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PROFESSOR JO GYU YUN: YOU WILL BECOME THE BEST IN THE WORLD

Professor-Director of the International Institute of Intellectual Development, Head of the IMEI Education Committee, Professor Jo Gyu Yun delivered a leadership lecture on the topic of "Healthy Mindset for Happy Life" at the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. It was noted that the delegation had a meeting with the Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev, the main areas of cooperation were discussed, achievements of this institute were presented. Professor Jo Gyu Yun is a well-known scientist, developer of local government programs in the Republic of Korea.

Professor Jo Gyu Yun used the role model of South Korea, which made an amazing leap grow from a low-income economy and war-torn country to the leaders of the Central Asian region, spoke about the system of thinking and lifestyle that helped to accomplish this miracle. It is based on the principles of real leadership, the ability to withstand challenges, the second industrialization, export growth and, most importantly, the revival of the consciousness and spirit of the people. Professor Jo Yun started the leadership lecture with the history of his country.

The most important thing without which a breakthrough and prosperity is impossible is the revival of the consciousness and spirit of the people. How did Korea become a developed country, how did the country get out of poverty? This has become possible due to the change in mindset. You all know the children's writer Andersen from Denmark. He was born ugly, in a poor family. He was too ugly that his friends mocked him. Because of this, he always considered himself as an unhappy person. One day he changed his views on his surroundings. "No, I don't want to be unhappy, on the contrary, I am a gifted person," he said to himself. And he changed his approach to life, eventually became a famous writer, wrote the world masterpiece "The Ugly Duckling". If there is a challenge, and if it is not overcome, then it will naturally be hard to live. Is it possible that difficulties will bring us a better future? That's how Koreans began to think in a new way.

How did Korea achieve an economic boom? Thanks to the human resource and luck of minerals in our bowels. Young people are the future of your country. You are human resources of Kazakhstan and you all have great potential. It is important to change your mindset, you will not achieve anything, the fact that you graduate from the best university does not mean that you can become the best. I am sure that you will open your wings and make this world beautiful. And your teaching staff will help you in achieving this. You are already the best in Central Asia, now you are striving to become the best in the world. Move forward with this dream and you will become the best in the world.



17 January 2023

STRENGTHENING COOPERATION BETWEEN AL-FARABI KAZNU AND AKDENIZ UNIVERSITY

Chairman of the Board-Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev met with the Head of the Department of Health Management of Akdeniz University (Turkey) Mustafa Coban and Professor Ferhat Saribek. During the meeting, the parties discussed issues of further building up partnership and joint implementation of large-scale projects.

The honorary guests were warmly welcomed by the head of the University, Zhanseit Tuimebayev, who shared the experience of Al-Farabi KazNU in cooperation with universities in Turkey. Al-Farabi KazNU has signed 45 agreements with universities of Turkey. Within the framework of the partnership, various educational programs and scientific projects are being successfully implemented today. Over the past two years, more than 20 experts from Turkey have been specially invited to give lectures and conduct research activities.

"Akdeniz University is one of the leading universities in Turkey. According to scientific articles, Akdeniz University is among the top five. Moreover, the educational institution has great success in the field of medicine. Relations between the two universities are actively developing. As a result, in December 2022 the delegation of Al-Farabi KazNU, which included 50 people specially visited Akdeniz University and completed an internship there. During the week-long course, professors and administrative staff got acquainted with the Turkish higher education system and exchanged experience in organizing the educational process. These work will be continued in the future," Zhanseit Tuimebayev said.

In turn, the head of the Department of Health Management of Akdeniz University, Professor Mustafa Coban expressed gratitude to the head of the university for the warm welcome. "Al-Farabi Kazakh National University is a leading university in Kazakhstan. I hope that today's meeting will open up new opportunities for a productive stage of cooperation between universities. I believe that in the future, in order to develop science, it is necessary to implement joint scientific projects," Mustafa Coban claimed. At the end of the meeting, the parties exchanged memorable gifts.



18 January 2023

STEPHEN BARNES, VICE DEAN OF THE PENN STATE LAW: IN ALMATY IT FEELS LIKE AT HOME

Vice Dean of the School of Law of the University of Pennsylvania Stephen Barnes delivered a leadership lecture at the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. The Guest of honor was welcomed by the Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev. In his speech, the head of the university, introducing the lecturer, noted that Al-Farabi KazNU interacts with US academic institutions in various fields. To date, more than ten agreements have been signed with leading universities, institutes, research centers, and non-governmental organizations in the United States.

Within the framework of the agreements, various educational programs and scientific and innovative projects are being successfully implemented. Stephen Barnes supervises LL.M. (Master of Laws), S.J.D. (Doctoral Program), and exchange programs for students and visiting scholar of the University of Pennsylvania. He taught: Introduction to American Law, Legal Studies and Writing, Introduction to International Environmental Law, Legal English, Contracts, Public International Law, Critical Thinking and Writing. He has taught some of these courses as a visiting professor at Peking University, School of Law of Harbin Institute of Technology, Shandong University, Ocean University of Sri Lanka, Beijing of Foreign Studies University and Northwestern University of Political Science and Law.

Cooperation of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University with US universities is growing every year. Al-Farabi KazNU has signed cooperation agreements with 13 universities in the USA: Michigan Technological University, Northwestern Polytechnic University, University of Wyoming, University of Scranton, University of Texas, Iowa State University, Utah State University, University of Bridgeport, the Secretariat for the Practical Development of Graduate Studies at the Columbia University Earth Institute, the National Joint Committee on Languages, Embry University-Riddle, Salem University, University of Central Lancashire. Within the framework of cooperation for 2018-2022. 33 doctoral students and 1 undergraduate student traveled to American universities for scientific and language internships, participation in international conferences, and research work. Also, during this period, 32 teachers traveled to the

United States in order to carry out research projects and participate in international symposia. At the moment, 30 students from the USA are studying at Al-Farabi KazNU.

Since 2014, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University has been a Global Hub of the UN Academic Impact Program on Sustainable Development and is actively working to promote the principles and initiatives of the UN and UNESCO to create conditions for dialogue between civilizations, cultures and peoples. Today, Al-Farabi KazNU is the first among Kazakhstani universities to lead in the international Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings-2023 for all 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The implementation of projects under the SDG program will give a new impetus to initiatives aimed at supporting the development of the country's and the region's potential in the field of sustainable development and will also contribute to strengthening the role of Kazakhstan as one of the most important figures in the international process of solving global challenges.

Recently, Vice Dean of the Penn State University School of Law Stephen Barnes delivered a leadership lecture at the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. The professor agreed to give lectures at the Faculty of International Relations. Pennsylvania State University is a public research university in the United States, located in University Park, Pennsylvania. One of the top 15 taxpayer-funded universities in the United States. He is ranked 93rd in the QS World University Rankings 2023. The University has 18 colleges, the campus consists of fourteen separate colleges, as well as doctoral and bachelor's degree departments. According to the state, Pennsylvania in 2019, 80.4% of graduates were employed after graduation.

"This is my sixth visit to Kazakhstan. I have lived outside the USA for a quarter of my life, about seven years in China, and now I live in Oslo, Norway for two weeks every month and it is a great honor for me to be here. For me personally, as a native of the mountainous region of the western United States, when I am here in Almaty, at the university, I look at the mountains and feel at home. And when I am here in Kazakhstan, I get a reminder that in many cases Central Asia is the birthplace of civilization. In my opinion, the USA and Kazakhstan have more in common than differences. Central Asia is the place where it all started. When I visit places like India, Uzbekistan or China, I am convinced that America is a baby who has not done anything yet and has not learned anything yet. In particular, when I look at your region, I analyze those scientists who were produced by Central Asia, including Kazakhstan. For example, Ibn Sina. When I go to the doctor, they are indirectly connected with Ibn Sina, the father of medicine. Al-Khorezmi is the founder of algebra and algorithms. And of course al-Farabi, whose name your university bears. Everything he did in philosophy and music can be called his representatives of the Renaissance, even before Leonardo was born. It should be noted that fundamental knowledge is given here. We have graduates from Kazakhstan. And one of them is Samgat, a graduate of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, whom I met seven years ago in Kokshetau. He didn't know the language then, but he worked very hard for a year, came to the University of Pennsylvania for a Master of Laws program. I'm here today because of him. He represented Kazakhstan and your university so well that he inspired me and Penn State University to invest and develop the relationship further," says the professor.



19 January 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU EXPANDS PARTNERSHIP WITH IRANIAN UNIVERSITIES

Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev met with Consul General of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Almaty Mohsen Fagani and Senior Expert of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iran, Head of the working group Farabi Mujani Gumi. During the meeting, the parties discussed the prospects of cooperation in the field of science and education.

Welcoming the honored guests, the head of the University, Zhanseit Tuimebayev, spoke about the activities and achievements of the country's leading university and noted the growing partnership between Al-Farabi KazNU and Iranian universities.

"Al-Farabi Kazakh National University has risen to the 150th place in the QS world ranking, and among Asian countries – to the 44th place. Currently, Al-Farabi KazNU has concluded nine agreements with Iranian foundations, universities, institutes and centers, in particular, with the University of Tehran, Shahid Behesti University, the cultural representation of the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Kazakhstan, the Institute of Humanitarian and Cultural Studies, the Shahez Pazhu Research Institute, Guilian University, the Saadi Foundation, etc. The Center has close relations with ten states. In order to develop partnership with Iranian universities, we are ready to hold joint scientific conferences and publish historical and cultural books. Also this year, Al-Farabi KazNU will host an international forum dedicated to Al-Farabi. I invite you to this forum," Zhanseit Tuimebayev said.

In conclusion, the rector invited the honored guests to give a lecture on leadership to the faculty and students.

In turn, the Consul General of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Almaty, Mohsen Fagani, thanked the Rector of the University for the warm welcome and voiced a number of specific proposals.

This meeting was held within the framework of the State Policy in the field of Higher Education and science. And also, to support the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals on ensuring quality education. Partnership for sustainable development and global cooperation with Iranian universities will strengthen scientific and educational cooperation. At the end of the meeting, the parties agreed on the joint implementation of these initiatives and exchanged gifts.



21 January 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU STUDENTS HAVE DEVELOPED A STARTUP THAT INCREASES THE PRODUCTION OF SOLAR ENERGY

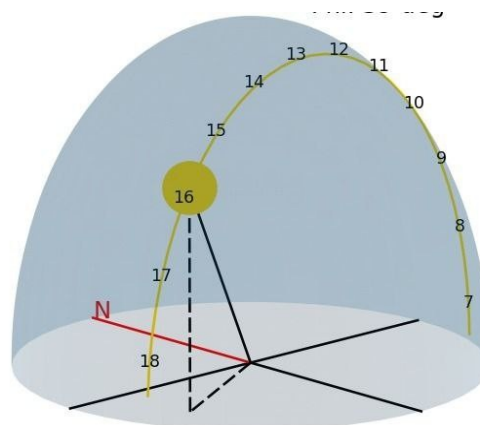
Students of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University have developed VOLT – software for tracking solar energy. A unique startup project is aimed at obtaining the maximum amount of energy.

VOLT's solar energy tracking software allows the panels to be positioned in such a way as to ensure optimal absorption of solar energy. The relevance of the system for tracking the operation of solar panels using GPS technology can hardly be overestimated, given the threat of an energy crisis in the world due to the depletion of the planet's resources.

"Our invention is based on the principle that in any geographical position on the earth's surface there is an angle of elevation at which the sun's rays fall on the surface. We have determined that this startup will be in demand, since in December of this year there was a significant increase in energy consumption in the energy system of Kazakhstan. On December 7, the absolute maximum consumption in the entire history of the country was recorded – 16,459 megawatts. At the same time, the total generation of the country's power plants was only 15,203 megawatts, i.e. the deficit was covered by unplanned inflows of the Russian energy system. Kazakhstanis consume energy (electricity, fuel, etc.) twice as much as the world average and much more than in the countries of the European Union," says the author of the project, a 3rd-year student of the Higher School of Economics and Finance Asan Abdurahim.

The expected effect of the project is to get maximum energy during the day. And the global mission is to accelerate the process of transition of the country and the world to clean green energy.

This year, young scientists plan to create a computer model that allows them to consider the parameters of the operation of a wind generator in order to increase the power factor of turbines. This will allow companies to use the software to create a virtual laboratory.



26 January 2023

PARTNERSHIPS WITH UNIVERSITIES IN SOUTH KOREA ARE EXPANDING

Chairman of the Board – Rector of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev met with the Consul General of South Korea in Almaty Park Na Cheon. During the meeting, the parties voiced a number of specific proposals aimed at further expanding the partnership.

At the meeting, the rector of the university told the guest of honor about the achievements and future plans of Al-Farabi KazNU. In his speech, Zhanseit Tuimebayev expressed his proposals for increasing cooperation.

"Currently, about 26 thousand students study at our educational institution, of which 3 thousand come from abroad and receive education. Among them are the school youth of South Korea. Today, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University maintains close relations with 45 universities in South Korea. Professors specially come to our university and give lectures. In the future, it is important not to stop at these areas of work, but to continue to build up the partnership. In this context, I have a number of specific recommendations. Firstly, it is necessary to jointly hold symposiums, scientific conferences and meetings. Secondly, I propose to publish books about South Korea in Kazakh and about Kazakhstan in Korean. Thirdly, to attract investors from Korea to innovative projects in our educational institution. I am sure that these initiatives will become a great incentive for the development of cooperation in the field of education and science between Kazakhstan and South Korea," Zhanseit Tuimebayev said.

In turn, the Consul General thanked the Rector of the University for the warm welcome. Also in his speech, the guest of honor noted that he supports these initiatives.

"Al-Farabi KazNU is a leader university in Kazakhstan. In the future, we plan to maintain close relations with Al-Farabi KazNU and are ready to further build up the partnership," Park Ne-Cheon said. During the meeting, the parties discussed the main goals of global cooperation in the fields of academic mobility, exchange of experience, scientific work, as well as to support the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals on ensuring quality education and partnership for sustainable development. At the end of the meeting, the parties agreed on the systematic implementation of these initiatives and exchanged memorable gifts.



27 January 2023

FORESIGHT "MEDIA VISION – 2023". PLATFORM FOR CREATIVE IDEAS AND SYSTEM FORECAST

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University hosted a Foresight "Media Vision-2023" — a platform for creative ideas and system forecast, which assesses trends in the development of media and communication.

The mobilization of ideas and trends provided an opportunity for participants to focus on the development of media resources in Central Asia, developing the potential of the UN Sustainable Development Goals in the regions.

As part of the foresight, journalists, reporters, specialists of media and news agencies and students studying at the Departments of journalism of the republic met to discuss trends, sustainable development of communications, generation of ideas and forecasting the professional trajectory of novice student journalists.

Al-Farabi KazNU's partners in this format were the Representative Office of the UN Department of Global Communications in Kazakhstan, the Association of Central Asian Universities in Journalism, the PR-shy Club.

The event was opened by the Dean of the Faculty of Journalism Nurzhan Kuantayuly. The Representative of the UN Department of Global Communications in Kazakhstan, the Head of the UN Information Office in Kazakhstan Vlastimil Samek made a welcoming speech, who highlighted the goals and objectives of Foresight. Great interest of the participants was aroused by the speech of Aybar Olzhai, a media coach in financial journalism, vice president of the PR-shy club, PR manager of the

Kazakhstan Sustainability Fund JSC, which was called: "Corporate Communications in Kazakhstan: new requirements for openness."

Dias Azimzhan, a film director, lecturer at the Faculty of Journalism of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Master of the New York Film Academy (NYFA), author of the projects "Unknown Eurasia", "Interius", "Generation Z", "Ultio", "The Message", "The amazing race", told about the little secrets of cinema and changes in the media" (CBS) "Dreamers."

The event aroused great interest of the participants, who asked to continue holding meetings in a similar format.



31 January 2023

IN THE UK, A MEMORANDUM WAS SIGNED BETWEEN AL-FARABI KAZNU AND THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

As part of the official visit of the Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev to the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) of the University of London, a memorandum on mutually beneficial cooperation between the two sides was signed. This meeting was held within the framework of the State Policy in the field of Higher Education and science. And also, to support the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals on ensuring quality education.

Thanking the management of the educational institution for the warm welcome, the rector told about the achievements of Al-Farabi KazNU, which is among the Top 200 best universities in the world (150th place), recognized as the first university in Central Asia to receive 1st place in the rating "QS Asia University Rankings 2023: Central Asia". This year, Al-Farabi KazNU is also included in the QS rating of the Asian region of universities and took 44th place. The university is becoming an educational hub of Eurasia, with plans to expand the geography of enrollment from 50 to 100 states, where the main task is to increase the share of foreign students from 10% in 2021 to 25% in 2025. Al-Farabi KazNU actively participates not only in Kazakhstan, but also in major international projects. About 500 scientific projects are being implemented on the most important priorities of scientific and technological development of the country. Al-Farabi KazNU is actively working to develop partnerships for sustainable development with universities in the UK. Global cooperation between universities is developing rapidly.

At the end of the meeting, a memorandum signing ceremony was held that defined the main directions of academic cooperation and exchange between the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University and the University of London. Under its terms, the parties will promote the following activities: exchange of scientific materials, publications and information, teaching staff and scientists, students, as well as joint research.



2 February 2023

ROUND TABLE "PROMOTION OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES"

The round table was attended by students and university staff. The chairman of the organization, Doctor of Philology, Professor, corresponding member of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Dean of the Faculty of Philology Dzholdasbekova B.U. made a welcoming speech, who briefly told about the main tasks to promote women's rights and opportunities and ways to implement them by the Union of Women of Al-Farabi KazNU. A public organization - the Union of Women of Al-Farabi KazNU has been working at the al-Farabi Kazakh National University for many years. The Al-Farabi KazNU Women's Union unites women's councils, unions, associations, committees and clubs operating at the university on a voluntary basis. The main task of the Union of Women of the Al-Farabi KazNU:

- Promotion of the status of women in society, their role in the life of the Al-Farabi KazNU

- Protection of women's rights
- Taking care of strengthening the family.
- Promotion of women to the decision-making level.

To achieve these objectives, the Al-Farabi KazNU Women's Union proposes to focus on the following criteria:

1. Family is the basis of everything
2. For ensuring sustainable development and social security

3. Women's rights
4. Spirituality. Culture. Healthy lifestyle
5. Best practice. New ideas. Positive actions

The lecturer of the Department of Russian Philology and World Literature of the Faculty of Philology Demchenko A.S. noted that according to the first criterion, it should be noted that the focus of the Union of Women of Al-Farabi KazNU is the family and its interests. The family is the economic and social engine of society, the original educator of the individual. The normal functioning of the family, its well-being and stability affect the state of society as a whole. The Al-Farabi KazNU Women's Union believes that taking care of the family, its material and spiritual and moral well-being should be the focus of attention when conducting any policy, even one that has no direct connection with family problems, but the consequences of which can negatively affect the position of the individual, affect the stable position of the family, and, consequently, for the stable development of the university and the country as a whole. Within the framework of this subprogram, we carry out actions: "Family rights", "Family Unity", "Relay of maternal feat" and others.



7 February 2023

ENGLISH SCIENTISTS SHARED THEIR EXPERIENCE

The library of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University hosted an international round table "Genetic technologies in crop production". The event was attended by domestic and foreign scientists, teachers and students.

The presentations were made by professors of the John Innes Center in the UK – Cristobal Vaui, Dr. Lutzi Wingen, Anna Vahus. This center is one of the leading research institutes in the world dealing with agricultural crops. Within the framework of global cooperation, scientists shared their experience and exchanged views on scientific developments and, in order to achieve the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals, agreed to deepen partnership in conducting scientific research on unlocking the polyploid potential of wheat, overcoming barriers to reproduction and morphogenetic systems.

Well-known scientist and international expert Alexey Morgunov, in turn, offered his solution to improve the quality of corn and wheat.

The meeting also discussed issues of food and food safety today. For this, domestic scientists noted the need for interaction between specialists around the world. Including by organizing joint online courses, as for example in the course of al-Farabi Kazakh National University "Methods of molecular biology" (<https://open.kaznu.kz/courses/course-v1:kaznu+MoMB+2021-2022C2/about>). Young scientists and students who attended the meeting got acquainted with the latest achievements in key areas of expertise.



21 February 2023

FARABI BUSINESS SCHOOL ESTABLISHES COOPERATION WITH "JCHX MINING CONSTRUCTION GROUP CO"

A meeting with the President of the trans-national company "JCHX Mining Construction Group Co" Wang Xinyu took place at the al-Farabi Kazakh National University Business School. The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the cooperation of JCHX Mining Construction Group Co with Farabi business school.

JCHX is a mining construction company with its head office in China, it is also one of the 10 largest TNCs in the world, which is engaged in the development and construction of deposits, contract mining, as well as research and development of mining technologies, the capitalization of the company is more than 700 million US dollars.

Following the meeting, it was decided to organize individual training courses for employees, namely senior and middle management, and also provide undergraduate students of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University with the opportunity to undergo internships and internships with further employment in JCHX. The next step of cooperation is the creation of a working group to identify the needs of JCHX and organize a meeting with the Dean of the Faculty of Geography and Environmental Management.

It is worth noting that more and more foreign large companies are showing interest in the al-Farabi Kazakh National University business School, which is a confidence in our giant university in the educational sphere in the CIS.



27 February 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU EXPANDS AREAS OF COOPERATION

Chairman of the Management Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev met with Director General of Kazakhstan Nuclear Power Plants LLP Timur Zhantikin and Head of the Institute of Nuclear Physics of the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan Sayabek Sakhiyev.

During the meeting, the parties discussed ways of cooperation and a number of issues.

Zhanseit Tuimebayev 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. Al-Farabi KazNU scientists have developed 100 innovative projects to date. The further plan is the commercialization of scientific projects prepared by our scientists. The Al-Farabi KazNU Technopark and the Earth Remote Sensing Center are located on the campus. In addition, certification centers, institutes and Academies of high-tech companies are successfully operating at the university," the rector said.

At the end of the speech, the head of the Al-Farabi KazNU announced his proposal.

"I hope that today's meeting will expand the areas of cooperation. In the future, it is necessary to jointly train qualified specialists in the field of physics and chemistry," the rector of the university said.

In turn, the General Director of Kazakhstan Nuclear Power Plants LLP Timur Zhantikin thanked the head of the university for the warm welcome. Also in his speech, the guest of honor expressed support for the rector's proposal.

At the end of the meeting, the parties agreed on the systematic implementation of these initiatives and exchanged memorable gifts.



3 March 2023

SAMSUNG TEACHES STUDENTS ABOUT CONSCIOUS CONSUMPTION

Samsung Electronics, known worldwide not only for its innovative products and solutions, but also for large-scale environmental initiatives, strives to nurture a new generation of environmentally responsible Kazakhstanis.

Recently, Samsung took part in special events at Kazakhstani universities, during which students learned about modern, innovative ways of caring for the environment.

The Al-Farabi Kazakh National University hosted a round table "Problems of the university's transition to a Green Campus", dedicated to the creation of "smart" dumpsters, separate waste collection on campus, digitalization and automation of processes related to the removal and processing of solid household waste. The event was attended by representatives of the Recycle birge movement, the UNESCO Kazakhstan Youth Committee "Man and the Biosphere", ECO Network, IN Driver,

PlastNet companies, as well as investors interested in promising green technologies. Samsung provided Al-Farabi KazNU with three eco-boxes, one of which was used to demonstrate a smart container by Al-Farabi KazNU graduate student Ali Anderhan.

At these events, Samsung presented the Samsung Recycling School competition, in which students and employees of Almaty educational institutions collect old equipment. The universities that have passed the largest amount of equipment will be rewarded with valuable prizes.

This environmental activity was launched within the framework of the Eco-Box program previously presented by Samsung. The project covers the largest universities in Almaty – KIMEP University, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, AlmaU, Satbayev University, AUES University, Narxoz University, SDU and IITU. Special boxes are installed in the buildings of these educational institutions, where you can leave your old and already unnecessary mobile devices of any brands. Samsung, in turn, takes and disposes of the discarded equipment, according to the legislative requirements of Kazakhstan.

"For Samsung, social corporate responsibility, in particular in the field of ecology, is extremely important – we are increasingly becoming a "green" company," said Adil Kairlin, an employee of the Samsung Electronics Central Eurasia Service Department. – Reducing CO2 emissions, reusing resources, increasing the environmental responsibility of employees is only part of our efforts in this direction".



6 March 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU'S COOPERATION WITH CHINA WILL CONTINUE

Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev received a delegation headed by Xu Guixian, Head of the Foreign Affairs Office of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region. At the meeting, the parties discussed issues on further development of cooperation and voiced a number of proposals.

The head of the university acquainted the honored guests with the achievements of the university and noted that systematic cooperation is being conducted with Chinese universities.

"Currently, Al-Farabi KazNU cooperates with 55 universities in China. Professors specially come to the university from China and regularly give lectures. The university has a Department of Chinese Studies and the Confucius Institute, which hosts many

scientific conferences and meetings. The university implements 100 innovative projects developed by Al-Farabi KazNU scientists. China is a model for us in the field of commercialization of innovative projects. Therefore, I believe that joint work is necessary in this area and in the field of scientific research in general," the rector said.

At the end of the speech, Zhanseit Tuimebayev presented the book "100 innovative projects of Al-Farabi KazNU" to the honored guests.

