Al-Farabi KazNU was paid an official visit by Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United Mexican States, Mr. Jose Lui Martinez Arnandez. At a meeting with the leadership of the university, the prospects for cooperation between the parties in the field of science, culture and education were discussed.

Al-Farabi KazNU and the National Autonomous University of Mexico signed an agreement on the implementation of joint projects. Within the framework of cooperation, Professor Hernando Cuivedo participated in scientific research of the Department of Theoretical and Nuclear Physics and trained five doctoral students of the university. Currently, the university is interested in strengthening ties with universities in Mexico in three areas: nuclear physics, history, medicine and joint publication of books.

In turn, thanking for the warm welcome, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United Mexican States, Mr. Jose Louis Martinez Arnandez, expressed readiness to actively promote the development of bilateral relations. He spoke about the activities of the representative office of the National Autonomous University in Madrid, which focuses on the internationalization of education, interacts with the academic community around the world. After briefly familiarizing the meeting participants with the main areas of activity (education, research and cultural development), he elaborated on the university's own television projects aimed at popularizing the work of the legendary director Luis Bunuel, the founder of surrealism in cinema.

In conclusion, the parties came to an agreement on establishing cooperation with the representative office of the National Autonomous University in Madrid, and it was also decided to consider the draft publication – a short course in the history of Mexico in the Publishing House "Kazakh University". The parties exchanged souvenirs. The Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United Mexican States, Mr. Jose Luis Martinez Hernandez, presented the university with valuable publications, including a brief history of the country.





14 February 2022

## LEADERSHIP LECTURE



President and CEO of TAV Airports Holding Mustafa Sani Shener held a leadership lecture for students and teachers of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University on the topic of science, technology and business. Thanks to his knowledge and extensive practice, international analyst Mustafa Sani Shener is one of the most popular lecturers in the world. He is often invited not only by universities in Asia, Europe, but also the USA.

Speaking to students and teachers, the analyst stressed how important such qualities as perseverance and perseverance are on the path of scientific research. As a vivid example, he cited Aristotle, who left his mark on history and science. "Thanks to the legacy of the great thinkers Aristotle, al-Farabi, Socrates, Plato and Einstein, science has reached great heights and continues to develop at a rapid pace" - Mustafa Shener said.

Today TAV Airports company works with airlines, is engaged in ground handling and successfully develops other areas of activity.

Under the leadership of Mustafa Sani Shener, the company has achieved high financial and operational indicators, having divisions in eight countries and managing 15 airports. TAV Airports Holding service companies serve 100 airports and air harbors in 28 countries every day.

According to the General director and President Mustafa Sani Shener, a new Almaty airport is under construction today and it is planned to expand its capacity from 6 to 10 million passengers per year. According to economists, 1 million additional passengers will create 3,000 jobs in Almaty.

At the end of the leadership lecture, Mustafa Sani Shener thanked the audience for the warm welcome and expressed his deep gratitude to the rector of the university for the award he was awarded. He is proud to be one of the partners of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.





21 February 2022

## POSSIBILITIES OF USING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

This year, the International Radio Day was dedicated to the theme "Radio and trust". The purpose of the winter media event: familiarization with new knowledge and practical skills in the application of digital radio technologies, the development of new technologies and methods in the coverage of the UN Sustainable Development Goal, familiarization with Internet skills and digital literacy skills.

This year, for the first time, a new section to support podcast projects in Kazakhstan was organized as an alternative radio tool.

Within the framework of the conference, which covered such broad topics as the development of new knowledge and practical skills in the application of digital radio technologies, the development of new technologies and methods in the coverage of the UN Sustainable Development Goal – peace, fair trial and effective institutions, the development of new skills and competencies on the Internet and digital literacy, as well as the expansion of knowledge about radio journalism experts shared their experience.

For scientists from Kazakhstan, Afghanistan, China, Russia, Uzbekistan, as well as students, undergraduates, doctoral students of higher educational institutions and media representatives, this event provided an opportunity to receive information on expanding the field of radio journalism and digital technologies.





22 February 2022

## COOPERATION WITH UNIVERSITIES OF THE WORLD

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University is expanding cooperation with foreign colleagues, achieving high results and new opportunities.

Bilateral cooperation agreements have been signed with 550 universities and research centers in 50 countries around the world.

More than 100 teachers have improved their qualifications in the world's top 300 universities.

Well-known scientists invited at the initiative of the rector – mathematician Ualbai Omirbai, who works at Wayne University of Detroit (USA), and neuroscientist Bazylbek Davletov from Cambridge - today have become the favorite teachers of Al-Farabi KazNU students.

Also, more than 40 professors gave lectures abroad, in higher educational institutions of Hungary, Germany, Mongolia, France, the USA, Russia, Turkey, Uzbekistan and other countries.

Teachers and staff of the country's leading university are now focused on training for advanced training at the Universities of George Washington, Humboldt, Imperial College London, higher education institutions of Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Berlin, Tokyo.





2 March 2022

## KAZAKHSTAN 30 YEARS IN THE UN

Al-Farabi KazNU hosted a seminar dedicated to the 30th anniversary of Kazakhstan's accession to the United Nations.

The event was organized on the eve of a significant day by the Ban Ki-moon Institute for Sustainable Development with the support of the UN Information Center in Kazakhstan. The Faculty of Oriental Studies and the UNESCO Chair for Sustainable Development of the Faculty of Geography and Environmental Management of the University also acted as co-organizers.

Representative of the UN Department of Global Communications in the Republic of Kazakhstan Vlastimil Samek spoke to the students. During an interesting and productive conversation, issues on the history and main activities of this international organization, as well as the long-term cooperation of Al-Farabi KazNU with UN structures under the sign of commitment to peace and sustainable development were covered. Since 2014, the country's leading university has been the Global Hub of the United Nations Academic Impact program on sustainable development. From this point of view, the event is of particular relevance. In the anniversary year, the Ban Ki-moon Institute for Sustainable Development plans to hold a series of meetings for the academic community on various areas of UN activities.

Throughout its independence, Kazakhstan has been fruitfully interacting with the UN system and demonstrating its full commitment to the goals and principles of the Charter of the Organization. As President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev noted: "30 years ago, Kazakhstan became a full member of the UN. We fruitfully cooperate with the Organization in matters of global security and building a harmonious society. In the face of growing geopolitical tensions, we are in favor of strengthening the UN and its consolidating role."

Recall that on March 2, 1992, following the results of the 46th session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, by resolution 46/224, the Republic of Kazakhstan was unanimously admitted to membership in the UN.





4 March 2022

## **AL-FARABI KAZNU WILL CONTINUE TO LEAD THE GLOBAL HUB OF THE UN "ACADEMIC IMPACT" PROGRAM**

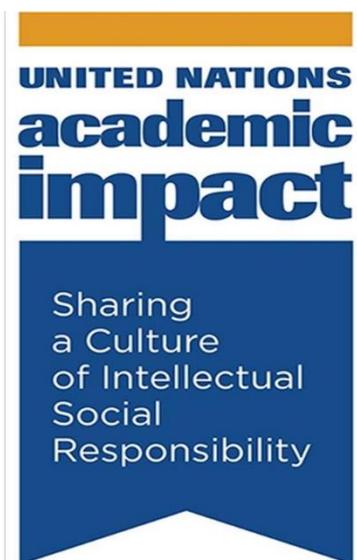
Al-Farabi KazNU will continue to lead the Global Hub of the United Nations “Academic Impact” Program (UNAI) for Sustainable Development. This was announced by the Head of the Department of Partnerships and Global Interactions of the "Academic Impact" program of the UN Robert Skinner. This is of particular importance in the year of the 30th anniversary of Kazakhstan’s accession to the UN.

In his official address, R. Skinner noted: “Al-Farabi KazNU has represented itself strongly as a UNAI Hub, and we look forward to our continuing relationship. ... We are grateful for Al-Farabi KazNU’s contribution to the advancement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as well as the fundamental and overall principle of promoting sustainability through higher education.”

Al-Farabi KazNU headed the Global Hub in 2014. This undoubtedly contributes to strengthening the role of Kazakhstan as one of the key figures in the international process of solving global problems and promoting the idea of the Head of the State K. Tokayev to turn the city of Almaty into a Regional Hub of Multilateral Diplomacy and Sustainable Development.

In 2018, Al-Farabi KazNU together with the UN Alliance of Civilizations and the Representation of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the UN, hosted the international conference in New York at the UN Headquarters on the problems of Global Citizenship and presented the legacy of the Great Thinker Abu Nasr Al-Farabi to the world community. With the personal participation of the ex-UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, the Institute for Sustainable Development was established at the university to promote the Global Hub.

An important international event was in 2020 in cooperation with the UN Alliance of Civilizations – the conference "Mind for Peace", dedicated to the 1150th anniversary of the great Al-Farabi and the 75th anniversary of the UN with the participation of the UN Under-Secretary-General Fabrizio Hochschild and the High Representative of the UN Alliance of Civilizations Miguel Angel Moratinos.





17 March 2022

## **UNIVERSITY OF TSUKUBA JOINS INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION FAIR 2021 ORGANIZED BY BOLASHAQ DEVELOPMENT FUND**

On October 26th-29th, 2021, Asst. Prof. SASAYAMA Hiroshi, project coordinator, Study in Japan Global Network Project, Prof. NINOMIYA Takashi, University of Tsukuba Almaty Office coordinator based at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Mozgunova Aleksandra of the Moscow Liaison Desk, and Yahiro Tatiana of the Office of Global Initiatives, participated in the International Education Fair (IEF2021) organized by the Bolashaq Development Fund. Our faculty and staff members explained the processes and procedures of entry to a Japanese university or graduate school, and participating students inquired about English programs in the fields of architecture, international relations, energy such as oil and natural gas, and about application procedures for Japanese MEXT scholarships.





17 March 2022

## ONLINE STUDY IN JAPAN FAIR FOR KAZAKHSTAN AND KYRGYZ

The Japan Centers in Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan and the Study in Japan Global Network Project (Russia and CIS region) co-hosted a Study in Japan Fair from November 13th -19th, 2021.

A total of 18 Japanese universities and Japanese language schools participated in the fair. More than 1,300 students from Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan joined information sessions on studying in Japan. The University of Tsukuba was represented by Asst. Prof. SASAYAMA Hiroshi, staff members from the Office of Global Initiatives, NINOMIYA Takashi, Almaty Office coordinator and professor at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, and Mozgunova Aleksandra of the Moscow Liaison Desk. They explained the undergraduate and graduate English programs in medical science, informatics, international relations, public health, etc. at the University of Tsukuba, as well as the required Japanese or English language level for admission, and how to obtain scholarships. About 80 participants visited the University of Tsukuba's booth.





29 March 2022

## INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION "MEDIA NAURUZ" STARTED

The international competition for press services and journalists of universities and scientific institutions of the Greater Altai and Central Asia "Media-Nauruz" started at the Altai State University (Russia, Barnaul). The jury included representatives of Al-Farabi KazNU.

The organizer of the competition was the Scientific and Educational Center for Altaic and Turkic Studies "Greater Altai" together with the Association of Asian Universities and the Guild of Interethnic Journalism.

"Media-Nauruz" is held within the framework of the project "The Turkic World of the Greater Altai: Unity and Diversity in History and Modernity" with the aim of popularizing the topics of Altaic and Turkic studies in the media space of the Greater Altai and Central Asia and strengthening international information cooperation between universities and scientific institutions of Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and other countries of the Central Asian region.

The authoritative jury includes: General Director of the TV channel "Big Asia" Alexander Lebedev, Professor of the Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University named after B.N. Yeltsin Gulmira Dzhunushalieva, Dean of the Faculty of Journalism of the National University of Uzbekistan named after M. Ulugbek Makhlia Mirsoatova, Academician of the Eurasian Academy of Television and Radio, professor of political science at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Layla Akhmetova and others.

The winner will receive a nominal prize of the head of the project "Turkic World of Greater Altai", President of the Altai State University, Professor Sergei Zemlyukov. The best journalists and press service employees will be awarded free participation in advanced training courses from Altai State University under the program "Ethnoculture and modern art practices of the regions of the Greater Altai", "Methods for peer review of communication products" or "Fundamentals of DataScience and data visualization in Python".





1 April 2022

## THE WEEK OF KOREAN STUDIES

The Week of Korean Studies ended with a special lecture by the Director of the Education Center of the Republic of Korea in Almaty, Mr. Kim Tae-hwan. Mr. Kim Tae-hwan gave a lecture for students of the Department of Korean Studies on the topic of cooperation and exchange programs in the field of education between Al-Farabi KazNU, Al-Farabi and the Education Center of the Republic of Korea. After the lecture, students received answers to their questions about the process of studying in higher educational institutions in Korea and applying to the master's program under the GKS program. At the end of the event, director Kim Tae-hwan awarded the students who won prizes and winners of incentive prizes in the Korean language competition. Recall that the direct sponsor of the "Week of Korean Studies" is the educational center of the Republic of Korea in Almaty.





1 April 2022

## A BRANCH OF MEPHI WILL OPEN IN AL-FARABI KAZNU

The Government of Kazakhstan and Russia signed an agreement on the establishment and functioning of branches of organizations of higher and postgraduate education of the two countries. A Roadmap has been approved by the Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan for the implementation of the agreement.

In this regard, Chairman of the Board-Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev held a meeting with the leadership of the National Research Nuclear University "MEPhI" in an online format.

The parties discussed issues on further cooperation, in particular on the opening of a branch of MEPhI on the basis of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

The head of the university, Zhanseit Tuimebayev, informed the Rector of MEPhI Vladimir Shevchenko about the work carried out at the moment in this direction.

"To date, a draft Roadmap and an agreement between Al-Farabi KazNU and MEPhI have been developed, grants have been allocated for training at a branch of the Moscow Institute on the basis of our university as part of a state educational order for personnel training. Also, the Ministry of Education and Science has previously determined admission to the branch without UNT in accordance with the rules of admission to MEPhI. In addition, a list of directions and educational programs were determined and the issues of locating a branch on the basis of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University were considered," Zhanseit Tuimebayev said.





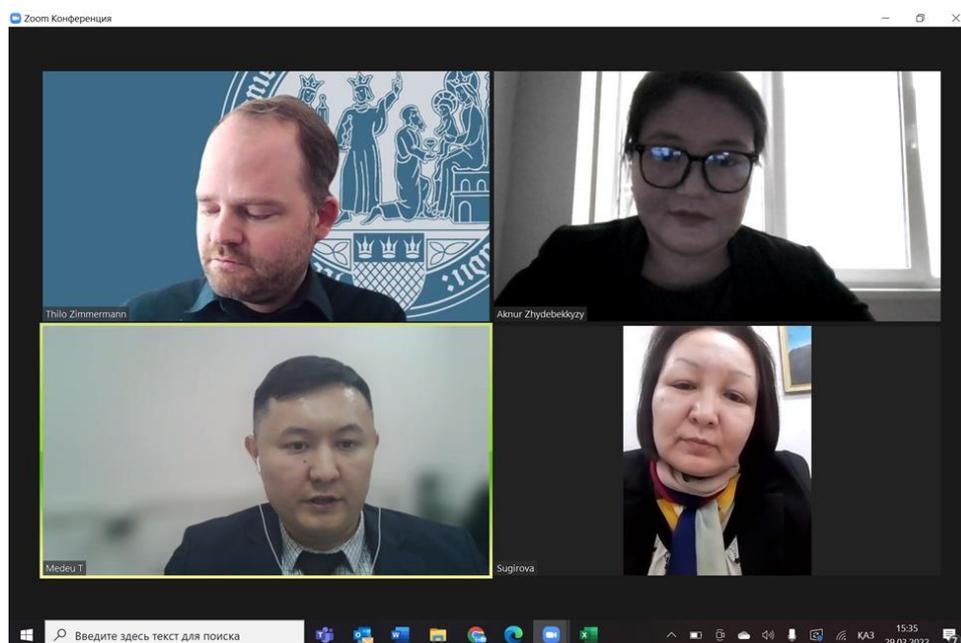
4 April 2022

## MEETING WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE DR. THILO ZIMMERMANN

On March 29, 2022, at 15.00, a meeting was held with a representative of the University of Cologne, Dr. Thilo Zimmermann.

During the meeting, possible areas of cooperation between Al-Farabi KazNU and the University of Cologne were discussed. International ranking Cologne University QS World University-282 place.

The meeting was attended by Deputy Dean of the Higher School of Economics and Business, Associate Professor Aknur Zhidebekkyzy, an employee of the Department of International Cooperation of Al-Farabi KazNU Medeu Toyshibekov, Acting Associate Professor of the Department of Management Gulmira Sugirova.





4 April 2022

## THE I INTERNATIONAL FARABI FORUM STARTED

The opening of the I International Farabi Forum took place at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

The large-scale event began with the laying of flowers at the monument to the great teacher. The ceremony was attended by: Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhanseit Tuymbayev, Consul General of the Republic of Uzbekistan in Almaty Abror Fatkhullayev, well-known scientists - Farabi scholars, representatives of ethnocultural centers.

The head of the university, Zhanseit Tuymbayev, addressed the participants with a welcoming speech, opening the I International Farabi Forum.

