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The head of state got acquainted with the activity of the mounted subunits of military and law enforcement agencies

On April 5, President, Supreme Commander-in Chief of Turkmenistan's Armed Forces Army General Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has attended the International Akhalteke Equestrian Complex to get acquainted with the activity progress in the mounted subunits of military and law enforcement agencies of the country.

Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers, the State Security Council Secretary Ch. Amanov has reported to the Supreme Commander-in-Chief of Turkmenistan's Armed Forces on preparedness rate of the mounted subunits of security forces to the upcoming holiday events in honor of the remarkable dates.

Over the recent years, the horses from the stables of the military and law enforcement agencies successfully participate in the races organized in the capital and velayats and win prizes. The experienced horse seyises (trainers or instructors), who are engaged in training of horses, make a meritorious contribution to enhancement of the Akhalteke horses' glory.

Further, at the Complex, the 1,000-meter races were held among the two-year-old horses, which are trained in the relevant subunits of the security agencies. The horse Nyazik from the stables of the Supreme Court of Turkmenistan was the first to come to the finish.

In the 1,200-meter races among the nine 3-year-old selected horses, the winner was Bagabat horse of the Ministry of National Security.

While visiting the International Akhalteke Equestrian Complex, the head of state has examined the horses, which would participate in the International Akhalteke Horse Beauty Contest.

To this end, the mounted subunits of security agencies have selected nine horses remarkable for their rare coat color and exterior beauty, and for their belonging to the glorious ancestral lines.

Then, astride the Khanbeg runner, which is kept in the International Akhalteke Equestrian Complex, the leader of nation has directed the horse to one of his stables.

The International Akhalteke Equestrian Complex's institutional structure includes a number of core facilities, which makes the Complex a key link in the upward development of the national horse-breeding sphere. Designated for keeping of 600 horses, the Complex includes an administrative edifice, museum, training base for riders, 12 stables, indoor training ground for foals, etc.

The leader of nation has examined the conditions of horses' keeping in the stable. Various types of horse harnesses as well as saddles and horseshoes have been demonstrated there. An officer of the patrol squadron of the M. Berdymuhamedov military detachment No. 1001 of the Interior Ministry of Turkmenistan has demonstrated the process of horse shoeing.

The head of state has also attended a special ground of the Complex to watch the training process of horses of the Ministry of Defense, Interior Ministry, and State Border Service for preparing the animals for participating in the show jumping competitions.

The Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the country's Armed Forces Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has also attended the stables for keeping studs (begetters). In his concrete recommendations, the head of state has exhorted the officials to show responsible approach to the horse husbandry branch.

Further, a newborn foal was demonstrated to the leader of nation. The foal is an offspring of Genjim and Gulnahaly, which line ascends to the glorious Gelshikly.

The heads of security agencies have addressed a request to the head of the state to name the newborn foal.

President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has named the newborn foal as Esger and winded the amulet braid – 'alaja' (a tape woven by his mother Ogulabat eje), round the foal's neck.

Addressing the leaders of military and law enforcement agencies, the head of Turkmenistan has noted that on the occasion of confluence of the two holidays – Turkmen Horse National Holiday and Turkmen Alabay Dog Holiday – it would have been advisable on April 19-25 to organize artistic readings, music-song performances with participation of workers of culture and art sphere of the country in propinquity to the sculptures of famous horses Polatly and Yanardag, "10 horses" sculptural composition, which was built in honor of the 10th anniversary of independence, as well as next to the monument of the horse rider with dutar, and the Turkmen Alabay Dog monument.

Having advised to attract the skillful servicemen to the within-named creative measures, the President of the country has exhorted to hold them at a better and higher level in terms of organization and content.

Further, the head of state and commanders of security structures headed to the construction site of the soon-to-be-completed complex of the International Association «Türkmen alabaý itleri».

Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers, Chairman of the International Association «Türkmen alabaý itleri» S. Berdymuhamedov has reported on the situation at the construction site of the object and on landscaping and improvement of its neighborhoods.

The leader of nation has evinced interest in the interior and exterior designs of the edifices, development and lighting system of the surrounding territory.

Use of high-quality decoration materials with the color gamut inherent to the national coloring technique is the main requirement, the President of the country highlighted, having exhorted to exercise permanent control over the work in this direction.

With direct participation of dog experts and specialists it is necessary to concentrate on studying the issues of the Alabay dog-breed origin, on revealing of the dog's most famous hereditary lines of ancestors, the head of state noted. Such a detailed approach to the issue will increase global name recognition of the Alabay dog-breed – known as a true and fearless protector and close friend of man, the leader of nation said, having addressed the relevant orders to the officials concerned.

President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has ordered to thoroughly prepare to the opening ceremony of the International Association «Türkmen alabaý itleri», which would be held on the occasion of National Turkmen Horse and Turkmen Alabay Dog Holidays.

President of Turkmenistan has transferred half of his monthly salary to the Charitable Foundation for Assisting the Children in Need of Custody

As is known, in pursuance of the presidential Resolution, the Charitable Foundation for Assisting the Children in Need of Custody was instituted on March 29 of the running year.

On the basis of the document, that same day, the relevant banking accounts in the national and foreign currencies were established. In compliance with the Resolution of the Mejlis of Turkmenistan, the Foundation was named after Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov.

Following the age-old noble traditions of the Turkmen people, the leader of nation has transferred half of his monthly salary to the account of the Charitable Foundation.