In turn, the head of the Department of Foreign Affairs of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region Xu Guixiang thanked the rector for the warm welcome and expressed support for all initiatives aimed at developing partnership.

At the end of the meeting, both sides agreed on the systematic implementation of these initiatives and exchanged memorable gifts.



7 March 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU YOUNG SCIENTISTS HAVE DEVELOPED A ROCKET MODELING STARTUP

Education is the main way of human capital growth and professional development. 3rd-year doctoral students of the Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Yerkebulan Maral and Genghis Khan Sultan created a startup project "StandLab – Development and Engineering". The company is engaged in engineering, manufacturing and marketing of scientific demonstration stands for school chemistry, physics and biology classrooms.

At the first stage of the project, a scientific demonstration stand was developed for physics classrooms of secondary schools dedicated to the field of rocket modeling. A methodological instruction of the basic course package was also created. Here, students not only study the theory of rocket modeling for two weeks, but also learn in

practice. The theoretical side includes knowledge of physics, mathematics, chemistry, the experimental side consists in the design, calculation and development of individual parts, assembly, design and launch of a rocket.

To date, the first stream of students has been trained in rocket modeling. In the future, it is planned to improve the basic package of courses to the level of a young engineer. Students will create models of rockets made of composite materials and study their aerodynamic characteristics on test benches.

"The course contributes to a better assimilation of the general laws of physics, especially aerodynamics. From theory to practice – as a result, a personal aircraft is created. The student is motivated to further assimilate a complex theory through project-oriented learning. Faced with engineering, scientific and technological problems, he finds ways to solve them. Students can also participate in international sports competitions," the authors of the project note.

The startup's mission is the systematic modernization of the material and technical base and educational methods of domestic educational institutions through innovative technologies. The authors of the project intend not only to interest schoolchildren in studying physics, chemistry, aerodynamics, rocket science, but also to make this process modern and interesting.

Currently, work is continuing on the "StandLab – Development and Engineering" project. In the next stages, stands of chemistry and biology classrooms will be created. As a result of the project, secondary schools in the Republic of Kazakhstan will be equipped with high-quality scientific demonstration stands.



7 March 2023

REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE OF WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

The republican conference of women in Science and higher education was held in the al-Farabi Library of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

The event was attended by: Chairman of the Board – Rector of KazNU Zhansait Tuimebayev, Vice–President of NAS RK Zarema Shaukenova, Chairman of the Committee for Quality Assurance in Science and Higher Education of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan Gulzat Kobenova, Chairman of the Board – Rector of the Kazakh National Women's Pedagogical University Gulmira Kanai and women scientists of the educational institution.

The participants noted that gender equality is one of the most important development Goals and a key factor for achieving other goals, such as stability,

sustainability, poverty reduction, and economic growth. Among the Central Asian countries, Kazakhstan is a leader in progress in the field of gender equality. In 2022, the country completely eliminated the gender gap in the level of education, reaching index 1. In society, women play a special role in the moral education of the younger generation. Today, universities contribute to solving national and global issues. In this regard, the work of women scientists is especially great. In the staff of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, women make up 68% of the teaching staff. Among them are 347 Doctors of Sciences, 572 candidates, 1 academician of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Thus, at the university, women and men have equal rights and obligations in all spheres of life.

During the event, speakers were: Zarema Shaukenova, Gulzat Kobenova, Gulmira Kanai, who spoke about the role and activities of women in science for society. For example, the chairman of the Board-Rector of the Kazakh National Pedagogical University for Women Gulmira Kanai commented on the term "gender equality" in her speech.

"Ensuring equal participation of all citizens in the political life of our country contributes to the formation of democracy and freedom of civil society in the state. Gender equality is the foundation of social development. The promotion of gender equality consists in recognizing that women can make a special contribution to public life, public administration and service in the country on an equal basis with men and assigning them greater responsibility. In our country, women work productively and effectively in all spheres," Gulmira Kanai said. During the conference, the participants exchanged views on the role of women in society and shared their thoughts.



13 March 2023

THE AL-FARABI KAZNU WAS VISITED BY UN REPRESENTATIVES

A delegation headed by Senior Adviser on Education of the Asia-Pacific Regional Bureau of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Jael Shisanya paid a special visit to Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

The honored guests visited the Al-Farabi KazNU campus and got acquainted with the al-Farabi Museum. During the visit, representatives of the delegation met with a member of the Board of Al-Farabi KazNU – Vice-Rector for Operations Assel Ualieva.

Welcoming the guests, the Vice-rector focused on the achievements of the university, which was awarded the status of a research university last year.

"Al-Farabi Kazakh National University has risen to the 150th place in the QS world ranking, and among Asian countries – to the 44th place. The university also ranks

first in the "QS Asia University Rankings 2023: Central Asia" rating. This status opens up wide opportunities for international cooperation. Special attention in Kazakhstan is paid to the issues of increasing competitiveness, improving the public administration system, and intensifying work on environmental protection. Currently, about 3 thousand students from 54 countries study at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. Among them are four refugees who are receiving education at the university," Asel Bekbolatovna said.

The UN Sustainable Development Goals are aimed at improving the well-being of the population and protecting the planet. Al-Farabi KazNU coordinates and actively engages the world academic community in the implementation of the 17 goals of sustainable development of mankind. They are aimed at preserving the planet's resources, ensuring access to quality education and well-being, developing innovations, and preserving ecosystems.

The head of the delegation, Ms. Jael Shisanya, thanked the leadership of Al-Farabi KazNU for the warm welcome and informed about the main functions and tasks of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees. Also in her speech, she noted: "I believe that our meeting will further strengthen the partnership. In this context, I want to make my suggestion. It would be nice if the university provided special benefits and additional assistance to refugees."

During the meeting, the sides exchanged views and discussed issues on the development of mutually beneficial cooperation.



14 March 2023

NEW ACHIEVEMENTS OF AL-FARABI KAZNU IN THE WORLD RANKING QS WUR BY SUBJECT – 2023

According to the results of the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023 (QS WUR by Subject), al-Farabi Kazakh National University is the only university among Kazakh and Central Asian universities that has demonstrated confident results in four out of five subject areas and 14 areas of training!

This year, for the first time, the university entered the top 200 universities in the world in the field of Geography, taking the position 151-200. He also improved his performance in the direction of "Philosophy" and entered the top 101-150. In addition, this year 25% of educational programs from 542 of the al-Farabi Kazakh National

University were included in the QS by Subject rating, which is 4% more compared to last year.

In five areas of training, as well as last year, the university has successfully maintained its high positions: "Archeology", "English language and Literature" - 151-200, "Mathematics" - 251-300, "Physics and Astronomy" - 451-500, "Chemistry" - 501-550.

The strengthening of Al-Farabi KazNU's leading position in the QS by Subject rating is associated with the fruitful cooperation of the university within the framework of global interaction with advanced scientific communities and potential employers, both global and domestic.

The QS by Subject rating is summed up on the basis of five indicators that evaluate the academic reputation of the university, employer reviews of graduates, citation of scientific articles by the teaching staff, their Hirsch index and the university's international research ties with world-renowned organizations.

The high level of publication activity of university scientists and large-scale cooperation with more than 500 leading foreign universities confirms the research status of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University and consistent progress towards achieving its strategic goal.

Al-Farabi KazNU has received the status of a Global Hub for Sustainable Development of the UN Academic Impact Program since 2014 and is also developing cooperation with partner universities in the implementation of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals.

In 2018, the Institute of Sustainable Development was established. Ban Ki-moon, a member of the International Network of Sustainable Development Institutions. Thus, Al-Farabi KazNU is actually becoming a Center for achieving Sustainable Development Goals in Eurasia.

Al-Farabi KazNU strives to raise its international awareness and aims to enter the top 100 in the QS rating.



16 March 2023

«GLOBALLY INTERCONNECTED: NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT» IV INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND METHODOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

On March 16, 2023, the IV International scientific and methodological conference "Globally Interconnected: New Opportunities and Challenges for Sustainable Development" was held online on the ZOOM platform within the framework of the UN

program "Sustainable Development", which was organized by the Department of Foreign Languages of the Philological Faculty of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University for young researchers. The conference was attended by scientists from far abroad, undergraduates and doctoral students from universities of Kazakhstan, far and near abroad. The conference was held in two stages: the plenary part and sectional reports.

The work of the plenary session was opened by Ph.D., Associate Professor of the Department of Foreign Languages Muldagalieva Aizhan Aydyngalieвна. She addressed the participants of the conference with words of greeting and expressed great gratitude to the participants of the conference. She stressed the importance of today's conference for young researchers, saying that this conference is an excellent opportunity to improve public speaking skills in a foreign language. After her speech, Aizhan Aydyngalieвна gave the floor to the head of the department, Candidate of Philosophical Sciences, Dosmagambetova Jamila Dzhambulovna. Jamila Dzhambulovna also expressed her gratitude to the participants of the conference, saying that today's conference is very important for the department, since the geographical boundaries of the conference have expanded.

After the welcoming part, the work of the plenary section began. During the plenary part, interesting reports of foreign scientists were presented: Paula Ozhehowska (Germany, Eberhard and Karl Tuebengen University), Lukas Smoluche (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland, Poznan), Christopher Korten (MGIMO, Russia, Moscow), Kurshat Jesur (Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Turkey).

After the completion of the plenary part, the work of sections in three areas began: physical and technical sciences, natural sciences and social and humanitarian sciences. The best performances in the sections were awarded with diplomas.



20 March 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU STRENGTHENS SCIENTIFIC PARTNERSHIP WITH CHINA

Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev held a meeting with a delegation headed by the Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Almaty Jiang Wei.

At the meeting, the achievements of the university were presented to the guests of honor and information about the established cooperation with higher educational institutions of China was announced.

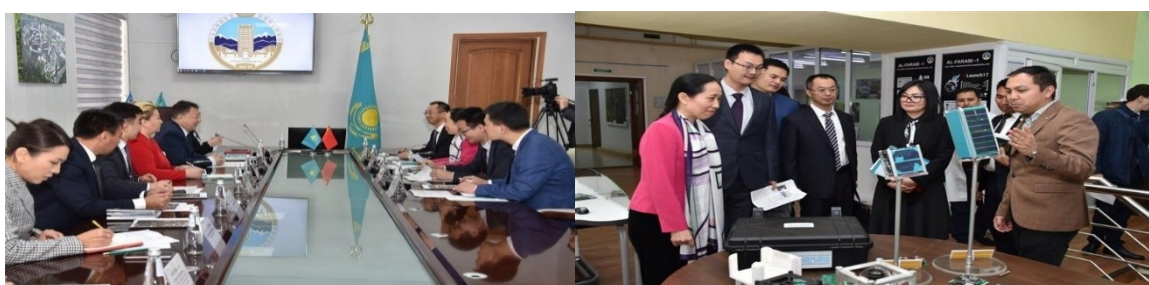
In his speech, the rector stressed the need to implement joint innovative projects with China.

"Al-Farabi Kazakh National University closely cooperates with higher educational institutions of China. We will continue this work. There are enough innovative projects in the Al-Farabi KazNU. We must pay special attention to science. In this context, I propose jointly with China to open a research and innovation center or a technology park on the territory of the university," Zhanseit Tuimebayev said. It was also stressed that Al-Farabi Kazakh National University is the Global hub of the UN Academic Impact Program on Sustainability, actively participates in all areas of UN activities and contributes to the development and promotion of its peace initiatives.. The university also pays special attention to the quality of education and actively exchanges experience with the world's leading universities in the field of educational programs and improving their quality.

Today, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University cooperates with 43 universities of China. These are such universities as: Shanghai University of Foreign Languages, Peking University, Wuhan University, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Xinjiang University, Beijing University of Foreign Languages, etc. in the 2019-2022 academic year, 79 students of Al-Farabi KazNU completed an internship at universities in China on academic mobility. Also, 37 university teaching staff visited China to participate in conferences, where they improved their qualifications. Currently, 386 Chinese students are studying at Al-Farabi KazNU. The university has a Department of Chinese Studies and an Institute of Confucianism.

At the meeting, Chinese Consul General in Almaty Jiang Wei noted that the partnership between Kazakhstan and China is developing dynamically. The distinguished guest intends to further develop ties between the two countries in the scientific field.

"Now it is important to develop science. We lost three years because of the pandemic. Now we need to do a double job. Al-Farabi Kazakh National University is the leading university in Kazakhstan. We intend to develop a partnership with you in the scientific direction. I am ready to raise the work in this direction to a new level and take an active part in the implementation of joint innovative projects," the Consul General said.



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27 March 2023

**"ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION AND CONTROL IN THE
FIELD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION"**

UNESCO Department for Sustainable Development, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University organized an international round table on the topic of World Water Resources Day: SDG 6 "Environmental regulation and control in the field of water supply and sanitation". The purpose of the event is to discuss issues of water supply, assessment of the quality of water resources and sanitation.

Since 1993, World Water Day has been celebrated annually on March 22. It was created to attract public attention to the state of water bodies, rational water consumption and safe water supply, as well as the implementation of the 6th Sustainable Development Goal until 2030. In 2023, this Day is dedicated to the theme of accelerating change to solve the crisis in the field of water supply and sanitation and timely achievement of the 6th Sustainable Development Goal (SDG 6 "Clean water and sanitation").

The event was attended by specialists of the Department of Ecology and Environment of Almaty, the water industry of Kazakhstan – Balkash-Alakol Basin Inspectorate for the Regulation of the Use and Protection of Water Resources, RSE "Kazhydromet", as well as a professor of the Faculty of Engineering of Gazi University (Ankara, Turkey).

At the international round table, foreign and Kazakhstani specialists of the water industry, participants of the speaker familiarized with the current government measures, scientific works on environmental regulation and control in the field of water supply and sanitation, shared their experience with students and teachers and about the activities carried out.



30 March 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU AND THE INTERNATIONAL TURKIC ACADEMY SIGNED A MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION

Chairman of the Board -Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev met with the President of the International Turkic Academy Shahin Mustafayev.

During the meeting, a memorandum of cooperation was signed between Al-Farabi KazNU and the International Turkic Academy. The main purpose of the agreement is to establish a partnership for sustainable development, conduct joint research and train qualified personnel, which contributes to the support of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals on ensuring quality education.

Within the framework of global cooperation, this memorandum allows using library funds and exchanging scientific publications and materials, jointly organizing seminars and conferences, publishing scientific and academic works.

During the meeting, the head of the university presented the achievements of Al-Farabi KazNU to the President of the Academy.

"Al-Farabi Kazakh National University is among the top 150 best universities in the world in the QS ranking. Last year, Al-Farabi KazNU branches opened and started their work in Istanbul (Turkey) and Bishkek, the capital of the Kyrgyz Republic. There is a very rich heritage in the Turkic world, which has not yet been fully studied. In this regard, with your participation in the Al-Farabi Library, we have opened a Research Institute of Turkology and Altaic Studies. Currently, its specialists are conducting an examination and research of rare manuscripts and ancient books, valuable data and materials. The work on the development of the integration of science and education between the Turkic states will continue in the future," the rector of the university said.

In turn, the president of the International Turkic Academy Shahin Majid Oglu noted that today's memorandum will allow achieving great results.

"I think that within the framework of the memorandum we will conduct scientific research and achieve common success. This initiative will provide great opportunities for the exchange of experience and training of personnel," Shahin Mustafayev said.



5 April 2023

**AL-FARABI KAZNU TO ESTABLISH COOPERATION WITH
CICMA**

Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev held a meeting with Secretary General of the Council for Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia Kairat Sarybai. During the conversation, the parties exchanged views on the establishment of partnership.

At the meeting, the head of the University Zhanseit Tuimebayev informed the guest of honor about the achievements of Al-Farabi KazNU and future plans. Also in his speech, the rector voiced a proposal for establishing partnerships.

"It is necessary to sign a memorandum of cooperation between Al-Farabi Kazakh National University and the Council of Asia and work together. In the framework of cooperation, we will jointly hold conferences, meetings, round tables and international events in the future. In addition, students and masters of KazNU will have the opportunity to take an internship with you to improve their knowledge. The educational institution has enough specialists in various industries. Therefore, we are ready to work together in all spheres," Zhanseit Tuimebayev said.

It should be noted that the fruitful cooperation of Al-Farabi KazNU scientists with leading universities and research centers of the world contributes to the development of a network of universities in the Central Asian region and the creation on its basis of a Regional hub for Sustainable Development within the framework of the UNESCO-UNITWIN program. The implementation of projects under the SDG program is aimed at supporting the development of the country's and the region's potential in the field of sustainable development and will also contribute to strengthening the role of Kazakhstan as one of the most important figures in the international process of solving global challenges.



5 April 2023

KAZNU AND THE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF KYRGYZSTAN SIGNED A MEMORANDUM

Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev met with a delegation led by President of the Academic Consortium "International University of Kyrgyzstan" Arsen Aidaraliev and Rector Elena Savchenko.

During the meeting, a memorandum of cooperation was signed between Al-Farabi KazNU and the International University of Kyrgyzstan.

The purpose of the memorandum is to develop partnership, implement common educational programs and conduct joint scientific research.

The agreement will allow teachers and students to undergo internships under the academic mobility program, receive double-degree education, hold joint conferences and symposiums.

During the meeting, the head of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhanseit Tuimebayev told the honored guests about the university and noted that the university has extensive experience working with foreign universities in the scientific and educational space.

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University cooperates with 10 universities of Kyrgyzstan. These are universities such as: Kyrgyz National University named after J. Balasagyn, Kyrgyz-Turkish University named after Manas, Osh Technological University, Kyrgyz State Technical University named after I. Razzakov, etc.

In 2022, as part of the official visit of the Head of State Kassym-Jomart Tokayev to the Kyrgyz Republic, a branch of Al-Farabi KazNU was opened with the participation of the presidents of the two countries. At the branch located in the center of Bishkek, students are currently enrolled in 14 educational programs.

In turn, Arsen Aidaraliev spoke about the International University of Kyrgyzstan and expressed confidence that today's initiative will be fruitful. Also in his speech, the guest of honor noted that he would make every effort to increase cooperation between the two universities.



11 April 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU EXPANDS TIES WITH US UNIVERSITIES

As part of the Science Week, the Dean of the Faculty of Law of the University of Pennsylvania (USA) visited the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Stephen Barnes and former US Ambassador, Professor Denis Jett of the University of Pennsylvania.

Welcoming the US delegation, Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev spoke about the international activities of the university, achievements and cooperation with partner universities of the USA.

Al-Farabi KazNU and universities and organizations of the USA in the field of science and higher education have signed 13 cooperation agreements with such universities as: Michigan Technological University, Northwestern Polytechnic University, Iowa State University, Universities of Wyoming, Scranton, Texas, etc.

According to the academic mobility program, over the past five years, 44 doctoral students and one undergraduate student have completed scientific and language internships at American universities. 33 teachers of Al-Farabi KazNU also visited the USA in order to implement scientific projects and participate in international symposia. Since the beginning of the 2022/23 academic year, 11 doctoral students have completed internships at US universities. At the beginning of 2023, a doctoral student of the Faculty of Oriental Studies was invited as a candidate scientist for a research internship at Harvard University, and a student of the Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology successfully completed her studies at Central Washington University under the academic mobility program under Global UGRAD.

Every year, students from different universities of the USA study at Al-Farabi KazNU through an agreement with the American Councils for International Education (since 2014). 51 students are studying at Al-Farabi KazNU this year. Among them are 14 students in the framework of a memorandum of cooperation with Carleton College University (from 2023).



14 April 2023

THE SIXTH MEETING OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE UNION OF NATIONAL ACADEMIES OF SCIENCES OF THE TURKIC WORLD WAS HELD IN AL-FARABI KAZNU

Within the framework of the Science Week, the sixth meeting of the Presidium of the Union of National Academies of Sciences of the Turkic World was held at the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

The participants of the meeting considered ways to develop scientific cooperation in the Turkic world and exchanged views.

The event was attended by: Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan Sayasat Nurbek, President of the International Turkic Academy Shahin Mustafayev, Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU. Al-Farabi Zhanseit Tuimebayev, President of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan Kunsulu Zakaria, President of the National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic Kanatbek Abdrakhmatov, Vice-President of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tatarstan Denmark Zagidullina, President of the Academy of Sciences of Turkey Muzaffer Sheker and presidents of the academies of Sciences of Azerbaijan, Mongolia, Bashkortostan, Uzbekistan, Kazakh and foreign scientists, Turkologists, teachers and university professors.

"The sphere of science in the country is under the direct control of the Head of State Kassym-Jomart Tokayev. The National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan was awarded the title "National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan". The partnership between the Turkic states is not limited only to the sphere of economy, today ties in the field of science, innovation and technology are growing. In the future, we plan to work together with fraternal states to exchange experience, train scientists, conduct research, award general grants," the minister said.



20 April 2023

THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS FROM THE USA WILL INCREASE IN THE AL-FARABI KAZNU

A delegation of the American Councils for International Education (ACCELS) visited Al-Farabi Kazakh National University on a working visit.

The delegation included: President of the American Councils for International Education David Patton, one of the founders of the organization, Dr. Dan Davidson, Director of Programs for Strategic Languages, Culture and Regions Sam Eisen, etc.

The honored guests visited the Al-Farabi KazNU Museum, the Situational Management Center and academic buildings, met with the university leadership. During the meeting, the parties discussed issues of partnership development within the framework of global interaction and made a number of proposals in terms of intensifying work in the field of achieving the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, especially in the indicators "Quality of education", "Industry, innovation and infrastructure", "Partnerships to achieve the goals". Including the importance of using online education, while the English-language online courses of Al-Farabi KazNU, for example, were positively noted "Academic Writing: The Structure of a Research Paper" (https://open.kaznu.kz/courses/course-v1:FP+2023s2+2023_C3/about), "Methods of molecular biology" (<https://open.kaznu.kz/courses/course-v1:kaznu+MoMB+2021-2022C2/about>).

According to Board member – Vice-Rector for Operations Assel Ualieva, Al-Farabi KazNU has signed a cooperation agreement with 13 universities in the USA. The partnership between the universities of the two countries is growing day by day. Work in this direction will continue in the future.

In turn, President of the American Council on International Education David Patton thanked the university management and expressed readiness to further strengthen partnerships that will contribute to the development of higher education and science. He also supported the proposals put forward by the leadership of the Al-Farabi KazNU.



22 April 2023

THE DELEGATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OBUDA VISITED THE AL-FARABI KAZNU

The delegation of the University of Obuda (Budapest, Hungary) headed by the Rector of the University Levent Kovacs paid a working visit to the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

The Hungarian delegation included Director General Andras Molnar, Dean of the Alba Regia Technical Faculty Gyorgy Georok, Deputy Dean of the Alba Regia Technical Faculty and Coordinator of the CA Region Monica Pogatshnik, Head of the Communications and Press Service Department Ildiko Toth.

Al-Farabi KazNU signed cooperation agreements with 8 universities in Hungary: the University of Obuda, the University of Applied Sciences. Janos Kodolani, University of Szeged, University of Western Hungary, College named after Esterhazy Caroy, Peter Pazman Catholic University, Sopron University, Semmelweis University.

It should be noted that within the framework of cooperation in recent years, 10 doctoral students and 73 students have traveled to Hungarian universities to study, undergo scientific and language internships, participate in international conferences, and conduct research. Also during this period, 20 teachers visited Hungary in order to implement research projects and participate in international symposiums.

As part of the incoming mobility in the spring semester of the 2019-2020 academic year, 2 students from the University of Szeged studied at the Philological faculty of the university in the specialty "Kazakh Philology".

In turn, the Hungarian delegation thanked the leadership of Al-Farabi KazNU for the warm welcome.





26 April 2023

A DELEGATION OF FRENCH UNIVERSITIES IS IN AL-FARABI KAZNU ON A WORKING VISIT

A delegation of representatives of French universities headed by Vice-President for European and International Strategy Carl Tombre is in the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. Within the framework of the visit, a meeting was held with the leadership of the university.

The delegation included representatives of the Universities of Le Havre, Champagne-Ardennes, Lorraine, the Embassy of France in the Republic of Kazakhstan, etc. The honored guests visited the Al-Farabi KazNU Museum, the Faculty of International Relations and the Higher School of Economics and Business, shared their experience at the workshop "How to publish in the best international journals?"

During the visit, guests from France met with the Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhanseit Tuimebayev. The head of the university spoke about the achievements of the university and noted that Al-Farabi Kazakh National University currently closely cooperates with 20 universities in France, with which agreements have been concluded on the implementation of joint educational projects. In particular, a double degree program is being implemented with the French Universities of Lorraine and Reims Champagne-Ardennes. The Faculty of Chemistry implements the program "Oil and Gas Business" together with the University of Lorraine. On the basis of Al-Farabi KazNU. Al-Farabi created the Kazakh-French scientific and educational center "Geoenergetics".

"I am sure that after the visit we will have new ideas for joint projects. We will expand our partnership with the University of Lorraine and other universities in France," Zhanseit Tuimebayev said. At the end of the speech, the rector invited the guests to familiarize themselves with a two-volume publication dedicated to Al-Farabi KazNU innovations in order to think about the prospects for joint implementation of projects.

"We want to implement a flexible project by joining forces. We are talking about the creation of a joint Kazakh-French campus on the basis of Al-Farabi KazNU," Mr. K. Tombre stressed in his response.