“The phenomenon of Al-Farabi is a truly unprecedented phenomenon. Al-Farabi is not only a great thinker, but also a planetary scientist who contributed to the spiritual growth of mankind. The historical mission of today's forum is to expand the horizons of young people through the teachings of Farabi, the development of new areas of Farabian studies through the integration of historical and modern values, a comprehensive, sectoral discussion of the teachings of Farabi,” the rector noted.

Consul General of the Republic of Uzbekistan in Almaty Abror Fatkhullayev also noted the universal significance of the invaluable rich heritage of the scientist.

“The great Al-Farabi at one time made a great contribution to all areas of science. The first of the medieval thinkers laid the foundation for the doctrine of the features of the structure of social life. He really was a man of the world, he combined various spiritual values.

The works of Al-Farabi had a direct impact on the worldview and science in Europe in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. His teaching about peace, humanism and justice is especially relevant today, when the world is facing new challenges and threats,” the Consul General said and thanked the university administration for organizing a forum promoting the legacy of the great ancestor.

The following speakers also spoke at the opening of the forum: Professor of the Department of Philosophy of Al-Farabi KazNU, scientific consultant of the Al-Farabi Center Zhakypbek Altaev, chief researcher of the Institute of Philosophy, Political Science and Religious Studies of the KN MES RK Natalya Seytakhmetova, public figure Asyly Osman, deputy chairman of the Almaty city branch of the NGO "Turkic Ethnocultural Center "Ahiska" Kazakhbai Kasymov, representative of the Turkmen public - the chairman of the cultural center Gulnara Annakulieva and other guests.





4 April 2022

## **PROFESSOR FROM USA CONDUCTS RESEARCH AT AL-FARABI KAZNU**

Chairman of the Board - Rector of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuymbayev met with Professor of the University of Massachusetts Dartmurt Dilshod Achilov.

The parties discussed issues of further expansion of cooperation between Al-Farabi KazNU and the University of Massachusetts.

During the meeting, the rector of the university Zhanseit Tuymbayev informed Dilshod Achilov about the latest achievements of the university and further work.

At the end of the meeting, the parties expressed their best wishes to each other and exchanged souvenirs.

It is worth noting that PhD, Professor Dilshod Achilov specially came to Al-Farabi KazNU from the USA. He teaches students of the Faculty of Philosophy and Political Science and conducts research work.





4 April 2022

## THE PROBLEMS OF MEDIA EDUCATION

The 5th International Forum of Journalism "Improving the level of virtual education based on the use of verified reliable information", dedicated to the 30th anniversary of the Republic of Kazakhstan's accession to the UN, was held in the focus of media education problems.

This year, scientists from the Netherlands, Slovakia, Turkey, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan discussed the boundaries and formats of virtual learning and digital education.

The event was attended by a representative of the UN Department of Global Communications Vlastimil Samek, Head of the Political Cooperation Department of the Representation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan in Almaty Almasha Arenova, Advisor to the Chairman of the Senate of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan on media relations Bibigul Zheksenbay, Advisor to the European Association of Journalists (EJTA), Deputy Chairman World Council for Journalism Education, Professor of the University of Applied Sciences Windesheim Niko Drok and others.

Among the speakers were also: Professor of the Institute of Forecasting of the Slovak Academy of Sciences Vladimir Bachishin, radio TRT "Voice of Turkey", leading editor of the Kazakh edition Ufuk Tuzman, professor of the National University of Uzbekistan named after Mirzo Ulugbek Yakutkhon Mamatova, professor of St. Petersburg State University Gavra Dmitry Petrovich, Bykov Ilya Anatolyevich, Associate Professor of the Department of Theory and History of Journalism of the People's Friendship University of Russia Matvienko Valentin Viktorovich, Head of the Department of Media Projects of the Corporate Development Fund Media Kulaman Bibigul Bokenbaevna. Scientific reports were made by Kanat Auesbay, Deputy Director of the media holding "Elorda-Aqparat", Dean of the Faculty of Journalism of the Zh. Balasagyn Kyrgyz National University Kostyuk Shirin Aalievna and other scientists and practitioners.





4 April 2022

## **AL-FARABI KAZNU HAS IMPROVED ITS PERFORMANCE IN THE WORLD RANKINGS**

Today, the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University named after is the only Kazakh university that is included in the top 200 best universities in the world. Al-Farabi KazNU is dynamically advancing in the subject ranking of QS by Subject, achieving high indicators in it for the second year.

If in 2021 the group of the best directions of preparation included 11, in 2022 their number increased to 16. Thus, this year, Al-Farabi KazNU strengthened the indicators in QS by Subject 2022.

In particular, the specialty "Modern Linguistics" once again showed excellent results and rose to 60th place among the best universities in the world.

The specialty "Linguistics" entered the top 101-150, and "Religious Studies" and "Anthropology" for the first time appeared in the top 101-150.

"English Language and Literature" and "Jurisprudence" are in the top 151-200.

Also "Archaeology" and "Philosophy" specialties for the first time entered the prestigious international ranking this year, were marked in the group 151-200, and EP "Politics and International Studies" entered the top-201-220 among the best in the world.

"Economics and Econometrics" and "Mathematics" were 251-300, while "Physics and Astronomy" were 451-500.

In addition, Al-Farabi KazNU has improved its overall score in the Arts and Humanities subject this year, rising from 156 to 145th place compared to 2021. Also retained its position in the 451-500 group of scientific disciplines and the "Engineering" specialty.

As a result, Al-Farabi KazNU once again proved its leadership in Central Asia and the former Soviet Union.





19 April 2022

## **AL-FARABI KAZNU HAS EXPANDED COOPERATION WITH ACCELS**

Dr. D. Davidson, one of the founders of the American Councils for International Education (ACCELS), visited Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

Dr. Davidson is the permanent president of the American Councils for International Education. Until 2017 and is currently the Honorary President, Director of the Research Center and Senior Academic Advisor of the organization. He is also the co-founder and chairman of the Center for Education, Assessment and Teaching Methods (CEATM) in Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan), the first independent university admission testing program in the post-Soviet space.

During the visit, the American scientist and organizer of education met with the Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev.

The head of the University expressed readiness to further promote the partnership that promotes the development of higher education and science.

During the meeting, the parties discussed the prospects of cooperation within the framework of the agreement between the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University and the American Councils for International Education organization.

The parties considered the issues of increasing the contingent of American students studying at Al-Farabi KazNU under the Flagship program for the eighth year, considered the tasks of organizing and conducting advanced training courses for American Russian teachers – school teachers and university teachers next year.

In turn, Dr. D. Davidson thanked the university management for their full support and creative cooperation in the implementation of existing and promising projects and initiatives.





22 April 2022

## 30 YEARS OF KAZAKH DIPLOMACY

The International scientific-practical conference "Thirty years of foreign policy and diplomacy of sovereign Kazakhstan: achievements, challenges, and prospects" started at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

The large-scale event coincided with the 30th anniversary of Kazakhstan's diplomacy is dedicated to the scientific analysis, discussion of Kazakhstan's foreign policy directions, determination of Kazakhstan's perspectives in modern international relations, its place, and role in the security, economic, and civilization processes.

The plenary session was attended by the Deputy Head of the Kazakhstan Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Almaty Mr. Ruslan Karabulov, UN Resident Coordinator in Kazakhstan Ms. Michaela Friberg-Stori, renowned experts in the sphere of international relations, representatives of foreign policy agencies (MFA RK, RK Parliament, MFA RK, etc.), diplomatic missions, national and foreign researchers, university professors and lecturers.

In his welcoming video message, Zhanseit Tuimebayev, Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, underlined: "Over the years of independence Kazakhstan has managed to create an effective model of foreign policy based on the principle of multi-vectors, pragmatism, and national interests. To date, diplomatic relations have been established with 186 countries. Cooperation with key foreign partners continues. Dialogue with Central Asian countries is being intensified, and close attention is paid to international security issues. I warmly congratulate you on the anniversary of Kazakhstan's diplomacy! And I wish you fruitful work!"

UN Resident Coordinator in Kazakhstan Michaela Friberg-Stori in her speech recalled that the education of youth, who are building a bright future, is the foundation of the U's mission. In this regard, praising the work done at Al-Farabi KazNU, she noted, "As the UN Global Hub for Sustainable Development, you are greatly assisting students in achieving their goals. This will contribute to the further development of Kazakhstan and the region."

The plenary session was also addressed by Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the United States of America Yerzhan Ashikbayev, Ambassador of the European Union to Kazakhstan Kęstutis Jankauskas, Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Almaty Jiang Wei, Consul General of the French Republic in Kazakhstan Alexis Shaktahtinsky, Director of the Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies under the President of Kazakhstan Erkin Tukumov and others.





4 May 2022

## ONLINE MEETING OF PARTNER COUNTRIES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE EU ERASMUS+ PROGRAM

The meeting was attended by 27 people, project partners from Azerbaijan - Baku State University, Azerbaijan National Aviation Academy, Azerbaijan University of Architecture and Construction, Mingachevir State University, International Academy of Ecoenergy; Turkmenistan - Turkmen Agriculture University named after S.A. Niyazov, Magtumguli Turkmen State University, International University of Humanities and Development; Kazakhstan - Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Caspian State University of Technology and Engineering named after Sh. Yesenova, Atyrau Oil and Gas University named after Safi Utebayeva, as well as Consortium partners from Germany - Berlin Technical University, EXOLAUNCH GmbH.

The following issues were discussed:

- results of the implementation of the project work plan at the moment;
- completion of unfinished activities and determination of optimal communication channels between the coordinators of the partner countries for the preparation of the interim report of the consortium on the project;
- the need to develop criteria for the selection of teachers and conduct a competition among the teaching staff of each university of the partner country to determine the participants of the upcoming training at the University of Constanta, Romania;
- organizational issues for the upcoming teacher training;
- key points on the supply and receipt of equipment by partner countries;
- payment and paperwork procedures for Staff costs.



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13 May 2022

## FORUM OF RECTORS OF CENTRAL ASIA WAS HELD IN AL-FARABI KAZNU

At the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, the First International Forum of Rectors of Central Asia took place, which was attended by the Minister of Education and Science Askhat Aimagambetov, Chairman of the Board - Rector of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebaev, as well as ministers and rectors of Central Asia.

The Minister of Education and Science Askhat Aimagambetov in his welcoming speech focused on the achievements in the development of higher education in Kazakhstan. According to the Minister, to date, 14 universities are included in the world rankings.

The plenary session was also addressed by: Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Kyrgyz Republic Rasul Abazbek ulu, Rector of the Tajik National University Khushvakhtzoda Khushvakht, and others.

Within the framework of the international event, sessions were held on the topic "Global competitiveness, mobility of university staff and students" and "Digital transformation of universities and integration of the research space of Central Asian countries", where representatives of Central Asian universities shared their experience in solving many issues on educational and scientific programs, organizing joint research between countries, and also discussed areas of further cooperation.





27 May 2022

## "AL-FARABI - IQBAL: REVIVING THE HISTORICAL MEMORY OF THE TURKIC WORLD"

An international forum dedicated to the study and promotion of the rich heritage of thinkers of the Turkic world - Al-Farabi and Mohammed Iqbal - has started at the Al-Farabi Scientific Library.

The large-scale event brought together scholars of the humanities of Turkic countries and members of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, representatives of the Presidential Administration of Kazakhstan, the Ministry of Education and Science of Kazakhstan, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan, TURKSOY, scientists of the National Academy of Sciences of Kazakhstan and the United Nations in Kazakhstan, as well as scientists from Turkey, Russia, Pakistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan.

Opening the forum, Zhanseit Tuimebayev, Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, emphasized the importance of its mission and expressed confidence that it will be a great dialogue platform to exchange experiences. The event paves the way for a study of the work of Muhammad Iqbal, a renowned thinker-philosopher of modern times and "spiritual leader" of Pakistan.

The work of the forum will continue in the following thematic sessions: "Iqbal's Philosophy: Past, Present, Future"; "Global Impact of Iqbal's Philosophy and Poetry: Challenges of the XXI Century and Technology".





30 May 2022

## 25TH CENTRAL ASIAN ORATORY CONTEST IN JAPANESE

The purpose of this competition is to promote the development and study of the Japanese language, stimulate the educational process among students, exchange experience in learning Japanese and teaching it in the region, strengthen friendly ties between Kazakhstan, Japan and the countries of Central Asia. Holding a public speaking contest in Japanese is of great political and cultural importance.

The topics of competitive performances are diverse: what is the meaning of discipline, about patriotism, the differences between the West and the East, the connection with the Japanese language, etc.

The competition was organized by the Association of Japanese Language Teachers in Kazakhstan and the Department of Japanese Studies of the University, with the support of the Embassy of Japan in Kazakhstan and the Japan Foundation, the Association of Japanese Businessmen in Kazakhstan, the Kazakh-Japanese Silk Road Association, 3A Network, Tsukuba University.

This competition unites many countries with a deep interest in Japan and the Japanese language, as well as in the culture of Japan. At this competition, students have the opportunity to show their skills in the Japanese language, to show all their knowledge gained in their educational institutions.





16 June 2022

## AL-FARABI KAZNU WAS AWARDED THE QS WUR CERTIFICATE

According to the results of the QS WURS global ranking published on June 8, 2022, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University took the 150th place. In this regard, a solemn ceremony of awarding a commemorative badge and a certificate of the QS international rating to the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University was held in the Al-Farabi Library.

QS Regional Director for CIS and Central Asia Sergey Hristolyubov presented the award to the Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev.

Congratulating the management and staff of the higher educational institution, Sergey Khristolyubov noted that Al-Farabi KazNU achieved such a high result in the QS rating for the first time in its history.

"The 150th place in the QS WUR rating is a great indicator and an outstanding achievement. I would like to express my gratitude to all faculties, departments, scientists and teachers who worked to improve the university's performance. You have achieved simply amazing results in terms of academic reputation and reputation among employers. This is evidenced by facts and statistics. Thanks to your collective work, you have become one of the best universities in the world. I congratulate you and wish you fruitful work," said Sergey Khristolyubov, QS Regional Director for CIS and Central Asia.

It is worth noting that the list of the best universities in the world QS WORLD has been published since 2004. This year, about 2.5 thousand universities from 100 countries participated in the QS global ranking.





22 June 2022

## COOPERATION WITH MARMARA UNIVERSITY IS ACTIVATED

A delegation from Marmara University arrived at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. Parties discussed the issues of bilateral cooperation between universities.

The delegation included Vice-Rectors of Marmara University Mustafa Chelen and Hassan Korkyt, Secretary General Murat Arisal and Director General of the Department of International Relations and Academic Cooperation Nuri Tinaz. The member of the Board of Al-Farabi KazNU, Vice-Rector for Scientific and Innovative Activities Haidar Tasibekov informed the delegation about the work and achievements of the university. He noted that today Al-Farabi KazNU has embarked upon the course to transform into a world-class research university. This year Al-Farabi KazNU has once again has proved its global competitiveness, rising 25 lines up and ranked 150<sup>th</sup> in the international QS ranking. In the framework of official visit of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev to Turkey and the Kyrgyz Republic, branches of Al-Farabi KazNU were established in Istanbul and Bishkek. Currently Al-Farabi KazNU cooperates with more than 500 of the best universities in the world. In particular, the Vice-rector noted the close cooperation with Turkish universities. Moreover, the *TÜRKSÖY* center is successfully functioning in Al-Farabi KazNU, which intends to strengthen work in the direction of international cooperation.

During the meeting, the issues of implementing joint projects aimed at strengthening science and academic mobility within the framework of the Erasmus Mundus program were discussed.

As a result, the parties agreed to cement cooperation within the framework of the signed Memorandum of Understanding between Al-Farabi Kazakh National University and Marmara University.





25 June 2022

## MEETING OF RECTORS OF EUROPE AND ASIA

The delegation of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University headed by the Chairman of the Board – Rector Zhanseit Tuimebayev took part in the 8th Meeting of the Board of Directors at the University of Grenoble-Alpes in Grenoble (France).

The Campus in Campus project is an initiative to share the campuses of partner universities in order to use research and educational resources without any national or institutional barriers. In addition, within the framework of the "Campus-in-Campus" (CiC) project, partner universities should increase the mobility of students, teachers and administrative staff.

Since 2019, Al-Farabi KazNU has been a participant in the "Campus within Campus" project. The CiC Memorandum between the University of Tsukuba (Japan) and the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University was signed within the framework of the QS World University Rankings Forum, which was held on the basis of Al-Farabi KazNU.

The 8th Meeting of the Board of Directors is attended by a number of leading world universities, such as the University of Tsukuba, the University of Bordeaux, the National University of Taiwan, the University of Sao Paulo, the University of Technology Malaysia, the University of California at Irvine (CiC research Partner), Utrecht University (CiC research Partner), the University of Grenoble-Alpes, the University of Ohio State, Ruhr University Bochum.

An important stage of the participation of the Al-Farabi KazNU delegation was the signing of an agreement on bilateral cooperation with the University of Bordeaux. Also during this visit, agreements were concluded on expanding collaboration with the University of Grenoble-Alpes and the University of Tsukuba.





1 July 2022

## MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN VISITED THE AL-FARABI KAZAKH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan Sayasat Nurbek paid a working visit to Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. The distinguished guest got acquainted with the scientific and educational activities and development prospects of the country's leading university.