Announcing at the last week's session of the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan the decision on opening of the Charitable Foundation, the President of Turkmenistan has underlined that it would enable to put into practice the humanistic principles of our ancestors – to help and render all kinds of assistance to the children who are in need of help.

Currently, these wise principles and traditions find a worthy continuation in the state policy of Turkmenistan that prioritizes concern for the well-being of the younger generation.

Session of the State Security Council

On April 6, President, Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Turkmenistan Army General Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov held a regular session of the State Security Council to draw together conclusions from the running year's three-month activity of the military and law enforcement agencies.

Having announced the agenda of session, the leader of nation gave the floor to the Minister of Defense B. Gundogdyev who reported on the January-March work of the departmental structures. The report has also covered the practical steps undertaken to successful cope with the tasks within the frames of the ongoing military reform, including the ones related to strengthening of the National Army's defense capacity.

Particular accent in the report was placed on organization at an appropriate level of transfer to the reserve from the Armed Forces and other troops and military bodies of the country of the active-duty servicemen and on call up for compulsory-duty service the citizens of Turkmenistan. Preparation to the military parade timed to the glorious 30th anniversary of independence was also the subject of no small importance.

Having listened to the report, the head of state has focused on the tasks enshrined in the country's defensive Military Doctrine, which was developed taking into account our Motherland's adherence to the policy of neutrality, friendship and good neighborliness. Highlighting that modernization of logistics and hardware base of the Armed Forces, improvement of the training-staff system, patriotic education of the military personnel are the main requirements of the times, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has addressed to the Minister a number of concrete assignments.

Touching upon the regular spring conscription campaign, the Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the country's Armed Forces Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has exhorted to hold it in the focus of attention. The relevant presidential instructions were centered on the appropriate organizing of the review of troops timed to the 30th anniversary of Turkmenistan's sacred independence.

The Interior Minister M. Chakyev has reported on the outcomes of the three-month work performed by the Ministry's divisions and on the measures undertaken to ensure public order in the country, prevention of infringements of the law and road transport accidents, observance of the fire safety regulations.

To efficiently cope with the tasks set to the ministerial structures, it is necessary to use the advanced methods and technologies, the Supreme Commander-in-Chief of Turkmenistan's Armed Forces has highlighted.

Prosecutor General B. Atdayev has reported on the three-month activity of the structures answerable to him and on taking integrated measures for ensuring rigorous observance of lawfulness in the country.

The President of the country has pointed to the need of exercising permanent control over implementation of the existing legal and regulatory acts. It is necessary to improve the professional level of the personnel of the ministerial sphere; along with professional proficiency, the officers are to have broad outlook and wide circle of interests, the leader of nation noted, having addressed the relevant instructions to the officials concerned.

Chairman of the Supreme Court G. Ussanepesov has reported on the work performed in the accounting

period. Special consideration was given to the outcomes of III Conference of Judges, in the course of which the implementation progress of the State Program of Turkmenistan's judicial system development for 2017-2021 has been analyzed, and the tasks on the future-orientated work in the within-named direction were outlined.

Focusing on the main aspects of reforms implemented in this sphere, the Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the country's Armed Forces has necessitated keeping work going on improvement of the population's legal culture and awareness. Not the least important is to exercise unremitting control over implementation of the decisions adopted at the forum of judges.

Minister of National Security G. Annayev has reported on the practical steps undertaken by the Ministry in the period under review to ensure tranquility and wealth in the country.

Summing up the report, the head of Turkmenistan has highlighted the key role of the Ministry in protection of the personal, public and state interests. Having outlined the major near-term directions of work of the Ministry, the Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the country's Armed Forces has addressed to the Minister of National Security a number of concrete instructions.

In the comments on the report of the Chief Head of the State Border Service Ya. Nuryev, the head of state has stressed the importance of improvement of the level of combat, physical and political training of servicemen and has ordered to take control of the efficient performance of the tasks assigned to the structure.

The report of the Adalat Minister B. Muhamedov on the three-month activity of the Ministry's structures covered also comprehensive measures undertaken for the all-round advancement of the national legislative base.

Permanent monitoring of the existing normative and legal acts, their updating and revamping, development of the laws in tune with the times to promote Turkmenistan's successful advance toward new levels of the socioeconomic progress are the main requirements of the contemporary era, said the leader of nation. In this context, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has addressed to the Minister the relevant assignments.

Chairman of the State Customs Service M. Hudaykulyev has reported on the measures the Service has taken from the outset of the year to raise the performance efficiency in the departmental units and provide them with advanced technical aids.

Given Turkmenistan's ever-growing geostrategic role in the Eurasian continent as an important crossroad of transit-transport corridors, the Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the country's Armed Forces has necessitated to show responsibility in exercising the authorities and powers conferred on the Service.

It is necessary to pay special attention to the issues related to bettering of the Service's logistics base. Hightechnological transformation of the customs managing policy at the expense of widespread adoption of digital system is one of the pressing tasks, the leader of nation stated.

Commenting further on the report of Chairman of the State Migration Service B. Ovezov, the head of Turkmenistan has made emphasis on the key vectors of the future-orientated work of the Service. Having singled out widespread adoption of world's advanced practice in this sphere and training of the proficient personnel among the perspective aspects, the head of Turkmenistan gave specific instructions to the head of the Service.

Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers, Chairman of the Supreme Control Chamber S. Berdymuhamedov has reported on the measures undertaken from the outset of the year for controlling the execution of normative and legal acts, protection and targeted use of the state-owned property. It was also informed about the state of affairs at the underconstruction objects, which opening is timed to the 30th anniversary of the Motherland's sacred independence.