27 April 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU HOSTED THE FORUM OF FOREIGN STUDENTS "FARABI MADE US FRIENDS"

The first forum "Farabi made us friends" was held at the O.Zholdasbekov Palace of Students, which was attended by foreign students of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

Addressing the students, Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev noted that the forum "Farabi made us friends" will become a launching pad for friendly relations, new cultural ties and exchange of experience.

"I specifically instructed to organize this event. I decided to get to know you better, and also wanted to hear your suggestions. We intend to tell all young people about the culture of each state and strengthen our friendship," the rector said.

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Al-Farabi KazNU aims to increase the share of foreign students to 25% in 2026 and plans to expand the geography of foreign countries from 50 to 100 states. Today, such educational programs as general medicine, information systems, international relations, management, biotechnology, Kazakh language, etc. are in great demand among foreign students. 37% of teachers teach classes in English, about 3 thousand students study in English groups.

To date, more than 200 representatives of different nationalities work as part of the teaching staff of Al-Farabi KazNU and more than 2,500 foreign students from 53

countries of the world study. The university closely cooperates with 500 foreign universities and is a member of various international organizations and associations.



4 May 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU HOSTED THE STUDENT IT FORUM "FARABI DIGITAL"

The al-Farabi Kazakh National University hosted the student IT forum "Digital Farabi", where qualified IT specialists, businessmen, investors and students met.

The purpose of the event is to contribute to improving the quality of training of IT specialists and graduates, to develop student startups. Opening the forum, Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev noted that the conference will become a launching pad where students will be able to gain valuable experience and strengthen their skills in the field of IT technologies. Head of State Kassym-Jomart Tokayev set the task "to train at least 100 thousand highly qualified IT specialists by 2025". In his speech, the President mentioned the shortage of 100 million IT specialists in the global market. By 2025, this demand will increase to 200 million. Therefore, today's event is of great importance.

"Al-Farabi KazNU always strives to provide students with high-quality education and create all conditions for their comprehensive self-development and realization of creative potential. Our university is becoming a dialogue platform that unites citizens and talented young people who have achieved success in all spheres. I hope that the forum will be useful for you," the rector of the university Zhanseit Tuimebayev stressed in his speech.

The meeting, held in a free format, was also attended by: ASUS Technical manager Amantai Altanuly, founder of the Factorial Incubator program Arman Suleimenov, Professor of Tsinghua University Zhang Wusheng, leading marketing expert of ZTE Egor Manyukov, member of the Board of Directors of Baiterek Venture Fund JSC, business angel Dana Blieva and others. Well-known experts and entrepreneurs discussed global trends and current issues in the field of IT. According to the participants, the forum will give a new impetus to the activation of IT companies operating in the country, the development of professional skills and demonstration of their capabilities.

An exhibition of student startups was organized for participants and guests. The purpose of the event is to popularize innovative projects of young scientists of the university among the public. Also in the framework of the forum in the afternoon there was a technological marathon and competitions in the game "FIFA PS5" among young students. At the end of the forum, the jury determined the authors of the best startups and the winners of the FIFA PS5 game. All the winners were awarded diplomas and valuable prizes.



5 May 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU COOPERATES WITH THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

A delegation headed by Vice-President of the Academy of Sciences of the People's Republic of China Zhang Tao, Director General of the Bureau of Science and Technology Development of the Academy of Sciences of the People's Republic of China Wen Ia and Consul General of China in Almaty Zhang Wei arrived at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University on a working visit, familiarized with the scientific infrastructure of the university.

The honored guests got acquainted with the work of the centers of technological innovation and remote sensing of the Earth, visited the scientific exhibition of Al-Farabi KazNU scientists, as well as the Al-Farabi KazNU Museum and the Situational Management Center located in the Al-Farabi library.

At the meeting, Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev noted that the partnership between China and Kazakhstan in the field of science and education is developing dynamically.

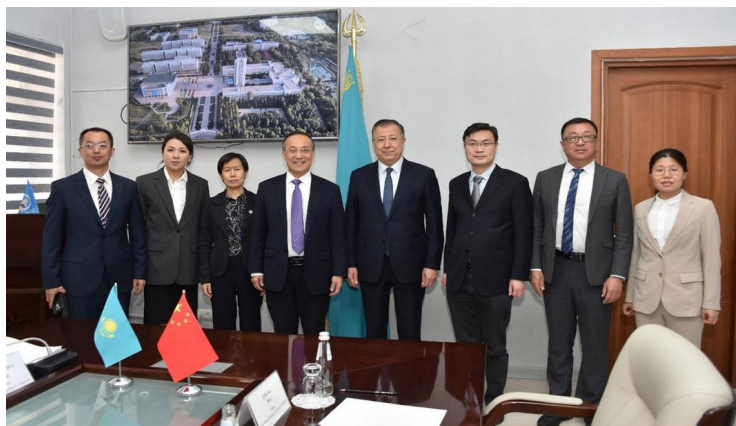
"Al-Farabi KazNU cooperates with more than 50 universities of China. In the 2019-2022 academic year, 79 students of Al-Farabi KazNU completed an internship at Chinese universities under the academic mobility program. The Institute of Confucius and the Department of Chinese Studies work in the educational institution. The university implements 100 innovative projects developed by Al-Farabi KazNU scientists. I think it is necessary to work together in the scientific direction and on the commercialization of innovative projects," the rector said.

In turn, Vice President of the Academy of Sciences of the People's Republic of China Zhang Tao noted that today's visit will give a new impetus to the further strengthening of bilateral ties.

"Al-Farabi KazNU is one of the leading universities in Central Asia. I think today's meeting will be beneficial for both sides. At the same time, we are making efforts to

develop science and education. Therefore, we are ready to cooperate with the Al-Farabi KazNU," Zhang Tao said.

At the end of the meeting, the parties agreed to sign a memorandum of cooperation between Al-Farabi KazNU and the Academy of Sciences of the People's Republic of China in the near future.



13 May 2023

FARABI BUSINESS SCHOOL EXPANDS BUSINESS CONTACTS WITH DUBAI ACADEMIC CITY

Representatives of the management of Farabi Business School at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University visited Dubai International Academic City in the United Arab Emirates, discussing prospects for mutually beneficial cooperation at the meeting.

Dubai Academic Campus is a specialized zone with a special economic status. The Government of the Emirate of Dubai has been implementing this project since 2003. It involves the creation of the world's largest educational center, on the territory of which more than 50 international schools and universities will soon be located.

Dubai Academic City hosted a business meeting of the heads of Farabi Business School with representatives of international educational institutions – SP Jain School of Global Management and Hult International Business School – in order to further improve training programs and expand global partnership interaction.

The parties discussed the possibilities of cooperation in the field of student exchange, joint research training programs, support for the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals on ensuring quality education, partnership for sustainable development, emphasizing the importance of international education and compliance with the standards of a rapidly changing economy.

"We are glad to meet and hope for fruitful cooperation," said the director of Farabi Business School Zharaskhan Saryev. "The goal is to provide our students with the best international education and prepare them for the global challenges in the modern business world."

Ayo Olatoye, Regional Director of the Middle East and Africa Education Programs at Hult International Business School, and Christopher Abraham, CEO Professor at SP Jain School of Global Management, expressed their interest in joint projects with Farabi Business School.

"We believe that our cooperation will lead to mutual benefit and create new opportunities for our students and teachers," Professor Christopher Abraham said, thanking for the meeting and noting that the partnership with Al-Farabi Kazakh National University has great prospects.



15 May 2023

SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION WITH INDIA IS STRENGTHENING

The delegation of the Bombay Institute of Technology of India paid a working visit to the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. At the meeting, current projects were reviewed and issues of strategic partnership were discussed.

Chairman of the Board – Rector of the University Zhanseit Tuimebayev first of all noted that cooperation between Al-Farabi KazNU and educational institutions of India is developing dynamically. The university has established cooperation with 11 educational organizations in India. The exchange of students and teachers on academic mobility is actively conducted. Today, 587 Indian students study at the Faculty of Medicine and Healthcare of Al-Farabi KazNU.

In addition, joint activities and projects are being implemented with Indian educational institutions. Since 1992, the Department of Indianology at the Department of Middle East and South Asia has been successfully operating at the University. Together with partners, the Mahatma Gandhi Center was created in Al-Farabi KazNU. The Al-Farabi Scientific, Educational and Cultural Center has been opened in New Delhi. Currently, the Faculty of Mechanics and Mathematics of KazNU is in close contact with the Coimbatore Institute of Technology and the Calcutta National Institute of Technology. Graduates regularly undergo internships abroad.

Amit Agrawal, Dean of International Relations, Bombay Institute of Technology, in turn, stressed the importance of cooperation with Al-Farabi KazNU in the scientific field. High-ranking officials stated that they are interested in expanding cooperation through joint research in the future.

Following the results of the bilateral meeting, an agreement was reached on the implementation of joint research projects in the field of IT. The parties discussed the issue of opening a center for applied software and resource-intensive computing areas.

It is also planned to open two laboratories – on computational engineering, machine intelligence and science data.



17 May 2023

A BRANCH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHINA WILL OPEN IN AL-FARABI KAZNU

As part of the state visit of the Head of State Kassym-Jomart Tokayev to the People's Republic of China, an agreement was signed on the opening of a branch of the Northwestern Polytechnic University, one of the leading Chinese universities in the technical field, to the Al-Farabi KazNU.

At a meeting with the participation of the presidents of the two countries, Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of China to Kazakhstan Zhang Xiao signed an agreement on cooperation and opening of a branch.

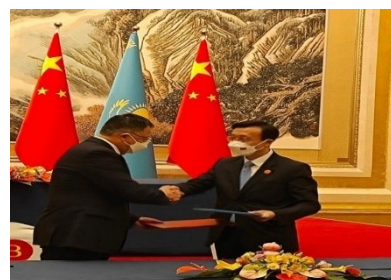
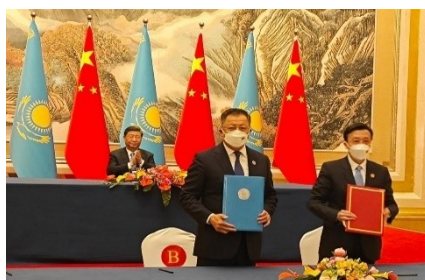
Northwestern Polytechnic University is located in Xi'an. The university, where more than 36 thousand students study, has educational and research programs in technical areas: aeronautics, cosmonautics, marine engineering, etc.

Northwestern Polytechnic University is ranked in the Top 151-200 in the international Academic Ranking of World Universities 2023, Top 501-600 in THE 2023 ranking, 333 place in the U.S. NEWS 2023 international ranking. Nobel Prize laureates in physics Li Zhengdao and chemistry Harold Kroto Walter came out of the famous educational institution.

Students from Kazakhstan and Central Asia study at the branch that opens in Al-Farabi KazNU. The branch implements bachelor's and master's degree programs in technical areas: engineering, electronic science and technology, IT, etc. After graduation, graduates are awarded diplomas from two universities.

Also, within the framework of the agreement, an exchange of teachers will be carried out, it is planned to create joint scientific laboratories.

It should be noted that within the framework of global cooperation, Al-Farabi KazNU cooperates with more than 50 universities in China. Establishing a partnership for sustainable development and the implementation of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals is a priority for strengthening cooperation with universities in China. These are, in particular: Shanghai University of Foreign Languages, Peking University, Wuhan University, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Xinjiang University, Beijing University of Foreign Languages, etc. In the 2019-2022 academic year, 79 students of Al-Farabi KazNU completed an internship at Chinese universities under the Academic Mobility program. Also, 37 representatives of the faculty of the university visited China to participate in conferences, where they improved their qualifications. Currently, 386 Chinese students are studying at Al-Farabi KazNU. The university has a Department of Chinese Studies and the Confucius Institute.



19 May 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU HAS ESTABLISHED A PARTNERSHIP WITH LEADING UNIVERSITIES IN CHINA

President of Kazakhstan K.K. Tokayev opened the Consulate General of Kazakhstan in Xi'an during a state visit to the People's Republic of China. After the official event, Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev signed a memorandum of cooperation with leading universities and Institutes of China.

Head of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhanseit Tuimebayev met with Chancellor of the Chinese Petroleum University Chen Feng, Director General of the Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geography at the Academy of Sciences of the People's Republic of China Yuanmin Zhang and Vice President of Shenzhen Xueji University Zhang and concluded agreements defining the main directions of academic cooperation and exchange of experience.

Within the framework of the agreement, the parties will exchange scientific publications, information, teachers and scientists, students, as well as hold conferences and joint research.

The Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geography at the Academy of Sciences of the People's Republic of China has received about 300 awards at the international, national and provincial levels over the past 60 years. Over the past 20 years, 176 monographs, 4775 scientific papers have been published at the Institute, 165 patents have been obtained, 90 copyrights for programs. Together with other organizations, the Institute has established six international drylands research centers and an environmental monitoring network in Central Asia.

The Al-Farabi Kazakh National University has a "Center for Remote Sensing of the Earth". In order to further intensify work in this direction, Al-Farabi KazNU and the Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geography will jointly open a special laboratory within the framework of the partnership. Various analytical studies will be carried out in this laboratory using data obtained on the basis of geoinformation systems and satellite images. This work will help prevent threats in such areas as agriculture, emergencies, climate change, ecology.



23 May 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU SIGNED A MEMORANDUM WITH SEOUL CYBER UNIVERSITY

During the working visit of the Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev to the Republic of Korea, a memorandum of understanding was signed between Seoul Cyber University and Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

Seoul Cyber University hosted a meeting of the rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev with the head of one of the leading educational institutions in South Korea, Lee Yong Jo. This meeting was held within the framework of the State Policy in the field of Higher Education and Science and Global Interaction. And also to support the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals on ensuring quality education and partnership for sustainable development.

The Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU thanked the leadership of the university for the warm welcome and told about the activities and achievements of the university. Focusing on the direction of international cooperation, he noted that the university is expanding ties with foreign universities. The University is implementing the Academic Mobility program, within the framework of which 624 memorandums of cooperation with foreign universities have been concluded in general. The largest number of agreements have been signed with the CIS and Asian countries. Expressing interest in cooperation, the rector stressed that cyber universities are innovative universities that provide online education, and this promising area needs to be developed.

The Rector of Seoul Cyber University, Lee Yong-jo, introduced the honored guests with information about Seoul Cyber University, founded in 2000.

At the end of the meeting, a memorandum of understanding was signed between Seoul Cyber University and Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, aimed at developing academic cooperation and strengthening educational, cultural and technological ties between the two educational institutions. Within the framework of the agreement, it is planned to develop the following areas: partnership in academic programs and vocational education, implementation of special academic and language programs, as well as exchange of teachers and students, joint research and professional activities, participation in seminars and academic meetings, etc.



25 May 2023

OIC MINISTERS FAMILIARIZED THEMSELVES WITH THE SCIENTIFIC INFRASTRUCTURE OF AL-FARABI KAZNU

The first meeting of the Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) is taking place at the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

The official representatives of the authoritative organization of the Muslim world countries were met by the Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan Sayasat Nurbek and the Chairman of the Board-Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev.

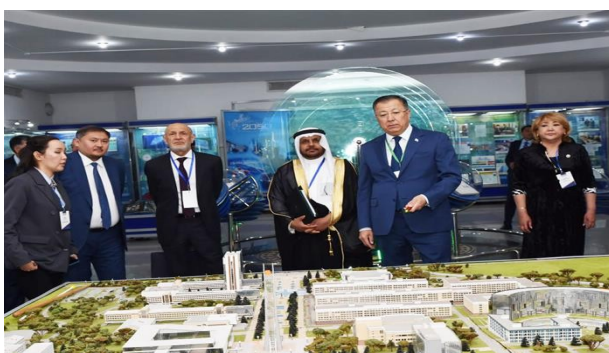
The distinguished guests got acquainted with the scientific infrastructure of the university, visited the Al-Farabi KazNU Museum, the Situational Management Center, the research center of medicinal plants.

Director of the Center Zhanar Zhenis spoke about the work being carried out, noting that the main purpose of the production is to study medicinal plants growing in Kazakhstan.

The center is equipped with modern equipment. Currently, biologically active additives are being produced against coronavirus infection, protecting against influenza and liver diseases and increasing immunity. Herbal teas are also produced that help with diabetes, regulate blood pressure, improve the functioning of the gastrointestinal tract, increase immunity.

Further, the guests were met at the center for procedural Innovations by Director Amirkhan Temirbayev, who spoke about the work of the Cluster of Engineering and High Technologies and the Center for Remote Sensing of the Earth.

It should be noted that the university implements more than 100 innovative projects developed by Al-Farabi KazNU scientists. The educational institution has 16 faculties, 8 research institutes, 29 research centers and a scientific and technological park.



26 May 2023

THE OIC CENTER WILL OPEN AT THE AL FARABI KAZAKH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Within the framework of the first meeting of the Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation – the OIC-15 Dialogue Platform, Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhansait Tuimebayev met with the Deputy Secretary General of the OIC for Science and Technology Askar Musinov. During the meeting, the sides discussed issues of bilateral cooperation.

Zhansait Tuimebayev informed the distinguished guest about innovative projects developed by KazNU scientists. In his speech, the rector said that through the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, it is necessary to revive the partnership of Al-Farabi KazNU with universities of Muslim countries and work in the scientific direction. Zhansait Tuimebayev also proposed to open a Center of the Islamic Cooperation Organization in the field of science and technology on the basis of the university.

In turn, Askar Musinov thanked the rector of the University for supporting the holding of the first meeting of the OIC ministers in the Al-Farabi KazNU. Askar Akhmetovich also noted that he supports the proposals of the university management. "Al-Farabi Kazakh National University is the leading university in Kazakhstan. We support the opening of the center of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation in Al-Farabi KazNU. A memorandum on this issue will be signed in the future. 57 countries are members of the international organization. It also includes more than 30 universities of the Muslim world. In this regard, we will negotiate with representatives of Qatar, the

UAE and other countries, and promote scientific work with Islamic universities. Taking advantage of today's meeting, I would like Al-Farabi KazNU specialists to give lectures and share their experience in the field of IT and robotics at universities in African countries," Askar Musinov said.



29 May 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU STRENGTHENS COOPERATION WITH SUN

Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev met with the Secretary General of the Silk Road University Network (SUN) with Mr. Hwang Sundon.

The guest of honor got acquainted with the campus of the university, visited the museum of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University and met with the leadership of the university.

In his welcoming speech, Rector Zhanseit Tuimebayev spoke about the activities and achievements of Al-Farabi KazNU, noting that the country's leading university actively cooperates in the field of science, higher education and cross-cultural interaction with universities, institutes, organizations around the world, including higher education institutions of the Silk Road University Network.

Al-Farabi KazNU is one of the founders of this organization and a member of the Board of Directors of SUN (Silk Road Universities Network). The international organization unites 81 universities and institutes from 28 countries of the world (Asia, Southeast Asia, Central Asia, Europe, the Middle East, the USA), which cooperate for the purpose of Silk Road research. Every year, the organization holds international and local conferences in countries around the world, implements various cultural programs.

"We are interested in actively participating in all projects initiated by the organization, as well as holding large-scale events at our Al-Farabi KazNU. In our

opinion, it is advisable to unite SUN members in the areas of activity in order to implement joint scientific and educational projects," the rector stressed.

In his response, the Secretary General of the Silk Road University Network, Mr. Hwang Sung Dong, made a number of proposals regarding the prospects of partnership. In particular, to hold an international economic conference at Al-Farabi KazNU in 2024 as part of the celebration of the 90th anniversary of the university. "It is an honor and a goal for us to celebrate significant events in the life of the partner university. The conference can be devoted to the interaction of Al-Farabi KazNU and SUN," Mr. Hwang Sundong suggested. – We would also like to involve your students in participating in events held by SUN – photo contests, writing skills and speakers. In particular, this year's speakers' competition will be held in Bucharest (Romania). We invite Al-Farabi KazNU students to participate in it."



31 May 2023

NEW PROSPECTS OF AL-FARABI KAZNU PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TSUKUBA

Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev met with Vice-President of the University of Tsukuba, Professor Oneda Osamu, discussing prospects for mutually beneficial cooperation.

In his welcoming speech, the Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU noted that in 2022, as part of the 8th Meeting of the Board of Directors "Campus within Campus" at the University of Grenoble-Alpes (Grenoble, France), a meeting was held with the President of the University of Tsukuba, Professor Nagata Kyosuke, which was important and determined the current directions of partnership between the two universities. Global cooperation with universities participating in the "Campus within Campus" program defines a special partnership for sustainable development and provides an opportunity for the development of scientific and educational cooperation.

As a research university, Al-Farabi KazNU actively develops strategic cooperation in the field of science and higher education with higher education institutions, institutes, organizations around the world, including 28 universities in Japan, closely cooperates with the Kazakh-Japanese Center for Human Resource Development, the Japanese business community in Kazakhstan, as well as the International Japan Foundation.

Since 2019, Al-Farabi KazNU has been a participant in the "Campus within Campus" project. The memorandum between the University of Tsukuba and Al-Farabi

KazNU was signed within the framework of the QS World University Rankings-2019 Forum, which was held on the basis of the country's leading university.

The meeting was held within the framework of the State Policy in the field of Higher Education and science. And also, to support the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals on ensuring quality education.



2 June 2023

NEW ACHIEVEMENTS OF AL-FARABI KAZNU IN THE TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION IMPACT RANKINGS 2023

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University has become the only one among Kazakhstani universities to be included in the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings-2023 for all 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The UN Sustainable Development Goals are aimed at improving the well-being of the population and protecting the planet. The methodology of the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings is based on the analysis of the following areas of university activity: research, socially oriented programs, resource management, university contribution to education.

In total, 1591 universities of the world are ranked in the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings (THE IR). According to a number of goals, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University is in the Top 400: SDG 1 "No Poverty", SDG 5 "Gender Equality", SDG 6 "Clean Water and Sanitation", SDG 10 "Reduced Inequalities", SDG 14 "Life below water", SDG 15 "Life on Land".

This year, Al-Farabi KazNU has improved its position on SDG 5 "Gender Equality", rising from position 401-600 to 301-400, as well as on SDG 17 "Partnerships for the Goals" from 801-1000 to 601-800 place.

Al-Farabi KazNU coordinates and actively engages the world academic community in the implementation of the 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.



5 June 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU SCIENTISTS CONTRIBUTE TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT OF THE WATER FUND

Students, undergraduates and teachers of the UNESCO Department of Sustainable Development organized an international round table on "Environmental regulation and control in the field of water supply and sanitation", dedicated to the World Water Resources Day. The purpose of the event was to discuss the problems of public access to quality drinking water and the difficulties of water supply in all regions of Kazakhstan, analysis of ways to achieve clean water and sanitation, according to the 6 SDGs.

The event was attended by specialists of the Department of Ecology and Environment of Almaty, the Department of Balkhash-Alakol basin Inspection, the branch of RSE "Kazhydromet" in Almaty and Almaty region, who reported on the current state of the country's water resources, the tasks of state institutions in matters of water conservation and the results of the events. The guests also shared with the students their personal experience in the field of their activities.

One of the important topics was the issue of the ecological state of the water fund of the Republic of Kazakhstan. According to Kazhydromet, 20 water bodies unsuitable for all types of water use were identified in 2022, showing the highest pollution rates: Katta-bugun, Tobol, Abakan, Zhelkuar, Akbulak, Sarybulak, Nura, Aksu, Talas, Asa, Kara Kengir, Sokur, Sherubainura, reservoirs: upper Tobol, Amangeldy, Shortands, Tasotkel.

The main pollutants of surface water bodies of the Republic of Kazakhstan are basic salt ions (magnesium, chlorides, calcium, sulfates), biogenic and organic compounds (ammonium ion, total phosphorus, phosphates, total iron), heavy metals (cadmium, manganese, nickel, copper, zinc), phenols and floating substances. The increase in quality standards for these indicators is due to natural and climatic and anthropogenic factors, historical pollution, wastewater discharges of enterprises of various economic directions and municipal enterprises, etc.

As for the country's drinking water supply, by the end of 2022, the provision of water supply services amounted to 96%, including 98.1% in cities and 93% in villages.

The seminar participants also heard a report by Osman Nuri Ozdemir, Professor of the Faculty of Engineering at Gazi University (Ankara, Turkey), in an online format. It proposed methods for improving water quality developed by Turkish scientists. The professor shared the results of water purification methods. And scientists of the Kazakhstan Institute of Gorenje Problems familiarized with the developed ozonators and filters based on carbon sorbents, which have already successfully found their consumers.



8 June 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU ATHLETES HAVE ACHIEVED VICTORY AGAIN

Athletics competitions among women and men ended at the XII Summer Universiade. The national teams of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University again distinguished themselves and achieved victory. According to the results of the competition, a student of Al-Farabi KazNU Kem Erica took first place in the shot put among women. And in the 4x100 relay among young men, the Al-Farabi KazNU team took second place. Zhandos Karabayev, Kapan Talgat, Ibragimov Adil and Tulegenov Alham competed in the team.

Today, issues of well-being, preservation and enhancement of human health are more relevant than ever around the world. These tasks are included in the strategy of sustainable development, which the countries of the world adhere to. Al-Farabi KazNU is the leader in the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings-2023 international ranking for all 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). A large number of scientific and educational projects of the country's leading university are being implemented within the framework of the SDGs, addressing issues of improving the quality of life, strengthening the health of the nation and preserving the environment.



9 June 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU AND HARBIN UNIVERSITY WILL PREPARE TECHNICAL SPECIALTIES

Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev received a delegation headed by Vice-Rector of Harbin Polytechnic University Professor Zhen Liang.