Chairman of the Board-Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev has shared plans concerning the repair and construction works carried out this year, as well as the upcoming tasks outlined in the strategic plan for the development of the university.

During the meeting, the rector of the University reported to the Minister on the plan for the implementation of the second stage of the construction of the Al-Farabi KazNU campus, educational buildings, office housing and student dormitories.

After visiting the exhibition in the Al-Farabi library, Sayasat Nurbek got acquainted with the results of scientific and innovative projects of young scientists of Al-Farabi KazNU.





1 July 2022

## NATIONAL SCIENCE OF KAZAKHSTAN WILL DEVELOP IN A NEW DIRECTION

A meeting of the Presidium of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan was held today in "Gylym Ordasy". It was attended by the Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan Sayasat Nurbek, President of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan Murat Zhurinov, Chairman of the Board – Rector of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev, heads of research institutes, members of the Presidium and academicians.

The Minister of Science and Higher Education Sayasat Nurbek expressed readiness to listen to any suggestions and recommendations of scientists. He also called on scientists to work together productively. "On June 1, 2022 at the anniversary session of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan (NAS) President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev announced the need to radically update the activities of the Academy of Science, make it a center of scientific thought and assign a state status to it. Our main goal is the development of science, and therefore it is necessary to systematize the work of research institutes. In this regard, universities and research institutes should work together," the minister stated.

"Today the state provides great support to science and its representatives. For example, next year the funding of the scientific projects will increase by four times. We should take advantage of this opportunity and work together in this direction. We must propose ways to solve the urgent problems of the scientific sphere. The country's leadership and people believe in us and are waiting for our concrete actions," the rector of the university claimed.

During the meeting academicians of the National Academy of Sciences and directors of the Research Institute made reports. Putting forward their ideas, scientists openly talked about the existing problems in the field of science and higher education.

At the end of the meeting, Sayasat Nurbek gave specific instructions to academicians of the NAS RK, heads of universities and research institutes.





2 July 2022

## **MUKHTAR TLEUBERDI LAUNCHED THE CENTER FOR FOREIGN POLICY AND DIPLOMACY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN IN AL-FARABI KAZNU**

As part of the celebration of the Day of the Diplomatic Service of the Republic of Kazakhstan a round table on the topic "Kazakh diplomacy in the new geopolitical realities" was held at the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

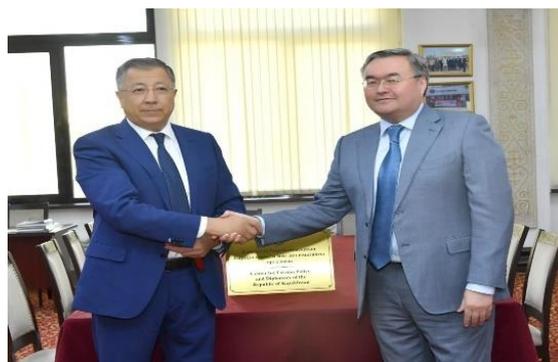
The event was attended by Deputy Prime Minister - Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan Mukhtar Tleuberdi, Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassadors of the Republic of Kazakhstan, state and public figures, representatives of the diplomatic corps, academicians of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan and students of the faculty.

"We have become a stable and professional state, actively participating in the regional and global processes. Since gaining sovereignty Kazakhstan has strengthened its borders and established ties with foreign countries. Today Kazakhstan has diplomatic relations with 186 countries of the world. The dialogue with the Central Asian countries has intensified. Our state has become the locomotive of integration processes in the Eurasian space. In this context Al-Farabi Kazakh National University made a great contribution to the training of personnel" - Mukhtar Beskenuly specified.

The rector of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhanseit Tuimebayev stressed that Kazakhstan was able to take a worthy place in the system of international relations. "The solid foundation of Kazakh diplomacy was laid by Khans Kerey and Zhanibek. In the early nineties Kazakhstan began to form its own independent foreign policy course and positioning in the international arena. Since gaining independence, Kazakhstan has begun to progressively and steadily build good relations with other countries. For 30 years our country has established itself as a supporter of peace and harmony. At the same time Kazakhstan managed to form her own unique style in the field of foreign policy and diplomacy. Today our country is starting a new historical stage in the system of international relations in new political conditions," the head of the university emphasized.

During the round table Tleukhan Kabdrakhmanov and Adil Akhmetov, who are the veterans of the Diplomatic service of the Republic of Kazakhstan made presentations.

In addition, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan Mukhtar Tleuberdi and Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev opened the Center for Foreign Policy and Diplomacy of the Republic of Kazakhstan.





5 July 2022

## COOPERATION BETWEEN AL-FARABI KAZNU AND THE INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR PHYSICS WILL BE STRENGTHENED

Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev held a meeting with representatives of the Institute of Nuclear Physics of the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan. During the meeting the parties discussed the prospects for the development of mutual cooperation.

The head of the university Zhanseit Tuimebayev outlined concrete proposals for beneficial partnership between Al-Farabi Kazakh National University and the Institute of Nuclear Physics. "We suggest you to consider the possibility of participating in the implementation of educational programs for specialized training of students. The Al-Farabi Kazakh National University is ready to organize and carry out joint scientific fundamental and applied research in areas of science and technology development, " the rector of the university said.

In turn supporting the initiatives of the rector, Director General of the Institute of Nuclear Physics Sayabek Sakhiyev spoke about the current activities of the Institute of Nuclear Physics. "On the basis of our institute there are 20 research laboratories, research reactor, 3 scientific and technical centers with modern analytical experimental equipment and 2 training centers. I reckon that our cooperation will make a worthy contribution to the training of highly qualified personnel. I also want to inform you that the 65th anniversary of the Institute of Nuclear Physics will take place from September 26 to 30, 2022. Within the framework of this large-scale event it is planned to hold 5 international meetings. We invite you to take part in this event too," Sayabek Sakhiyev stated.

In conclusion, the parties expressed their readiness to continue active bilateral cooperation. As a result of the meeting an agreement was reached on the creation of a Consortium between the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University and the Institute of Nuclear Physics within the educational programs for specialized training of students.





5 July 2022

## "YASSAWIYA: SUFI TRADITIONS IN LIGHT OF SCIENCE"

The local self-government authorities of the Turkestan region of the Turkestan region, with the support of the Science Committee of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan, plans to hold a festival in Turkestan from August 15 to September 15, dedicated to the study and promotion of the heritage of Khoja Ahmed Yasawi. The festival will host the International Scientific Conference "Yassawiya: Sufi traditions in light of science" and a number of other cultural and tourist events.

In this regard, on the basis of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University in the period from 05/31/2022 to 07/05/2022. the following international and republican educational events were held:

- 06/22-30/2022 A series of webinars: "THE HERITAGE OF KHOJA AHMED YASAVY AND THE SPIRITUAL CULTURE OF THE KAZAKH PEOPLE";
- 06/14-21/2022 Republican round table "KHOJA AHMED YASSAUI AND SUFI TRADITION IN KAZAKHSTAN";
- 07/05/2022 International online conference "THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE TURKS OF CENTRAL ASIA TO THE WORLD CIVILIZATION".

In addition to the above activities, a researcher of the Al-Farabi Center, doctoral student of cultural studies Oserbaev Yeldos took part in the 1st International Turkological Congress in Chankyry (Turkey), which took place on 06/08-10/2022. "Asia to world civilization", where he shared his research on Kazakh culture, its role in the Turkic world.

The main organizers were: the Department of Philosophy of the Faculty of Philosophy and Political Science and the Al-Farabi Center of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

Among domestic and foreign partners: M. Auezov Institute of Literature and Art of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Institute of Philosophy, Political Science and Religious Studies of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Khoja Akhmet Yasawi International Kazakh-Turkish University (Kazakhstan); Hacettepe University, Cankyra Karatekin University, Turkological Institute (Turkey), Mirzo Ulugbek National University (Uzbekistan).





21 July 2022

## AL-FARABI KAZNU HAS STRENGTHENED THE STATUS OF OF LEADING UNIVERSITY OF KAZAKHSTAN

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University has once again become the best university in the national ranking "Popular Universities of the Republic of Kazakhstan-2022".

According to the results announced by the Independent Agency for accreditation and rating (IAAR), the Al-Farabi KazNU has strengthened the status of the "Leading University of Kazakhstan" gaining the highest score among Kazakhstani universities. Since 2014 IAAR has been internationally accredited by the Observatory of Academic Ranking and Excellence (IREG) and annually conducts the National Rating "Top Universities in Demand of the Republic of Kazakhstan – 2022". It is aimed at transparency, objectivity, verifiability and accessibility of information sources, determining the quality of educational programs in areas and levels of training based on compliance with the "Berlin principles".

Al-Farabi KazNU has made a breakthrough in this ranking by increasing the number of indexed scientific publications in world journals Q1-Q2 and the citation index. This clearly demonstrates the effectiveness and relevance of scientific research carried out by scientists of Al-Farabi KazNU.

Being a classical multidisciplinary university combining education, science and innovation, Al-Farabi KazNU is the leader in the number of scientific projects and publications in the country. Every fifth Kazakhstani publication in rating publications belongs to the university. Five scientific journals are included in the international database. The cumulative h-index of scientists working at Al-Farabi KazNU is more than 3,100 people.

It should be noted that this year Al-Farabi Kazakh National University has risen by 25 positions in the international QS WUR rating and has been placed on 150th position. This important achievement is the result of the well-coordinated work of the management, scientists and students aimed to transform the university into a world-class research university.

### ҚАЗАҚСТАН РЕСПУБЛИКАСЫНЫҢ ТОП-20 ЖОҒАРЫ ОҚУ ОРЫНДАРЫНЫҢ БАС РЕЙТИНГІ

№	ЖОҒАРЫ ОҚУ ОРЫНДАРЫНЫҢ АТАУЫ	КОРЫТЫНДЫ КӨРСЕТКІШТЕР (БАЛЛ)
1	ӘЛ-ФАРАБИ АТЫНДАҒЫ ҚАЗАҚ ҰЛТТЫҚ УНИВЕРСИТЕТІ	366313
2	Л.Н. ГУМИЛЕВ АТЫНДАҒЫ ЕУРАЗИЯ ҰЛТТЫҚ УНИВЕРСИТЕТІ	232179
3	С.СЕЙФУЛЛИН АТЫНДАҒЫ ҚАЗАҚ АГРОТЕХНИКАЛЫҚ УНИВЕРСИТЕТІ	136899
4	Е.А. БӨКЕТОВ АТЫНДАҒЫ ҚАРАҒАНДЫ МЕМЛЕКЕТТІК УНИВЕРСИТЕТІ	101871
5	АБАЙ АТЫНДАҒЫ ҚАЗАҚ ҰЛТТЫҚ ПЕДАГОГИКАЛЫҚ УНИВЕРСИТЕТІ	85392
6	АЛМАТЫ ТЕХНОЛОГИЯЛЫҚ УНИВЕРСИТЕТІ	64522
7	ҚАЗАҚ ҰЛТТЫҚ АГРАРЛЫҚ ЗЕРТТЕУ УНИВЕРСИТЕТІ	50887
7	ТҰРАН УНИВЕРСИТЕТІ	43097
7	МАРАТ ОСПАНОВ АТЫНДАҒЫ БАТЫС ҚАЗАҚСТАН МЕДИЦИНА УНИВЕРСИТЕТІ	38871
8	САМАНЖОЛОВ АТЫНДАҒЫ ШЫҒЫС ҚАЗАҚСТАН МЕМЛЕКЕТТІК УНИВЕРСИТЕТІ	30440
8	ҚОРҚАТ АТА АТЫНДАҒЫ ҚЫЗЫЛОРДА УНИВЕРСИТЕТІ	30131
9	АБЫЛҒАЙ ХАН АТЫНДАҒЫ ҚАЗАҚ ХАЛЫҚАРАЛЫҚ ҚАТЫНАСТАР ЖӘНЕ ӘЛЕМ ТІЛДЕРІ УНИВЕРСИТЕТІ	29292
10	ҚАЗАҚ ҰЛТТЫҚ ҚЫЗДАР ПЕДАГОГИКАЛЫҚ УНИВЕРСИТЕТІ	28653
10	ОҢТҮСТІК ҚАЗАҚСТАН МЕМЛЕКЕТТІК ПЕДАГОГИКАЛЫҚ УНИВЕРСИТЕТІ	27680
10	ЖҰРГЕНОВ АТЫНДАҒЫ ҚАЗАҚ ҰЛТТЫҚ ӨНЕР АКАДЕМИЯСЫ	26234
11	ХАЛЫҚАРАЛЫҚ БІЛІМ БЕРУ КОРПОРАЦИЯСЫ	18889
12	ҚАРАҒАНДЫ ИНДУСТРИАЛДЫқ УНИВЕРСИТЕТІ	14014
12	РУДНЫЙ ИНДУСТРИАЛДЫқ ИНСТИТУТЫ	13961
12	ESIL UNIVERSITY	13741
13	ҚАЗАҚ-РЕСЕЙ ХАЛЫҚАРАЛЫҚ УНИВЕРСИТЕТІ	12781
14	АЗАМАТТЫҚ АВИАЦИЯ АКАДЕМИЯСЫ	9428
14	ЛОГИСТИКА ЖӘНЕ КӨЛІК АКАДЕМИЯСЫ	9354
14	Л.В. ГОНЧАРОВ АТЫНДАҒЫ ҚАЗАҚ АВТОМОБИЛЬ-ЖОЛ ИНСТИТУТЫ	9356
15	БАТЫС ҚАЗАҚСТАН ИННОВАЦИЯЛЫҚ-ТЕХНОЛОГИЯЛЫҚ УНИВЕРСИТЕТІ	7393
15	ҚАЗАҚСТАН ИНЖЕНЕРЛІК-ТЕХНОЛОГИЯЛЫҚ УНИВЕРСИТЕТІ	7289
15	А.МЫРЗАХМЕТОВ АТЫНДАҒЫ КӨКШЕТАУ УНИВЕРСИТЕТІ	7245
15	«ТҰРАН-ҚАСТАН» УНИВЕРСИТЕТІ	7139
16	М.ДУЛАТОВ АТЫНДАҒЫ КОСТАНАЙ ИНЖЕНЕРЛІК-ЭКОНОМИКАЛЫҚ УНИВЕРСИТЕТІ	6124
16	ҚАЗАҚСТАН ИННОВАЦИЯЛЫҚ ЖӘНЕ ТЕЛЕКОММУНИКАЦИЯЛЫҚ ЖҮЙЕЛЕР УНИВЕРСИТЕТІ	6054
17	АЛМАТЫ ГУМАНИТАРЛЫҚ-ЭКОНОМИКАЛЫҚ УНИВЕРСИТЕТІ	6066
17	ОРТАЛЫҚ АЗИЯ ИННОВАЦИЯЛЫҚ УНИВЕРСИТЕТІ	5984
18	ПАЛТИНСАРИН АТЫНДАҒЫ АРҚАЛЫҚ ПЕДАГОГИКАЛЫҚ ИНСТИТУТЫ	4316
18	ИСЛАМ МӘДЕНИЕТІНІҢ ЕГИПЕТ УНИВЕРСИТЕТІ НҰР-МҮБАРАК	4298
19	АТЫРАУ ИНЖЕНЕРЛІК-ГУМАНИТАРЛЫҚ ИНСТИТУТЫ	2295
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22 July 2022

## THE PERSPECTIVE OF STRENGTHENING COOPERATION WITH KAZAN FEDERAL UNIVERSITY WAS DISCUSSED

The delegation of Kazan Federal University visited the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

At the meeting held within the framework of the working visit, issues of mutually beneficial cooperation of universities were discussed. The delegation was headed by the Vice-rector for External Relations of Kazan Federal University Timirkhan Alishev. Al-Farabi Kazakh National University was represented at the meeting by Vice-Rector for Operations Assel Uvalieva.

The vice-rector briefly told about the activities and achievements of Al-Farabi KazNU. "Currently, the university is a leading multidisciplinary institution, which ranks 150th in the QS ranking. It has official representative offices in Turkey and the Kyrgyz Republic. The university has been a Global hub of the UN Academic Impact Program on Sustainability for the fifth term. Focusing on the scientific and educational cooperation of Al-Farabi KazNU with Russian universities in various fields, over 190 cooperation agreements have been signed with leading universities of the Russian Federation, within which various educational programs and scientific and innovative projects are successfully implemented. Within the framework of the CIS Network University, Al-Farabi KazNU implements master's degree programs of double-degree education together with a number of the strongest higher educational institutions in Russia. Taking into account the close cooperation with the leading universities of the Russian Federation, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University hopes for further strengthening of cooperation and joint training of specialists in the field of engineering sciences and technology, medicine, social sciences and humanities," Vice–Rector for Operations stated.

Within the framework of the meeting, promising areas of further cooperation were discussed such as: development of joint educational programs, double-degree education, academic exchange of students and internships, implementation of joint research projects in the areas of medicine and healthcare, law, history, radiophysics and IT technologies, business and management, etc.