The head of Turkmenistan has ordered to exercise strict control over implementation of all plans of works, observance of the quality of construction works and completion dates of the projects, which opening would take place on the occasion of the anniversary of the country's independence.

Further, Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers, the State Security Council Secretary Ch. Amanov has reported on the upward advancement in the period under review of the large-scale military reform, which is aimed at strengthening of the power and defensive capacity of the National Army. The report has also covered the measures taken for improvement of the training-staff work in the security agencies and observance of official discipline.

Summing up the session, the head of Turkmenistan has noted that being guided by the country's defensive Military Doctrine, which was adopted in tune with the peaceful and humane state policy, the material-technical base of the military and law enforcement agencies is systematically strengthened; the state shows concern for the military personnel and their families. Now and in the long term the state will continue the work in this direction, the leader of nation has highlighted.

President of Turkmenistan received the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Iran

On April 8, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov received the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran Mohammad Javad Zarif.

In the frames of the meeting, the head of state and his guest have discussed key aspects of the Turkmen-Iranian interaction in the political-diplomatic, trade-economic, and cultural-humanitarian spheres.

Mohammad Javad Zarif has noted that Tehran supports completely neutral Turkmenistan's peace-loving foreign

policy, which serves as a key factor of geopolitical equilibrium, peace, and stability in Central Asia.

Grateful for support of Turkmenistan's initiatives, including the one on proclaiming 2021the International Year of Peace and Trust, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has highlighted that partnership within the UN enables our country to realize its neutral status as a significant factor of stability and security in the region.

Emphasizing that due to the «open door» and international cooperation-favored policy pursued by President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov the promising Turkmen market attracts an ever-growing number of potential investors and leading companies of the world, the MFA Minister of Iran has stressed that the Iranian business circles evince huge interest in enhancement of the old-standing partnership-based relations and establishment of closer contacts with the state and private structures of Turkmenistan.

In this regard, it was underlined the need to intensify the activities of the Turkmen-Iranian Intergovernmental Commission for Economic Cooperation, as well as to hold bilateral meetings at various levels on a regular basis.

The parties have also discussed interaction of Turkmenistan and Iran on the pressing issues of international and regional agenda.

An enlarged session of the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan

On April 9, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov conducted an enlarged online session of the Cabinet of Ministers to discuss the running year's three-month outcomes of the economic development and the priority tasks of the country's socioeconomic development. To participate in the session, the head of state has summoned khyakims of velyats and Ashgabat city, chief heads of a number of ministries and departments.

The January-March macroeconomic indicators of the running year were covered in the online report of Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers G. Mushshikov.

Over the reporting period, comprehensive measures have been undertaken to provide sustainable growth rates in every branch of the national economy complex. The corollary of it is, first of the first, the stability of the GDP, which has increased by 5.9 percent in comparison with the same period of 2020.

By the three-month data, the output of production of all ministries and sectoral departments increased by 3.2 percent.

In the period under review, the indicator of retail trade turnover increased by 17.7 percent.

Rates of salaries and wages at the large and mediumsized facilities of the country increased by 10.5 percent. Salaries, pensions, state allowances and student scholarships were in-full funded. The report was also presented on fulfillment of the plan for budgeting construction projects from all sources of financing.

In the frames of implementing the Program of the President of Turkmenistan for social and economic development of the country in 2019-2025, out of 259 facilities projected for construction and reconstruction 30 objects were built, at the 168 objects construction and installation works are ongoing.

In the report on the three-month economic activity of ministries and departments, Chairman of the State Statistics Committee S. Velbegov has noted upward trends in production of numerous kinds of produce in the first quarter of the running year.

Thus, the growth rate increased of production of lubricants, petroleum coke, cement, and confectionary.

Stable results were provided in the transportcommunication sector, which is proven by the volumes of cargo and passenger traffic by all kinds of transport; the volume of communication services increased by 5.3 percent.

In the AIC, production of vegetables, fruits and berries, meat, milk and eggs increased in comparison with agricultural complex comparing with last year's similar period.

Positive results are observed in the non-governmental sector of the economy.

Implementation of the working plan on the State Statistics Committee's transition to digital system in compliance with the relevant Concept was a separate subject of the report.

Minister of Finance and Economics M. Serdarov has reported on execution of the State and local budgets. It was reported that the revenue item of the main financial plan was executed by 137.4 percent, expenditure – by 89.7 percent.

The revenue of local budget has been performed by 100.4 percent and expenditure by 96 percent.

70 sessions of Balance Commissions, including 62 regional ones, were held in the first quarter.

The three-month volume of investments channeled into the development of national economy at the expense of all financial sources was 4.1 billion manats or 17.1 percent – in the January-March GDP ratio.

In the period under review, the investment program was at the 11.1 percent level. By the outcomes of three months, 48.2 percent of investments were expended for construction of production complexes, and 51.8 percent – for construction of social and cultural facilities.

Having listened to the reports, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has ordered within the shortest period of time to thoroughly analyze the anticipated results of the country's socioeconomic development in the running anniversary year with a glance to the by-now global economic situation.

Development of measures, which in the near and longer terms would enable to mitigate the impact of external negative factors on the entrepreneurship activity, the leader of nation has singled out among the priority vectors of work. At the same time, to promote sustainable growth of the economy, it is advisable to extend the program of crediting small and medium-sized

enterprises.