During the meeting, Al-Farabi KazNU and Harbin Polytechnic University signed a memorandum of cooperation.

At the meeting, the rector focused on the global interaction of Al-Farabi KazNU with Chinese universities, familiarized with the directions and achievements of the university's work in the scientific and educational sphere and proposed a number of initiatives. The need to develop cooperation within the framework of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals was highlighted, especially in the areas of "Quality of education", "Industry, innovation and infrastructure" and "Partnerships to achieve the Goals".

"During the visit of the Head of State Kassym-Jomart Tokayev to China, an agreement was reached on the opening of a branch of the Northwestern Polytechnic University in Al-Farabi KazNU. Currently, Al-Farabi KazNU maintains ties with more than 50 universities in China. The university has a Department of Chinese Studies and the Confucius Institute. Harbin Polytechnic University is one of the leading universities in

China. In the future, it is necessary to work on improving the partnership. Students and teachers should exchange and undergo internships. It is necessary to jointly organize scientific conferences and symposiums. This work will undoubtedly further enhance cooperation between the two universities," the rector said.

In turn, Zhen Liang thanked the head of the Al-Farabi KazNU educational institution and told about the structure and activities of Harbin Polytechnic University. In his speech, the guest of honor emphasized the strong partnership relations between China and Kazakhstan. "China and Kazakhstan are reliable friends and partners in different directions. Diplomatic relations between Kazakhstan and China are growing day by day. We are interested in the realization of common goals and the development of partnership, supporting the initiatives of Al-Farabi KazNU," Vice Rector Zhen Liang said.



12 June 2023

COMMON GOALS OF AL-FARABI KAZNU AND MSAL (KUTAFIN MOSCOW STATE LAW UNIVERSITY)

A cooperation agreement has been signed between Al-Farabi Kazakh National University and O.E. Kutafin University (MSAL).

On behalf of the Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhanseit Tuimebayev, the signing of the agreement took place during the visit of the adviser to the Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU Professor Yerkin Duisenov to the Kutafin University (MSAL).

It should be noted that cooperation between universities was established in 2013. Over the years, many joint events have been held, interuniversity projects have been implemented. As the Rector of the Moscow State University V. Blazheev noted, the signed agreement will strengthen long-standing partnerships and bring cooperation to a qualitatively new level.

During the meeting, Professor E. Duissenov noted that today it is necessary to strive to strengthen contacts between scientists within the framework of global cooperation. Thus, Al-Farabi KazNU has a rich experience of scientific and educational cooperation with Russian universities in various fields, 180 cooperation agreements

have been signed. Within the framework of the CIS Network University, Al-Farabi KazNU implements master's programs of double-degree education, conducts student exchange, and also actively attracts leading Russian scientists to lecture and provide scientific guidance to PhD students. Al-Farabi KazNU is actively implementing 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals, especially 17 SDGs with foreign universities.



14 June 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU INCREASES PARTNERSHIP WITH HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES KAZAKHSTAN

Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev met with Huawei Technologies Kazakhstan CEO Zhao Xu, discussing the implementation of joint projects.

During the visit, representatives of Huawei Technologies Kazakhstan got acquainted with the Al-Farabi KazNU campus, visited the Al-Farabi library and showed great interest in the exhibition of scientific projects of the university.

Within the framework of the visit, the guests of honor met with the leadership of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. Welcoming the guests, Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev noted that the university closely cooperates with Huawei. The partnership in the field of high technologies stimulated the active development of the university's digital infrastructure. After the signing of the memorandum of understanding, an Information and Communication, Technological (ICT) was opened on the basis of Al-Farabi KazNU Huawei Academy, which trains and certifies specialists in the field of network

technologies. "We intend to develop and strengthen the partnership with Huawei, which has a huge potential for both sides," the head of the university stressed.

In turn, the CEO of Huawei Technologies Kazakhstan LLP, Zhao Xu, showed great interest in building up partnership and training strong personnel for the digital technology sector, since its future depends on it.

During the meeting, the parties discussed a number of proposals and initiatives that will be implemented within the framework of mutually beneficial cooperation.



16 June 2023

THE WORK OF AN INCLUSIVE SUMMER CAMP HAS STARTED IN AL-FARABI KAZNU

The inclusive summer camp Camp for All, dedicated to the development of social skills of children aged 8-14, has started on the basis of the Al-Farabi Library. The event was organized by the Department of Pedagogy and Education Management of the Faculty of Philosophy and Political Science of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

This year, Al-Farabi KazNU hosted several events aimed at considering promising ways and development of an inclusive education system, including an international practical conference and a round table. In addition, in May of this year, the Faculty of Philosophy and Political Science heard a report by Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences, Professor Akmaral Magauova. The Academic Council in the direction of inclusive education recommended holding a camp for children with special needs.

In addition, he stressed the importance of facilitating cooperation within the framework of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, especially in the area of "Partnerships to achieve the Goals".



20 June 2023

THE HEAD OF AL-FARABI KAZNU TOOK PART IN THE FORUM OF RECTORS OF KAZAKH AND GERMAN UNIVERSITIES

Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev took part in the forum of rectors of Kazakh and German universities with the participation of President of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev and Federal President of Germany Frank-Walter Steinmeier.

The Head of State expressed gratitude to the President of Germany and representatives of German universities, who specially came to Astana. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev noted that the visit is a landmark event in the field of education and science of our country, which will expand Kazakh-German cooperation.

"We have huge opportunities to strengthen our ties in many areas, including science and technology. Indeed, I have a dream to turn Kazakhstan into a research hub here in Eurasia, and in this regard, the participation of German universities will play an extremely important role in making my dream a reality. When we talk about existing

opportunities, of course, we focus on strengthening our economic partnership. I appreciate the active participation of German investors in the development of our economy. As for the Government of Kazakhstan, we will do everything possible to ensure that the presence of the business community is long-lasting and, of course, safe. We discussed all the measures that will be taken by the Government of Kazakhstan to ensure that your presence both in business and in the economy as a whole, including the scientific sphere, is very successful," Kassym-Jomart Tokayev stressed.

During the Rectors' forum, German President Frank-Walter Steinmeier also spoke, noting the importance of cooperation between the two countries in the field of higher education, research and student education. Within the framework of the event, a number of agreements were signed between higher educational institutions of Kazakhstan and Germany. In general, representatives of 11 German and 25 Kazakh technical universities took part in the rectors' forum.

Al-Farabi KazNU actively strengthens global cooperation and cooperation with leading universities of the world. To date, Al-Farabi KazNU has concluded more than 550 contracts with universities from 53 countries.

It was also stressed that it is important to develop cooperation within the framework of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, especially in the areas of improving the "Quality of education" and developing "Partnerships to achieve these goals."



23 June 2023

AL-FARABI KAZAKH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY IS THE BEST UNIVERSITY IN KAZAKHSTAN AND CENTRAL ASIA IN THE AUR - 2023 RATING

On June 22, 2023, the results of the Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings 2023 (THE AUR) were published on the official website of the Times Higher Education rating agency.

According to the results of the rating, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University was the first among universities in Kazakhstan and Central Asia to enter the Top 351-400. At the same time, Al-Farabi KazNU improved its positions on a number of indicators and advanced by 50 positions. The university demonstrated the best results by indicators: citation, industry, research and training.

Published since 2013, THE AUR rating annually highlights the best universities in Asia. This year, about a thousand universities from the Asian region took part in this

ranking, including world-renowned universities such as Tsinghua University, Peking University, the National University of Singapore, the University of Hong Kong, etc.

Al-Farabi KazNU has strengthened its position in THE AUR rating thanks to fruitful cooperation and collaboration with leading scientific organizations and well-known top universities in the world.

The development of international collaboration and publication activity of scientists confirms the status of a research university and is aimed at achieving the strategic objectives of Al-Farabi KazNU.

We congratulate the university staff on their high achievements and wish them further success!



29 June 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU SCIENTIST TOOK PART IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "LIFE OF LAW"

Director of the Institute of State and Law of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Aron Salimgerei took part in the joint annual scientific and practical conference "Life of Law: Legal theory, Tradition and Reality", which was held in Krasnodar (Russia).

The event was organized by the Department of Theory and History of State and Law of the Faculty of Law of the Kuban State University named after A.A. Khmyrov. Scientists from Italy, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Russia, and Kazakhstan took part in it.

The Director of the Institute of State and Law of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University in his speech emphasized the importance of the ideas of the great thinker of the East – Abu Nasr ibn Al-Farabi. His activities and writings had a great influence on the European renaissance, becoming a connecting bridge for the rapprochement of cultures and worldviews of the West and the East.

Special attention was paid to the "Treatise on the views of the inhabitants of the virtuous city", in which the scientist Al-Farabi reflected his conviction: the main task of the leader is to create an ideal society. He will be able to achieve this goal only if he is guided by reason and constantly develops intelligence.

In this regard, the connection of Al-Farabi's treatise with the topic of the conference organized jointly with Kuban State University, St. Petersburg University for Civil Defense, Emergencies and Disaster Relief named after Army General E.N. Zinichev was shown. The conference "Anti-aging - a new direction in the development of law" was held at the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University on March 3, 2023. The main idea was that the conditions for prolonging a person's life primarily depend on the competence of the first leaders of the state.

Today we see that Al-Farabi's current ideas about universal values are embodied in the form of cooperation between different cultures. It is very important that the connection of legal science with practice, the exchange of knowledge between young and experienced scientists be fixed at the documentary level. It is also necessary to spread the positive experience of the development of Kazakh science of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University outside the Republic of Kazakhstan, including in friendly states.



3 July 2023

THE RECTOR OF AI-FARABI KAZNU MET WITH THE AMBASSADOR OF QATAR

Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev met with the Ambassador of the State of Qatar to Kazakhstan Abdulaziz bin Sultan Jasem Majid Al-Rumeikhi and exchanged views on further strengthening of partnership relations.

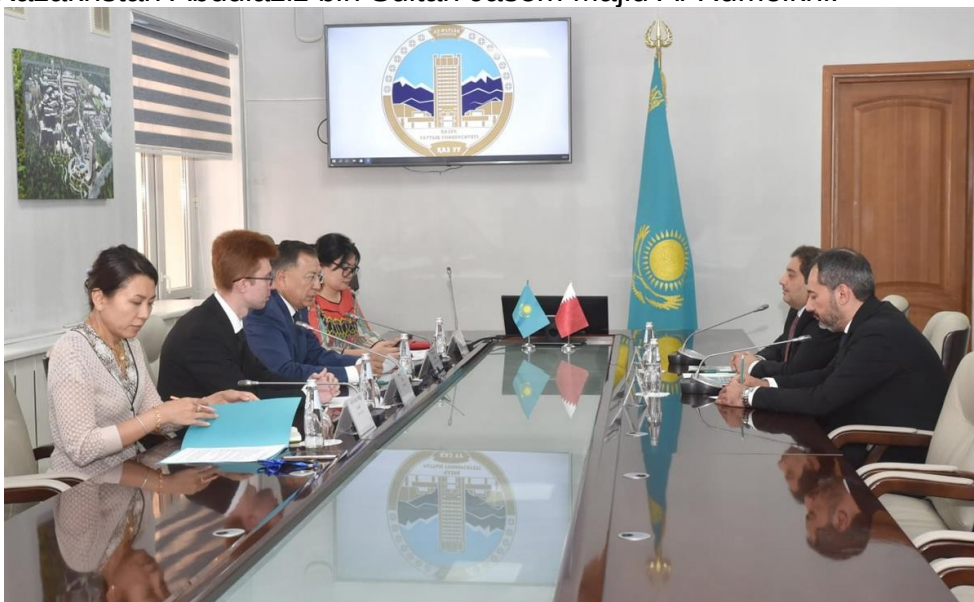
During the meeting, the rector of the university acquainted the guest of honor with the achievements of Al-Farabi KazNU and shared plans for the future. Also in his speech, the head of the university stressed the need to develop global cooperation between the universities of Al-Farabi KazNU and Qatar. This meeting was held within the framework of the State Policy in the field of Higher Education and science. And also,

to support the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals on ensuring quality education partnership for Sustainable development.

"Today, Al-Farabi KazNU cooperates with two universities in Qatar. Professors from Qatar specially came to the university and gave lectures. Al-Farabi Kazakh National University pays special attention to science. To date, the university's scientists have developed 100 innovative projects. Work is underway to promote and commercialize them. We are ready to further develop cooperation with Qatar universities in the field of education and science. In this context, it is necessary to hold joint symposiums, scientific conferences and meetings frequently. This work will be aimed at expanding cooperation between Al-Farabi KazNU and higher educational institutions of Qatar," the rector said.

In turn, Qatar's Ambassador to Kazakhstan Abdulaziz bin Sultan Jasem Majid Al-Rumeikhi thanked the rector of the university and expressed support for these initiatives. At the end of his speech, the Ambassador invited Zhanseit Tuimebayev on a working visit to Qatar to familiarize himself with the activities of Qatari universities.

After the meeting, the head of the university Zhanseit Tuimebayev awarded the title of "Honorary Professor of Al-Farabi KazNU" to the Ambassador of the State of Qatar to Kazakhstan Abdulaziz bin Sultan Jasem Majid Al-Rumeikhi.



4 July 2023

KAZNU AND JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY SIGNED A MEMORANDUM ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CENTER FOR LEGAL STUDIES OF CHINA AND CENTRAL ASIA

A delegation from China headed by Vice-President of Xi'an Jiaotong University Shang Wenhua arrived at the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

The delegation included: Director of the Central Asian Law Research Center, Silk Road Institute of International and Comparative Law, Professor Sofia Ushurova, Party Secretary of the School of Materials Science and Engineering Gao Hong, Deputy Director of the Department of Social Sciences Research Zhang Riping, Deputy Director of the Department of Human Resources Duan Hengqiang, Employee of the Department of International Cooperation and don't Drink Chew.

A campus tour was held for the delegation. The guests visited the Center of Medicinal Plants, the Cluster of Engineering and High-tech Technologies, the Center for Process Innovations, the Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology, the Faculty of Law. They also visited the museum and the Situation Management Center.

Then the guests were received by the Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhanseit Tuimebayev. In his speech, the Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU stressed that during the state visit of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan K.K. Tokayev to China in May 2023, documents were signed that contribute to the deepening of cooperation of KazNU. In particular, the agreements: on cooperation with the Northwestern Polytechnic University, the opening of a branch on the basis of Al-Farabi KazNU, the creation of a Chinese-Kazakh Laboratory of Remote sensing Technologies and their application jointly with the Institute of Geography and Ecology of the XUAR. A memorandum of understanding was also signed with Shenzhen University and a letter of intent for cooperation with Beijing Petroleum University.

During the meeting, the members of the delegation from Xi'an Jiaotong University were provided with information about the multidisciplinary activities of the university, about the experience of scientific and educational cooperation with universities and institutes of the People's Republic of China.

Al-Farabi KazNU maintains close relations with fifty (50) higher educational institutions and organizations of the People's Republic of China. Among them: Xi'an Jiaotong University, Northwestern Polytechnic University, Lanzhou University, Shenzhen University, Peking University, Shanghai University of Foreign Languages, Shanghai University of Politics and Law and many others.



10 July 2023

RECTOR OF AL-FARABI KAZNU TOOK PART IN THE CENTRAL ASIAN EDUCATION FORUM

Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev took part in the international conference "Central Asia as the next center of higher education", which was held in Tashkent (Uzbekistan).

The large-scale event brought together statesmen, university rectors, outstanding scientists and well-known experts in the field of higher education of Central Asian countries in the capital of Uzbekistan.

The moderator at the opening ceremony of the forum was the First Deputy Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Republic of Uzbekistan Komiljon Karimov. Welcoming words were addressed to the participants: Minister of

Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Republic of Uzbekistan Ibrohim Abdurakhmanov, Head of the UNESCO Office in Tashkent in Uzbekistan Sarah Noshadi, Director of the British Council Denise Waddingham.

The speech of the Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev was dedicated to the development of higher education in Kazakhstan, which this year marks 95 years. There are 118 organizations of higher and postgraduate education in the republic, where 609 thousand people study, including 228 thousand people by state order.

"Among the Kazakh universities included in the Times Higher Education University impact Rankings 2023, Al-Farabi KazNU occupies a leading position in all 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). KazNU actively strengthens global cooperation and cooperation with leading universities of the world. To date, Al-Farabi KazNU has concluded more than 550 contracts with universities from 53 countries. Special attention is paid to the implementation of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals and negotiations are underway to establish a partnership for sustainable development with the TOP 300 universities in the world. A strategy of internationalization of universities is being implemented in Kazakhstan, international universities are functioning and branches of foreign universities are opening. In order to implement academic and cultural exchange of experience, best practices, the task is to create an Alliance of Universities and an Alliance of Students from Central Asian countries," the head of the leading university of Kazakhstan said.



14 July 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU STUDENT BECAME THE WINNER IN THE INTERNATIONAL OPEN WATER SWIM "OCEANMAN KAZAKHSTAN – 2023"

Eldar Shekerbek, a student of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, became the winner in the international open water swim "Oceanman Kazakhstan – 2023", which was held in the water area of the Kapchagai reservoir in honor of the 25th anniversary of Astana.

Within the framework of the Global Hub of the United Nations Sustainable Development Program "Academic Influence" (UNAI), Al-Farabi KazNU attaches great importance to the development of health and well-being. At the same time, the university annually organizes competitions in various sports among students in order to lead a healthy lifestyle, where the winners receive vouchers to international competitions.

Swimmers from 20 countries of the world took part in the championship in eight categories - from 7 to 70 years and older. As Eldar Shekerbek said, he is already familiar with many athletes from Italy, the USA, Qatar, Spain, Germany, Georgia, who have shown their skills in swimming. In the "Oceanman Kazakhstan – 2023" competitions, many Kazakhstani athletes among women and men showed the best results and at the end of the year will take part in the final, which will be held in Thailand.

Recall that in 2022, Eldar Shekerbek took 1st place at the international competition "Oceanman" – 2022 in Thailand and became the champion of Asia. Among 1200 athletes from 36 countries of the world, he showed the best result, swimming five kilometers in the open sea in 1 hour and 10 minutes. This year, athletes have covered distances of 800 meters, 1.5 km, 5 km and 10 km.

The "Oceanman" international swimming competitions are held at sea or in open waters and are gaining popularity among people leading a healthy lifestyle every year. Oceanman is a combined championship, where several competitions are held in different parts of the world annually. According to the rules of the qualification system, the first 10 women and 10 men from each stage automatically advance to the final.



16 July 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU BECAME THE BEST UNIVERSITY IN THE NATIONAL RANKING

The Independent Agency for Quality Assurance in Education – Rating (IQAA Ranking) has identified the leading universities of 2023. In this rating, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University is recognized as the first and the best university of Kazakhstan in the category of multidisciplinary universities of the country.

This rating includes an analysis of the quality of academic resources of universities, an expert assessment of the quality of university activities, a sociological survey of employers and government agencies, a survey of students. Having scored the highest possible scores on all indicators, Al-Farabi KazNU once again confirms the high reputation of the university as one of the leaders in the field of education and science.

Also, according to the results of the ranking of websites of Kazakhstani universities in 2023 according to the IQAA Ranking, Al-Farabi KazNU took a leading role among other universities in the country. The methodology for calculating the rating of websites is based on the following 8 criteria: the size of the website, content, site updatability, design and ease of navigation of the website, presentation of the website in the state, Russian and English languages, the number of visits, the number of links to the website, the speed of the website (on a computer and mobile devices). To calculate the criteria, the following services are used (Google, Megaindex, site analysis – PR-CY). The design and convenience of websites are evaluated by the agency's experts.

According to the results of the rating on scientific publications of Kazakhstani universities in 2023 of the Independent Agency for Quality Assurance in Education, Al-Farabi KazNU entered the top three of the leading universities of the country, taking second place after Nazarbayev University. The methodology for calculating the rating of scientific publications is based on data for the last 5 years from 3 bibliographic and abstract databases of peer-reviewed scientific literature - Scopus, Web of Science (Clarivate - CIS), the Russian Science Citation Index (eLIBRARY). This ranking takes into account the number of publications in Scopus, the Hirsch index in Scopus, the number of publications in Web of Science, the Hirsch index in Web of Science, the number of publications in Science Index (core of the RSCI), the Hirsch index in Science Index (core of the RSCI).

The Independent Agency for Quality Assurance in Education – Rating (IQAA Ranking) allows Kazakh universities to determine their positions, assess the level of competitiveness of educational services, promote the quality work of the university, and most importantly - to attract more students and expand the scope of attractiveness for employers.



The image shows a photograph of the Al-Farabi KazNU building on the left and a table of IQAA Ranking results on the right. The table lists the top 8 universities in Kazakhstan based on their website quality and scientific publication ratings.

Место	Наименование вуза	Итого, %
1	Казахский национальный университет имени аль-Фараби	97.27
2	Восточно-Казахстанский университет имени С. Аманжолова	61.25
	Южно-Казахстанский университет имени М. Ауэзова	61.25
4	Казахский национальный педагогический университет имени Абая	61.15
5	Каспийский университет технологии и инжиниринга имени Ш. Есенова	56.52
6	Каспийский общественный университет	48.17
7	Международный университет Астана	40.64
8	Международный Таразский инновационный институт имени Шерхана Муртазы	35.14

25 July 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU AND ECUPL WILL JOINTLY IMPLEMENT LEGAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

A delegation of the State East China University of Politics and Law (ECUPL, Shanghai) arrived at the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

The guests visited the Center of Medicinal Plants, the Cluster of Engineering and High-tech Technologies, the Center for Process Innovations, the Faculty of Law, the Center for Situational Management and the KazNU Museum. The guests also got acquainted with the plan of the second stage of construction of the KazNU.

The delegation headed by the President of the East China University of Politics and Law Professor Ye Jing included: Director of Strategic Planning Professor Li Xiang,

Dean of the Wenbo School Shou Xingbao, Dean of the International School Professor Wu Jianfao, Dean of the Department of Physical Education, Professor Hu Mi.

After the campus tour, the guests met with the leadership of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. Member of the Board – Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs Lazzat Yerkinbayeva greeted the guests, familiarized them with the activities of the university, which officially received the status of a research university and told about cooperation with universities of the People's Republic of China.

Recently, the Treasury was visited by representatives of a number of universities from the city of Xi'an – the Transport University and the Northwestern Polytechnic University of China, whose branch will soon open in the Treasury. The branch will carry out joint research, exchange of teachers, education and training of students. The work of KazNU is aimed at combining the educational process with science. The Vice-rector, noting the general areas of study of KazNU and ECUPL, stressed: "We can introduce double-degree education, jointly conduct research in the field of conservation and protection of ecology, natural resources, and implement legal scientific projects. The KazNU has a Confucius Institute, within which it is possible to conduct research in the field of Chinese law. There are anti-corruption programs and concepts. Lawyers of Kazakhstan work a lot in this field. This can be analyzed from a scientific point of view and achieve good results," said Vice–Rector L. Yerkinbayeva.

During the negotiations, the sides exchanged views. President of the East China University of Politics and Law Ye Jing expressed gratitude for the warm welcome and readiness to further strengthen cooperation. Professor Ye Jing also spoke about the history and activities of the East China University of Political Science and Law (ECUPL) in Shanghai, founded in 1952. This university in China specializes in legal education and enjoys great prestige in Shanghai and Eastern China.



26 July 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU AND THE CHINESE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTER ARE IMPLEMENTING JOINT PROJECTS

The Treasury of the name Al-Farabi was visited by a delegation headed by Liu Hongzhi, Director of the Chinese Technology Transfer Center of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) member states.

Within the framework of the visit, honorary guests from China met with Member of the Board – Vice–Rector for Operations Assel Uvalieva and Member of the Board - Vice-Rector for Research and Innovation Jamila Aitzhanova.

In her welcoming speech, Asel Bekbolatovna emphasized the cooperation of Al-Farabi KazNU with universities in China and the research potential of the country's

leading university, which occupies the 230th position in the QS ranking and the 1st place among universities in Central Asia.

"We are actively working within the framework of the recognition of the university and strengthening the international reputation among the countries of the world, we cooperate with universities in China. So, in May of this year, the Head of State K.K.Tokayev visited the city of Xi'an. During the visit, among the important strategic documents, an agreement was signed on the establishment of a branch of the Northwestern Polytechnic University on the basis of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University next year. In general, our university cooperates with more than 50 universities in China. To date, more than 400 students from China are studying at Al-Farabi KazNU," the vice-rector noted. She invited the honored guests to get acquainted with the catalog of innovative projects implemented by KazNU scientists, as well as the construction project of the second stage of the university campus. Vice-Rector A.Uvalieva also informed the guests about the activities of Al-Farabi KazNU within the SCO. The University trains undergraduates in eight educational programs with a number of universities. Currently, the rector is in Beijing, taking part in a scientific symposium. Next, it is planned that the head of the university will participate in the International Forum of Rectors, which will be held in Beijing.

Al-Farabi KazNU is the UN Global Hub for Sustainable Development. The University holds a leading position on 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) among Kazakhstani universities included in the Times Higher Education University impact Rankings 2023. Currently, a number of scientific projects are being implemented on the basis of the university in the field of SDGs, combating climate change, issues of water conservation, initiatives within the framework of the "One Belt, One Road" project. A Center for Remote Sensing of the Earth has been opened on the basis of Al-Farabi KazNU together with the Academy of Sciences of the People's Republic of China.