26 July 2022

## THE ISSUES OF HISTORY AND CULTURE OF THE TURKIC WORLD WERE DISCUSSED

The V International Symposium "History and Culture of the Turkic World" dedicated to the 150th anniversary of Akhmet Baitursynov was held at Istanbul University (IÜ).

The event was attended by: Rector of Istanbul University (IÜ) Professor Mahmut Ak, Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zh. K. Tuimebayev, (IÜ) Director of FAMER Professor Abdullah Kyzylzhyk, Head of the Department of Kazakh Linguistics of the Philological Faculty of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Prof. Dr. Anar Salkynbay, Director of the Institute of Turkology (IÜ) Professor Mustafa Balji, President of the Chingiz Aitmatov Academy of Great Britain Rahim Abdualieva, Deputy Secretary General of TURKSOY Bilal Chakiji.

Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zh. Tuimebayev, who participated in the symposium online, noted: "This year marks the 150th anniversary of the birth of one of the leaders of the Alash movement, the Teacher of the Nation Akhmet Baitursynov. His literary heritage is the common heritage of the Turkic world. This anniversary is celebrated for the first time in many countries of the world at the UNESCO level. Today's International Theoretical Conference will once again make sure of the value of the rich heritage left by an outstanding personality. We must work together to ensure that the youth of the Turkic-speaking states are educated and strong," the rector said.

Deputy Secretary General TURKSOY Chakiji in his report noted that the relations between Istanbul University and TURKSA are strong, and expressed confidence that cooperation and joint work will continue: "A. Baitursynov made a huge contribution to the development of the culture of the Turkic world. Within the framework of this symposium, we pay tribute to the memory of an outstanding personality, remembering his achievements" Chakiji stated. In his speech, Professor Mahmut Ak noted that Istanbul University organizes seminars and conferences at the global level. The speaker stressed that the rich heritage left by Akhmet Baitursynov is of great value. "A. Baitursynov has written many articles on the methodology of teaching the Kazakh language and is known among Turkologists for his works on linguistics. He made a great contribution to the development of the Kazakh language and literature, wrote a large number of articles, poems and translations. He also prepared school books, expressed the thoughts and aspirations of the people on the pages of publications. Today, a museum dedicated to Akhmet Baitursynov has been opened in Kazakhstan, celebrations and international conferences are held. We are very grateful to the organizers for the opportunity to make a small contribution to perpetuating the name of the great educator" he claimed.





27 July 2022

## **AL-FARABI KAZNU WAS AWARDED THE STATUS OF A RESEARCH UNIVERSITY**

By the decree of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University was awarded the status of a research university.

Today, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University is the only university in Kazakhstan and Central Asia that has entered the top 150 best universities in the world. In one year, the university has moved up 25 positions within the Top 200 of the QS WUR global ranking, rising from 175 positions to 150th place. 25% of the university's educational programs are represented in the Top 500 of the QS by Subject rating.

The university has 16 faculties and 68 departments, 8 research institutes and 29 research centers. There are 140 scientific and educational research laboratories. The total number of students is about 26 thousand. The contingent of foreign students is growing every year - more than 2.5 thousand foreigners from 30 countries of the world are studying in bachelor's, master's and doctoral studies. The number of teaching staff is over 2 thousand. Among the university professors there are 10 academicians and 7 corresponding members of the National Academy of Sciences, 14 laureates of the State Prize in the field of science and technology.

The main vector of the university's development is internationalization. The University has concluded more than 500 international agreements with foreign universities and research centers. In the current academic year more than 100 foreign professors and scientists from 30 countries of the world conducted classes at the university. In addition, over 40 university professors have conducted lectures abroad at universities in Hungary, Germany, Mongolia, France, the USA, Russia, Turkey, Uzbekistan and other countries.

This year 41 teachers and employees of the university have won the scholarship of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan "Bolashak". The largest number of fellows will be interned at universities in the USA, Europe, as well as at universities in Japan and Turkey.

In May of this year, as part of the state visit of the President of Kazakhstan to Turkey and the Kyrgyz Republic, Al-Farabi KazNU branches were opened in Istanbul and Bishkek.

Today the university has a significant potential for solving strategic tasks. Further development of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University is transformation into a world-class research university and promotion into the international educational and scientific space.





27 July 2022

## **AL-FARABI KAZNU HAS A SUMMER SCHOOL FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS**

Students from all over the world studying Russian, Kazakh languages and other specialties on the basis of the leading university of the country study at Al-Farabi KazNU as part of the academic mobility program in the summer.

Currently, 45 students from the USA are studying under the Flagship program initiated by the American Councils for International Education and the Faculty of International Relations of Al-Farabi KazNU.

And also on the basis of the Faculty of Pre-university Training, 18 students from China, the USA, Yemen and Afghanistan study Kazakh and Russian within the framework of the Bologna Process Center and the Intergovernmental Agreement.

The Flagship program has been implemented since 2015 on the basis of the American Center for American and Democratic Studies at Al-Farabi KazNU. Since then, more than 500 students have been trained offline and online.

Russian language is studied by American students under the program "Russian language and International Relations" (full-time), some students study Kazakh (elementary level). The duration of the summer semester is eight weeks.

Circles and clubs work within the framework of the program: "Discussion political club", "History and culture of Kazakhstan", "Traditions and culture of the peoples of Kazakhstan".

The cultural program planned by the American Council includes: visits to the national Museum, nature reserves and other attractions of Almaty and its surroundings.

An important part of the program is immersion in the language environment, culture, establishing contacts with university students, participating in faculty and university events, visiting museums, theaters, participating in sports sections and competitions, creative contests, joint excursions and trips around Kazakhstan with Kazakhstani students.

The Institute of Linguistic Partners should be named as an interesting format for teaching the Russian language and getting to know the daily life of young people in Kazakhstan. Throughout the entire period of study, foreign students are helped to adapt to the country, spend interesting time by their linguistic partners from among Kazakhstani student volunteers.





29 July 2022

## **A COMPETITION FOR EDUCATIONAL GRANTS OF "QAZAQSTAN HALQYNA" HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED**

The Public Foundation "Qazaqstan Halqyna" this year announced a competition for awarding grants and scholarships within the framework of the charity program "Educational grants of "Qazaqstan Halqyna ".

The Foundation provides grants with scholarships for applicants from low-income rural families, orphans and children with disabilities who have not received a state or other grant to pay for higher education under bachelor's degree programs.

Applicants for a grant and scholarship from the Public Foundation "Qazaqstan Halqyna" must submit application to the admissions committee of the selected university in the period from August 10-17. It should be noted that the applicant must apply independently. Applicants should consider that the requirements for the Unified National Testing may change, therefore it is necessary to clarify this information from the university he/she is planning to apply.

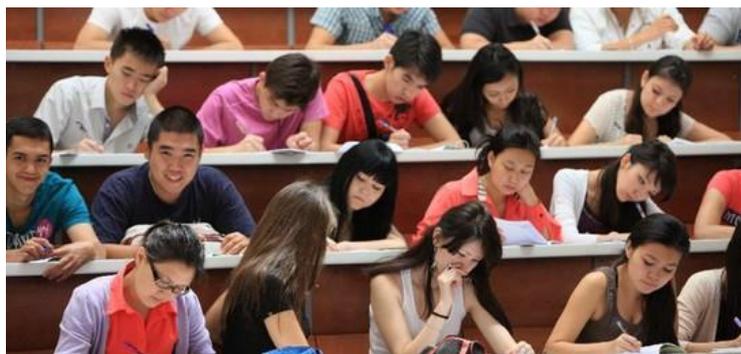
The Foundation also provides an opportunity for students studying on paid basis to continue their studies at the expense of the Fund. To receive a grant and a scholarship from the Public Foundation "Qazaqstan Halqyna", students should submit online applications from August 1 to August 15 on the website of the NGO "Taiburyl": <https://www.taiburyl.kz/>.

Grantees must comply with the academic requirements of the host university and are required to complete a full course of study during the program. Failure to comply with this condition may be grounds for termination of financial support.

The grant with a scholarship covers the entire period of study under the bachelor's degree programs, from the moment of conclusion of contracts within the framework of the program. The limit on the cost of training is up to 1 million KZT for each student-grantee, if the annual cost of training of a student exceeds the amount indicated above, the difference must be paid by the student-grantee himself.

The grant allocated by the Foundation is gratuitous assistance. The amount is non-refundable and after completing the training, the grant holder is not obliged to work off the funds spent on his training.

The selection of applicants and the final decision are carried out by the admissions office or any other commission operating under the chosen universities within the framework of the implementation of educational grants. Applicants for a grant among students are selected by a commission established at the NGO "Taiburyl". Full information about the program can be found on the website of "Qazaqstan Halqyna": <https://qazaqstanhalqyna.kz/ru/programs.html>





9 September 2022

## ENTER PROJECT

The International Scientific and Methodological Conference "Engineering Pedagogy and the ENTER Network - Achievements and Opportunities" is being held at the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

The scientific forum is attended by representatives of universities and international organizations from Portugal (Polytechnic Institute of Porto), Estonia (Tallinn Technical University, Tallinn), Slovakia (Dubnica Institute of Technology, Dubnica nad Vagom) and Kazakhstan (Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Karaganda State University named after ak. E.A.Buketova, Kazakhstan Association of Engineering Education), etc.

The aim of the project is to introduce a new multicultural and international approach to formal postgraduate professional and pedagogical education for teachers of engineering disciplines. This approach is focused on the maximum use of e-learning technologies, a thorough analysis of the needs of the labor market and the needs of engineering universities.

The speakers of the forum made presentations during the conference, discussing such topical topics as: "Space education as an important component of engineering pedagogy in Kazakhstan", "Problem-based learning: experience with engineering students", "Application of the project training method in the training of engineering specialists", "Case of atomic physics and spectroscopy for technical specialties" and others. At the final meeting of the conference, the results and achievements of the project were announced.





13 September 2022

## PROSPECTS OF COOPERATION

Chairman of the Board-Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev met with the founder and President of the “Foundation for Exchange and Cooperation among Civilizations” Imam Mohammad Bashar Arafat. At the meeting, the parties discussed certain perspectives of mutually beneficial cooperation. The distinguished guest thanked the university administration for their hospitality and informed about the activities of the foundation. Its main mission is to promote peace and cooperation between Muslims and people of different religious denominations. Imam Mohammad Bashar Arafat also spoke about how religious and cultural trainings in this area and inter-faith conferences are held. Mohammad Bashar Arafat expressed his intention to continue the promising project at the leading university of Kazakhstan.

The Rector also informed the guest of honor about the achievements of Al-Farabi KazNU, and invited Imam Mohammad Bashar Arafat as a guest lecturer.

At the end of the meeting, the parties agreed to consider all proposals on topical areas of cooperation.





16 September 2022

## WORLD RECTORS' FORUM

Chairman of the Board -Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev took part and made a report at the international forum of rectors "The role of universities in creating a national innovation ecosystem" in Bishkek.

In his report, Zhanseit Tuimebayev shared the experience of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, promoting the Kazakh methodology for the creation of research universities.

Currently, Al-Farabi KazNU is the only university in Kazakhstan and the Central Asian region included in the top 150 best universities of the international QS WUR rating.

By the decree of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Al-Farabi KazNU was awarded the status of a research university on July 25, 2022.

"The upcoming task is to become a world-class research university. During the transformation, the university will solve four strategic tasks," the rector said.

The first task is aimed at integrating scientific activity and the educational process at all levels of higher and postgraduate education, strengthening research approaches in education.

The second task involves the systematic adaptation of educational programs to future conditions.

Thirdly, it is necessary to ensure close cooperation of university scientists with production, the real sector of the economy, large enterprises and to increase the real contribution of the university to the country's economy.

It is also very important to form the digital thinking of teachers, students and staff and switch to the "paper-free university" format. This is reflected in the task of creating an effective corporate governance model to ensure the sustainable development of the university.

In conclusion, Chairman of the Board-Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhanseit Tuimebayev expressed readiness to discuss proposals for establishing close ties and partnerships and wished success in the work of the forum.

Within the framework of the event, eight panel sections were held, each of which reflected current new trends in the field of higher education.

More than a hundred heads of universities from all over the world took part in the forum.





20 September 2022

## THE CENTER OF "IRANIAN-KAZAKH FARABI STUDIES"

The Consul General of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Almaty Mohsen Fegani visited Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. During the visit, the Iranian delegation and the leadership of Al-Farabi KazNU discussed prospects for cooperation in the field of science and education.

In his welcoming speech, Chairman of the Board-Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev paid attention on the activities of the Department of Iranian Studies (Faculty of Oriental Studies), which issued 170 bachelors, 25 masters and 4 doctoral students.

To date, Al-Farabi KazNU has concluded nine agreements with universities and centers of Iran: the University of Tehran, Shahid Beheshti University, the Cultural Representative Office of the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Kazakhstan, the Institute of Humanitarian and Cultural Studies, the Shakhez Pazhu Research Institute, the Saadi Foundation and a number of others.

" Al-Farabi KazNU is aimed at developing active cooperation in the field of education and science with Iranian partners. Kazakh–Iranian relations are a demonstration of our commitment to the spirit of good neighborliness and mutually beneficial cooperation" - the head of the university stressed.

In turn, the Consul General of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Almaty Mohsen Fegani assured the readiness to promote the implementation of a joint educational project, as well as to develop other areas of cooperation between Kazakhstan and Iran. At the end of the meeting, the sides exchanged views, discussed a number of issues and outlined plans to strengthen mutually beneficial relations.





28 September 2022

## AL-FARABI KAZNU JOURNALS IN THE WEB OF SCIENCE DATABASE

The Bulletin series of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University are included in the "Emerging Sources Citation Index" within the Web of Science core collection system. Nowadays the number of scientific journals indexed in the database reaches 7, which is the highest indicator among HEI and Research Institutes in Kazakhstan.

The three scientific journals of the Al-Farabi KazNU, namely, the series of the Bulletin "Chemical", "Physical" and "Mathematics, Mechanics and Informatics" has expanded the list of university publications indexed in the Web of Science. This database already includes journals "International Journal of Mathematics and Physics", "International Journal of Biology and Chemistry", as well as "Eurasian Chemical-Technological Journal" and "News of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan – Series Physico-Mathematical", which was recently joined the list with Al-Farabi KazNU. As it follows from Clarivate Analytics' policy, the journal selection for Emerging Sources Citation Index is the first and important step on the way for the journal to get included in the main Web of Science Core Collection Database, which in turn will give an impact-factor index, based on the citation index. The inclusion of three University journals in the most authoritative international database indexing the best scientific publications in the world is another confirmation of the course of internationalization and the formation of a research university..





30 September 2022

## TURKISH PROFESSOR ISMAIL BOZTOSUN DELIVERED A LEADERSHIP LECTURE

Ismail Boztosun, Director of the TENMAK – Turkish Energy, Nuclear and Mineral Research Agency under the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of the Republic of Turkey, delivered a leadership lecture on "TENMAK Research and Development: from Detectors to Nuclear Medicine" at the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

Dr. Boztosun is the founder of the Center for Nuclear Research and Applications in Turkey. He has published over 100 international SCI articles with a 28 H-index of over 2,000 citations. Moreover, he is also a member of the Turkish Physical Society. Dr. Boztosun is the coordinator of accelerator and radiating technologies and a member of the Physics Faculty of Akdeniz University.

"Al-Farabi Kazakh National University is one of the most prestigious educational institutions in Central Asia. Many of our scientists from the Turkic background, served the interests of humanity. And such events are of great importance for the development of education and science. This is a significant event within the framework of strengthening integration ties in the field of nuclear physics and nuclear medicine, increasing cooperation between the two countries and training highly qualified specialists of a new formation. We are always ready to share our experience with the youth who eagers to study. In this regard, the opportunity to study in Turkey under such programs as "Türkiye bursları", "Mevlana", "El-Farabi", etc. is provided for inquisitive youth," - the professor emphasized.

Dr. Ismail Boztosun shared his vision of the role of global science development and familiarized with the work of the TENMAK. Further, the lecturer elaborated on the most significant stages of the development of nuclear medicine and energy in Turkey. Then he gave a detailed overview of research and theoretical developments related to the main achievements of the TENMAK project.





3 October 2022

## AL-FARABI KAZNU LAUNCHED TWO NANOSATELLITES IN TURKESTAN

Two ultramodern nanosatellites of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University were launched into the upper atmosphere 50 kilometers away from Turkestan. This experimental test took place as part of the opening of the UniSat educational hub in partnership with Kazakhstan-UNICEF.

UniSat is a joint educational program of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University and Kazakhstan-UNICEF. Its goal is to develop the knowledge and skills of girls in the field of nanosatellite development, as well as to improve skills such as teamwork, public speaking, time management and creativity. The program is aimed at eliminating gender stereotypes and unequal representation of girls in STEAM education.

"The UniSat Al-Farabi KazNU satellites are intended for educational purposes and belong to the class of small spacecraft weighing from 1 to 10 kg. They are equipped with several cameras and sensors. The receivers collect data on temperature, pressure, and humidity. They also measure air pollution, determine the concentrations of microparticles PM2.5 and PM10, which are considered very dangerous for the human body," comments project coordinator – General Director of the cluster of Engineering and High Technologies of Al-Farabi KazNU Amirkhan Temirbayev.