Among the key trends of activity, the President of Turkmenistan has specified a responsible approach to finding and preparing the ways for additional financial sources and attracting of investments for implementation of the programs adopted.

The results of three-month work for fulfillment of the "Program of Turkmenistan's oil/gas industry development until 2030", as well as the results of a working trip to Mary and Lebap velayats were covered in the progress report of Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers Sh. Abdrahmanov.

Having listened to the report, the President of Turkmenistan was displeased to note that the oil/gas complex failed to demonstrate upward rates of advancement. The production volumes of hydrocarbon materials do not grow, and half of the produced crude oil is exported. For a long time, the production capacities of refineries are used only for 40 percent.

Insufficient attention is paid to attraction of investments to the oil/gas industry, as well as to the development of the Caspian offshore oil and gas deposits; works for processing raw material resources are at a slow pace.

The head of state has highlighted that it is necessary to accelerate the construction of Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India transnational gas pipeline; works for other international projects of the natural gas export are also to be carried out more rapidly.

Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers B. Ovezov has reported on the three-month activity of ministries and departments of the transport-communication complex, as well as on the outcomes of his working trip to Lebap and Balkan velayats.

In the reporting period, the production plan of structural divisions of the transport-communications complex was executed by 112.4 percent.

Commenting on the report, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has noted that at present, transport system is exposed to difficulties in the light of the coronavirus pandemic in the world and forced constraints. Because of stoppage of flights and reduction of cargo flows, the air agencies are in a difficulty to cope with production tasks and plans. In this regard, the leader of nation has exhorted Vice-Premier in association with G. Mushshikov to analyze the situation that may happen until the end of the year.

The head of state has also ordered to prepare the proposals on payment of salary to the personnel. In this regard, the President of the country has proposed to give a grace period to the agencies for payment of taxes or

repayment of loans, or to find some other measures for supporting them.

Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers Ch. Gylyjov has reported on the results of three-month work of the trade and textile complexes, entrepreneurship sector, as well as on the results of his working round of Ashgabat and the trip to Balkan velayat.

The growth of trade turnover in the system of the Ministry of Trade and Foreign Economic Affairs was 112.1 percent for the period under review; at the same time, the output of production growth -119.7 percent.

In the Textiles Ministry system, the output of production, including cotton yarn and fabrics, was equal to 113.2 and 100.9 percent respectively; apparel and knitwear goods—120.5 percent; leather products—104.5 percent. The plan of carpet production by the State Association "Türkmenhaly" was executed by 112.4 percent.

The State Commodities and Raw Material Exchange held 72 trade sessions and entered into 7,701 contracts in January-March of the running year. The growth rate of works of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Chamber was 101 percent.

The growth rate of agricultural and food production in the system of the Industrialists and Entrepreneurs Union was equal to 139.7 percent, industrial production – 125.3 percent.

Addressing the Vice-Premier and heads of the trade complex, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has highlighted that provision of stable work of the trade system is the main present-day task. It is necessary to daily assess the situation in this sphere; if there is a shortage of any products, especially food products, to promptly take additional measures of support, supplement the stock of foodstuffs, the leader of nation has stressed in the instructions to the officials concerned.

Necessitating exercising control over the activity of the Industrialists and Entrepreneurs Union, the head of state has ordered to develop additional measures for rendering support to small, medium and large businesses. First of the first, they are to be aimed at motivation of business activity of entrepreneurs and citizens, preservation of the existing and opening of new workplaces, the President of the country ordered.

Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers Sh. Durdylyev has reported on the three-month outcomes of work performed in the construction-industrial complex answerable to him.

In addition, the Vice-Premier has reported on the results of his President-authorized working trips to Lebap, Dashoguz, Balkan, Akhal velayats and on a round across Ashgabat to get acquainted with the construction progress of the industrial and social objects, which are planned to be commissioned in the running anniversary year.

In the comments on the report, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has concluded that the first-quarter outcomes of work in the construction sphere are unsatisfactory. All indicators decreased in comparison with the past year.

Despite the existing difficulties, it is necessary to exercise strict control over all under-construction objects, which are planned to be opened in the anniversary year. Special emphasis has been laid on construction of the energy ring inside the country and the Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan power transmission line.

The work on attraction of investments to the construction and industrial spheres leaves much to be desired. Displeased with the work of Vice-Premier and chief heads of the complex, the head of state has exhorted to analyze the shortcomings available and take measures for improvement of the situation.

Further, Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Minister M. Geldinyiazov has reported on the work performed in the period under review in the spheres answerable to him and on the President-sanctioned his working round of Ashgabat.

In the first quarter of the running year, the measures for improvement and digitization of the teaching and educational process have been taken. School students of the country were successful in the online international contests, having won gold, silver and bronze medals.

Integrated work has been performed for widespread adoption of new methods of disease prevention and treatment. The issues of the bilateral cooperation advancement were in the focus of the past IX Turkmen-German Forum and the second session of the Turkmen-Korean Workgroup.

Reporting on the outcomes of his working round across Ashgabat, the Vice-Premier has informed about keeping preparation work going in the Olympic Village of the capital to the World Track Cycling Championship and to a stage of the Davis Cup International Tournament.