2 August 2023

ARCHAEOLOGISTS OF AL-FARABI KAZNU AND CAMBRIDGE CONDUCTED JOINT RESEARCH

The archaeological expedition of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, together with specialists from the University of Cambridge, conducted research on monuments of the Bronze and early Iron Ages.

Under the leadership of the head of the Department of Archeology, Ethnology and Museology of Al-Farabi KazNU Rinat Zhumatayev, excavations were carried out in the area of the village of Ainabulak of the Zaisan district of the East Kazakhstan region. The research was initiated within the framework of the program of the East Kazakhstan regional Akimat "Development of scientific research in the field of archeology". In the

course of field work, a complete topographic plan of the Ainabulak-Temirsu burial ground was compiled, several burial mounds were examined.

The burial place of a woman was cleared in one of the mounds. Next to her they found a bronze tip and a hanger, a bronze bowl, 180 asyks and a bronze object with the image of a frog. At the same time, three ancient settlements were identified.

"During the excavations, together with foreign specialists, we took samples of metal objects, bones and soil inside the graves in the field. In the future, full-fledged interdisciplinary research will continue in the laboratories of the University of Cambridge," said the head of the expedition.



8 August 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU ORGANIZED A CAMP FOR CHILDREN FROM ORPHANAGES

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University organized a summer camp for children from orphanages from July 31 to August 8. 100 schoolchildren from Karaganda, Pavlodar, Petropavlovsk and Taraz rested there.

The charity event is aimed at making the rest of children left without parental care useful and awakening in them a sense of patriotism, interest in knowledge. Various educational excursions were organized during the holidays. First of all, the children got acquainted with the picturesque town of Al-Farabi KazNU, visited the university museum, the Al-Farabi library and other objects. We also visited cultural and historical

places of Almaty and the expanses of nature. We visited many monuments, museums, museums-houses of the city and got unforgettable impressions.

Also, within the framework of the republican charity event "The Road to School", 100 students were presented with briefcases and a set of stationery.

The event was held in the direction of the work of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University to ensure quality education, eliminate inequality within the framework of the UN Sustainable Development Strategy. It was held jointly with the public foundation "Union of Zhasa".



16 August 2023

FUDAN ZHANJIANG INSTITUTE ESTABLISHES PARTNERSHIP WITH AL-FARABI KAZNU

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University hosted a meeting of Board member – Vice-Rector for Operations Assel Uvaliyeva and Board member - Vice-Rector for Research and Innovation Zhamila Aitzhanova with Deputy Dean of the Institute Fudan Zhangjiang La Xiaolin.

Board member – Vice-Rector for Operations of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Assel Uvaliyeva during the talks noted the importance of cooperation with universities of the People's Republic of China, in particular, in the direction of academic mobility of students and teaching staff. During the 2019-2023 academic years, 80

people were trained in academic mobility programs (doctoral, master's, bachelor's), scientific internships and participated in summer schools at Chinese universities, as well as 44 teachers visited China to improve their skills and participate in scientific conferences. To date, 386 Chinese students are studying at Al-Farabi KazNU.

In turn, Vice-Rector for Research and Innovation Zhamilya Aitzhanova expressed readiness to develop scientific cooperation with Fudan University.

Al-Farabi KazNU has a Department of Chinese Studies and the Confucius Institute, during the work of which a textbook was issued and more than 3,000 students were taught Chinese. The University, in partnership with universities of the People's Republic of China, has opened two Kazakh centers at Beijing and Shanghai Universities.

Thanking for the warm welcome, the Deputy dean of the Institute of Fudan Zhanjiang La Xiaolin told about the activities of one of the most prestigious and oldest educational institutions in China, which is among the top 100 best universities in the world. The structure of the university includes 17 institutes and 69 faculties, as well as 77 research institutes, etc. More than 40 thousand students study at the university, including about 4 thousand foreign citizens. The guest of honor expressed interest in establishing a long-term partnership with the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

At the end of the meeting, the sides exchanged views on promising areas of fruitful cooperation.



18 August 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU HOSTS THE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER PSYCHOLOGICAL SCHOOL-2023

The VII International Summer Psychological School on the topic "Fundamentals and technologies of integrative applied psychology" is being held at the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

Every year, participants from different regions of Kazakhstan, as well as near and far abroad, students, doctoral students, undergraduates, practitioners gather at Al-Farabi KazNU for psychological schools. The secrets of professional skills are shared by well-known psychologists and teachers of Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Poland,

Germany, Bulgaria, the USA and other countries. A distinctive feature of psychological schools is the applied aspect of solving topical problems of psychological science and their approbation during each meeting.

This year, the theme of the summer school trainings is related to the third and fourth Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – good health and well-being, as well as quality education. The resource approach in psychology aimed at optimizing the resources of human development during life, the harmonization of physical and mental health of a person is studied. The integrativity of applied psychology postulates the integrity of personality, its proactivity.

On the site of the psychological school, future and novice specialists meet with experienced practitioners, professional practical experience is transferred, which contributes to improving the quality of education.

The international summer psychological school was attended by students from different parts of Kazakhstan, nine students from the Tashkent branch of Moscow State University named after M. Lomonosov also took an active part in group trainings.

A warm, friendly and businesslike atmosphere prevailed at the classes, the students actively asked questions, exchanged opinions, and positive energy. Participants of the international summer psychological school and the round table received a charge of positive emotions, good mood, new knowledge, were able to practice new skills and competencies.



18 August 2023

EXPAND INTERNATIONAL TIES WITH SOUTH KOREA

Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev held a meeting with a delegation headed by President of Shinhan University Kang Sung Chong. The parties discussed issues of further strengthening of relations.

The head of the university, Zhanseit Tuimebayev, told the honored guests about the activities of the university, about the main directions of educational and research work, as well as about cooperation with foreign partners.

"Al-Farabi Kazakh National University closely cooperates with universities in South Korea. We intend to continue this work in the future. Al-Farabi KazNU has more

than 100 innovative projects. Currently, work is underway to commercialize these studies.

Shinhan University and Kazakh National University should work in the scientific direction and actively develop further cooperation," the rector said.

In turn, Kang Sung Chong noted that he supports all the initiatives announced during the meeting and intends to make every effort to expand cooperation between the two universities.



23 August 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU SCIENTISTS HAVE DEVELOPED A NEW FILTER MATERIAL

Scientists of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University have developed a technology for producing ultra-high molecular weight open-pored polyethylene by foaming under supercritical fluid conditions. The available material for filtration of water and technical or food liquids will improve the quality of domestic products.

The scientific project is led by Erbol Ihsanov, PhD, Head of the Laboratory of Organic Synthesis and Chemistry of Medicinal Substances of the Faculty of Chemistry

and Chemical Technology of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. The scientist has more than 100 scientific publications and 5 author's certificates.

A team of scientists is working on the project as part of: senior researcher of the Laboratory of Organic Synthesis and Chemistry of Medicinal Substances of the Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology of KazNU Anastasia Shevchenko (more than 50 scientific publications and 3 author's certificates), senior lecturer of the Department of Chemistry and Technology of Organic Substances, Natural Compounds and Polymers Yulia Litvinenko (more than 100 scientific publications and more than 10 author's certificates), specialist in commercialization, Aibek Duisebayev, Deputy Director for AHC in the DGP at the Center for Physico-Chemical Methods of Research and Analysis, and Sergey Soshin, chief designer, specialist in the design of supercritical fluid systems.

Ultra-high-molecular-weight open-porous polyethylene with foaming under supercritical fluid conditions, developed by Al-Farabi KazNU scientists, is a new type of material that combines the advantages of high chemical resistance and biocompatibility and filtering ability with comparative simplicity and manufacturability of production.



28 August 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU EXPANDS COOPERATION WITH ANTALYA BILIM UNIVERSITY

Chairman of the Board – Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev held a meeting with the Rector of Antalya Bilim University, Professor Ismail Yuksek.

During the conversation, the parties discussed ways to further strengthen cooperation and considered a number of issues.

The head of the university informed the guest of honor about the achievements and future plans of Al-Farabi KazNU.

Currently, the University maintains close relations with higher educational institutions and institutes of Turkey in the fields of science, education and culture. In particular, cooperation has been established with more than 40 leading universities, such as Istanbul, Jeditpe, Ankara, Mimar Sinan. Within the framework of the Mevlana international program, 31 cooperation agreements have been signed with Turkish universities. In 2021, more than 50 teachers and employees of Al-Farabi KazNU specially visited Antalya Bilim University and completed an internship there. This trend continued in 2022. Thus, another 50 employees of the university visited this university and improved their qualifications.

"In 2022, a branch of Al-Farabi KazNU was opened at Istanbul University. Since 1996, the TURKSOY department has been successfully working at Al-Farabi KazNU. We will continue to work on further development of partnership with the fraternal country. In this regard, we intend to intensify cooperation with the Antalya Scientific University in the field of science and education," Zhanseit Tuimebayev said.

In turn, Ismail Yuksek highly appreciated the results of the university and expressed confidence in the further expansion of cooperation between the two universities.



7 September 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU SIGNED AGREEMENTS WITH UNIVERSITIES IN CHINA

Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev took part in a meeting with the heads of universities in China, following which a number of agreements on mutually beneficial cooperation were concluded.

In particular, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University signed a Memorandum of Cooperation with Northwestern Polytechnic University to jointly establish the "Belt and

Road" e-commerce Talent Training Center. The goal is to improve the development of talents in the field of e-commerce in Kazakhstan. This agreement will allow:

- Al-Farabi KazNU students to undergo advanced training in computer science, electronic communications, e-commerce marketing, etc. at a branch of Northwestern Polytechnic University in Kazakhstan;
- organize short-term training programs for students of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University or other universities both in Kazakhstan and China;
- conduct research in computer science, electronic communications, e-commerce marketing, etc.;
- conduct annual exchange of 5-10 scientists and 10-20 students in the field of computer science and electronic communications;
- Conduct joint seminars, workshops and other academic activities;

Al-Farabi KazNU also signed another agreement on joint implementation of academic programs with Northwestern Polytechnic University. The scope of cooperation in the field of academic activities includes:

1. Research cooperation in areas of mutual interest;
2. Exchange of teaching materials that are provided by both parties;
3. Exchange of up to 10 fellows each year;
4. Exchange of 15-30 students each year;
5. Joint seminars, workshops and other academic activities.

In addition, a Memorandum of Understanding between Al-Farabi Kazakh National University and Northwestern University of Politics and Law was signed during the meeting.



8 September 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU STUDENTS TOOK PART IN DEBATES IN QATAR

September - the beginning of the academic year - was marked by a significant event in the life of our students. Students of the Faculty of Oriental Studies of Al-Farabi KazNU took part in the International Olympiad in Doha (Qatar).

This year the Olympiad was marked by a high level of preparation of students and organizational moments of the event.

The participants of the Olympiad were determined by the results of the online round, which was held on May 6-7. There were 40 teams, 11 teams represented non-

well as focused on the strategic importance of further strengthening cooperation with universities of the PRC. Today Al-Farabi KazNU cooperates with fifty higher educational institutions and organizations of the PRC. Signed a number of strategic documents such as: an agreement on cooperation to open a branch of Northwestern Polytechnic University on the basis of Al-Farabi KazNU; Agreement on joint establishment with the Institute of Geography and Ecology XUAR Chinese-Kazakhstan joint laboratory of remote sensing technologies and their application; Agreement on joint establishment of the Center for Talent Training in the field of e-commerce "One Belt, One Road" between Northwestern Polytechnic University and Al-Farabi KazNU. A Memorandum of Understanding was also signed with Shenzhen University and many others.

It was noted that for 2019-2022 academic years 79 students of Al-Farabi KazNU studied on academic mobility, underwent scientific internships and participated in summer schools in Chinese universities.

Today there are 401 Chinese students studying at Al-Farabi KazNU. The University has a Department of Chinese Studies at the Faculty of Oriental Studies, Confucius Institute.

At the meeting the parties touched upon the issues of joint development of a roadmap to strengthen cooperation, which are aimed at deepening legal research between the two countries, launching double-diploma educational programs in public international law, humanitarian and technical areas, organizing joint scientific seminars between scientific schools of the two universities in the field of legal research and many others.

At the end of the meeting there was signed a memorandum of cooperation between Al-Farabi KazNU and Shanghai Political-Legal University (PRC).



13 September 2023

RECTOR PARTICIPATED IN THE FORUM OF THE ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS OF THE SCO COUNTRIES

The opening ceremony of the Forum of the Association of Law Schools of the SCO countries, dedicated to the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Center for International Legal Training and Cooperation for the SCO (China) was held in Shanghai today. Mr. Zhanseit Tuimebayev, Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU, took part in its work.

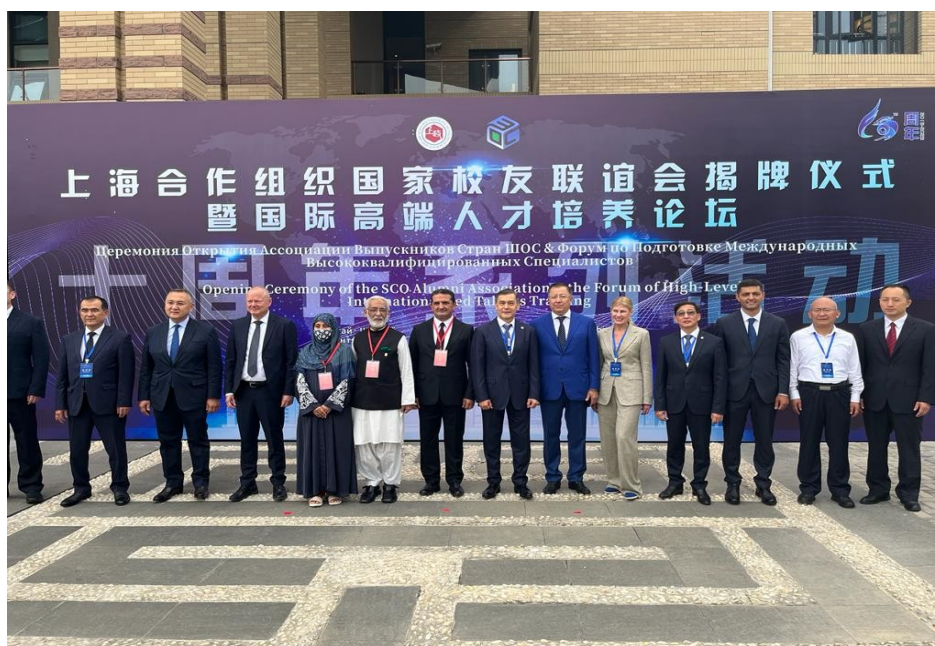
The forum is held at the Shanghai Political Law University. At the opening ceremony, Ms. Liu Xiaohun, Rector of the University, Chief of Staff of the Center for International Legal Training and Cooperation for the SCO (PRC), made a welcoming speech.

Also the Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhanseit Tuimebaev addressed the delegates of the Forum on behalf of many thousands of teachers and students of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. The speaker noted the increasing role of leading universities in the process of improving comprehensive cooperation and strengthening socio-economic and legal interaction of the SCO countries.

Today Al-Farabi KazNU carries out a lot of work to strengthen interregional cooperation, development of scientific and educational interaction with universities of the SCO countries (China, Russia and Central Asia).

Al-Farabi KazNU permanently heads the Global Hub of the UN Program "Academic Impact" of the Sustainable Development Goals. Al-Farabi KazNU has opened its branches in Istanbul and Bishkek, a branch of National Research Nuclear University MEPhI operates on the basis of the university, procedures are underway to open a branch of Northwest Polytechnic University of China.

At the end of his speech the rector of Al-Farabi KazNU noted that next year Al-Farabi KazNU celebrates 90 years since the date of its foundation and proposed to hold the next meeting of the Association of Law Universities of the SCO countries in Almaty, on the basis of Al-Farabi KazNU within the framework of anniversary events.



15 September 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU AND ANKARA UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES SIGNED AN AGREEMENT

Chairman of the Board-Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev met with Rector of Ankara University of Social Sciences Musa Kazim Arydjan.

At the meeting, the parties signed an agreement on partnership and mutual understanding between the two universities. It envisages activities on training qualified

personnel, exchange of students and teachers, joint scientific research and partnership development.

At the meeting, the head of the university Zhanseit Tuimebayev noted the high level of close cooperation between the brotherly countries, and also spoke about the achievements and further plans of Al-Farabi KazNU. " Al-Farabi KazNU is a leader among the universities of Central Asia. In 2022, a branch of KazNU named after Al-Farabi was opened in Istanbul University. The chair of TURKSOY has been successfully working at the university since 1996. I am confident that today's agreement will further increase cooperation and work closely with the University of Social Sciences of Ankara", - said Zhanseit Tuimebayev.

Today Al-Farabi KazNU cooperates with 45 universities in Turkey. In 2022/23, 17 students of the university studied in higher educational institutions of Turkey under the program of academic mobility. 36 teachers, 81 PhD doctors and 20 masters of the university were trained in Turkey. More than 100 teachers and employees of Al-Farabi KazNU in 2021. and 2022. specially visited the University of Education of Antalya, where they exchanged experiences, improved their skills and participated in seminars. In the new academic year in Al-Farabi KazNU 66 students from Turkey were admitted to study.

In turn, Rector of the University of Social Sciences of Ankara Musa Kazim Arıcan noted that he would make efforts to develop cooperation between the two universities and expressed support for all initiatives. "Kazakhstan occupies a very important place in the partnership. Since independence, strong friendly relations have been developing between our countries. The friendship between Al-Farabi KazNU and Ankara University of Social Sciences has reached a new stage. In this regard, we are always open to new directions of partnership", - said the guest.



18 September 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU CONDUCTS JOINT RESEARCH WITH TIANJIN INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

Scientists from Tianjin Institute of Industrial Biotechnology of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (TIB CAS) visited Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

Tianjin Institute of Industrial Biotechnology (TIB) is a big research center equipped with the advanced equipment for high-throughput screening, system

biotechnology, fermentation optimization, experimental testing and genome synthesis. The Department of Biology and Biotechnology joined the Biotechnology Industry Alliance on April 14, 2021, and is a member of the COMSATS Combined Center for Industrial Biotechnology (CCIB) with universities and research institutes from 27 countries.

As part of this landmark visit, Professor Zhiyung Huang, Chief Coordinator of the Bio-Agriculture TIB CAS group, and Associate Professor Jinjin Wang met with Meruert Kurmanbaeva, Dean of the Faculty of Biology and Biotechnology, where the prospects for cooperation and exchange of experience in the field of biotechnology were discussed.

One of the main highlights of the visit is joint research in the field of Bio-Agriculture supported by the Tianjin SynBio program. Projects led by young scientists of the Faculty of Biology and Biotechnology, Candidate of Biological Sciences, Associate Professor Asemgul Sadvakasova and PhD Meruert Bauenova in the field of research and development of synthetic microbial fertilizers and biopesticides received funding under the Tianjin SynBio program. These projects are of high strategic importance for the two countries. As the introduction of biofertilizers in agricultural technologies, particularly in rice cultivation, is a key element in improving the sustainability of agricultural systems, reducing environmental impact and increasing the yield of cultivated plants. In order to implement these projects, our guests visited rice fields in Kazakhstan to analyze the results of the experiments.

Also, Prof. Zhiyong Huang, Chief Coordinator of Bio-Agriculture Group, gave an introductory lecture to the faculty members, young scientists and students of the faculty, during which he introduced the structure of TIB Research Institute and their research and development activities in the field of agro-biotechnology.

He emphasized the contribution of our scientists in collaborative research, highlighting the importance of joint efforts in this field.

The Faculty of Biology and Biotechnology aims to further deepen cooperation with TIB CAS. Therefore, this visit is only the beginning of strengthening long-term cooperation, contributing to the development of domestic science on a global scale.

During the visit the guests familiarized themselves with the research laboratories and infrastructure of the Faculty of Biology and Biotechnology. A tour of the University was also conducted.



19 September 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU SCIENTISTS PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT IN URUMQI

From October 17th to 19th, 2023, the city of Urumqi, China hosted the International Forum on Sustainable Environmental Development in the Economic Belt of the Silk Road. This event brought together more than 300 participants from 21 countries. Over 18 experts, including Chinese scholars and representatives from foreign universities, including the Academy of Sciences, were invited to the forum. The event placed special emphasis on the preservation of ecosystems, biodiversity, the development of eco-culture in participating countries, the establishment of research and preservation platforms focused on biodiversity and ecosystems, and the promotion of green economies along the Silk Road. The forum was structured into six sections, each covering various themes.

The forum was jointly organized by the Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geography of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, in collaboration with the Association of Science and Technology of the autonomous region. The forum aimed to consolidate the fruitful achievements made by China and countries along the Silk Road Economic Belt over the past decade, focusing on scientific and technical cooperation in the fields of ecology, resources, and the environment since the inception of the "Belt and Road" initiative, and to create fresh momentum for future continuous development.

The main forum featured presentations from eight academicians and experts, including representatives from the Chinese Academy of Sciences, leaders, and delegates from government agencies, who shared the latest advancements in biodiversity conservation, green agriculture, food security, the sustainable use of water resources, and ecological restoration and management.

A parallel sub-forum session invited renowned experts from various fields to discuss topics such as "Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Arid Regions," "Green Agriculture and Food Security," "The State and Sustainable Use of Water Resources," "Combating Land Degradation and Desertification in China and Central Asia," "Technology and the Application of Environmental Monitoring," and "The Status Quo and Sustainable Development of Pasturelands in Arid Regions." These sessions featured lively discussions among participants.



21 September 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU AND FUDAN UNIVERSITY SIGNED AN AGREEMENT

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University has signed a cooperation agreement with Fudan University of China. Fudan University (PRC) is one of the leading research centers in China, which is included in the ranking of the top 100 best universities in the world.

During the meeting, the parties discussed the prospects for joint scientific and educational activities between universities.

Within the framework of the agreement, it is planned to exchange students and teachers on academic mobility, implement double-degree education, joint research projects, and prepare scientific articles. The parties will also hold joint conferences, academic meetings, symposiums, etc.



22 September 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU HOSTS ESCAS REGIONAL CONFERENCE

The ESCAS 2023 Regional Conference: "Power, People and Cultural Change in a Constantly Developing Central Asia" was launched at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. The event was organized by the European Society for Central Asian Studies (ESCAS) and Al-Farabi KazNU

About 300 scientists and experts from Central Asian countries, Europe, Canada, and the USA participated in the forum. The conference will feature 50 panel sessions where scholars will discuss contemporary challenges and issues related to power, people and cultural change in Central Asia, as well as the impact of current events on the achievement of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals set by the United Nations.

"Many participants are brilliant scholars in the field of Central Asian and Eurasian studies. The broad scope of the conference is particularly suitable for interdisciplinary cooperation, which will affect the positive formation of KazNU's recognizability internationally", - said Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy and Political Science Bekzhan Meirbayev.

The work of the conference started with the opening of the panel sessions at the Al-Farabi Library. At the panel session, participants discussed various topics including political governance, social development, cultural diversity, economic stability and environmental sustainability. Scholars presented their academic papers, research and practical examples related to the SDGs. President of the European Society for Central Asian Studies (ESCAS) Mr. Abel Polese in his speech expressed his gratitude to the management of Al-Farabi KazNU "for excellent organization and providing a platform for dialogue of renowned foreign experts, which will significantly raise the role of Al-Farabi KazNU in the scientific and educational world".

Also scientific reports of scientists from different countries were heard on the following topics: "The role of women in Central Asia and civil society", "Status of women in the socio-economic structure of Kazakhstan", "Istanbul Convention in Kazakhstan", "Gender inequality" and many others.



23 September 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU AND ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY AGREED TO EXPAND PARTNERSHIP

During a working trip to Turkey, Chairman of the Board-Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev held a meeting with the Rector of Istanbul University Osman Bulent Zulfikar.

The parties exchanged views on further development of partnership and holding joint conferences and symposiums.

During the conversation Zhanseit Tuimebaev noted that cooperation between Al-Farabi KazNU and Turkish universities is expanding every day.

"In 2022, within the framework of the official visit of the Head of State Kasym-Jomart Tokayev to Turkey, a branch of Al-Farabi KazNU in Istanbul was opened. Various international conferences, meetings and roundtable sessions are held in the higher education institution. Also, the 11th President of Turkey Abdullah Gul delivered a leadership lecture in Al-Farabi KazNU. In addition, today we have established cooperation with almost 50 leading universities of Turkey. I am sure that the results of such partnerships will contribute to the development of science and education of brotherly countries. This work will be continued in the future," said Zhanseit Tuimebayev.

In turn, Rector of Istanbul University Osman Bulent emphasized that he intends to further increase cooperation between the two universities and is ready to support all initiatives.

It should be noted that in Turkey Al-Farabi KazNU together with the Farabi-Eurasia Scientific Center of Istanbul University held an international conference "Kemal Tokayev - public figure, outstanding writer, famous journalist", dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the founder of the detective genre in our country Kemal Tokayev.



25 September 2023

A LECTURE ON SDGS WAS HELD AT AL-FARABI KAZNU

The Al-Farabi Kazakh National University hosted a leadership lecture by Estelle Payen, President of XCSS - Cross Country Skiing Sand (Paris, France).

The topic of the lecture was dedicated to the UN initiatives aimed at achieving the SDGs - "Promoting the values of sport and cooperation to preserve the living heritage of Kazakhstan, key elements of sustainability and community adaptation to climate: the example of the XCSS project "Climate can't wait".