Al-Farabi KazNU has two launched nanosatellites of the Al-Farabi series on its account. The second nanosatellite launched in 2018 by Elon Musk's company SpaceX is still operating normally.

By the way, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, being the Global hub of the UN Academic Impact Program on Sustainable Development, coordinates and actively engages the world academic community in the implementation of 17 goals of sustainable human development aimed at preserving the planet's resources, ensuring access to quality education and well-being, innovation development, ecosystem conservation, etc.





7 October 2022

## **AL-FARABI KAZNU DISCUSSED GLOBAL TRENDS AND THE BEST STRATEGIES FOR EXPORTING EDUCATION**

The VI Central Asian International Forum "Transnational Interaction in the global educational space" was held at the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University with the participation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan Sayasat Nurbek.

The largest international forum organized by the INDEPENDENT AGENCY FOR ACCREDITATION AND RATING (IAAR) is aimed at ensuring the quality of education, creating an international dialogue platform for discussing and exchanging best practices in education in the context of digital transformation.

The Forum continued its work in the framework of panel sessions: "The impact of global reality on the development of education", "University Architecture: New Models and opportunities", "Quality of medical education in the era of digital transformation", "Student-centered approach: Management and Culture", etc.





10 October 2022

## AL-FARABI KAZNU IS THE LEADER IN THE INTERNATIONAL IAAR EURASIAN UNIVERSITY RANKING 2022

According to the results of the international university ranking "IAAR Eurasian University Ranking (EUR)" 2022 conducted by the Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating (IAAR), Al-Farabi Kazakh National University was recognized as the first and best university among universities in Kazakhstan, Russia, Kyrgyzstan, Belarus, Ukraine, Azerbaijan and Moldova.

The top three included Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation and Osh State University.

The international rating IAAR EUR ranks universities based on four indicators: the quality of education (20%), the scientific potential of the university (30%), the international recognition of the university (20%), the academic reputation of the university (30%). The methodology of the rating IAAR EUR is approved by international experts of the international audit IREG (Observatory on Academic Ranking and Excellence).

The IAAF EUR rating evaluates the competitiveness of universities according to the latest global trends. The high positions of universities in this rating make it possible to attract more foreign applicants, increase the level of internationalization of education and the image attractiveness not only of the universities themselves, but also of the country as a whole. Al-Farabi Kazakh National University once again demonstrated high competitiveness and successful integration into the global scientific and educational space.





12 October 2022

## MEMORANDUM BETWEEN AL-FARABI KAZNU AND QATAR UNIVERSITY WAS SIGNED

Within the framework of the Kazakh-Qatari Investment Forum in Astana, a Memorandum between Al-Farabi KazNU and Qatar University was signed.

The meeting of the Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev with the President of Qatar University Hassan Rashid Al-Derham ended with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the two universities, which determined the directions of further partnership.

"As part of the academic mobility program for students and teaching staff, young scientists of Al-Farabi KazNU traveled to universities in Qatar to undergo and conduct research. Actively developing the practice of attracting foreign scientists to universities in Kazakhstan, we invited prominent scientists from Qatar to give lectures and provide scientific guidance to PhD students" the rector noted. Concluding his speech, Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev expressed confidence that the memorandum would give a new impetus to the development of mutually beneficial relations.

In turn, the President of Qatar University Dr. Hassan Rashid Al-Dirham outlined the activities of the university. Qatar University (QU) founded in 1977, is the country's main higher education institution. QU has successfully received the approval of many leading international accreditation organizations. QU has 11 colleges, there are academic programs: 50 bachelor's degree, 47 master's degree. More than 23,000 people study at the university. "Qatar University has become a beacon of academic and research excellence in the country today. The signing of the memorandum is an event whose significance cannot be overestimated. I am sure that our cooperation will be beneficial and take on a larger scale" the head of the university stressed.

The award ceremony of the POSCO-2022 Foundation scholarship was held at the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

The POSCO scholarship is awarded to the best students of 12 universities in 10 Asian countries. Cooperation between the foundation and the university is developing, motivating students to new achievements and victories. The success of the fellows contributes to the strengthening of amicable relations between the two countries.





14 October 2022

## COOPERATION WITH THE EARTH INSTITUTE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY WILL EXPAND

The Al-Farabi Kazakh National University hosted a meeting with the director of the Earth Institute at Columbia University, Yanis Ben Amor.

Welcoming the guest, Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev acquainted him with the main areas of cooperation with leading universities of the world and the activities of a research university aimed at improving global competitiveness and training highly qualified specialists in demand.

Currently more than ten agreements have been signed between Al-Farabi KazNU and leading universities, research centers, associations, and non-governmental organizations in the United States and various educational programs and scientific and innovative joint projects are being successfully implemented. The long-term cooperation of the university with the American Council, which dates back to 2014 was noted. Al-Farabi KazNU annually accepts students from different universities in America for one-year and summer internship programs. During this period 340 students from the US were trained by the following programs: “Flagship” and “Russian Language and International Diplomacy”.

Since 2011 a joint program of Al-Farabi KazNU and the Earth Institute of Columbia University has been implemented MDP/Global Classroom, uniting 24 leading universities of the world. Global classroom is online courses that promote interdisciplinary collaboration and allow students and professors from all over the world to participate in collective assignments and practical training. On the basis of this program, courses are launched in English for undergraduates and doctoral students of Al-Farabi KazNU.

During the meeting, it was noted that in order to improve the human capital index, Al-Farabi KazNU promotes fundamental education and various fields of science through the exchange of experience with leading universities of the world. Over the past two years, eight experts from the USA have been invited to Al-Farabi KazNU to give lectures and conduct research within the framework of the program of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On attracting foreign scientists to universities in Kazakhstan".

In turn, the director of the Earth Institute at Columbia University, Yanis Ben Amor spoke about the activities of the institute and expressed readiness to further develop bilateral cooperation. At the end of the event, the parties exchanged views and agreed to expand the collaboration. Also, the leadership of Al-Farabi KazNU invited Janis Ben Amor as a speaker for a leadership lecture for university students.





14 October 2022

## **AL-FARABI KAZAKH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY IS IN THE WUR - 2023 RATING**

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University is ranked 1001-1200 in the Times Higher Education (THE) WUR - 2023 world university ranking. Three Kazakhstani universities entered the world ranking, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University is ranked the first place, followed by L. Gumilyov Eurasian National University (1201-1500) and Satbayev University (1501+).

THE WUR for 2023 has analyzed the activities of 1,799 universities from 104 countries. The ranking is the only global performance table that evaluates research universities via evaluating main criterions: teaching quality, research, knowledge transfer and international views.

Thirteen performance indicators are used, providing a balanced comparison and covering the opinions of students, scientists, university leaders, as well as representatives of industry and production. Performance indicators are grouped into five areas: Teaching (learning environment); Research (volume, income and reputation); Citations (research influence); International Views (staff, students and research); and Industrial Income (knowledge transfer).

Al-Farabi KazNU is dynamically advancing in the international scientific space, which contributes to a successful transformation.





18 October 2022

## AL-FARABI KAZNU WILL CREATE A FUND FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

A forum for young scientists and students dedicated to the Day of the Republic of Kazakhstan was held at the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. The event was attended by: Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev, representatives of the management and teaching staff of the University, doctoral students, undergraduates and students. Opening the forum, Al-Farabi KazNU Rector Zhanseit Tuimebayev noted the special importance of the event on the eve of the Republic Day.

Al-Farabi KazNU employs more than 300 young scientists under the age of 40, many of whom have completed training and research internships at the leading universities all around the world. Scientific achievements of young researchers of Al-Farabi KazNU have already received high recognition in Kazakhstan and abroad. Among them are 49 winners of the "Zhas Galym" project of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education. The youth of the university actively participates in the implementation of research programs and projects as managers. In the current 2022 alone, about 60 projects worth more than 900 million KZT are being implemented within the framework of grant funding for young scientists. This testifies to the high scientific and innovative potential of our youth.

In conclusion, the rector instructed to create a Club of young scientists to discuss current problems in science in a free format, as well as to organize a fund and an exhibition of scientific achievements that will allow the introduction of scientific developments into production.





22 October 2022

## A FESTIVE FAIR AND MARATHON WERE HELD AT THE AL-FARABI KAZNU

Festive events were held at the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University – a marathon, a solemn procession, a sports contest, a forum and a fair dedicated to the Day of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Giving a start to the festive events, Chairman of the Board-Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev congratulated all participants and guests on the Republic Day and noted: "By the decree of the Head of State Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, the Republic Day was revived and approved as a national holiday. Special events dedicated to the Republic Day have been held at the University for several days in a row. All of them are organized and conducted for the purpose of patriotic education of young people – convinced patriots who love their country. I wish you all good health, the well-being of your families, success in your studies and science!".

The university administration, thousands of students, more than three hundred teachers, including foreign professors took part in the large-scale celebration of the Republic Day. The events started with a marathon on the site of a sports complex, in which thousands of students and teachers competed. The quest on the map of the autumn Spartakiad turned out to be gambling and fun. Sports events help to promote a healthy lifestyle, physical activity, it is also a way of rallying people and demonstrating the achievements of our country. The autumn marathon was the final event of the Al-Farabi KazNU Sports Contest.

After the marathon, the Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU awarded all the winners of the marathon and sports games with diplomas and special prizes.





26 October 2022

## AL-FARABI KAZNU ENTERED THE BEST GLOBAL UNIVERSITIES RANKING

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University was included in the Best Global Universities ranking, which covers 2000 best universities in the world.

According to the results of calculations by US News, all universities, including Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, were evaluated by 13 indicators, such as: global assessment, global research reputation, regional research reputation, publications, books, conferences, normalized citation impact, total citations, number of publications, percentage of total publications, international cooperation, the number of highly cited articles, the percentage of highly cited articles.

The ninth annual ranking of the world's best universities by US News & World Report was prepared to give a general idea of which universities are compared and what position they occupy. Since the number of students planning to enroll in universities outside their country is growing all the time. Rankings of the world's best universities, which focus specifically on academic research and the reputation of universities in general, can help these applicants accurately compare educational organizations around the world.

This year, the overall rating of Best Global Universities includes 2000 best universities from 95 countries. The first step in compiling this rating was to create a pool of 2011 universities, which was used to rank the 2000 best universities. When calculating the results, the results of the global Clarivate reputation study were taken into account, the minimum threshold of articles published from 2016 to 2020. These two criteria formed the final rating pool of 2000 universities for 2022-2023.





27 October 2022

## INFORMATION SCIENCE AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS

The VII international scientific conference "Informatics and Applied Mathematics" was held at the Faculty of "Information Technologies "of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University together with the Institute of Information and computing technologies of the Ministry of education and science of the Republic of Kazakhstan Al-Farabi KazNU, Lublin Technical University (Lublin, Poland), Turan University and Alikhan Bukeikhan University (Semey, Republic of Kazakhstan).

The purpose of the conference is to discuss topical issues in the field of informatics and applied mathematics. The conference provides an opportunity to bring together scientists who use advanced scientific achievements to solve applied problems, exchange international experience, generate new ideas and improve the skills of young scientists. The target audience of the event is scientists, graduate students, doctoral students of the Republic of Kazakhstan, near and far abroad.





1 November 2022

## AL-FARABI KAZNU HAS IMPROVED ITS POSITION IN THE RATING OF THE WUR BY SUBJECT 2023

The Times Higher Education rating agency published the results of the subject ranking of world universities for 2023. According to the results of the subject rating "Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2023" al-Farabi Kazakh National University has improved its position:

- Arts and Humanities (401-500);
- Business and Economics (601-800);
- Computer Science (601-800);
- Social Sciences (801+);
- Engineering (801-1000);
- Physical Sciences (801-1000).

This year, a large number of universities are included in the world ranking - 1,799 from 104 countries and regions. Universities were ranked in 11 subject areas: "Social Sciences", "Business and Economics", "Engineering", "Computer Science", "Physical Sciences", "Clinic and Health", "Arts and Humanities", "Life Sciences", "Education", "Psychology", "Law". The methodology of the global ranking is based on 13 key indicators combined into five groups of indicators and reflecting the key areas of research activities of universities. The rating methodology includes: Education (30%); Research work (30%); Citation (30%); Internationalization (7.5%); Income from scientific research (2.5%).

Al-Farabi KazNU, transforming into a research university, continues to demonstrate dynamic progress in recognized world rankings.





1 November 2022

## AL-FARABI KAZNU STUDENTS BECAME PRIZE-WINNERS OF INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Two students of the Faculty of Oriental Studies of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University became prize-winners of international competitions.

Second-year undergraduate student of the Department of the Far East Dinara Baishygasheva took first place at the I International Academic Olympiad in Korean Studies for students of Central Eurasia, held at Istanbul University (Turkey), and second-year student of the specialty "Oriental Studies" Albina Bolat took third place at the 1st Central Asian Essay Contest in Korean in Tashkent (Uzbekistan).

The Olympiad in Istanbul was organized for the first time this year as part of the V International Conference on Local History in Central Eurasia. It was attended by students selected from the first rounds among universities of Kazakhstan, Russia, Turkey, Uzbekistan and other countries.

Dinara Baychigasheva, a second-year master's student of the Department of the Far East of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, under the guidance of visiting Professor Lee Beng Jo, presented her project on the topic "Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Korea and Kazakhstan – 30 years of the tourism industry" and took the 1st prize. "It is a great honor for me to participate in the international Olympiad, and I have once again improved my knowledge in the field of Korean studies," she expressed her gratitude to the organizers of the Olympiad and the staff of the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

The Central Asian Korean Language Competition was organized by the King Sejong Institute Center for Korean Language and Culture Studies in Uzbekistan. 38 students from 13 universities of Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan competed in the competition. All participants of the competition had an international certificate of knowledge of the Korean language of the fourth level and higher. After a tough selection and a very difficult essay contest, the first two places were awarded to students of Uzbek universities, and the third place was won by Albina Bolat, a student of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University of Oriental Studies. According to the results of the Olympiad and the competition, all participants and winners were awarded diplomas and cash prizes.





1 November 2022

## ISSUES OF ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION WERE DISCUSSED

The Al-Farabi Kazakh National University hosted the international scientific and practical conference "Environmental Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan and problems of its application in practice" within the framework of the implementation of the research project of grant funding of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

This conference is devoted to the discussion of the issue of enforcement of environmental legislation and the development of recommendations for improving and law enforcement practice in modern conditions, taking into account international experience. The organizer of the conference is the Department of Customs, Financial and Environmental Law of Al-Farabi KazNU. Legal scientists from CIS countries, teachers, young scientists, students of foreign and national universities, schoolchildren took part in its work.

Opening and welcoming the participants of the conference, Doctor of Law, Professor E.E. Duissenov focused on the norms of the Constitution of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the field of environmental protection and use of natural resources and outlined a number of recommendations for improving the basic Law of the country. Supporting his colleague was also the Doctor of Law, Professor of Tallinn University P.M. Yarvelaid, who stressed that ecology has no borders, and the problems of enforcement of environmental legislation are relevant in Estonia as well. All these issues today require study and exchange of experience. In turn, the Dean of the Faculty of Law of KazNU, Professor D.L. Baideldinov, noted the need for the interrelation of legal science and legal practice.

Presentations were made by: Doctor of Law, G. Sh., Uzakova, Doctor of Law, Professor Sh. Fayziev, Candidate of Law N.N.S. Razhabov of Tashkent State Law University. They presented the draft "Environmental Code" of the Republic of Uzbekistan, legal solutions in the field of digitalization of environmental regulation and addressing climate change issues. Doctor of Law, Associate Professor E. F. Nigmatullina of Kazan Federal University, Doctor of Law, Professor A.P. Anisimov, who in their speeches presented a comparative analysis of the legislation of the CIS countries, which revealed a number of advantages of the "Environmental Code" of the Republic of Kazakhstan and similar problems in law enforcement practice. Representatives of the Belarusian State University, Candidate of Law, Associate Professor of the Department of Environmental and Agrarian Law O.V. Moroz highlighted the issues of environmental legislation.





3 November 2022

## **LEADERSHIP LECTURE BY PROFESSOR ALAN K. OUTRAM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF EXETER (UK)**

Today, the Faculty of history hosted a leadership lecture by Professor Alan K. Outram of the University of Exeter (UK). The lecture was attended by teachers of the faculty, as well as students of A. H. Margulan. Researchers of the Institute of archeology also took part.

During the lecture:

- English medieval war horses;
- zooarchaeology and its methods;
- the features of modern horses and medieval war horses were mentioned.

The professor's Leadership Lecture will continue tomorrow at 11.00 in 405 classrooms. Theme of the lecture: "the place of the Botai monument and discussions on the domestication of horses".





3 November 2022

## INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND METHODOLOGICAL CONFERENCE "XIV ORAZBAYEV READINGS"

Today, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Faculty of History, Department of Archeology, Ethnology and museology together with the Central State Museum of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Museum-Reserve "Tanbaly" held the traditional international scientific and methodological conference "XIV Orazbayev readings", dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the famous scientist, archaeologist A. M. Orazbayev on the topic "cultural ties in ancient and Medieval Times: new research and discoveries" in the Museum Reserve "Tanbaly".

The conference was attended by domestic and foreign scientists, as well as the teaching staff of the Faculty of history, students, undergraduates.