In the after-report comments, the head of state Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has noted that due to preventive measures undertaken by the Government, penetration and spread of various infectious diseases in the country was prevented. At the same time, situation related to the Aral Sea shoaling is the issue of serious concern. Air quality in the zone of ecological catastrophe causes serious damage and makes negative impact on the climate and health of the people who live in the Aral Sea region and beyond. From the Aral Sea's dry banks, the dust, salt, and harmful bacteria are spread by wind round about for thousands of kilometers. All of this threatens the people's health, the head of state highlighted.

In this regard, the Vice-Premier was exhorted to exercise unremitting control over implementation of the measures adopted for prevention of harmful impact of the air quality, construction of scientific centers and clinics and to report monthly on the results of work at the sessions of the Government.

Speaking of the upcoming autumnal international sport competitions in Ashgabat, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov gave instructions for organizing the tournaments at the highest level and providing every condition for conducting competitions and for staying in the country of foreign sportsmen.

Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers M. Mammedova included in her progress report the results of the President-sanctioned working trip to Lebap, Mary, Dashoguz and Balkan velayats.

Summing up the report, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has highlighted that in view of the anniversary dates the country will celebrate in the running year, special focus is to be made on writing the articles and TV programs dedicated to those events, ancient history of our state and its culture.

It is necessary to continue awareness-raising and explanatory activity on the issues of sanitary and infectious diseases prevention and spread, the head of state has highlighted in his concrete instructions on the issue.

Having signed the Resolutions submitted "On the matters of Ministry of Culture of Turkmenistan" and "On the matters of the Turkmen State Publishing Service", President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov sent it to the Vice-Premier via the electronic document management system.

President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has entrusted Vice-Premiers R. Meredov, M. Geldinyiazov and M. Mammedova as well as the heads of velayats with a task to hold international conferences dedicated to the scientific study of ancient historical monuments of Turkmenistan located in the center of the Great Silk Road.

Not the least important is to keep the work going at a high level for development of multidimensional cooperation with the UN and other reputable international structures, wide popularization of the national values created by the people throughout the centuries. The leader of nation stressed, addressing the relevant instructions to the officials concerned.

Further, Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Minister, Foreign Minister R. Meredov has reported on the outcomes of activity of the Ministry in the first quarter of the year.

In the period under review, 461 various level online meetings have been held; 31 documents have been added to the legal base Turkmenistan's international relations.

Contacts with foreign departments of other countries have a regular character; consultations with foreign departments of other countries have also been organized; steadfast measures are taken for expansion of foreigneconomic relations of Turkmenistan.

Commenting on the report, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has centered attention on the present stressed situation in the world due to the spread of Hence, the head of Turkmenistan gave an assignment to prepare the proposals on holding various international events, especially those which would be organized in our country.

Further, the head of state has noted that the Vice-Premier, Foreign Minister R. Meredov is the head of about ten intergovernmental commissions, working with various states and in different directions. To ensure the appropriate conditions for high-performance activity of the head of the national foreign-policy department, the leader of nation has resolved to appoint Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers S. Berdymuhamedov as co-Chairman of the intergovernmental Turkmen-Russian and Turkmen-Japanese structures from the Turkmen side, having relived the Vice-Premier, Foreign Minister of the within-named posts.

The Mejlis Speaker G. Mammedova has informed about the activity of National Parliament in the first quarter of the year aimed at modernization of the country's legislative base.

In the reporting period, 22 Laws of Turkmenistan and 15 Resolutions of the Mejlis have been adopted; the legal acts on amendments and addendums to some existing laws have also been adopted; at present, the work is ongoing on the development of new laws and updating of the existing ones.

In the frames of the activity on enhancement of the international and inter-parliamentary cooperation, representatives of the Mejlis participated in the work of some online international and regional forums organized by the OSCE, Inter-Parliamentary Union, German International Cooperation Society, International Migration Organization, World Health Organization on the issues related to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, strengthening of peace, trust and security, women's rights, climate change, and others.

Having highlighted the importance of large-scale work on organization of the first session of the Halk Maslakhaty and two chambers of Milli Gengeshi, the President of the country has exhorted to show activity in organizing of the event at a high level.

Then, the leader of nation has heard the reports of khyakims of velayats and Ashgabat city.

In turn, Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers E. Orazgeldiyev has reported on the results of work of the branches under his supervision in the first quarter of the year, as well as on the outcomes of his working trips to Akhal, Dashoguz, and Mary velayats.

The growth rate of production, works and services in the AIC was equal to 103.8 percent.

Draft Resolution, according to which in the running year the 18,300-hectare land area is projected to be planted to rice to produce 82,400 tons of the crop.

Addressing Vice-Premier E. Orazgeldiyev, khyakims

of velayats and chief heads of the AIC, the President of Turkmenistan has focused on the tasks assigned to them.

Ahead are the two important campaigns – wheat- and cotton-harvesting; it is necessary to prepare to them in the best way, the leader of nation President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov said.

The head of state has ordered to increase land areas to be planted to vegetable and cucurbitaceous crops including potato, to increase agricultural production volumes, and reduce its import. It was highlighted that the local market is to be saturated with the home-made products.

Touching upon increasing labor efficiency in the agriculture and achieving sustainable development of the sector, the President of Turkmenistan has necessitated intensification of work rates on widespread adoption in the AIC of the electronic management system.

Necessary measures are to be taken to advance livestock farming and increase livestock herd in velayats, as well as to ensure the appropriate organizational level of the lambing campaign.