Having introduced the lecturer to the audience, Zhamilya Aitzhanova, Member of the Board - Vice-Rector for Scientific and Innovative Activities of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, noted that the President of Kazakhstan Kasym-Jomart Tokayev recently participated in the UN summit on the Sustainable Development Goals.

Lecturer Estelle Peyen - Master's degree in agro-food industry management, certified specialist of sports nutrition and pharmacology of nutrients, author of articles on nutrition, health, performance, expeditions. The lecturer thanked the management and staff of Al-Farabi KazNU for a warm welcome and spoke about the main problems of the ecosystem, which require immediate intervention of mankind. Company XCSS - Cross Country Skiing Sand (Paris, France) today is active in raising awareness and finding solutions to combat climate change. For example, this year the company's representatives traveled to Morocco (North Africa) where, as part of a project, they studied the country's ecosystem and proposed a number of important measures that would contribute to solving environmental issues. In particular, the lecturer emphasized water scarcity. Today, more than two billion people on earth lack drinking water resources and joint efforts of all countries of the world are needed to solve this issue. Water shortage, climate change, drought are global challenges for many countries including Kazakhstan. As Estelle Peyen noted, in order to "preserve the ecosystem of a region or village it is important to use national local technologies that do not harm nature and humans. It is important to practice sports and develop ecotourism, thus contributing to sustainable development. The company, based in Morocco, offered the local community a unique approach to sport - using cross-country skis on sand made of wood. The safe form of transportation through the desert was tried out by locals who gave good feedback. According to the lecturer the proposed cross-country skis on sand, can also be used on other surfaces. The third phase of the company's project will continue next year in Kazakhstan, in the Balkhash Lake area. It will be aimed at promoting ecotourism and demonstrating the useful possibilities of remote areas to adapt to climate change.



29 September 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU IMPROVED ITS PERFORMANCE IN TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS – 2024

The website of the Times Higher Education rating agency published the results of the Times Higher Education World University Rankings – 2024 international university ranking. Al-Farabi Kazakh National University took the position of 1201-1500. Compared to last year, the university scored more points on the indicators "Research environment", "Research quality", "International Outlook". These categories include indicators that assess the reputation of the university in the field of scientific research, the number of scientific publications, the best citation publications worldwide and other indicators.

The improvement of the university's scientific indicators in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings highlights the high research potential of the university through the development of scientific schools such as plasma physics, chemistry of high molecular compounds, mathematical and computer modeling, biotechnology, molecular biology and genetics, public health, history and archaeology, psychology and others. Focusing on these areas of scientific potential and resources, Al-Farabi KazNU aims to ensure the investment attractiveness of the results of scientific research, technology transfer and commercialization and the fulfillment of the development program's goal – transformation into a world-class research university.



AL-FARABI KAZNU SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF GRENOBLE-ALPES

During a working trip to Japan, Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebaev held a meeting with the President of the University of Grenoble - Alpes in France Yassin Laknesh, where the parties signed a cooperation agreement.

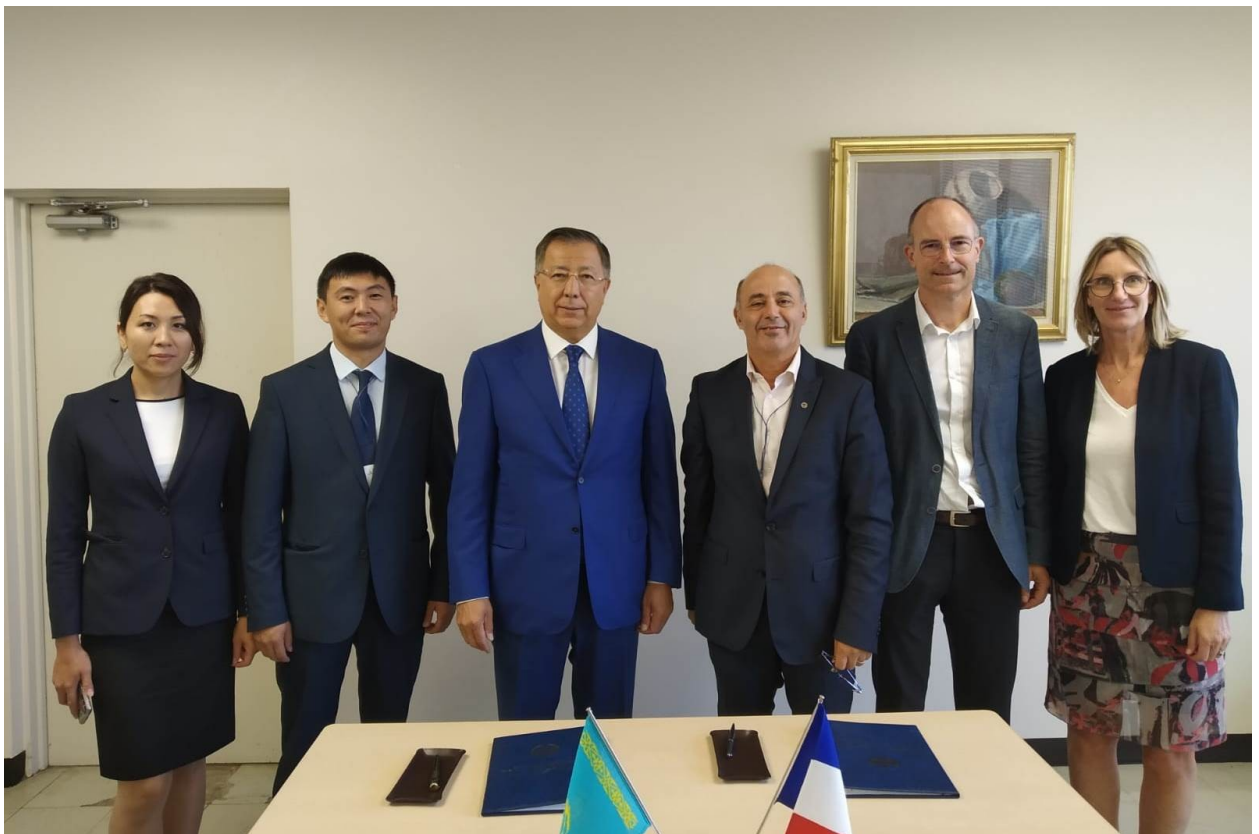
The main goal is to develop partnerships, exchange of teachers and students, joint international conferences, research and training of qualified personnel.

At the meeting, the head of the university Zhanseit Tuimebaev drew the attention of Yasin Laknesh to the fact that Al-Farabi KazNU attaches special importance to the development of partnership with the University of Grenoble - Alpes.

According to the rector, Al-Farabi KazNU closely cooperates with 20 universities in France. Also, 16 teachers of the university visited universities in France, where they took part in conferences. Also in 2022/23 academic years in Al-Farabi KazNU lectured authoritative doctors PhD and professors of France.

During the meeting, the parties noted the dynamic development of bilateral relations and confirmed mutual interest in further strengthening of partnership.

The heads of the two universities identified the main areas of cooperation and agreed to intensify interaction in the field of education and science.



5 October 2023

DELEGATION OF L'ORIENTAL UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES VISITED AL-FARABI KAZNU

The delegation of L'Oriental University of Naples headed by its rector Roberto Tottoli visited Al-Farabi KazNU. The guests were welcomed by the Chairman of the Board-Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhanseit Tuimebaev.

To date, 11 agreements on cooperation between Al-Farabi KazNU and the Universities of Italy have been concluded. Al-Farabi KazNU students annually undergo internships under the program of academic mobility in the universities of Italy, such as Sapienza, Salento, Siena, Urbino University named after Carlo Bo and others. Al-Farabi KazNU has been cooperating with the University of Naples L'Oriental since 2018, as a result of which joint projects and scientific research in the field of linguistic, literary, historical, political, cultural, religious features of Asia and Africa are realized.

In 2022-2023, five students and seven doctoral students were trained in Italian universities, 25 teachers of Al-Farabi KazNU participated in various conferences, professional development courses, thus realizing joint projects. Last year Al-Farabi KazNU accepted one student of the University of Rome La Sapienza at the Faculty of History on a double degree program. Every year professors from universities of Italy are invited to give lectures. This year, five visiting professors from Italy, who teach at the faculties: Philosophy and Political Science, Higher School of Economics and Business, International Relations, Geography and Nature Management, Physics and Technology.

It should be noted that on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Kazakhstan and Italy, the Italian Embassy in Kazakhstan has developed a development program "Together by 2050". This program will be implemented in three areas as cooperation, innovation and education.

Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhanseit Tuimebaev expressed the readiness of Al-Farabi KazNU to support the initiatives of the Italian diplomatic mission in Kazakhstan in the field of higher education, science and technology.



9 October 2023

THE "UNION OF WOMEN OF KAZNU" FUNCTIONS IN AL-FARABI KAZNU

We would like to inform you about "The Women's Association of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University," which is functioning at our university. The association was founded in the 1990s by M.M. Bagizbayeva, the academician, Honored Worker of Science and Technology of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Doctor of Philology, and Professor.

Currently, it is headed by B.U. Dzholdasbekova, Dean of the Faculty of Philology, Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Doctor of Science, Professor.

A woman in modern society performs two significant functions. She is a mother and a wife who creates the sense of comfort and warmth in the family. It is her first role. Her second role is an employee or businesswoman, who achieves serious success in any field and holds leadership positions.

In order to be content and fully realize her creative potential, the woman of the twenty-first century should be able to balance her family life and job routine to avoid the overlap of two important areas of her life.

The Women's Association of Al-Farabi KazNU has only one goal: to protect women's legal rights and legitimate interests and to enhance their participation in public, economic, social and cultural university life.



10 October 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU TEAM PARTICIPATES IN THE IAAR FORUM

The team of accreditation and licensing service of Al-Farabi KazNU took part in the IAAR Forum. The event was held in Astana with the participation of leaders and members of EQAR - European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education, as well as such organizations as - INQAAHE, CHEA US, IQA.

The forum discussed important aspects of the development of internal and external system of quality assurance of education, as well as the issues of promoting cooperation with foreign educational organizations, promoting quality culture and establishing constructive interaction between the academic community and the global labor market.

The Al-Farabi KazNU team took advantage of a unique opportunity to exchange experience and knowledge by meeting with representatives of government agencies, international higher education quality assurance networks and higher education institutions from Kazakhstan, Belgium, India, Malaysia, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Moldova and Armenia.

Employees of Al-Farabi KazNU actively participated in the discussion of two key issues as: "Global challenges and trends in the development of the education system" and "Development of scientific and educational models and technologies in the conditions of digital transformation". Participation of Al-Farabi KazNU team in this forum emphasizes their desire to improve the quality of education and readiness to cooperate on the world stage in the field of education and science.



12 October 2023

A BRANCH OF NORTHWESTERN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF CHINA OPENED IN AL-FARABI KAZNU

During the state visit of the President of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev in May 2023 to China, an agreement was signed to open a branch of the Northwest Polytechnic University (NWPU) of the PRC in Al-Farabi KazNU.

At a meeting with the participation of the presidents of the two countries Chairman of the Board - Rector of KazNU Zhanseit Tuimebayev and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the PRC in the Republic of Kazakhstan Zhang Xiao signed an agreement on cooperation and the establishment of a branch. On the basis of the agreement in the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University on October 12 opened a branch of the Northwestern Polytechnic University of China.

The solemn event was attended by: Advisor to the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Malik Otarbayev, Vice-Minister of Science and Higher Education Talgat Yeshenkulov, members of the delegation headed by the Chairman of the Council of Northwestern Polytechnic University Li Yanrong, Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Kazakhstan Jiang Wei, Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhanseit Tuimebaev, rectors of universities, scientists, faculty and students.

First, Zhanseit Tuimebayev and Li Yanrong held talks in an extended format and signed an agreement defining bilateral relations in the establishment of a branch of Northwestern Polytechnic University on the basis of KazNU.

Greeting the guests and participants, Chairman of the Board-Rector Zhanseit Tuimebaev congratulated everyone on the opening of the branch of North-West Polytechnic University in Al-Farabi KazNU.

The branch is located on the first floor of Technological Park of KazNU. All conditions have been created for young people. Special laboratory classes have been opened for the purpose of realization of research work. Students studying at the branch will visit the North-West Polytechnic University in China and undergo internship. At the end of their studies, the graduates will receive diplomas of the two universities.



15 October 2023

FORUM OF UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA AND CENTRAL ASIAN COUNTRIES WAS HELD IN AL-FARABI KAZNU

The Forum on Cooperation in Higher Education of China-Central Asia "Fourth Industrial Revolution: Integration of Industry and Education", timed to the 10th anniversary of the initiative "One Belt - One Road", started at the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

The event was attended by: Advisor to the President of Kazakhstan Malik Otarbayev, Vice-Minister of Science and Higher Education of Kazakhstan Darhan Akhmet-Zaki, Consul General of the PRC in Almaty Jiang Wei, President of Xi'an Jiaotong University Wang Shuguo, Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhansait Tuimebaev, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Al-Farabi KazNU Kairat Mami. Al-Farabi Zhansait Tuimebaev, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Al-Farabi KazNU Kairat Mami, representatives of consular offices, universities of PRC and Central Asia, scientists, faculty and students of the university.

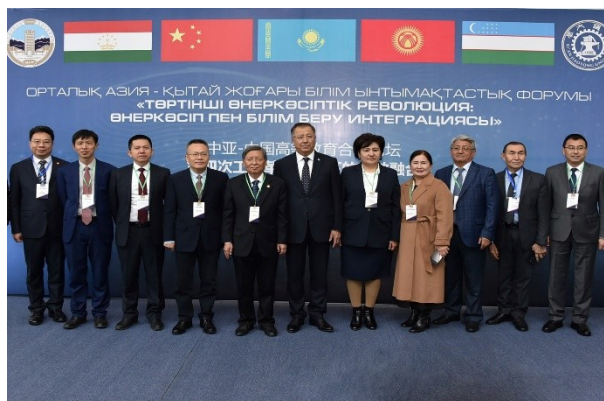
Malik Otarbayev read out the welcome letter of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Kasym-Jomart Tokayev to the participants of the forum.

"Forum "The Fourth Industrial Revolution: Integration of Industry and Education" becomes a bridge between the academic world and industry, allowing to share knowledge and experience. I would like to thank you for your interest in innovation and desire for development. Al-Farabi KazNU is the main driving force of the country, which leads society to the era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution", - said in the address of the Head of State.

Opening the Forum, Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhansait Tuimebayev in his speech emphasized the importance of the new strategy of economic development "One Belt - One Road", aimed at creating infrastructure and building bridges between Europe and Asia.

Al-Farabi KazNU closely cooperates with universities of Uzbekistan Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan. A total of 39 international agreements have been concluded, on the basis of which 275 students from CA countries study in Al-Farabi KazNU on academic mobility. The university cooperates with more than fifty higher educational institutions and organizations of China.

Vice-Minister of Science and Higher Education of RK Darhan Ahmed-Zaki made a welcoming speech to the participants. In his speech he noted: "In the era of digital world - universities play an important role in the development and application of innovations and technologies. In this direction, Kazakhstani universities are working on the introduction of innovative technologies in the educational and scientific-innovation process.



15 October 2023

IN AL-FARABI KAZNU HEADS OF UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA AND CENTRAL ASIA SIGNED CONSENSUS "ALMATY"

Following the results of the Central Asia-China Forum of Cooperation in Higher Education "The Fourth Industrial Revolution: Integration of Industry and Education", held at the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, heads of universities signed the consensus "Almaty" and adopted a number of initiatives.

The main purpose of signing the document is to develop partnership between universities of China and Central Asia, integration of joint research works, expansion of the sphere of academic mobility of students, systematization of educational programs.

President of Xi'an Jiaotong Wang Shuguo, Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhanseit Tuimebaev, heads of foreign diplomatic missions and consular offices, rectors of universities of PRC and Central Asia exchanged views on topical issues in the field of education and science at the panel session. The participants of the meeting also discussed strategic issues and directions of development of higher education in Central Asia and China.

During the panel session the universities presiding over the second meeting of the Central Asian-Chinese Forum for Cooperation in Higher Education were determined.

For information: Al-Farabi KazNU closely cooperates with universities of Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan. In total, 39 international agreements have been concluded to date. On this basis, 275 students from CA countries are studying in the educational institution on academic mobility. Al-Farabi KazNU cooperates with more than 50 universities and organizations in China.



18 October 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU ESTABLISHED CLOSE TIES WITH CHINESE UNIVERSITIE

Within the framework of the official visit of the Head of State Kassym-Jomart Tokayev to the People's Republic of China in order to develop partnership in the field of science and education, Chairman of the Board-Rector of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebaev met with the heads of universities in China.

Based on interstate agreements, Al-Farabi KazNU and Beijing Petroleum University will jointly train scientific personnel in the field of energy. The purpose of the agreement is to establish the "One Belt, One Road" association for joint industry development and scientific research in the energy sector.

Also within the framework of the agreement Al-Farabi KazNU and Beijing Foreign Studies University will intensify the work on the exchange of teachers and students in the framework of academic mobility.

There is an active academic mobility between Al-Farabi KazNU and universities of China. For 2019-2023 academic years, 79 students of Al-Farabi KazNU (on doctoral, master's, bachelor's degree programs) studied on academic mobility, underwent scientific internships and participated in summer schools in Chinese universities, as well as 37 faculty members visited the PRC for professional development and participation in scientific conferences.

To date, 409 Chinese students are studying in Al-Farabi KazNU, among them 94 under the state educational grant, 315 students under the contract.

In Al-Farabi KazNU there is the Department of Chinese Studies, which successfully carries out training of specialists-Chinese Studies on 3-level system: bachelor's-master's-doctorate (PhD).

The University successfully operates the Department of Chinese Studies and Confucius Institute.

We would like to remind you that recently a branch of North-West Polytechnic University was opened on the basis of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. Qualified specialists of technical direction are trained in this branch. Also, the Central Asian-Chinese forum of cooperation in the field of higher education, dedicated to the 10th anniversary of the initiative "One Belt - One Road" was held in the educational institution.



20 October 2023

AL- FARABI KAZNU IS THE LEADER IN THE INTERNATIONAL IAAR EURASIAN UNIVERSITY RANKING 2023

According to the results of the international university ranking "IAAR Eurasian University Ranking (IAAR EUR)" 2023, conducted by the Independent Accreditation and Rating Agency (NAAR), 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 three leaders 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 International Rating IAAR EUR was developed by IAAR and is aimed at a comprehensive assessment of the quality of higher education institutions, takes into account the international methodological standards for building IREG (Observatory on Academic Ranking and Excellence) rankings, standards for conducting empirical research and promotes the integration of universities into the global educational and global research space. The methodology of the International Rating IAAR EUR is based on compliance with the Berlin principles: transparency, objectivity, verifiability and accessibility of information sources.

The achievement of a high assessment of Al-Farabi KazNU is the result of transformation into a world-class research university, as well as the result of the dynamic work of management, teachers, scientists and students.



«IAAR Eurasian University Ranking (IAAR-EUR) - 2023»

Казахский национальный университет имени аль-Фараби	1
Финансовый университет при Правительстве Российской Федерации	2
Ошский государственный университет	3
Таджикский национальный университет	4
Евразийский национальный университет имени Л.Н. Гумилева	5
Российский биотехнологический университет (РОСБИОТЕХ)	6
Кемеровский государственный университет	7
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20 October 2023

GENERAL CONSUL OF TAJIKISTAN MET WITH STUDENTS OF AL- FARABI KAZNU

General Consul of the Republic of Tajikistan in Almaty Bobokhonzoda Ravshan Arabshah met with students from Tajikistan, who are studying in Al-Farabi KazNU on a grant basis.

During the meeting the consul inquired about the success in studies, leisure time of students. Today 31 students from Tajikistan are studying in Al-Farabi KazNU, two of them on a fee basis, 29 on a grant. Every year citizens of Tajikistan within the framework of intergovernmental agreement are allocated state educational grants to study in universities of Kazakhstan. During the meeting the students answered the questions of the consul, told about their studies and life, and also noted the professionalism of teachers and availability of educational resources in Al-Farabi KazNU.

During the meeting, the consul noted that students should strive to receive quality education and urged young people to actively use all opportunities for their personal and professional development. And also to be active and take part in all national holidays of Kazakhstan and maintain friendly relations with the Kazakh people.

Sabrina Nasaradshoeva, a student from Tajikistan, said: "The meeting with the Consul was a useful and important event for Tajik students. It allowed us to share our thoughts about education and future prospects, as well as to get support. I myself study

in the specialty of "translation and Western languages". Studying at Al-Farabi KazNU is a very interesting process for me, now we are learning French. In the first year we studied Kazakh and English. In the future I plan to enter on a grant in a magistracy".

Today Al-Farabi KazNU cooperates with five higher educational institutions of Tajikistan, such as Khujand State University named after academician B. Gafurov, Tajik Technical University named after M.S.Osimi, Khatlon State Medical University, Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan, Tajik National University.

Since 2019, the Center of Tajik Language and Culture has been functioning at the Faculty of Oriental Studies of Al-Farabi KazNU. It was opened on the initiative of the Consulate General of the Republic of Tajikistan in Almaty. The center regularly holds cultural events aimed at strengthening friendly relations between the two countries.



23 October 2023

AL- FARABI KAZNU STUDENTS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY IN THE USA

Chairman of the Board-Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev held a meeting with Vice Dean of the Faculty of Law for Master's Degree and International Programs of the University of Pennsylvania Stephen Barnes.

The parties considered new opportunities in realization of joint works in the sphere of higher education and science, also discussed other directions of cooperation.

During the meeting, the rector of the university told the guest of honor about the achievements and future plans of Al-Farabi KazNU, noting that the educational institution is actively developing ties with universities in the United States.

" Al-Farabi KazNU closely cooperates with 18 universities in the United States. Last year the university was visited by the President of the American Councils for International Education (ACCELS) Dr. Dan Davidson, who gave a leadership lecture. Al-Farabi KazNU activates the work on the exchange of students and teachers on academic mobility with universities in the United States. I propose to open a research center and a branch on the basis of Al-Farabi KazNU together with the University of Pennsylvania. We have great opportunities for this," - said the rector.

In turn, Stephen Barnes expressed his gratitude to the leadership of the university for a warm welcome and made a number of suggestions.

"In order to develop partnership, we invite Al-Farabi KazNU students to the United States. That is, students who have completed the third year of undergraduate studies at the Faculty of Law, come to our university to study the 4th year. Thus, they study 3 years in Al-Farabi KazNU, and one year in the USA. As a result, during these four years, he can get a diploma of Al-Farabi KazNU on bachelor's degree and a diploma of the University of Pennsylvania on master's degree. In the future, we will train students of the Faculty of International Relations and Philology. Education of young people will be paid by the American side. Teachers working at the Faculty of Law also have the opportunity to spend a year of internship in the United States," said Stephen Barnes.

Also, the head of the project "Mamandygym-Bolashagym" Samgat Samekbayev, who took part in the meeting, noted the high importance of this initiative and expressed confidence that this partnership will be mutually beneficial.



26 October 2023

SCIENTISTS OF AL- FARABI KAZNU AND IRAN REALIZE JOINT SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS

Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhanseit Tuimebaev met with the delegation headed by the Consul General of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Almaty Mohsen Faghani, discussing areas of cooperation in the field of science and education.

In his welcoming speech the head of the university noted the importance of long-term cooperation with universities of the Islamic Republic of Iran. Within the framework of the program of attraction of foreign scientists to universities of Kazakhstan in Al-Farabi KazNU three professors from universities of the Islamic Republic of Iran read lectures and provide scientific guidance to PhD students. At the moment 11 students from Iran are studying at the university.

Within the framework of the program of cultural exchange for 2022-2025 between the ministries of the two countries, the scientists of "Al-Farabi International Center" of the University are members of the working group, the work on translation and research of the manuscript of Abu Nasr Al-Farabi has begun. And also at the Faculty of Philosophy and Political Science are realized complex projects "Good man in the

heritage of Al-Farabi and Turkish scholars: comparative discourse" and "Philosophy of language and philosophical language in the teachings of Abu Nasr al-Farabi".

"Recently Al-Farabi KazNU hosted an international scientific-practical conference "Virtuous man in the heritage of Al-Farabi, virtuous society and modern ethics", which was attended by scientists from Iran led by Professor Gulamrez Avani of Shahid Bakhshiti University, - emphasized Zhansait Kanseitovich. - Al-Farabi KazNU supports initiatives of joint scientific research and hopes for fruitful work of scientists from two countries".

In his response, Mohsen Faghani, Consul General of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Almaty, thanked for the hospitality and expressed interest in mutually beneficial cooperation. In particular, in the publication of a catalog of rare editions in Kazakh and Persian languages, the study of the manuscript of Abu Nasr al-Farabi, on which the specialists of the two countries, the staff of the Al-Farabi Center are working.

The meeting ended with a discussion on the development of further partnership and interaction within the framework of joint scientific and educational projects.