Me among foreign scientists, the conference was attended by Professor of the University "Hajetepe" Mehmed Dervish Klynckaya (Turkey), professor of the University "Florida" Vane Vanta from the USA, Professor of the University "Zeni Sarabia-Panol" Middle Tennessee, researcher of the State Museum "Hermitage" Alksey Kulish (Russia).



3 November 2022

## PROPAGANDISTS MET WITH WORKERS

A group of propagandists led by the head of the public headquarters of Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, Chairman of the Board-Rector of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev met with employees of the Kelet Joint Stock Company today.

The Chairman of the staff, Zhanseit Tuimebayev, first of all noted the great work and contribution of the working team, which today provide the domestic market with industrial and household goods. Then he familiarized with the main provisions of the election platform of the Head of State, which directly affect the life of an ordinary person-a worker.

"Today, the state should take care of a simple worker- citizen. The candidate for President of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev in his election program noted that a fair Kazakhstan will provide a worthy place for any legitimate entrepreneurial activity of small, medium and large businesses.

The main task of our candidate is to create a healthy, hardworking, socially protected society consisting of true patriots of their country. To achieve it, the support of the people is necessary," Zhanseit Tuimebayev said, urging the audience to take an active part in the elections.

At the same time, the first deputy chairman of the city headquarters Meyrzhan Otynshev noted that every citizen needs to make serious decisions in this constructive way, stressing that the candidate's program focuses on life support, labor, health, education, well-being, protection of the rights of the population.

At the meeting, the trustees also told the voters about the personal qualities of Kassym-Jomart Kemelevich, his contribution to the development of the country's economy and distributed campaign leaflets. They also got acquainted with the work of the production facility, listened to the actual questions of employees and their wishes.

JSC "KELET" was founded in 1992. The domestic commodity producer is the leader of the Kazakhstan market of general industrial and household equipment. The company manufactures and supplies a wide range of pumps, fans, electric motors, compressors, heating and heating equipment, shut-off valves and much more from leading manufacturers in Russia, Italy, Germany, Hungary, CIS countries and China.





3 November 2022

## MEETING WITH PRESIDENT OF ECOTECH CORPORATION

In Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, faculty of Oriental Studies, Japanese Studies Department has organized the meeting with Masahiro Yamaguchi, chief executive officer of large Japanese Corporation “Ecotech”, General Manager Yada Tomoshita and Bekisheva Rauan, Director of branch of the Kazakhstan Corporation, with students of Japanese Studies Department.

Bekisheva Rauan is a 2003 graduate of the Japanese Studies department. Yamaguchi Masahiro, Yada Tomoshita and Bekisheva Rauan talked of Japan companies, employment in Japan and about Japan in general, along with answering all the students' questions. After meeting with the students, Saudanbekova Sh. T., the Head of Japanese Studies Department, and representatives of corporation discussed the draft contract for joint work and the place of internship for the students of the department.





4 November 2022

## **MEETING WITH THE ADVISER OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN TO UNESCO IN PARIS (FRANCE)**

A working meeting was held between representatives of the UNESCO chair in Sustainable Development of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University represented by the head of the Department Tursynkul Bazarbayeva and Associate Professor of this department Aigul Kozhakhhan with the Adviser of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan to UNESCO Rysbek Alibekov in Paris (France). During the meeting, the parties discussed issues of expanding cooperation between the university and UNESCO within the framework of the UNITWIN program.





4 November 2022

## **MEETING WITH CONSUL GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA PARK NECHEON**

The Department of the Far East, with the support of the Education Center at the Embassy of the Republic of Korea, organized a meeting of Consul General Park Necheon with students of the Department of the Far East of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University and students at Kazakh University of International Relations and World Languages of Abylaykhana.

The main topic of the meeting was "Korea. Culture, history, and education", second year students of the specialty opened the event "6B02207- Oriental Studies" Bolat Albina and Omarova Shyryn. The students talked about their impressions of Korea and shared the reason for admission to the Korean department, Kazakh University of International Relations and World Languages students shared their impressions of volunteer work. After the speech of our students, Consul General Park Necheon delivered a lecture, in his speech the consul touched upon the issues of unification of Korea, the disarmament of North Korea and the disputed issues of Dokdo Island. Kim Tae-hwan, Director of the Education Center at the Embassy of the Republic of Korea, made a closing speech, who told the students about the current study programs in Korea, about the requirements and rules for admission to Korean universities.





8 November 2022

## AI-Farabi KAZNU IS RECOGNIZED AS THE FIRST UNIVERSITY IN THE RATING "QS ASIA UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2023: CENTRAL ASIA"

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University was included in the QS ranking of the Asian region of universities for the first time and took 44th place. Al-Farabi KazNU is also recognized as the first university in Central Asia, taking 1st place in the rating "QS Asia University Rankings 2023: Central Asia". In the 2023 edition, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University entered the top 6% in the QS Asia University Rankings.

Published annually since 2009, the QS Asia University Rankings annually highlights the best universities in Asia.

Al-Farabi KazNU participates in the QS Asia University Rankings for the first time along with world-renowned universities such as the National University of Singapore, Peking University, Tokyo University, University of Malaya, Korean University and others.

The Asian Best Universities Ranking 2023 analyzed the performance of 757 universities. The method retains the key indicators of the global ranking, but also takes into account a set of performance indicators carefully selected for the region.

The 11 indicators used to compile the QS Asia University Rankings are as follows: Academic reputation (30%); Employer reputation (20%); Teacher-to-student ratio (10%); International Research Network (10%); Citations per article (10%) and articles by teachers (5%); Staff with doctoral degrees (5%); The share of foreign teachers (2.5%) and the share of foreign students (2.5%); The share of incoming exchange students (2.5%) and the share of outgoing exchange students (2.5%).

All these indicators objectively and fully characterize the activities of the best universities.

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University actively participates in international rankings, demonstrating a gradual, consistent growth. Based on the results of the global ratings of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University and analyzing its achievements, it is actively advancing in international rankings, demonstrating gradual and consistent growth.





8 November 2022

## **AL-FARABI KAZNU EXPANDS PARTNERSHIP WITH AZERBAIJANI UNIVERSITIES**

Chairman of the Board-Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev held a meeting with Vice-Rector for International Relations and Programs of the Azerbaijan State University of Economics Neman Muradli. The parties discussed issues of further bilateral cooperation.

Zhanseit Tuimebayev welcomed the guests from Azerbaijan and focused on the history and achievements of the educational institution. He also shared the university's experience in cooperation with foreign institutions.

"Al-Farabi Kazakh National University is on the 150th place in the QS ranking. Currently more than 500 international cooperation agreements have been signed with leading higher education institutions and institutes. Within the framework of these agreements, various educational programs and scientific projects are being implemented. The list of partners includes higher educational institutions of Azerbaijan. We intend to work closely with the Azerbaijan State University of Economics and support initiatives aimed at fruitful cooperation and increase engagement," the head of the Al-Farabi KazNU stated.

In turn, Neman Muradli thanked the rector for the warm welcome. He noted that he will make every effort to develop cooperation between the Azerbaijan State University of Economics and the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.





8 November 2022

## **A FOUNDER AND CEO OF QS NUNZIO QUACQUARELLI: AL-FARABI KAZNU IS THE BEST UNIVERSITY IN CENTRAL ASIA**

Founder and CEO of QS Nunzio Quacquarelli visited the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University and congratulated the staff of the university on their success. The KazNU has been included for the first time in the QS rating of the Asian region of universities and took 44<sup>th</sup> place. Moreover, KazNU occupies the first position in the "QS Asia University Rankings 2023: Central Asia"

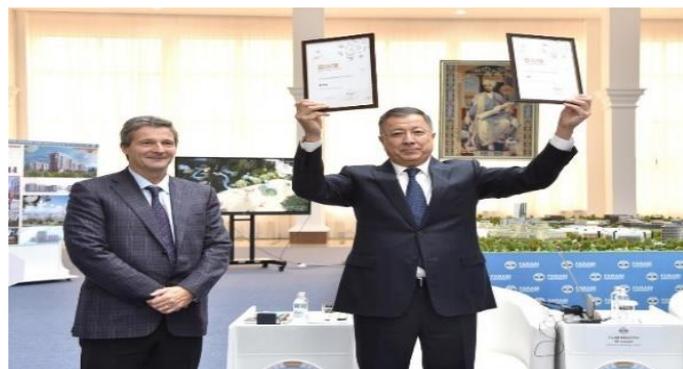
The meeting in the scientific library of Al-Farabi with the guests of honor – the founder of QS Nunzio Quacquarelli and the regional director of QS S.V. Hristolyubov gathered representatives of the leadership, faculty, scientists and students of the university.

In his speech the Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev briefly told about the most important milestones of guest's of honor activities. Mr. Nunzio Quacquarelli is known as the creator of the most authoritative QS rating in the world. Before running his own business, he worked in the field of strategic consulting in the UK and Italy. Further he founded the non-profit foundation QS Education Trust, and a year later developed the QS World University Rankings.

In 2010 Mr. Quacquarelli was selected by Diversity MBA Magazine in the USA as one of the "50 Best Business Leaders under 50", and since 2014 he has been co-chair of the Reimagine Education Awards. He is the winner of the Glockner Prize in Management, also Mr. Quacquarelli is recognized as an authority in the field of management of business schools and universities around the world. As one of the four creators of the World University Ranking, launched in 2004 he is also a member of the Advisory Board of the Advanced Management Studies from Wharton. A year later, he established the QS Education Trust, providing scholarships to socially responsible business leaders of the future.

"As a leading university in the country and the Central Asian region, we continue to develop scientific and educational activities, introduce innovative technologies into the academic process. Your career is an inspiring example of how structural reforms can reflect the core values and quality of education and leadership" - the rector noted.

In turn, Mr. Nunzio Quacquarelli thanked for the warm welcome, highly appreciated the advantages of the campus, the equipment of the Al-Farabi scientific library. In his speech, he shared his own success story, briefly telling about the history of the founding of the company QS.



8 November 2022

## STUDENT OF AL-FARABI KAZNU WON A BRONZE MEDAL

2nd year student of Al-Farabi KazNU Faculty of Law Serik Abdimazhit has won a bronze medal at the World Cadet, Youth and Junior Sambo Championship in Yerevan, Armenia.

The international tournament brought together more than 500 best wrestlers from 24 countries, such as Kazakhstan, Armenia, Bulgaria, Colombia, Cyprus, Germany, Greece, Georgia, Israel, Iceland, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, South Korea, Latvia, Moldova, Mongolia, Romania, Serbia, Tajikistan, USA, Uzbekistan, Russia and many others.

Athletes competed in different age and weight categories. As the young wrestler Serik Abdimazhit noted: "It was a responsible performance for me and I had to prove my professionalism and endurance. The level of all athletes was excellent and all showed good results. I am grateful to my coaches and teachers who prepared and supported me!".

The World Cadet, Youth and Junior Sambo Championship in Yerevan was held from October 14 to 16, where 55 sets of prizes were awarded. Al-Farabi KazNU student Serik Abdizhami performed in the 71 kg weight category, having managed to overcome many of the strongest wrestlers.





11 November 2022

## **LEADERSHIP LECTURE ON THE TOPIC: "REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DESIGNS OF MACHINE PARTS AND THEIR ACCOUNTING IN ORDER TO ENSURE SDG 9. INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT, INNOVATIONS"**

Leadership lecture on the topic: "Requirements for the designs of machine parts and their accounting in order to ensure SDG 9. Infrastructure development, innovations" for lecturers, PhD students and Master Students of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University was conducted by Professor of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Machine Parts of the University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy, as well as the Faculty of Fire Safety and Population Protection of the Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs Dimitar Karaivanov (Bulgaria, Sofia).

The organizer of the leadership lecture: Candidate of Technical Sciences, Associate Professor of the UNESCO Chair for Sustainable Development A.K. Kozhakhan.

In June 1992, the UN Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro adopted the concept of "sustainable development" and a large-scale program "Agenda of the XXI century". This program addresses general issues, the solution of which will ensure sustainable development in the future.

SDG-2030 is a comprehensive set of goals and indicators until 2030 aimed at 1) improving the quality of life of citizens, 2) Socio-economic development of states, 3) environmental sustainability. The SDG consists of 17 goals to be achieved by 2030, as well as 169 targets and 242 indicators related to them.

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University the UNESCO Department of Sustainable Development deals with several issues mentioned above. In order to train highly qualified specialists for the development of their education, demand, versatility, leadership lectures are always organized with the invitation of outstanding personalities from our country and foreign colleagues. One of them is Professor of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Machine Parts of the University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy in Sofia, Bulgaria, Faculty of Fire Safety and Public Protection of the Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs Dimitar Karaivanov "requirements for the design of machine elements and their consideration in order to ensure SDG 9. Infrastructure development, innovation". This lecture will focus on the issues of improving infrastructure and improving resource efficiency with the participation of all countries in accordance with individual capabilities by 2030, mentioned in Goals 9 of the SDGs, and sustainable re-equipment of enterprises through the wider use of clean and environmentally friendly technologies and industrial process.





16 November 2022

## SCIENTIST OF AL-FARABI KAZNU HAS COMPLETED AN INTERNSHIP AT KOREA UNIVERSITY

Senior lecturer of the Department of the Far East of the Faculty of Oriental Studies of Al-Farabi KazNU Kydyrbayev Bektiyar successfully completed an international internship for advanced training at Korea University (Seoul). The University is among the top 200 universities in the world, according to the QS WUR rating.

From November 6-13 Kydyrbayev Bektiyar together with other specialists from Central Asia has attended a course of lectures by leading professors of Korea University on modern methods of teaching Korean, visited middle and high school classes at the university, participated in various discussions on topical issues of Korean studies in Central Asian countries. Currently many students from Kazakhstan are studying at this university. The management and the teaching staff of Al-Farabi KazNU express gratitude to the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea, Education Center Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Almaty and the Korea University for inviting and supporting scientists and students of Kazakhstan. We hope for further fruitful cooperation with our foreign partner universities!





16 November 2022

## THE PROJECT OF AL-FARABI KAZNU'S YOUNG SCIENTISTS WAS PRESENTED TO THE HEAD OF STATE

Aldiyar Agyshev, an engineer of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, PhD, spoke at a meeting of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev with young scientists in Almaty.

During the meeting the President addressed the youth with a speech focusing on the development of science and higher education in the country. "Science is being formed as a sector that takes the entire economy to a new level. We should not stay away from this global trend," the Head of State stressed. Our country has relied mainly on oil for many years, but now times change. We have entered into new era when human capital is more important than natural resources."

The young scientist of Al-Farabi KazNU presented the project, noting that today scientists in the field of science receive great support from the state.

"Our project is a technology for the development of Nanocomposite Supercapacitors, which includes the production and introduction of domestic batteries. These capacitors, as an alternative to car batteries, will allow the use of mobile phones and other household appliances for new power," he claimed.

According to the researcher, the peculiarity of the domestic product is it will be lighter in weight, thinner and have a longer durability than conventional batteries. The applied features of capacitors are not inferior to foreign analogues, as well as it is much cheaper in the domestic market. This technology is currently protected by a patent of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The issue of launching production is currently being discussed.

"Our main goal is to introduce our project into production and present it to the export of IT industry," said the young scientist of Al-Farabi KazNU.





18 November 2022

## THE US EXPERT HAS VISITED AL-FARABI KAZNU

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University hosted a meeting with Richard Weitz, an expert on state defense at Wikistrat Crowdsourced Consultancy.

Welcoming the guest, Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev briefly highlighted the activities of the university and promising areas for the development of cooperation with foreign partners.

It should be noted that Richard Weitz is a graduate of Harvard and Oxford Universities. He worked as a senior researcher and director of the Center for Military-Political Analysis at the Hudson Institute.

During the meeting the rector of the university informed that Al-Farabi KazNU has recently been awarded the status of a research university. He mentioned that for the university the issues of expanding ties with the world's leading universities and research institutes are especially relevant.

Today Al-Farabi KazNU cooperates with academic institutions of the USA in various fields and has signed over 13 agreements with leading universities, institutes, research centers, associations, non-governmental organizations of the USA, such as: Michigan Technological University, Northwestern Polytechnical University, University of Wyoming, University of Scranton, etc.

International academic mobility of students and teaching staff is actively developing. Over the past three years, scientific and language internships have been held in American universities: 1 undergraduate student and 33 doctoral students had an opportunity to gain new knowledge. Also, 32 professors of Al-Farabi KazNU traveled to the USA in order to implement scientific projects and to participate in international symposiums.

In turn, Richard Weitz thanked the leadership of the Al-Farabi KazNU for the warm welcome and expressed readiness for further cooperation. In particular, he said that he would continue his scientific guidance on students in the field of international security, would contribute to the preparation and publication of joint scientific papers with experts of Al-Farabi KazNU and prepare analytical reviews in highly rated journals.





18 November 2022

## COOPERATION BETWEEN AL-FARABI KAZNU AND NOVOSIBIRSK STATE UNIVERSITY

Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al–Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev met with the Director of Novosibirsk State University in Kazakhstan Karim Arginbayev.

During the meeting the parties expressed their readiness to develop bilateral cooperation and discussed priority areas of partnership in scientific and educational activities.