To prevent the possibility of the rodent-borne infections spreading, the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment Protection in association with other services of the sector should take preventive measures for combating the desert rodents and insects, which may well be the potential carriers of infectious diseases

Having highlighted the importance of National Turkmen Horse Holiday, which is annually observed in the country on the last Sunday of April, the head of state has ordered to prepare and hold the holiday at a better and higher level in terms of organization and content.

Having signed the Resolution on rice production in Turkmenistan in 2021, the President of the country sent it to the Vice-Premier via the electronic document management system.

Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers, Chairman of the Supreme Control Chamber S. Berdymuhamedov has reported on the results of inspections of the facilities put into operation in the first quarter of the year, as well as on the readiness rate of the facilities to be commissioned in the running month.

Commenting on the report, the leader of nation has highlighted that huge investments channeled into the construction sector, favorable investment climate created in the country, efficient measures of the state support of national businesses – all of these have stipulated the success of urban construction policy. In the frames of that policy, hundreds of various facilities are being built and reconstructed in the capital and velayats. Now and in the long term, unremitting control is to be exercised over implementation of important infrastructural projects, observance of construction works quality and commissioning schedules, the head of Turkmenistan stated, having addressed to the Vice-Premier, head of

the Supreme Control Chamber a number of concrete instructions.

Further, Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers, the State Security Council Secretary Ch. Amanov has reported on preparation to the celebration of the 30th anniversary of Motherland's sacred independence, as well as on the work for strengthening the country's defensive capacity, modernization of the structure of military and law enforcement agencies, and improvement of their activity.

In his comments on the report, the head of state Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has stressed the importance of the training-staff work improvement in the military and law enforcement agencies. It is also necessary to prepare and hold at a high level the festive events, which are planned to be held on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of independence.

Summing up the three-month outcomes of work performed in the national economy complex of the country, the leader of nation has noted that despite the difficulties in the global economy caused by the coronavirus pandemic, our country has managed to cope with all tasks set.. In the first quarter of the year, the economy of sovereign Turkmenistan continued to advance in the frames of the programs developed. The GDP growth rates are stably kept at the level of 5.9 percent, the salaries increased by 10 percent.

Construction is in progress of large objects of the industrial and social purpose.

Reforms are implemented in the frames of the programs adopted in the scientific and educational spheres; work for modernization of the production sphere is successfully carried out; the market economy is under formation; development of oil and gas fields is continued; construction of the energy and communication systems Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan, TAPI transnational gas pipeline is ongoing; ahead is implementation of other international projects.

The policy for motivation and development of private businesses is steadily pursued; entrepreneurs are actively involved into implementation of economic reforms; in progress is reformation of our independent state's political system.

Specifying the near-term tasks, the head of state has noted the necessity of further fruitful work on realization of the Program of social and economic development of the country in 2021-2025 as well as preparation to the remarkable dates – the 30th anniversary of independence, 140th anniversary of the capital of our country, and Neutrality Day.

In the running year, we are to activate the work on implementation of the National Rural Development Program. The anniversary of our independence state is to be stuck in our memory with new constructions in every city and village, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov said, having entrusted the Vice-

Premiers in charge of velayats with a task to present the relevant reports on fulfillment of the above-mentioned program at each session of the Cabinet of Ministers, and the khyakims of velayat – at the online working sessions.

It is necessary to continue to pursue the policy of widespread adoption of digital systems, create the enterprises for production of import- substituting commodities, increase production of the export-orientated goods, attract investments, and increase foreign currency inflows to the economy of the country.

The system of government needs reformation too, the leader of nation said, having demanded to exercise strict control over execution of the State Budget, reducing unexpected and administrative expenses. At the same time, it is necessary to practice widespread adoption of market mechanisms in the monetary, crediting and financial systems and to diversify the economy. Having increased the share of the private sector, it is necessary to take necessary measures for activating participation of the private sector in further development of the national economy.

Noting the importance of searching for new methods of work in the strategic oil/gas and agricultural spheres, the head of state addressed the relevant instructions to Vice-Premiers Sh. Abdrahmanov and E. Orazgeldiev.

At the online session of the Government, consideration was also given to other important issues of the state life, which later on took shape of the relevant Resolutions.

ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS REVIEW

- * President of Turkmenistan, Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the Turkmenistan's Armed Forces signed the Resolution on approving the Regulations on licensing the activity for rendering legal aid to individuals and legal entities.
- * The President of Turkmenistan signed the Resolution on approving the structure of the Central Management Department of the Ministry Culture.
- * The President of Turkmenistan signed the Resolution on approving the Turkmen side's composition of the Intergovernmental Turkmen-Russian Commission for Economic Cooperation.
- * The President of Turkmenistan signed the Resolution on approving the Turkmen side's composition of the Turkmen-Japanese Economic Committee.
- * The President of Turkmenistan signed the Resolution "On rice production in Turkmenistan in 2021".
- * The President of Turkmenistan signed the Resolution, which resolves: the prizes awarded to the winners in horse races, horse beauty contests, and equestrian competitions held in the equestrian complexes of Turkmenistan to distribute among the relevant persons, who contributed to the exemplary breeding of horses.

* The President of Turkmenistan signed the Resolution, having prescribed to hold annually in April the international competition "Ýylyň türkmen edermen alabaýy", as well as the contests among the carpet weavers, artists, sculptors, photographers, publishers, and teleoperators on the artistic embodiment of the Turkmen Alabay dog image in the works of fine and decorative applied art, printed materials, photographs, on TV channels.