27 October 2023

SCIENTISTS OF THE WORLD DISCUSSED MIGRATION ISSUES AT AL-FARABI KAZAKH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

The international scientific and practical conference "Migration in Eurasia in the context of Security and sustainable development: key trends, challenges and prospects for cooperation" was held at the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

The forum was attended by scientists from different countries, representatives of the Consular Corps, Deputy Director of the International Center for the Development of Science at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Oleg Esenov, Head of the representative office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan in Almaty Bakytzhan Bulegenov, Deputy Representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Central Asia Dumitru Lipkan, Head of the IOM Mission in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, Coordinator for Central Asia Zeynal Hajiyev, employee of the DTM sub-regional support Service Sabur Sultani, representative of the UN Department of Global Communications in Almaty Vlastimil Samek and others . The forum meeting was held in a hybrid format.

The participants were welcomed by Jamila Aitzhanova, Member of the Board, Vice–Rector for Scientific and Innovative Activities of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. The conference brought together representatives of the expert and scientific community from more than 10 countries, including Brazil, India, Iran, Turkey, Japan, Portugal, USA, France, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, etc.

Modern migration processes are an integral part of the constant transformation of the system of international relations and reflect key trends in society. Migration in the Eurasian space reflects all global trends and is an indicator of stability, security and sustainable development. "Within the framework of this conference, the connection with the UN Sustainable Development Goals is noted, since our university is the global hub of the UN - UNAI (Academic Influence) program. As a global hub of the United Nations, the University promotes all 17 Sustainable Development Goals and is ready to continuously expand multilateral cooperation to implement them. I am sure that the work of the conference will be productive, rich and informative, and the participants will come to a decision on further promoting a multilateral dialogue on migration issues in the context of security and sustainable development," said Vice–Rector Zh. Aitzhanova.

Panel sessions were held within the framework of the forum, where reports were heard and debates on migration issues were held.



2 November 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU BECAME THE WINNER OF INTERNATIONAL SCOPUS AWARDS

On October 31, 2023, the Scopus Awards Kazakhstan 2023 ceremony was held by the largest scientific publishing house Elsevier.

This year Al-Farabi KazNU received an award in the nomination "Societal Impact of Research: Medical Sciences and Agricultural Sciences". Every year Al-Farabi KazNU and scientists of the university receive Scopus Award for publication activity, which is an objective assessment of scientific productivity of researchers of the university. The implemented policy on publication of scientific works in highly rated journals, awarding articles on the basis of quartiles of scientific publications, increasing collaboration with foreign scientists, introduction of postdoctoral studies and other measures have become the key to high indicators of publication activity and citation in international databases.

International Scopus Awards is an objective indicator of scientists' achievements. The contribution of an individual author to the development of national science is measured by the number of published scientific articles and their citations in journals of

international level and excludes subjective evaluation. Each year, the award is given to the most published scientists and universities based on information from the international Scopus database. This ceremony motivates scientists and university management to further accomplishments and formation of effective research environment.



6 November 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU STUDENTS RECEIVED POSCO SCHOLARSHIP

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University awarded certificates to students - winners of the scholarship of the international program POSCO.

Zhamilya Aitzhanova, Vice-Rector for Research and Innovation Activities, and Byung-wook Park, General Director of POSCO's program in Kazakhstan, took part in the ceremony.

Scholarships of POSCO program in the amount of \$800 for excellent achievements in studies were awarded to 10 female students of Al-Farabi KazNU faculties: international relations - Amina Nurgalimova, Adia Saktaganova, philological - Zulfiya Isagalieva, Madina Malekova, Balausa Aagabek, biology - Alena Tolstikova, law - Zhanerke Kanbatyrova, Higher School of Economics and Business - Aruzhan Ospanova, Shugyla Jolamankyzy and Valeria Lis.

Congratulating the talented scholarship holders, Zhamilya Aitzhanova, Member of the Board - Vice-Rector for Research and Innovation Activities, emphasized the

significance of the event. "In September 2023, 43 students applied for participation in the POSCO program, of which 15 candidates were selected for an interview with Byung-wook Park, General Director of POSCO program in Kazakhstan. As a result, 10 female students were selected by the coordinators and received a one-time scholarship of \$800 under the POSCO Asia Fellowship Foundation program. This is evidence of the high level of the competition and quality training of our students", - said the Vice-Rector.

Director General of POSCO program in Kazakhstan Byung-wook Park, presenting the certificates, said: "This is the third time we award POSCO scholarship to your students, and I am very happy about it. I strive to increase the number of scholarships under this program. And I appreciate the opportunity to cooperate with Al-Farabi KazNU".

Recall that the agreement between Al-Farabi KazNU and POSCO Foundation on awarding scholarships to students of the university was signed in 2007. The Foundation provides assistance under the POSCO Asia Fellowship program in the form of scholarships to students from Asia who study in Korea, allocates grants for the study of Asia, as well as scholarships to students of Asian universities studying on a fee basis as financial aid.



8 November 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU ENTERED THE TOP 30 BEST UNIVERSITIES IN ASIA

According to the results of the international QS Asia University Rankings, Al-Farabi KazNU took a leading position in Kazakhstan and entered the TOP 4% of the best in the ranking among Asian universities, significantly improving its position in the authoritative ranking. During the year, the university managed to rise by 15 positions and take 29th place among 856 participating universities.

The QS Asia University Rankings, published annually, highlighted Asian universities, among which Al-Farabi KazNU stands along with world universities such as Peking University, National University of Singapore, Korean University and others.

The rating methodology preserves the key indicators of the global ranking, but also takes into account a set of performance indicators carefully selected for universities in the region.

11 indicators are used to compile the QS Asia University Rankings: academic reputation (30%); reputation among employers (20%); teacher-student ratio (10%); international research network (10%); number of citations per article (10%) number of articles per teacher (5%); the number of teachers with an academic degree (5%); the share of foreign teachers (2.5%), the share of foreign students (2.5%); the share of students in incoming academic mobility (2.5%), the share of students in outgoing academic mobility (2.5%).

The best results of the university were demonstrated precisely in the field of ensuring the educational process: according to two main indicators in this area, including the ratio of the number of teachers to the number of students and the proportion of employees with an academic degree, the university scored 99.7 and 95.1 points out of 100, respectively.



9 November 2023

IN AL-FARABI KAZNU DISCUSSED TOPICAL ISSUES OF WORLD ECONOMY AND ENERGY

The I International Scientific Conference "New Way of Decarbonization of Economy (KZGT-2023)" started in Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. The event was organized jointly by Al-Farabi Kazakh National University and St. Petersburg Polytechnic University as part of the implementation of SDG 13.

The aim is to discuss topical issues in the field of economics and energy, as well as to find ways to solve problems.

The conference was attended by Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Chief Researcher of the Institute of Mathematical Research of Complex Systems at the Moscow State University named after M.V. Lomonosov. M.V. Askar Akaev, academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences, scientific director of the Institute of Oceanology of the Russian Academy of Sciences Robert Nigmatulin,

professor, doctor of economic sciences, academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences Boris Porfiriev, corresponding member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, director of the Institute of Economic Forecasting of the Russian Academy of Sciences Alexander Shirov, director of the Institute of Coal of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, professor Vladimir Klishin, director of research of the Higher School of Social Sciences, professor Sapir Jacques, professor of the Atlantic University Institute in Lisbon Tesselano Campos, director of the Institute of Economic Forecasting of the Russian Academy of Sciences, professor D.A. Kunaeva, director of the Institute of Economic Forecasting of the Russian Academy of Sciences. D.A. Kunaeva Institute, Academician of the National Academy of Sciences Nikolay Buktukov, Doctor of Economics Bulat Khusainov, Kazakhstani and foreign scientists, qualified experts in the field of energy, economics, teachers and young people of the university.



10 November 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU WAS AWARDED A CERTIFICATE QS ASIA UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2024

According to the results of the international rating "QS Asia University Rankings", published on November 8, 2023, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University took 29th place among 856 participating countries. In the capital of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, from November 7 to 9, 2023, during the QS Summit on Higher Education in the Asia-Pacific Region of 2023, a solemn ceremony of awarding the certificate of the international QS Asia University Rankings to the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University was held. The summit was attended by more than 500 participants from leading universities of the Asia-Pacific region, Asia and Central Asia.

Congratulating the management and staff of the higher educational institution, the regional director of the QS rating agency Sergey Khristolyubov noted that thanks to the well-coordinated work of the highly professional team of the university, another

golden page was inscribed in the annals of the history of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. He sincerely wished new bright victories in the rankings, as well as the implementation of the boldest plans and ambitious plans to increase the global competitiveness of the university and increase its recognition in the international arena.

During the award ceremony, Dean of the Faculty of International Relations Delovarova Leyla Fedorovna stressed that the QS rating has become a kind of image positioning platform for Kazakhstani universities, which provides an incentive and motivation for further improvement of university performance. At the final ceremony, a video about Al-Farabi Kazakh National University was shown and the official venue of the QS Summit on Higher Education in the Asia-Pacific Region 2024, which is planned to be held at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, was announced.

Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan Sayasat Nurbek in his speech at the forum noted that today more than 30 universities of Kazakhstan are represented in the QS world ranking. Thanks to the opportunity for discussions between experts from academia, industry and politics, this event is designed to promote a better understanding of how universities can prepare students for the ever-changing realities of society, effective global interaction, further discoveries and sustainable development.



14 November 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU DISCUSSED THE PROSPECTS OF "GREEN UNIVERSITIES"

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University hosted the international conference "Green Universities. Cooperation between countries" with the participation of partner universities from Kazakhstan, Russia, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, African countries, PRC.

The event was organized by: Interregional Environmental Public Organization "ECA" and Public Foundation for Support of Solutions for Sustainable Development "Karagach", with the support of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, All-Russian Program "Green Higher Education Institutions of Russia", Association of "Green Higher Education Institutions of Russia".

The participants were welcomed by Lazzat Erkinbayeva, Member of the Board - Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. "Kazakhstan

has signed more than 300 international treaties and agreements in the field of environmental protection and sustainable development goals. And now every university should make a contribution to the realization of the sustainability strategy, think about how to implement its environmental policy in education, develop mechanisms and algorithms for the correct understanding and implementation of the SDGs. In the past, sustainable development was a concept of planetary significance, but now it is the reality that we should go to for the benefit of present and future generations", - noted the Vice-Rector.

Thus, at the event, representatives of universities discussed plans to develop a green agenda in their educational organizations, outlined specific actions and possible steps for cooperation, formation of environmental culture in universities, building a green economy and achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals.



15 November 2023

RECTOR OF AL-FARABI KAZNU MET WITH THE PRESIDENT OF QS

Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev held a meeting with the President of QS rating agency Nunzio Quacarelli and Regional Director of QS rating agency for Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia Sergey Khristolyubov.

During the meeting the rector expressed his gratitude for the trust and recognition in the QS Asia University Rankings. In this ranking Al-Farabi KazNU rose from 44th to 29th place among 856 participating universities.

Today 95% of educational programs (EP) of Al-Farabi KazNU are accredited by national and international accreditation agencies. The University in the rating by subject

areas (QS by Subject) is in the top of the best in 4 subject areas and 14 areas of training.

The rector informed the guests about scientific, innovative, educational, international and social activities of the University. Scientists carry out 350 research projects with a total funding of 9,136 million tenge. Six scientific journals of Al-Farabi KazNU are included in the Web of Science database. The number of publications on base Scopus and Web of Science for 2023 already makes 4587 publications. For the last 5 years Al-Farabi KazNU has attracted investments amounting to over 2.5 billion tenge. To support talented students from low-income families at the expense of sponsorship funds directed more than 700 million tenge in the form of social scholarships. To attract to science and support young scientists and talented students 10% of the total amount of financing of research works of the university is directed.

Al-Farabi KazNU has been the global hub of the UN Academic Impact Program on Sustainability for four consecutive terms. It cooperates with more than 600 leading universities worldwide and is a member of many major international associations and consortia.

The head of the university also informed about the activities for 2024, timed to the 90th anniversary of the founding of Al-Farabi KazNU, and emphasized the importance of holding QS summit of universities on the basis of the university. It should be noted that in 2024 in Al-Farabi KazNU it is planned to hold QS summit on higher education in the Asia-Pacific region. The preliminary number of participants from almost 40 countries of the world, 800 experts in the field of higher education.

During the meeting, the parties discussed a number of issues related to the joint development of a plan and establishment of a working group to prepare for the QS Asia-Pacific 2024 Summit, holding seminars on methodologies of dynamic advancement in QS ranking.



17 November 2023

RECTOR MET WITH THE LITHUANIAN AMBASSADOR TO KAZAKHSTAN

Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebaev held a meeting with the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Lithuania to Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan Egidijus Navikas.

Rector informed the guest of honor about the achievements of Al-Farabi KazNU and introduced the scientific infrastructure of the university.

Zhanseit Tuimebayev noted that the institution of higher education has a great experience of cooperation with Lithuanian universities in the field of science and education.

"Al-Farabi KazNU today maintains close relations with foreign universities and scientific institutes. Currently, Al-Farabi KazNU has concluded agreements with 4 universities in Lithuania. Thanks to partnership exchange of teachers and students on the program of academic mobility is well developed. But it is important not to stop at this work, and to develop cooperation with other universities of Lithuania in the scientific direction", - said the rector.

Egidijus Navikas noted that today's meeting will be aimed at the realization of new initiatives and expressed his proposals.

" Al-Farabi KazNU is a unique leader university not only in Kazakhstan, but also in Central Asia. Therefore, it is very important for us to build up ties with such an advanced university. Supporting all initiatives aimed at increasing partnership, I propose to further open an auditorium of the Republic of Lithuania at the Faculty of International Relations. Undoubtedly, this initiative will further strengthen cooperation between the two countries," the Ambassador said.



17 November 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU OPENS JOINT LABORATORY WITH XINJIANG INSTITUTE

Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev held a meeting with the delegation headed by the Deputy Chairman of Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geography of the Academy of Sciences of PRC Jilili Abduwaili.

The parties discussed issues on the opening of a joint Kazakh-Chinese technological laboratory of Earth remote sensing in Al-Farabi KazNU. The facility will

open in January 2024 on the basis of the Faculty of Geography and Nature Management.

During the meeting the head of the university Zhanseit Tuimebaev presented to the guests of honor the achievements and projects of Al-Farabi KazNU, noting that the new laboratory will increase the scientific connection between the two universities.

"There are many different innovative projects developed by scientists of Al-Farabi KazNU and Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geography. I believe that after the opening of the laboratory, scientists from the two educational institutions should work together and exchange scientific projects. This, firstly, will save time spent on studying a scientific project; and secondly, will facilitate the exchange of experience", - said the rector.

In turn, deputy chairman of Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geography Jilili Abduwaili said that all necessary equipment and devices for the laboratory have already been purchased and they will be delivered to Al-Farabi KazNU in the near future.

In conclusion, the parties agreed to accelerate and qualitatively carry out works on opening of the new facility.



21 November 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU TAKES PART IN UNESCO FORUM IN PARIS

The UNESCO Headquarters in Paris is hosting the XIII UNESCO Youth Forum, where Kazakhstan and Al-Farabi Kazakh National University are represented by Gulzhanat Tanabekova, Senior Lecturer, PhD of the UNESCO Chair on Sustainable Development.

The aim of the UNESCO Youth Forum is to focus on the social impacts of climate change and the need to address the issues of environmental degradation, global warming, identified in the agenda of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

During the event, organized by the Social and Human Sciences Sector, young people participate in discussions and debates and share their recommendations and solutions with Member States during unesco's General Conference.

In recent years, it has become clear to young people: climate change jeopardizes their future. Alongside environmental damage, the social impacts of climate change must be at the center of the debate if we are to achieve equitable climate change. However, they often lack the resources and space to translate their ideas into effective action and realize their full potential. The Forum gives young change-makers the opportunity to be heard by policymakers.

Youth from countries such as Australia, Ireland, Morocco, Korea, France, Morocco, Morocco, Korea, France, Malaysia and others have participated in the international forum.



21 November 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU AND YOKOHAMA TOIN UNIVERSITY SIGNED A MEMORANDUM

Al-Farabi KazNU was visited by Professor Tomonobu Sakurai of Yokohama Toin University (Japan). The Japanese professor was welcomed by Zhamilya Aitzhanova,

Vice-Rector, Member of the Board - Vice-Rector for Scientific and Innovative Activities of Al-Farabi KazNU.

Expressing gratitude for the personal visit, the Vice-Rector spoke about the activities of the university and cooperation with Japanese universities, including Yokohama Toin University. For 2022/23 academic years, 56 students of Al-Farabi KazNU on doctoral, master's and bachelor's degree programs were trained on academic mobility in Japanese universities, also 15 teachers visited Japan for professional development and participation in scientific conferences. Vice-rector noted that in 2019 was signed a memorandum CiC between the University of Tsukuba (Japan) and Al-Farabi KazNU and today is successfully implemented, the project "Campus on campus" in which students and teachers participate in the academic mobility program. The project "Campus in Campus" (Campus in Campus) is an initiative of joint use of campuses of partner universities in order to use research and educational resources without any national or institutional barriers. The guest was also informed that in Al-Farabi KazNU since 1998 the department of Japanese language and literature at the Faculty of Oriental Studies has been functioning. During the 30-year period of activity of the Department of Japanese Language and Literature, more than 200 students have mastered the Japanese language and conduct research without language barrier.

During the talks the parties discussed a number of issues on strengthening cooperation in the field of science: engineering, medicine, law, international studies, physical education, health and sports science, and others. Professor Tomonobu Sakurai specializes in the field of physical education and sports and at the meeting was discussed the program of Sustainable Development Goals, which is given special attention not only in Al-Farabi KazNU, but also in Japan.



22 November 2023

SCIENTISTS FROM AL-FARABI KAZNU AND HONG KONG REALIZE THE SDG PROJECT

Scientists from Al-Farabi Kazakh National University and Hong Kong Polytechnic University are implementing an international project to promote collaborative action

research with children, youth and families living in poverty in Kazakhstan and Central Asia as part of SDG initiatives.

The joint project of Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) and Al-Farabi KazNU is dedicated to practical research on the needs of children, youth and their families living in poverty in Kazakhstan.

Gulmira Abdraimova, a well-known Kazakhstani scientist, doctor of sociological sciences, professor, director of the Center for Sociological Research and Social Engineering, is leading the project from Al-Farabi KazNU. Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) is represented by KU Hok Bun - Associate Professor of Applied Social Sciences, Director of China and Global Development Network, Co-Director of China Social Work Research Center of Peking University and PolyU. In addition, the Center for Sociological Research is making a significant contribution to the development of social work and related education in Kazakhstan and other Central Asian countries.

The project offers great opportunities for improving social policy, education and practice in relation to children, youth and poor families in Kazakhstan and Central Asia. Both young scientists of the department, doctoral students of "Sociology" and "Social Work" specialties, and practitioners are involved in the work. Already now the practice sites are three units of social services in Almaty: Rehabilitation Center "Association of Parents of Disabled Children", PF "Center for Social and Psychological Rehabilitation and Adaptation for Women and Children "Rodnik" and orphanage "Kovcheg".

It is important to emphasize that the research is relevant for modern Kazakhstan not only in scientific, but also in practical aspect, and corresponds to the global goals in the field of sustainable development, which are a kind of call to action coming from all countries (SDG 1 "Widespread eradication of poverty in all its forms").

Professor Gulmira Abdraimova's project activities facilitate academic and professional exchange between social work educators, practitioners and policy makers in Hong Kong, mainland China, Kazakhstan, Central Asia and the international community of social workers on issues related to families living in poverty.



22 November 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU DEVELOPS COOPERATION WITH INDIAN UNIVERSITIES

Swapnil Sharad Kothawade, Consul General of India in Almaty, paid a working visit to Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

At the meeting, a member of the Board - Vice-Rector for Scientific and Innovative Activities Zhamila Aitzhanova told the guest of honor about the experience of scientific and educational interaction between Al-Farabi KazNU and universities, institutes, organizations of India in various fields.

The University cooperates with 9 higher education institutions and organizations in India. Within the framework of academic mobility students visit universities in India to participate in various conferences and research internships. Today 655 students from India study in Al-Farabi KazNU. The University has a Department of Indology and the Mahatma Gandhi Center, opened in 2018 with the support of the Embassy of India in Kazakhstan.

On the initiative of Al-Farabi KazNU and with the assistance of the Embassy of Kazakhstan in India, the Kazakh-Indian Scientific, Educational and Cultural Center "Al-Farabi" was opened in 2019.

The meeting ended with a discussion on the development of cooperation in the implementation of scientific projects and cultural initiatives of the two countries.



23 November 2023

**IRAQI UNIVERSITIES ARE READY TO COOPERATE WITH AL-FARABI
KAZNU**

Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebaev met with the delegation of the Republic of Iraq headed by Charge d'Affaires of the Embassy of RI Jaber Abdullah Al-Temimi.

At the meeting, the rector emphasized that Kazakhstan and Iraq are united by long-standing diplomatic relations, established in 1995. The Iraqi Embassy in Kazakhstan has been functioning since 2008. And on September 12, 2023, Kazakhstan's Ambassador to Iraq Aidarbek Tumatov met with Deputy Prime Minister - Minister of Foreign Affairs of Iraq Fuad Hussein, discussing the prospects of cooperation between the two countries.

Al-Farabi KazNU, being the leading higher education institution of the country, builds up the level of professionalism and strengthens the position of competitiveness, taking into account global challenges by expanding the connection between universities in Asia and the world as a whole. The University is a member of a number of international as well as intergovernmental organizations such as WUC, COMSATS, COMSTECH, Silk Road Universities Alliance. Also, since 2014, the university has been leading the global hub of the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) program on sustainable development. In 2023, the university was ranked 29th in the international QS Asia University Rankings.

"To date, 15 students from the Republic of Iraq are studying at Al-Farabi KazNU, 7 of them on educational grant, 8 on a fee basis, - said the rector. - We are glad that our university is in demand in your country. We will be glad to expand areas of cooperation between our countries in the field of science and education".

In turn, Mr. Jaber Abdullah Al-Temimi thanked for the warm welcome and expressed interest in strengthening ties with the Kazakh National University, which has a rich history and celebrates its 90th anniversary next year.



23 November 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU STRENGTHENS PARTNERSHIP WITH IRANIAN UNIVERSITIES

Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev held a meeting with the delegation headed by Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Islamic Republic of Iran to Kazakhstan Ali Joukar.

The parties discussed the development of cooperation in priority areas of education and science.

The rector noted the importance of long-term cooperation with Iranian universities. Also, the head of the university said that three professors of Iranian universities delivered lectures at KazNU.

"Al-Farabi KazNU develops cooperation with 7 universities of Iran. In the future it is necessary to increase partnership in the field of science, education and culture. Currently there are 11 Iranian students studying at the university. This figure can still be increased," the rector said.

In turn, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Islamic Republic of Iran to Kazakhstan Ali Joukar thanked the rector of the university for his trust and voiced a number of proposals.

"It is very important to develop the teachings of Kazakh and Iranian studies in the two countries. In this regard, the Iranian side will allocate 20 grants for Kazakhstani studying youth this year. We also invite scientists and orientalists of Kazakhstan to take part in scientific festivals, which are held annually in Iran. The winners of this festival will receive cash prizes. This is a great opportunity for scientists. The proposals that I voiced will contribute to the development of science and education between the two countries," said the honorable ambassador.

The meeting continued with a discussion of interaction and further cooperation within the framework of joint scientific and educational projects.



24 November 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU AND POLISH UNIVERSITIES ACTIVATE COOPERATION

Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev held a meeting with the Rector of Marie Curie-Sklodowska University, Professor Radosław Dobrowolski, where the parties discussed the prospects of cooperation.

During the meeting the head of the university Zhanseit Tuimebaev emphasized that he pays special attention to the development of partnership with Marie Curie-Sklodowska University. According to the rector, Al-Farabi KazNU maintains close relations with 22 universities in Poland. Also 21 teachers of the university in recent years have visited universities in Poland and participated in scientific conferences. And in 2022/23 academic years Al-Farabi KazNU was visited by 4 respected Polish professors and PhD doctors, who delivered their lectures here.

In his turn, the Rector of the Marie Curie-Sklodowski University, Professor Radosław Dobrowolski, highly appreciated the intensified cooperation and expressed his intention to strengthen the close partnership between the universities.

During the meeting, the sides noted the dynamic development of bilateral relations and confirmed the mutual interest of the partner in further comprehensive strengthening.

The rectors of the two universities identified the main areas of cooperation and agreed to intensify interaction in the field of education and science, sports.



25 November 2023

A MEETING OF SAS REPRESENTATIVES WAS HELD IN AL-FARABI KAZNU

The first meeting of representatives of the Academic Communities Network (ACN), organized by USAID Central Asia's Regional Water and Vulnerable Environment Activity (WAVE) in cooperation with the Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia (CAREC) and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC).

The event was attended by about 30 representatives of educational institutions from five Central Asian countries, who discussed a number of issues and directions to improve cooperation between universities in the region and reviewed the results and work plan of the CAS.

The speakers emphasized the connection of the discussed issues with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. In this regard, the Vice-Rector noted that Al-Farabi KazNU is the global hub of the UN program for four consecutive years and promotes all 17 Sustainable Development Goals and is ready to continuously expand multilateral cooperation for their implementation.

Also at the meeting the deans of the Faculty of International Relations Leila Delovarova and the Faculty of Geography and Nature Management Aliya Aktymbaeva made speeches. They expressed their readiness for further fruitful cooperation and assistance to the Central Asian Academic Community Network.

It should be noted that CAS is working to create partnerships and networks to improve the level of teaching and research in Central Asian universities.

Representatives of universities and international development programs discussed the problems and prospects of CAC development, shared their experience of cooperation and identified potential partnership opportunities for educational institutions within the framework of this network.