At the meeting the rector of KazNU presented the activities and achievements of the university. Zhanseit Tuimebayev also noted the fruitful long-term cooperation between KazNU and Novosibirsk State University.

"To date more than 150 collaboration agreements have been signed with leading universities and institutes of the Russian Federation. Within the framework of these agreements, various educational programs and scientific and innovative projects are being implemented. Among them there are projects of Novosibirsk State University. Al-Farabi KazNU is ready to support all initiatives to develop mutually beneficial cooperation in various areas of education and science," Zhanseit Tuimebayev said.

In turn, Karim Arginbayev thanked the leadership of Al-Farabi KazNU for the hospitality and presented new projects that were implemented by Novosibirsk State University. In conclusion, initiatives for the implementation of joint scientific research were considered.





18 November 2022

## **AL-FARABI KAZNU IS READY TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

As a result of the meeting with the representative of the Penn State Law of the University of Pennsylvania, a number of cooperation agreements were reached, opening up great opportunities for the implementation of joint projects in the field of higher education and science.

Associate Dean of the Penn State Law of the University of Pennsylvania (USA) Mr. Stephen Barnes met with Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhanseit Tuimebayev.

The guest of honor highly appreciated the educational level of the university, which trains the best students. Consequently, a number of agreements were reached that open up new prospects for students and scientists of Al-Farabi KazNU.

In particular, in April 2023 Mr. Barnes as an invited foreign scientist will conduct an initial ten-day course “Introduction to U.S. Legal Systems”. In the following years, similar involvement of foreign scientists from among the professors of the Penn State Law (School of International Relations) is planned.

The students with high performance and graduates of Al-Farabi KazNU will be able to study under the scholarship program "Master of Law" at Penn State Law. For this purpose 11 grants have been allocated for training in various programs worth 35, 000 to 54, 000 USD.

In addition, American colleagues provide two places for exchange students for the fall semester of 2023 worth up to 54,000 USD, positions of visiting researchers for professors of Al-Farabi KazNU, as well as the signing of a Memorandum of Cooperation (MOU) for a five-year term.

Penn State University is one of the largest universities in the USA that teaches over 100 thousand students. For many years the institution maintains the status of one of the best American public universities in the top 100 universities, according to QS World University Rankings 2023.

The initial investments of the Penn State Law are estimated at 668,000 USD and are dedicated to students and graduates of Al-Farabi KazNU who have distinguished themselves in the academic community of the University of Pennsylvania.





19 November 2022

## CONSUL GENERAL OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN MOHSEN FAGANI VISITED THE FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES

A meeting with Mr. Mohsen Fagani, Consul General of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the Republic of Kazakhstan and Mr. Majit Aligar, Head of the Cultural representation at the Consulate General of the Islamic Republic of Iran was held at the Faculty of Oriental Studies on November 16.

Mr. Consul General at a meeting with Dean of the Faculty N.B. Yem addressed the problems of teaching and dissemination of the Persian in Kazakhstan and made certain proposals to raise special grants on Persian major in Kazakh educational programs in order to attract graduates to the Department of Iranian Studies.

The Iranian guests also noted that the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Kazakhstan is always ready to support graduates of the Faculty of Iranian Studies, five Iranian companies operating in Kazakhstan are ready to hire graduates of the Faculty of Iranian Studies. Over the past 6 years about 50 companies have arrived in Kazakhstan and 5 official delegations from Iran. Mr. Majit Aligar highlighted that among the representatives of Kazakh companies wishing to work in Iran, there were more and more people interested in learning Persian. He stated that he was considering the possibilities. In turn, the dean of the faculty stated that she was always ready to support the development of such cooperation, and also offered to use the faculty's capabilities to develop a tourist hub between the two countries.





20 November 2022

## AL-FARABI KAZNU STUDENTS BECOME PRIZE-WINNERS IN WORLD SPORTS COMPETITIONS

Students of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University occupied top places in world sports competitions.

At the recent World Championships in Pontevedra (Spain), 3rd-year student of the Faculty of Medicine and Healthcare of Al-Farabi KazNU Asyl Aitakyn won a bronze medal in freestyle wrestling. The athlete competed in the category up to 61 kg. Last year he took part in the World Championship in Belgrade and became a bronze medalist.

Konstantin Malinovsky, a 2nd-year master's student of the Faculty of Medicine and Healthcare, took part in the Asian Air Rifle Shooting Championship, which took place on November 11 in Daegu (South Korea) and won a bronze medal. In this sports competition, he competed as part of the national team of Kazakhstan with athletes from Kuwait, India, Mongolia, Korea and Bangladesh. As a result, the national team won the silver medal, scoring a total of 11 out of 17 points.

A student of the Faculty of Law of Al-Farabi KazNU Abiba Abuzhakynova won a bronze medal at the Grand Slam judo tournament in Abu Dhabi. In addition, she is the bronze medalist of the 2022 World Championship in Tashkent. Abiba is the first Kazakh girl to become a prize-winner of the World Judo Championship. The talented athlete won the title of national champion in 2021. Abiba is a student of the school of higher sports skills, as well as a silver medalist of the European Cup, two-time silver medalist of the Asian Championship, winner of the Asian Cup.





21 November 2022

## GROWING OF AL-FARABI KAZNU AND TURKPA COOPERATION

Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev met with representatives of the Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic States (TURKPA). The honored guests visited the Student Service Center "Keremet" and got acquainted with the plan of the second stage of the construction of the Al-Farabi KazNU campus.

At the meeting the parties discussed the issues of further joint implementation of large-scale projects. The delegation included deputies of the Main National Assembly of Turkey Recep Şuger and Yüksel Özkan, an employee of the Department of International Relations and Protocol Nuri Aivaz, Secretary of the Commission Yener Yildirim and communications officer Tahmina Bakieva.

The rector Zhanseit Tuimebayev presented the achievements and future plans of Al-Farabi KazNU. In addition, he noted that systematic work is underway to transform the educational institution into a world research university.

"Interstate cooperation of the Turkic-speaking states is currently developing. At the same time the connection with the fraternal country as Turkey has reached a qualitatively new level. Currently Al-Farabi Kazakh National University is among the top 150 best universities in the QS world ranking. We have concluded 31 cooperation agreements with more than 20 universities in Turkey. Within the framework of bilateral agreements over the past two years about 200 students and 88 members of the teaching of Al-Farabi KazNU have attended various events of Turkish universities and participate in joint scientific researches. This academic year the branches of Al-Farabi KazNU have started operating in Istanbul and the capital of the Kyrgyz Republic Bishkek. The work on the development of the integration of science and education between the Turkic states will continue," Zhanseit Tuimebayev announced.

In turn, Deputy of the Main National Assembly of Turkey Recep Şuger thanked Zhanseit Tuimebayev for the warm welcome and highly appreciated the achievements of the Al-Farabi KazNU. In his speech, he noted the strategic importance of strengthening cooperation between the Turkic countries. "Kazakhstan occupies a very crucial dimension. Since gaining independence, strong friendly relations have been developing between two countries. In this regard, we are always open to new areas of partnership," the guest stated.

At the end of the meeting the parties exchanged gifts and took pictures for memory.





22 November 2022

## RESEARCH OF AL-FARABI KAZNU'S SCIENTIST IS CONTINUED IN THE USA

The Research Center of Medicinal Plants of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University has started working together with scientists from the University of Mississippi in the USA.

Recently a small production facility for the development of innovative products based on plant raw materials was opened at the research center with the participation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan Sayasat Nurbek and Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhansait Tuimebayev.

One of the popular products of the research center is a biologically active additive against influenza viruses and COVID -19. The composition of the natural tincture, developed in 2020 includes plants that improve lung function, blood thinning characteristics, splitting cholesterol in the blood, improving blood circulation and expectorant effects. In addition, the remedy restores energy and can help maintaining healthy sleep.

The director of the Center Zhanar Zhenis has recently visited the University of Mississippi in order to study in depth the active effects of this mixture on COVID-19. As a result of this research, biological products manufactured on the basis of Al-Farabi KazNU will be comprehensively studied in modern laboratories of the University of the USA, and its therapeutic effect in other diseases will be determined.

"Our goal is to isolate the main biologically active compounds in the composition of the prepared mixture, then to improve its structure and study its pharmacological activity. Currently an in-depth study of the mixture against influenza and COVID-19 is being conducted jointly with scientists from the University of Mississippi and our researcher Zhanna Akzhigitova," the author of the project, Professor Zhanar Zhenis claims.

Scientists of the center have been studying the properties of medicinal plants for twenty years. Previously supplements for immune enhancement, against influenza and liver diseases were produced, as well as herbal tea that lowers blood-sugar, regulates blood pressure, improves gastrointestinal system and increases immunity.





22 November 2022

## THE SHARE OF AL-FARABI KAZNU SCIENTISTS IN ELSEVIER WILL INCREASE

Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev met with Vice-President of Elsevier Marat Fatkhullin.

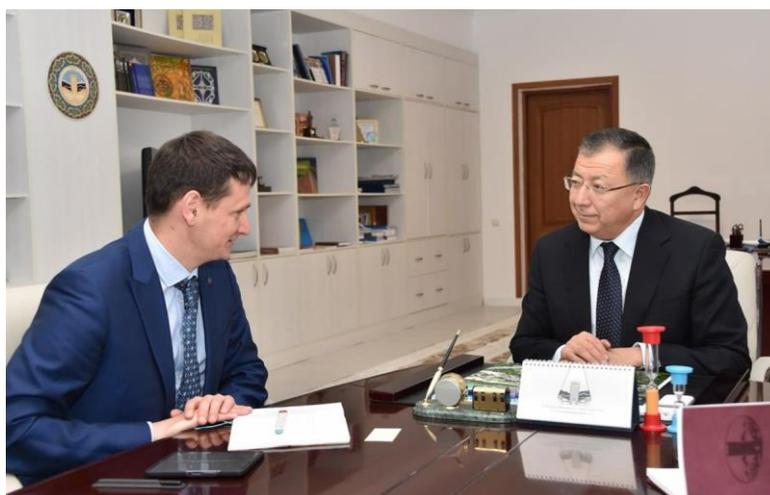
Elsevier is the world's largest publishing company, which specializes in scientific literature, consisting of electronic publications, encyclopedias, monographs and scientific journals, prepared by scientists who have scientific degree and research activity. The academic publishing company was founded in Amsterdam (Netherlands) in 1880 and today has branches in the UK, USA, Brazil, Turkey and Central Asian countries.

Welcoming the guest of honor, the head of the university told about the achievements and future plans of Al-Farabi KazNU. The rector expressed readiness for further cooperation, contributing to the development of higher education and science.

"Al-Farabi KazNU main focus lies in the development of science and innovation. This year it rose to the 150th place in the international QS ranking among the best universities in the world. Our university successfully continues its scientific and educational activities. It demonstrates intellectual potential not only on a national scale, but also at the international level. Al-Farabi KazNU scientists work for the benefit of national science. Al-Farabi KazNU has prepared more than hundred innovative projects. Moreover, our university successfully operates certification centers of well-known companies such as Samsung, Hewlett-Packard, Cisco, Konica Minolta, Fujitsu, Alcatel, Microsoft, Kaspersky, Huawei, as well as other Academies and institutes," Zhanseit Tuimebayev said.

In turn, Vice-President of Elsevier Publishing house Marat Fathullin expressed gratitude to the university administration for the warm welcome.

The parties agreed to intensify partnership to increase the publication of scientific research and articles by Al-Farabi KazNU scientists in well-known publishing companies of the world.





22 November 2022

## PROFESSOR JO GYU YUN DELIVERED A LEADERSHIP LECTURE AT AL-FARABI KAZNU

Professor-Director of the International Institute of Intellectual Development Jo Gyu Yun delivered a leadership lecture on the topic of "Healthy Mindset for Happy Life" at the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

The event was attended by the Board member – Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Fatima Zhakypova, Adviser to the Chairman of the Board of Altyn Bank Alik Shpekbayev, scientists and students.

The delegation of the International Institute of Intellectual Development was welcomed by Member of the Board-Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Fatima Zhakypova. Previously, the delegation of Professor Jo Gyu Yun has met with the Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev, the parties discussed main areas of cooperation, the achievements of this institute.

"Today we have a scientist who deals with issues of moral education and calls for development of healthy mindset. In fact, it is the strengthening of our inner world and the core. Self-discipline plays a huge role, it is designed to prevent the dishonesty and antisocial acts. Nowadays there are a lot of challenges and changes in the world, and Mr. Jo Gyu Yun will talk about how to overcome these difficulties and be an owner of this life," Alik Shpekbayev stressed.

During the leadership lecture Professor Jo Gyu Yun presented the system of thinking and lifestyle that helped to accomplish significant economic growth. The professor used the example of his country South Korea, which made an amazing leap from a poor and war-torn country to the leaders of the Asian region. The system is based on the principles of real leadership, the ability to withstand challenges, the second industrialization, export growth and one the most important aspect. "The most significant factor without which a breakthrough and prosperity is impossible, is the revival of the consciousness and spirit of the people," the speaker stressed. "The leading university of the country today ranks 150th in the ranking of the best universities in the world, but you can reach 100th place. And this is not the limit! If you want to live better, you can do it!" lecturer urged the audience.

Further, Professor Jo Gyu Yun supported his argument by showing short documentary about the economic development Miracle on the Han River.

At the end of the lecture the participants asked questions. The event ended with a memorable photo shoot.





23 November 2022

## **AL-FARABI KAZNU SIGNED A MEMORANDUM WITH THE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION "DAULETTEN"**

Chairman of the Board-Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev met with the President of the charitable foundation "Dauletten" Zhasulan Kuandyk. During the meeting, a memorandum of cooperation was signed between Al-Farabi KazNU and "Dauletten".

The charitable foundation "Dauletten" will provide financial support and material assistance to students from socially vulnerable segments of the population by awarding special scholarships, grants and prizes. In addition, charity events will be held and steps will be taken in the field of employment of young professionals.

At the meeting, the head of the university Zhanseit Tuimebayev spoke about the achievements and future plans of the university, noting that today's agreement will give impetus to the creation of new opportunities within the framework of cooperation. In turn, the president of the charitable foundation "Dauletten" Zhasulan Kuandyk thanked the leadership of Al-Farabi KazNU for the warm welcome and informed about future plans of the charitable foundation.

The Dauletten Foundation was created on the initiative of blogger, social activist, economist Daulet Toleutayuly and officially registered with the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan on May 14, 2020. The main purpose of the foundation's work is to help people in need, as well as to support young people. In the future, it is planned to assign special scholarships of 100 thousand KZT to 200 students from socially vulnerable segments of the population. It will be a great help for Al-Farabi KazNU students," the president of the charitable foundation said.

At the end of the meeting, Zhasulan Kuandyk presented a certificate for 1 million KZT for a student with excellent academic performance of the Faculty of Journalism Zhantoly Tleumbek.

Within the framework of the bilateral memorandum, the Department of Information and Communications of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University will work with the Dauletten Charitable Foundation in the future.

It should be noted that with the assistance of the charitable foundation "Dauletten" 54 low-income families across the country received housing. As a result, 372 people celebrated a housewarming party in their home.





24 November 2022

## DISCUSSION OF THE PRESIDENT'S INSTRUCTIONS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE

A meeting of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan was held at the "Gylym Ordasy" under the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan, dedicated to discussion the instructions of the Head of State on development of science.

The event was attended by Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan Sayasat Nurbek, Deputy Prime Minister - Minister of Trade and Integration Serik Zhumangarin, Chairman of the Board –Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev, heads of higher educational institutions, academics and scientists, as well as representatives of the scientific community.

The main report of the meeting of the Minister of Science and Higher Education Sayasat Nurbek was devoted to the implementation of the instructions of the Head of State. "The President noted that the creation of a diversified, technological economy is not just a necessity for us, this path has no alternative. Unprecedented challenges of the time such as pandemics, the food and energy crisis, trends in carbon neutrality, transition to industry 4.0. – all these in sum actualize the agenda of innovative development, the directions of which were set by the President" the minister stressed at the beginning of his report.

The Ministry announced three competitions for grant funding for 2023-2025 for the following areas: for the Zhas Galym project with a budget of 3 billion KZT; a competition for young scientists on scientific and (or) scientific and technical projects for 2023-2025 with a budget of 9 billion KZT; as well as a general competition for 2023-2025 with a budget of 74 billion KZT. In general, science funding has increased by 70% in three years. Competitions for grant and targeted funding are held annually. In order to increase the competitiveness of the scientific ecosystem, 1.7 billion KZT has been allocated for the modernization of the material and technical equipment of organizations.

According to the development plan of universities as centers of first-class science, branches of 5 leading foreign research universities are currently open in the country. Indicators of research activity in the country in recent years are higher than in most post-Soviet countries.





25 November 2022

## AL-FARABI KAZNU IMPLEMENTS JOINT PROJECTS WITH ANKARA AND GAZI UNIVERSITIES

A delegation from Turkey headed by the Rector of Ankara University Necdet Unuvar and the Rector of Gazi University Musa Yildiz arrived at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University on a working visit. During the visit the parties discussed the development of bilateral cooperation.