APPOINTMENTS

* By the Resolution of President of Turkmenistan, Supreme Commander-in-Chief of Turkmenistan's Armed Forces Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov, the 2nd qualification-class lawyer **Agamyrat Italmazovich Abdyllaev** is appointed as Prosecutor of Boldumsaz etrap, Dashoguz velayat.

TURKMENISTAN – THE COUNTRY OF HEALTH AND LOFTY SPIRIT

Mass cycle race in honor of World Health Day

On April 7, in tune with the firmly-established good tradition, Turkmenistan celebrated World Health Day. Mass cycling race, in which President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov took part, was timed to that international date, which is fixated in the national calendar.

Early in the morning, Deputy Chairmen of the Cabinet of Ministers, leaders of the Mejlis, heads of military and law enforcement agencies, ministries and departments, the capital's administrations, social organizations, mass media, high education schools, and youths have gathered in the ground next to the Health Footpath.

Addressing the people assembled, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has cordially congratulated them on World Health Day. As the head of state has highlighted this wonderful holiday embodies high principles of friendship, peace and sports. In this regard, this date occupies special place in the national calendar as an important factor promoting consolidation and solidarity of the people.

Mass public physical culture-and-sport activities timed to World Health Day increase Turkmenistan's global name recognition as the country of health and lofty spirit, the leader of nation said. Social- economic potential of our state, spiritual revivification and wealth of the nation, health of the society are inextricably tied with the harmonious physical and spiritual development of future generations.

Therefore, we attach special importance to the development of mass physical culture, Olympic movement and sports in general; we deservingly continue such age-old national tradition as upbringing

of the physically and spiritually healthy generations, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov noted.

Further, the head of state gave start to the cycling race, having led the column of the participants; the President was followed by the others. Along the route of the race (from the Health Footpath and further – along the Archabyl and Bitarap Turkmenistan Avenues of Ashgabat), its participants were welcomed by picturesque performances of the creative artistic collectives.

Near the "Älem" Cultural and Entertainment Center, the inmates of the "Döwletliler köşgi" Palace joined the participants of the race astride the bicycles donated to them by the President of the country.

Following the route of race, the cyclists continued the race along the Bitarap Turkmenistan Avenue toward the center of the capital, which impresses with its monumentality and beauty of its architectural appearance.

Astride the bicycle, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov rides into the main square of the country with the Government Tribune and finishes the race.

After sport action, the head of state has noted that the current cycling race on the occasion of World Health Day is assigned to promote further active involvement of the population into the mass physical-culture and health-promoting movement.

Saying goodbye to the participants of sport action, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov wished success to all attendees of the race and departed from the place of event.

That same day, cycling races and various sport events timed to World Health Day were held in all velayats of the country.

HEALTH

Turkmenistan modernizes its 'winged' medicine

On April 8, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov got acquainted with the medical helicopter "ANSAT" assigned for rendering emergency medical services to the population.

To examine the new technical equipment of the aviation medicine, which was produced at the Kazan Helicopter Plant (the Republic of Tatarstan, the Russian Federation) to order of the "Türkmenhowaýollary" Agency, the head of state has arrived at the helipad of medical facilities located in the south of the country.

Reporting on the main technical features of the helicopter, the Minister of Health and Medical Industry N. Amannepesov has noted that it is assigned for rendering prompt medical service in urban conditions,

for rapid transportation of patients to specialized clinics. The helicopter is provided with modern equipment designed for rendering the first and emergency medical aid and intensive care on the spot to the citizens who were injured, including resuscitation and intensive care.

The head of state has examined in detail the work of specialized diagnostic and health-monitoring equipment installed in the helicopter. In particular, such parameters as ECG, content of oxygen and carbon dioxide in patient's body, blood pressure, temperature and other indicators are displayed on the monitor using special sensors.

Being a product of the leading world producers, the equipment was made with a glance to the speed, vibration, ascending of the helicopter, and other factors. Throughout the years, it was used effectively on the helicopters of the kind. In particular, the medical module of "ANSAT" is equipped with a digital defibrillator, which automatically analyzes the cardiac rhythm and restarts it if necessary.

It has also an artificial pulmonary ventilation unit (sometimes called as 'artificial respiration' device). Multi-purpose character of this high-technology equipment used for cardiopulmonary resuscitation of adults, children and newborns is the fact worth of mentioning. The equipment starts automatically oxygen supply after punching in of the patient's age indicator.

Drainage aspirator, the advantage of which is in the possibility to directly connect it to the onboard medical equipment, is among special portable equipment. It makes significantly easier the work of medical personnel in rendering the necessary prompt aid to the patient without any loss of time.

In addition, the helicopter has emergency intubation kit, which is used for stabilization of the respiratory organs function by provision of patency of airways and lungs 'artificial respiration'. It is also convenient for using during transportation of patients.

Not the least important is availability of various splints, which are used to achieve immobility of the patient in case of spinal cord, neck, hands or legs injuries.

Owing to its aircraft performances characteristics, "ANSAT" is able to perform emergency missions in hard conditions. It has special equipment for cooling and heating of necessary solutions. There are special lockers for medical and consumable supplies required for intensive care and emergency medical aid.

Maximum speed of the aircraft is 275 km/h; the flight range is 510 km; the additional landing equipment enables the helicopter to land in the mountainous, sandy, empty, and desert areas, as well as in the hard-to-reach areas. All of this is a distinctive feature of the model as opposed to other helicopters available in the country.