According to the organizers of the meeting, CACs provide a good opportunity to share innovative teaching materials with colleagues and other universities.



AL-FARABI KAZNU ESTABLISHED A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU within the framework of the conference "New perspectives and new ties: Georgia, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan", which is held in Bochum (Germany), met with the President of the European School of Management and Technology (ESMT) Professor Jorg Roholl.

During the meeting, the head of the university familiarized the participants with the history and activities of Al-Farabi KazNU and Farabi Business School, founded on the basis of the leading higher education institution of the country in 2019. During this time, more than 100 people have been graduated. At the moment, more than 380 people are studying at the business school. Business education programs of Farabi business school represent the integration of Kazakhstani and world experience in the field of management, best practices and ready-made solutions in the field of management and business consulting.

In turn, the president of the European School of Management and Technology (ESMT) Professor Jorg Roholl expressed great interest in the development of partnership with Al-Farabi KazNU and willingness to actively promote it.

During the meeting the head of Al-Farabi KazNU voiced proposals for cooperation with the European School of Management and Technology (ESMT): establishment of cooperation by signing a memorandum of understanding between universities and development in the following directions: internships of Al-Farabi KazNU students (HSEB and Al-Farabi Business School) in the European School of Management and Technology, the implementation of a double degree MBA program, as well as reading a course of lectures by professors of the European School of Management and Technology for students of Al-Farabi KazNU in online/offline format.

During the meeting an agreement was reached on the implementation of exchanges of students and teachers, the introduction of dual-diploma programs and joint professional development programs for managers.



29 November 2023

AMERICAN SCIENTIST SHARED HIS EXPERIENCE OF SPACE EXPLORATION

Professor Lawrence Maxwell Krauss, Founder of the Department of Earth and Space Studies at Arizona State University and Director Emeritus of the Origins Project, gave a leadership lecture at the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

The world-known scientist during his visit to the university met with a member of the Board - Vice-Rector for scientific and innovative activities of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhamilya Nurmatovna. Aitzhanova. The parties discussed important issues of cooperation in the field of science and higher education.

Prof. Krauss' leadership lecture brought together representatives of the university's management, faculty, scientists and students.

Professor Lawrence Maxwell Krauss, an outstanding physicist, specialist in astrophysics and cosmology, is the author of more than 300 scientific publications and several popular books. His most successful book, *The Physics of Star Trek*, was published in 1995. More than 250,000 copies of this book, which became a national bestseller, were sold in the United States.

Prof. Krauss began the lecture with a quote from the great scientist Albert Einstein: "We cannot solve problems with the same thinking we used when we created them."

"We are currently facing a crisis in cosmology that once again forces us to consider the possibility that a non-zero cosmological constant dominates the energy density of the modern universe. The challenge to fundamental physics is dramatic. If, in their third attempt to invoke the cosmological constant, cosmologists are finally right, it will have a profound impact on our understanding of the universe and fundamental physics," the scientist said.



1 December 2023

SEMINARS FOR SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE IN SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION OF MSHE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

November 16, 2023, on the basis of Astana IT University (Astana), then November 30, 2023, in Almaty, on the basis of the Kazakh National Women's Teacher Training University, seminars were organized by the Committee for Quality Assurance in Science and Higher Education of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan for the editors of scientific journals "The State and Prospects of the Development of Kazakh Scientific Journals".

The seminars were attended by editors of local scientific journals, editors of foreign scientific journals, vice-rectors for scientific work, as well as representatives of Elsevier, Clarivate Analytics, and Wiley. During the seminar, the Chairman of the Committee for Quality Assurance in the Field of Science and Higher Education, A.J. Toibayev made a report "On the status of Kazakhstani journals included in the list of publications of the Committee for the publication of the main results of scientific activity".

The seminar consisted of two parts. In the first half, the speakers of the seminar shared the best practices of managing the process of publishing scientific journals, creating quality content, selecting and searching for reviewers, principles of work of the editorial board, rebranding the journal, basic requirements and experience in including journals in the international databases Scopus and Web of Science. In the second part, the seminar participants worked in groups and discussed the possibilities of dividing domestic scientific journals into different categories. At the end, each group presented their ideas on the categorization and development of scientific publications.

On November 16, Battal Zhanar, chief specialist in the promotion of journals in the database of the Department of Science and Innovation of Al-Farabi KazNU, spoke with a report on the experience of the university in managing and developing the publication activity of scientific journals. On November 30, the scientific editor of the journal Physical Sciences and Technology - Muratov Muhit, presented the international journal and shared the experience of promoting the publication to the Scopus database. The experience of Al-Farabi KazNU in managing the process of publication and promotion of scientific journals has aroused great interest among the audience.



1 December 2023

RECTOR PRESENTED AL-FARABI KAZNU RESEARCH IN GERMANY

Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev took part in the conference "East: new perspectives and ties - Georgia, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan", which was held in Bochum (Germany).

Scientists, professors and heads of universities from Germany, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Georgia were invited to the conference. The participants of the forum discussed the current topic of international cooperation between East and West in the field of higher education and science.

During the session were heard speeches: Professor Johann G.B. Rust of the Department of International Political Economy of East Asia, Center for EU-Asia Interaction of Ruhr University in Bochum (RUB), Professor Sebastian Bersik of RUB, Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Professor Zhanseit Tuimebaev, Professor Oliver Reisner of Ilia State University (Tbilisi, Georgia) and others.

Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhanseit Tuimebayev addressed the conference participants with the report "High-class research in Al-Farabi KazNU and opportunities for state funding in Kazakhstan". The head of the educational institution dwelt on the goals of development of scientific directions and strengthening the competitiveness of the university.

In his report the rector noted that "In Al-Farabi KazNU for today 625 educational programs are approved. From them on 120 specialties are realized programs of double diploma with universities of Europe, USA, South-East Asia, Russia", - said the rector, noting that today 400 scientific projects for the amount of 8.1 billion tenge are being implemented.

"This year at Al-Farabi KazNU for the first time created the Brain Institute to conduct fundamental and applied brain research. Also at the moment the Center of engineering competencies in the field of industrial robotics and robotics is under construction. In addition, scientists of Al-Farabi KazNU recently won a megagrant worth 3.8 billion tenge to solve the problems of sustainable ecological and economic development of the West Kazakhstan region", - said Mr. Zh. Tuimebayev.



1 December 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU WILL ESTABLISH SCIENTIFIC TIES WITH RUHR UNIVERSITY

Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhanseit Tuimebayev met with Rector of Ruhr University Bochum (RUB) Martin Paul within the framework of his working trip to Germany.

At the meeting the rector of Al-Farabi KazNU familiarized the German colleagues with the achievements of the university and shared the experience of the university in the field of international scientific relations.

In his speech, the rector emphasized the international cooperation of the university with the largest universities of the world, the implementation of innovative and educational projects, expressing interest in strengthening partnership with the Ruhr University in Bochum.

In his response, Mr. Martin Paul spoke about the Ruhr University Bochum, the first university founded in 1962 in post-war Germany. It was the first in Germany to introduce the practice of awarding standardized Bachelor's and Master's degrees. The university has 42,600 students, including 6,864 international students. There are 21 faculties in the structure of RUB. The university is a member of the association of European universities Utrecht Network and the University Alliance Metropole Ruhr (Universitätsallianz Metropole Ruhr, UAMR).

During the meeting the parties discussed the issues of interaction between the universities, prospects for the establishment of a joint center, development of scientific and educational cooperation.



1 December 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU DEVELOPS BUSINESS KNOWLEDGE WITH TURKISH COLLEAGUES

Representatives of Al-Farabi Business School visited Istanbul Aydın University.

During the visit, the delegation of Al-Farabi KazNU Farabi met with the Vice-Rector of Istanbul University Aydın Zafer Aslan and the coordinator of international academic cooperation Osman Gültekin.

As a result of the negotiations, a memorandum of cooperation was signed between Istanbul Aydın University and Al-Farabi KazNU. This memorandum consolidates the strategic partnership and contributes to strengthening the goals of each institution in the field of education and internationalization.

Also, representatives of Al-Farabi Business School met with colleagues from Istanbul Aydın University. The participants of the meeting exchanged views and discussed the prospects and directions of cooperation, it is also worth noting the mutual interest in the field of science and research practices.

The memorandum signed during the working visit and the established contacts will ensure a long-term and mutually beneficial partnership that will contribute to the exchange of knowledge and integration into the global educational community.



4 December 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU ATHLETE - WORLD CHAMPION

Yeldar Shekerbek, a student of the Law Faculty of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, took part in the World Open Water Swimming Championship on Phuket Island, Thailand.

In the OCEANMAN 2023 World Championship superfinal 30 nov - 3 des Yeldar Shekerbek won a gold medal in the relay race for 3x500 meters.

The Al-Farabi KazNU athlete also showed high results in the 10 km (TOP 5), 2 km (TOP 5) swim.

World competitions in open water swimming were held in the Andaman Sea off the coast of Phuket.

Earlier, in November this year, Yeldar Shekerbek also showed high results in international swimming competitions at Oceanman Dubai-2023.

Congratulations to the athlete of Al-Farabi KazNU with a high victory!



4 December 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU STRENGTHENS TIES WITH MALAYSIAN UNIVERSITIES

A special delegation from Malaysia paid a working visit to Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

The delegation consisted of Rahiman Ibrahim, Director of Malaysian Global Education Services Company, Eida Nadirah, Principal of University of Kuala Lumpur, Norlela Baharudin, Principal of Berjaya Norlela College-University, Irsyad Muhammad, representative of University of Malaya, Raja Fariz, Regional Manager of Malaysian Global Education Services Company.

During the conversation, the two sides addressed the issues of increasing partnership and activation of work on the exchange of teachers and students under the academic mobility program.

Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhansait Tuimebayev familiarized the guests with the achievements and future plans of the university.

"Currently there are about 26 thousand students studying at the university. Of them 3000 students came from abroad. In the future it is planned to increase the number of students coming to Al-Farabi KazNU from other countries. Our university successfully continues its scientific and educational activities. Today there are more than 100 scientific projects developed by scientists of the university. Currently the work on commercialization of these innovative projects is underway. In this context, Al-Farabi KazNU has great potential for the development of cooperation with Malaysian universities in the field of science and education," - said the rector.

In turn, the members of the delegation noted the dynamic development of bilateral relations and expressed interest in further strengthening the partnership.



5 December 2023

SWISS AMBASSADOR FAMILIARIZED WITH THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF AL-FARABI KAZNU

Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev held a meeting with Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Switzerland to Kazakhstan and Tajikistan Salman Ball.

During the meeting, the parties discussed the prospects of partnership development, in particular, paid special attention to strengthening cooperation in the field of education and science. Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhanseit Tuimebaev familiarized the honorary ambassador with the activities of the higher education institution and informed about further plans.

Currently, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University has close relations with 3 universities in Switzerland. In 2023, 6 teachers and 3 doctoral students of the university were trained in Switzerland.

In his speech, Rector Zhanseit Kanseituly presented a number of proposals before Salman Ball. In particular, invited Swiss professors to Al-Farabi KazNU to give leadership lectures, and also expressed his intention to establish contacts with leading universities of Switzerland in order to realize joint scientific projects.

In turn, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Switzerland in Kazakhstan and Tajikistan Salman Bal thanked the leadership of the university for the attention and expressed support for the above-mentioned proposals. He also emphasized that he is ready for further close cooperation with Al-Farabi KazNU.

During his working visit to Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Ambassador Salman Bal met with the faculty and youth of the university, where he delivered a leadership lecture.



7 December 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU - LEADER IN QS SUSTAINABILITY RATING

According to the results of the international rating "QS Sustainability Rankings", Al-Farabi KazNU is among the 500 best universities in the world, and according to the indicator "Management Model" the university entered the top 200 best universities in the world, showing the highest result among Kazakhstani universities.

For the first time participating in this rating, Al-Farabi KazNU took 447th place among 1397 universities of the world from 95 countries and regions.

The QS Sustainability rating assesses the social and environmental impact of universities as centers of education and research.

The methodology of the rating includes indicators for three indicators: "environmental impact" (sustainability, education, research) - 45%, "social impact" (creation of equal conditions, knowledge sharing, the effect of educational and scientific activities, employment of graduates, health and well-being) - 45%, management model - 10%.

In the category of "environmental impact", only Al-Farabi KazNU is among the top 500 in the world. According to the indicator "employability of graduates", which assesses opportunities for career development and interaction with employers, it is the only university that entered the top 1000 of all Kazakhstani universities.

The recognized achievement of the university is connected with the active activity of Al-Farabi KazNU as a Global Hub of the UN program "Academic Impact" on sustainable development. This undoubtedly contributes to strengthening the role of Kazakhstan as one of the key actors in the international process of solving global problems and promoting the initiative of the Head of State K. Tokayev to create in our country a Regional Hub on Sustainable Development Goals for Central Asia and Afghanistan.

Long-term systematic work of the university in this direction, scientific and educational potential of the university, testifies to high competitiveness in the field of sustainable development, which is a global trend of development of the modern world.



8 December 2023

IN AL-FARABI KAZNU DISCUSSED THE PROBLEMS OF COMBATING CORRUPTION

An international scientific-practical conference "Actual problems of combating corruption" (III Annual Anti-Corruption Readings) dedicated to the memory of Doctor of Law, Professor Gulnara Useinova was held in Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

The conference is timed to coincide with the International Anti-Corruption Day (December 9) proclaimed by the UN General Assembly.

The conference was organized by: Department of Theory and History of State and Law, Constitutional and Administrative Law, Department of Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Criminalistics of the Faculty of Law of Al-Farabi KazNU, with the support of the Department of Anti-Corruption Agency for the city of Almaty, Research Institute of Anti-Corruption Technologies, Public Foundation "Mangystau Sauenderi" Department of Youth Policy of Almaty.

The conference was opened by the Vice-Rector for Social Development of Al-Farabi KazNU Sabit Suatai, who emphasized that Gulnara Useinova made a huge contribution to the development of domestic legal science and her whole life and activities were connected with the Faculty of Law of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. She graduated from the university and was admitted to the postgraduate program (1994). In 1996, she defended her thesis on "State-legal views of Ch. Valikhanov", and in 2009 - doctoral dissertation "State-legal views of A.N.Bukeikhanov". Gulnara Useinova was the author of more than two hundred scientific works, including monographs, textbooks, scientific articles in foreign and domestic journals. Prof. G.R. Useinova made an invaluable contribution to anti-corruption projects. During her years as head of the Department of Theory and History of State and Law, Constitutional and Administrative Law, Prof. G.R. Useinova was the head of social projects "Public Control" and "Adal Komek".



8 December 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU SIGNED A MEMORANDUM WITH UNIVERSITIES OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Within the framework of the "Exhibition of Chinese Universities" in the library "Al-Farabi" Kazakh National University signed a memorandum of cooperation and understanding with two universities of the PRC.

On the basis of the international agreement Al-Farabi KazNU will implement programs of double-diploma education, hold joint conferences and symposiums with Nanjing University of Arts and Wuhan University of Sports.

The Memorandum allows for the exchange of undergraduate and graduate students under the academic mobility program, academic internships for faculty members, joint research in scientific areas, and the publication of scientific and academic papers.

The signing ceremony was attended by Zharseit Tuimebaev, Chairman of the Board-Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Li Tong, Vice President of Nanjing University of Arts and Liu Wanggang, President of Wuhan University of Sports.

It should be noted that today Al-Farabi KazNU has contacts with more than 50 universities in China. Among them are Beijing, Lanzhou, Xinjiang, Shanghai and other universities. A branch of the North-West Polytechnic University was opened on the basis of Al-Farabi KazNU. In addition, today the Confucius Institute, the Faculty of Oriental Studies and the Department of Chinese Studies are successfully operating in the higher education institution.



8 December 2023

IN AL-FARABI KAZNU PRESENTED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OF 44 UNIVERSITIES OF CHINA

The Al-Farabi Kazakh National University hosted an exhibition of PRC universities. The event was organized by Al-Farabi KazNU, the Scholarship Council of the PRC and the Consulate General of the PRC in Almaty.

At the exhibition, about 45 top universities in China informed about their academic activities and shared their scientific achievements. They also introduced the young students to the opportunities to enter universities through international programs and explained the admission rules.

The opening ceremony was attended by Malik Otarbayev, Advisor to the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Darhan Ahmet-Zaki, Vice-Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Tian Lulu, Deputy Secretary General of the Scholarship Council of China, Jiang Wei, Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Almaty, Zhanseit Tuimebayev, Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU, Kairat Mami, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Al-Farabi KazNU, heads of universities of China and Kazakhstan.



14 December 2023

"THE BEST STUDENT OF THE CIS" STUDIES AT AL-FARABI KAZNU

Dilnaz Kumarova Dilnaz, a 3rd year student of the Faculty of Geography and Nature Management of the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, became the winner of the international competition "The Best Student of the CIS - 2023" and was awarded a special badge.

The educated, purposeful girl was recognized as the best student last year at the contest "Best Student of the RK".

In addition to her studies, Dilnaz Kumarova has achieved significant success in sports. She is the winner of several competitions. Since 2022 she is a member of the national team of Kazakhstan in jiu-jitsu. Dilnaz is the owner of a purple belt in Brazilian jiu-jitsu. The first and only world champion from AS Mansur Team sports club. 5-time champion of the Republic of Kazakhstan under the rules of Ne-waza and UWW. Gold medalist of the World Championship on the Greek island of Crete, silver medalist of the Asian Women's Championship in Bahrain.

The organizers of the international contest "The Best CIS Student" among the educated youth of the Commonwealth of Independent States are the National Innovation Research Center "Bilim-orkenieti" and the Academy of the Best Students.



14 December 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU AND BAKU STATE UNIVERSITY DEVELOP COOPERATION

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. Shabnam Safarova, Advisor to the Rector of Baku State University (Azerbaijan), paid a special working visit to Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

Saltanat Zhakubaeva, Director of the Department of International Cooperation and Internationalization, met with the guest of honor, during which the parties exchanged views on the development of scientific cooperation.

Saltanat Zhakubaeva thanked Shabnam Safarova for her visit to Al-Farabi KazNU and informed about the achievements and future plans of the university. Also in her speech, the director of the department noted the dynamic development of relations between the two universities.

In turn, Shabnam Safarova conveyed the greetings of the rector of Baku State University and expressed interest in further strengthening of partnership with Al-Farabi KazNU.



15 December 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU AND XINJIANG MEDICAL UNIVERSITY SIGNED AN AGREEMENT

The delegation of Xinjiang Medical University (PRC) paid a special visit to Al-Farabi KazNU. The guests met with the leadership of the university and discussed the prospects of cooperation.

Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebaev expressed his gratitude for many years of cooperation, and also congratulated Prof. Haji Akber Ais on the occasion of his appointment as Rector of Xinjiang Medical University (PRC).

During the talks, the head of Al-Farabi KazNU informed the delegation of Xinjiang Medical University about the activities of the leading university of the country, which has the status of a research university, and the successful functioning of 16 faculties, including medicine and health care. He also spoke about the work of eight research institutes, 140 research laboratories, 29 scientific centers, among them the Center for Medicinal Plants.

The rector spoke about the active cooperation of Al-Farabi KazNU in the field of science, higher education with universities, institutes, organizations around the world, including with universities of the People's Republic of China.

"Today 53 agreements have been signed between Al-Farabi KazNU and universities, institutes, organizations of the People's Republic of China. We have a lot in common, we should develop cooperation and open a joint center where scientists will conduct scientific research", - said the rector of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhanseit Tuimebayev.

Today, within the framework of signed agreements, academic and research work is actively carried out. Currently, 298 students from China are studying in Al-Farabi KazNU under the scholarship program and 664 - on a contractual basis.

In turn, Professor, Rector of Xinjiang Medical University (SMU) Haji Akber Aisa thanked the leadership of the university for a warm welcome and spoke about the activities of the university, which is located in Urumqi.



19 December 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU DEVELOPS AUTOMATION INDUSTRY WITH CHINESE PARTNERS

Delegation of the Institute of Automation of the Academy of Sciences of Shandong Province (SDIA) headed by the director - Professor Yang Ziqiang visited Al-Farabi Kazakh National University. During the visit the delegation met with the Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhanseit Tuimebaev.

The guests of honor were familiarized with the campus and the museum of the university. Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhanseit Tuimebaev expressed his gratitude for the visit and interest in establishing cooperation between the two sides in the field of automation, intelligent transportation system, automotive electronics and advanced manufacturing.

Rector noted that Shandong Province is the third trade partner of Kazakhstan among all regions of China, after XUAR and Beijing. Al-Farabi KazNU actively cooperates with universities of China. To date, 53 agreements have been signed, within the framework of which academic and research work is carried out, academic exchange of students and teachers. Thus, in 2022/23 academic year 62 faculty members, 7 doctoral students, 2 master's students, 6 undergraduate students were sent to universities of the People's Republic of China for training and scientific internships. From 2022 to the present time Al-Farabi KazNU has attracted 3 professors from the PRC to give lectures. Currently, 962 students from the PRC are studying at the university, of which 298 - under the scholarship program and 664 - on a contractual basis.

At the end of the meeting, the parties signed a cooperation agreement that defined the main directions of interaction in the field of science, education and realization of joint projects.



19 December 2023

AL-FARABI KAZNU WILL STRENGTHEN WORK WITH SHANDONG UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Chairman of the Board - Rector of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Zhanseit Tuimebayev held a meeting with the President of Shandong Huayu Technological University (PRC).

During the conversation a memorandum of cooperation between Al-Farabi KazNU and Shandong Huayu University of Technology was signed.

The purpose of the agreement is to develop bilateral relations, joint scientific research and training.

Welcoming the guests of honor, Zhanseit Tuimebaev, noted that the partnership of Al-Farabi KazNU with Chinese universities is expanding every day.

Currently, Al-Farabi KazNU closely cooperates with 53 universities in China. Over the past five years, about 80 students of the university have completed internships at universities in China under the program of academic mobility and attended winter schools. About 40 teachers visited scientific conferences and symposiums in China.

In his speech, the head of Al-Farabi KazNU Zhanseit Tuimebayev emphasized that it is necessary to comprehensively develop ties between universities and conduct joint work in the field of science and education.

For his part, Liang Yuguo, president of the University of Technology, said he intends to boost the partnership between the two universities.

At the end of the meeting the parties identified the main areas of cooperation and discussed further plans.



20 December 2023

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL OF AL-FARABI KAZNU INCLUDED IN SCOPUS

Another scientific journal "Bulletin of Al-Farabi KazNU. Series of Mathematics, Mechanics and Informatics" of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University is included in the scientific database Scopus.

This is another confirmation of the course of KazNU on internationalization and formation of a research university. Scientific edition "Bulletin of Al-Farabi KazNU. Series of Mathematics, Mechanics and Informatics" is published under the leadership of leading Kazakhstani and foreign scientists who make up the editorial board of the journal. The materials of the edition cover the latest topical problems and achievements in the field of mathematics, mechanics and information technology. In addition to Scopus, the journal is also indexed in other well-known scientometric bases such as CrossRef, EBSCO, DOAJ, RINC, and Web of Science. In 2022 the journal was included in the Web of Science database, and this year it received the first impact factor of the indexing base. The publications of the journal are cited in the proceedings of prestigious international conferences and in scientific journals with high ratings.

As follows from the policy of the Expert Council on the selection of content in the Scopus database, for the international audience the publication of relevant scientific articles in the journal is an important and decisive criterion for the inclusion of the journal in the database. Thus, "Bulletin of Al-Farabi KazNU. Series of Mathematics, Mechanics and Informatics" passed expert evaluation and selection according to such evaluation criteria as academic contribution to the research area, citation of journal articles in Scopus, geographical distribution of editors and authors, clear and publicly available statements on publication ethics and much more.

Published in the journal "Bulletin of Al-Farabi KazNU. Series of Mathematics, Mechanics and Informatics" articles are highly appreciated by the Expert Council of Scopus database, which makes a worthy contribution to raising the international scientific prestige of Al-Farabi KazNU.



24 December 2023

VICE-MINISTER OF EDUCATION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ARRIVED IN AL-FARABI KAZNU

Chairman of the Board-Rector of KazNU Zhanseit Tuimebayev held talks in an extended format with Vice-Minister of Education of the People's Republic of China Sun Yao, who arrived on a working visit to Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

The meeting was attended by Director of the Center for Language Training and Cooperation Beijing under the Ministry of Education of the PRC Ma Jianfei, Vice President of Lanzhou University Gou Xiaohua, Vice President of Northwestern Polytechnic University Chen Jianyu, Head of Europe and Central Asia Division of the Department of International Cooperation and Exchange Lui Jianqing and others.

Zhanseit Tuimebaev thanked Sun Yao for the special visit to the institution of higher education, noting that today's meeting will give impetus to the development of partnership between KazNU and Chinese universities in the field of science and education.

"The ties between Kazakhstan and China are developing day by day. This is evidenced by the frequent meeting of the heads of the two states. Recently, Al-Farabi KazNU has been intensifying ties with Chinese universities. Recently in our university opened a branch of North-West Polytechnic University. It was a great beginning. Because, it is the first branch of Chinese universities, which opens in Kazakhstan. I think that today's meeting will allow to realize large-scale projects. I would like to suggest, to open on our base the scientific center of KazNU and China. I believe that this center will allow to conduct scientific research in the technical direction and produce ready-made innovative projects on the production of China", - said the rector.