Welcoming the honored guests, Zhanseit Tuimebayev noted the importance of 30 years of cooperation between the two countries and drew attention to the strengthening further cooperation.

Al-Farabi KazNU has signed 45 contracts with universities of Ankara, Gazi, Erzincan, Bilkent, Tashkent, Istanbul, Hacettepe, etc. Within the framework of the partnership, various educational programs and scientific and innovative projects are successfully implemented today. Over the past two years, more than 20 experts from Turkey have been invited to give lectures and conduct research.

In turn, the Rector of Ankara University Necdet Unyuvar thanked the head of the university for the warm welcome. He voiced a number of specific proposals for further enhancing cooperation.

"I am glad that I have come to the homeland of my ancestors. Al-Farabi Kazakh National University is a leading university in Kazakhstan. I hope today's meeting will open a new productive stage of cooperation between our universities. Relations between the two universities are developing day by day. I believe that in the future, in order to develop the branch of science, it is necessary to carry out joint scientific projects. Al-Farabi KazNU, Ankara and Gazi universities have strong, qualified scientists. It is necessary to form a common base and jointly implement new projects. This, in turn, will contribute to the comprehensive development of science," Necdet Unuvar announced.

"Indeed, science is very relevant now. Gazi University is happy to accept this offer. In addition, the work will continue in the field of double-degree education, academic mobility, exchange of experience and technologies," the rector of Gazi University emphasized.

Zhanseit Tuimebayev expressed support for these initiatives. During the meeting the parties agreed on the comprehensive development of cooperation.

After the meeting, the delegation visited the Al-Farabi Library, where they got acquainted with innovative projects developed by Al-Farabi KazNU scientists and the development plan of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.





28 November 2022

## **DUAL TRAINING PROJECT OF AL-FARABI KAZNU AND THE ARCHIVE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN**

The Al-Farabi Kazakh National University has jointly launched a project of dual education with the Archive of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan within which students of the Faculty of History will have an opportunity to acquire a profession in demand.

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University actively uses alternative learning formats that are highly popular in the modern educational market. Dual training is recognized as extremely effective all over the world, organized in such a way that students receive theoretical knowledge and practical skills in the workplace.

On the basis of a cooperation agreement with the Archive of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan students of the Faculty of History will be trained in educational programs: "Archival Science, documentation and documentation training", "Archival Science and Documentation", "Digital Archival Science and Documentation" (bachelor's, master's and doctoral studies).

During the training students will receive a high-quality education, as well as acquire practical skills in the field of archival business.

The Archive of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan will act as an educational training center for bachelors and undergraduates, whose employees will provide guidance during production, pre-graduate, research practices and writing diploma and master's works.

The parties will also cooperate in the field of initiating and conducting joint research, exchange publications and scientific materials, and participate in conferences.





30 November 2022

## A ROUND TABLE DEDICATED TO THE HUNGARIAN ETHNOGRAPHER GYÖRGY ALMÁSY

A round table dedicated to the outstanding Hungarian orientalist, traveler, zoologist and ethnographer György Almásy was held at the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

The event organized by the Faculty of Philology was held at the scientific library of Al-Farabi. The delegation, which included Hungarian Consul in Almaty Peter Siklos, ethnologist Shanta Istvan, ethnologist Shomfai Kara David showed great interest in the exhibition of innovative projects of Al-Farabi KazNU scientists and the plan for the construction of the second stage of the university campus.

The agenda of the event included presentation of speakers, of a short documentary film by Shomfai Kara David, as well as a discussion of the development of mutually beneficial cooperation. The event ended with a memorable photo shoot.



## UNIQUE EXHIBITION HAS OPENED AT THE MUSEUM OF AL-FARABI KAZNU

The museum of the Kazakh National University hosted the grand opening of a traveling exhibition dedicated to the 70th anniversary of the artist-restorer, member of the Union of Artists of Kazakhstan, holder of the Hungarian Order of “the Knight's Cross” K. Altynbekov.

K. Altynbekov is a leading restorer of archaeological artifacts of Central Asia, the founder and head of the scientific restoration laboratory "Island of Crimea", a full member of the Academy of Arts of the Republic of Kazakhstan, who restored more than 1,000 monuments of history and culture, ancient applied art exhibited in museums around the world.

K. Altynbekov's exhibition has been displayed not only in Kazakhstan, but also in Russia, Austria, Belgium, Hungary, Korea, China, the USA, Turkey and other countries and continues to arouse the interest of world scientists in the history of nomads.

The exposition also presents woodwork, ceramic tableware decorated with the national ornament, gold and precious stones and inlaid jewelry, comb mirrors used by princesses, etc. The exhibition will last until the end of December in the Central Museum of the University, located in the building of the Rector's office.





13 December 2022

## **SCIENTIST OF AL-FARABI KAZNU SCIENTIST WON THE FIRST PLACE IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION**

The professor of Al-Farabi KazNU, academician Leyla Akhmetova won the first place in the international competition "Leader of Public Diplomacy" organized with the support of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly.

The competition was held with the aim of developing the positive potential of partnerships, creating a system to support direct contacts between the civil society, exchanging best practices in the field of public diplomacy, contributing to strengthening trust, friendship and cooperation between people.

Professor Leyla Akhmetova, who won with her project "Let's Remember Everyone by Name", perpetuates the immortal feat and dedication of all soldiers and heroes of the World War II. Studying the topic of war, she has been reviving the life and memory of Kazakhstani soldiers for a quarter of a century. In addition, the researcher has published many books on the subject.

The winners of the competition were awarded with gold, silver and bronze badges, diplomas, valuable prizes from the sponsors of the competition.





14 December 2022

## AL-FARABI KAZNU SIGNED A MEMORANDUM WITH AKIMAT OF ALMATY REGION

Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev took part in the regional forum "Tugan Jerge Tagzim", where a memorandum of cooperation between the university and the Akimat of Almaty region was signed.

The forum was attended by Akim of Almaty region Marat Sultangaziev, Vice-Minister of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan Ilyas Userov, Vice-Minister of Trade and Integration of the Republic of Kazakhstan Kairat Torebayev, Vice-Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan Zhenis Oserbai, Vice-Minister of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan Aliya Shalabekova, Chairman of the Board of JSC "Entrepreneurship Development Fund "Damu" Gauhar Buribayeva, First Deputy Chairman of the Board of JSC "Baiterek" Nurbolat Aidapkelov, mass media, etc.

During the forum, the Akimat of Almaty region and the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University signed a Memorandum on establishing partnerships and developing effective cooperation. The agreement includes joint activities for planning events, development and implementation of scientific and technical expertise of projects, programs, exchange of information and other types of work.





16 December 2022

## THE HEAD OF THE TURKISH PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATION GAVE A LEADERSHIP LECTURE AT AL-FARABI KAZNU

A delegation chaired by the Head of the Administration of the President of the Republic of Turkey Metin Kiratli visited the Al-Farabi KazNU. The honored guests got acquainted with the Al-Farabi library and innovative projects developed by university scientists, as well as with the plan for the construction of the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of the new campus. During the visit, the diplomat Metin Kiratli gave a leadership lecture to teaching and students.

The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhanseit Tuimebayev. The head of the University drew attention to the importance of relations between two states, stressing that Al-Farabi KazNU is in close cooperation with Turkish partners.

Then Zhanseit Tuimebayev focused on the most significant moments of the life and professional path of the distinguished guest. "A well-known lawyer and diplomat Metin Kiratli graduated from the Faculty of Law of Ankara University. He started his career as an intern in the court of Ankara. He held the positions of Chairman of the court in various higher courts. In 2014 he was appointed Deputy Secretary General of the 12<sup>th</sup> President of Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdogan. Mr. Kiratli has been the head of the Turkish Presidential Administration since 2018," the rector stated.

In turn, the guest of honor thanked the leadership of Al-Farabi KazNU for the special hospitality. He said: "I am glad that I have visited my ancestral land. I honor the high status of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, which has manifested itself in many fields of science. I am a member of the Association of Universities of Turkey, so I know that the university has a great responsibility," Mr. Kiratli announced.





16 December 2022

## DELEGATION OF AL-FARABI KAZNU UNDERGOES AN INTERNSHIP IN TURKEY

On the initiative of the Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev, about fifty representatives of the teaching staff and young scientists of the university have gone to Turkey to undergo the professional training.

Akdeniz University is one of the leading universities in Turkey. According to scientific articles on the basis of academic research in Turkey, Akdeniz University is among the top-5. The university's campus, located on the Mediterranean coast has more than 250 buildings. The scientific and technological base of the university has high capabilities.

During the week-long course, trainees will get acquainted with the Turkish higher education system and exchange experience in organizing the educational process. In addition, the participants will engage in trainings on the topic of modern education and advanced technologies in education. During the visit, it is planned to further strengthen the partnership for the implementation of joint educational programs and projects.

At the meeting with the delegation of Al-Farabi KazNU, the head of the Department of Health Management of Akdeniz University Mustafa Coban noted that joint projects between Al-Farabi KazNU and the Turkish University will be implemented in the future.

"Akdeniz University is the largest university in Turkey. In the future, we plan to implement many large-scale projects with Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. Currently, the educational institution has joint projects with France, Italy, and the United Kingdom. The university has great achievements in the field of medicine, including plastic surgery and reproductive medicine. There is a special center for tuberculosis research. In addition, methods and approaches to the treatment of this disease are being studied in other laboratories," Mustafa Coban announced.

It must be noted that last year the staff of Al-Farabi KazNU visited the leading universities of Turkey and exchanged experience.





19 December 2022

## STUDENT OF AL-FARABI KAZNU WON THE "OCEANMAN – 2022"

We are very proud to announce that 4th year student of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Eldar Shekerbek took 1st place at the World Final Championship Oceanman - 2022 in Phuket, Thailand.

The Oceanman World Championship is the largest international open water swimming competition. Designed by swimmers for swimmers, the project begins in 2015 and has not stopped growing since then. This year the race gathered 1200 athletes from all over the world. Eldar showed the best result, swimming 5 kilometers in the open water in 1 hour and 10 minutes.

It is important to highlight that The Oceanman Almaty-Kapchagay 2021 competition was held in July in Kazakhstan. The young athlete, Eldar Shekerbek again became the absolute champion of the July Ocean Kazakhstan competition in Kapshagai.





20 December 2022

## **MEETING OF THE RECTOR OF AL-FARABI KAZNU WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CNPC INTERNATIONAL IN KAZAKHSTAN - LI YONGHONG**

Chairman of the Management Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev met with the Director General of China National Petroleum Company in Kazakhstan Li Yonghong. At the meeting the parties discussed issues of joint implementation of large-scale projects.

Welcoming the guest of honor, the head of the university Zhanseit Tuimebayev noted the recent achievements and future plans of Al-Farabi KazNU.

"By focusing on the development of science and innovation, this year Al-Farabi KazNU has risen to the 150th place in the international QS ranking among the best universities in the world. Our university successfully continues its scientific and educational activities. It firmly demonstrates intellectual potential not only on a national scale, but also at the international level. Al-Farabi KazNU's scientists contribute to the development of Russian science as well. The university has launched more than 100 innovative projects. Moreover, our university successfully operates certification centers of well-known companies such as Samsung, Hewlett-Packard, Cisco, Konica Minolta, Fujitsu, Alcatel, Microsoft, Kaspersky, Huawei, as well as other Academies and institutes," Zhanseit Tuimebayev stated.

In turn, Director General of CNPC in Kazakhstan Li Yonghong thanked Zhanseit Tuimebayev for the warm welcome and highly appreciated the achievements of Al-Farabi KazNU.

It is worth noting that the China National Petroleum Corporation (CNPC) is an international integrated energy company with a leading position in the world. CNPC is China's largest oil and gas producer and supplier and one of the largest strategic partners of Kazakhstan.

At the end of the meeting, the parties exchanged memorable gifts and agreed on further joint implementation of large-scale projects.





22 December 2022

## PROFESSOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF READING GAVE A LECTURE AT HIS ALMA MATER

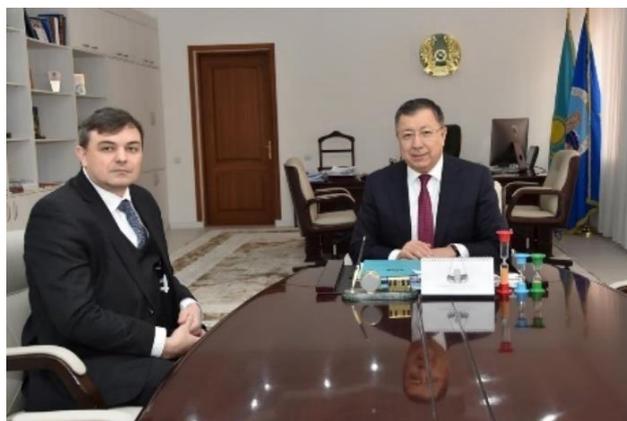
Professor of Formulation Science at the Reading School of Pharmacy, Vitaliy Khutoryanskiy gave a leadership lecture at the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University on the topic "Smart Materials in Medicine".

During the visit to the University, the guest of honor met with the Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev. After discussing plans for further cooperation and the implementation of joint educational projects, the rector awarded Vitaly Khutoryansky a diploma of honorary professor of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

Vitaliy Khutoryanskiy's research interest lies in the following areas: Polymers for pharmaceutical applications, Mucoadhesive drug delivery systems, Transmucosal drug delivery (ocular, oral, intravesical), Water-soluble and amphiphilic polymers, Hydrogels, biomaterials & polymeric blends, Functionalised nanoparticles (polymers, silica, gold), Stimuli-responsive polymers.

Vice-Rector for Operations Assel Uvalieva addressed the guest of honor and the audience with a welcoming speech. "Today we have a wonderful professor of the School of Chemistry, Products and Pharmacy at the University of Reading (the United Kingdom), Candidate of Chemical Sciences Vitaliy Khutoryanskiy. A graduate of Al-Farabi KazNU maintains cooperation with his alma mater, he is the head of our doctoral students, publishes scientific articles together with university scientists and implements international projects," Asel Uvalieva introduced the lecturer.

Professor Khutoryanskiy stressed that it was a great honor for him to give a lecture at KazNU. "It was in this very hall, when 25 years ago I made my first report in English. We held a symposium of Turkic-speaking countries at the Department of Chemistry of High-molecular Compounds. That's how my career has started. At that time I was a graduate student, and later exactly 20 years ago in October 2002, I moved to the UK. I changed my specialization from a chemist to a pharmacist, although I showed the makings even when I was doing my PhD thesis at Al-Farabi KazNU. A smooth transition from a polymer chemist to a pharmaceutical scientist was laid down at my home university," the professor stressed. Since 2005, Vitaliy Khutoryanskiy has been working at the University of Reading, where he went all the way from lecturer to professor of the School of Chemistry, Food and Pharmacy.





23 December 2022

## **RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF TURKOLOGY AND ALTAI STUDIES HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN AL-FARABI KAZNU**

The grand opening of the Research Institute of Turkology and Altai Studies took place in the Al-Farabi library of the Kazakh National University.

The newly opened institute will conduct extensive research on rare manuscripts and ancient books. Thus, more than 600 manuscripts have not been fully studied in the fund of the Al-Farabi library. Currently, the Institute's specialists are conducting research, analyzing the manuscript data, valuable information and materials.

Within the framework of the solemn event, the I International Scientific Congress "Ethno-language Picture of the World and the Turkic Heritage" was held. As the scientists noted, the purpose of the event is to attract representatives of various fields of science to generalize research in the field of Turkology and Altai studies and further continue work on the study of the Turkic heritage. The event was attended by researchers from Kazakhstan, Turkey, Azerbaijan, China, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Russia, Hungary.





28 December 2022

## NEW INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN FRANCE FOR THE STUDENTS OF AL-FARABI KAZNU

Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev met with a representative of the Academie France Médias Monde, Chairman of the France 24, journalist Antoine Cormery, Director of the Sorbonne-Kazakhstan Institute and the Geo-Energetics Center Christine Bouteiller. During the meeting the parties discussed prospects for cooperation and a number of other issues.

Zhanseit Tuimebayev warmly welcomed the honored guests and told about the achievements and future plans of Al-Farabi KazNU: “Al-Farabi Kazakh National University is among the top 150 best universities in the QS world ranking. The partnership with foreign universities is constantly expanding. So, currently 20 agreements have been signed together with leading universities and institutes in France.”

“Professors and PhD students from France are involved in lectures and scientific guidance within the framework of the program "Attracting Foreign Specialists to Universities in Kazakhstan". Over the past three years, 14 professors from France have arrived to Kazakhstan to teach our students. The Franco-Kazakh center "Geo-Energetics" successfully functions at Al-Farabi KazNU. It conducts research in the field of climate change, implements large-scale scientific projects,” the rector of the university stated.

Also in his speech, the head of the university announced a number of specific proposals for increasing cooperation: "I think that in the near future it is necessary to create a joint educational program "Modern French Journalism" at Master's degree level at the Faculty of Journalism. It is also necessary to prepare audio and video content in order to popularize Kazakh and French, culture and literature. Al-Farabi KazNU is ready to support all initiatives to develop mutually beneficial cooperation in various areas of education and science," Zhanseit Tuimebayev said.