Medical section of the helicopter has various stretchers, mobile ECG unit and monitor defibrillator, saline infusion devices, artificial pulmonary ventilation unit, and automatic aspirators.

Moreover, the helicopter has the boxes for cooling and heating of medicines, various first-aid kits, glucometer, pulsometer, oximeter, thermometer, multifunctional splints, various tools and equipment (designated for patients with burns), and other consumables.

Worth of mentioning is the fact that in propinquity to the large medical complexes, which were built in the capital on the initiative of the leader of nation, special helipads have been built. Similar helipads are envisaged near the hotels.

During the presentation, the Minister of health and medical industry has informed good news about successful implementation in our country of the first renal transplantation operation. One of close relatives of the person, who have suffered from renal failure for several years, was a donor of the kidney. This complicated surgery has been made by Turkmen specialists. At present time, the condition of the patient and donor is satisfactory; they are under medical monitoring.

Pleased with the news, the head of state Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has cordially congratulated the medical personnel noting that the operation is a great success of our doctors and health sphere.

The head of state has highlighted that along with improvement of the quality of medical services, strengthening and modernization of the equipment and facility base of health system is one of the dominant trends of the national health system development strategy.

At the same place, Chairman of the "Türkmenhowaýollary" Agency D. Saburov has reported on keeping work going on intensification of bilateral cooperation with core facilities of the Republic of Tatarstan (The Russian Federation) for development of civil aviation of our country. It was informed that supply of helicopters, which are efficient under the local climate conditions, is among the primary measures undertaken in the frames of the top-level agreements.

Summing up the report, the head of state has exhorted Chairman of the "Türkmenhowaýollary" Agency D. Saburov, the Interior Minister M. Chakyev, and the Minister of Health and Medical Industry N. Amannepesov to continue working in this direction, having ordered to use the helicopters, as appropriate, in the work of the State Commission for Emergency Situations.

STATE-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

The Forum of commodity producers and entrepreneurs on the issues of import-substitution

Joint Investment Forum with the participation of Turkmen commodity producers and entrepreneurs, as well as specialists of transport-communications complex of the country was held in the "Türkmendemirýollary" Agency.

The goal of the President-imitated event is to motivate and establish interactive dialog between the core ministries and departments, as well as with the potential customers of transport services, to further develop the government and private sector, to open new import-substituting facilities through attraction of investments of entrepreneurs of the country.

During the forum, specialists of the transportcommunications complex (TCC) presented vast information about the types and volumes of spare parts and materials, as well as on transport services rendered by the complex. It was informed that the country has all necessary equipment for production of spare parts. However, major part of the materials, which are required to meet production needs of the TCC facilities, as well as spare parts for maintenance works, are still imported.

In this context, consideration was given to the proposals on production in the country of spare parts for locomotives, passenger coaches and freight cars, railroads, etc. It was also noted that in pursuance of the presidential assignments, the steps are undertaken aimed at strengthening of the hardware base of all structures of the «Türkmendemirýollary» agency, its training-staff system, widespread adoption of innovatory methods of work.

In addition, construction and modernization of railroad warehouse facilities, on-site installation of track scales, servicing and maintenance of locomotives' motors, as well as attraction of investments for assembly of new coaches, and procurement of cargo containers have also been discussed.

It was highlighted that the need of opening new import-substituting production facilities grows in the light of commissioning of the Kazakhstan-Turkmenistan-Iran transnational railroad artery, Akina-Andkhvoy and Turgundy-Herat railroads, the railroad and motor bridges across the Amudarya River, super modern airports in Ashgabat, Turkmenbashy, and other cities.

Thus, specialists of "Türkmendemirýollary", "Türkmenawtoulaglary", "Türkmenhowaýollary", "Türkmendeňizderýaýollary" Agencies made presentations on the following subjects: provision of modern services to passengers; modernization and provision of internet in passenger railway coaches; opening of domestic production facilities for manufacturing spare parts and materials for the departmental structures, etc.

In particular, the accent was placed on the operational condition of air and marine equipment and hardware, provision of internet services to passengers, as well as on the activity of the "'Balkan' Shipyard and Repair" Open Joint-Stock Venture, and the possibilities of manufacturing of cargo containers.

Information about digitization of services between the freight consignors and consignees was met with great interest. In particular, the proposal was considered on the development of a new local application similar to Uber Freight program for rendering electronic services. It was also proposed to open a motor carrier in Akhal velayat in the frames of the "Taxi Services" project.

"Türkmenaragatnaşyk" Agency has presented its developments including in the import substitution sphere. The participants exchanged views on the possibilities of manufacturing in the country of the cellular SIM Cards, batteries and cables required in the communications system.

The Investment Forum has visually demonstrated the possibilities of national commodity producers, their readiness to initiate and introduce their technological innovations for better unleashing of the TCC untapped potential in production of high-quality importsubstituting and export-orientated products in the sphere of transport and communications.

COMMODITIES EXCHANGE NEWS

37 deals were registered at the past week's trades in the State Commodities and Raw Materials Exchange of Turkmenistan.

The contracts in the foreign currency for purchasing of the calcined oil coke and hydrofined diesel fuel (Turkmenbashy Refinery Complex) were made by the entrepreneurs from Turkey and Afghanistan. The IRA representatives made also the deals for purchasing of ECO-93 motor gasoline ("Turkmengaz" State Concern); businessmen from Russia and Afghanistan – for purchasing of polyethylene; businessmen from the UAE – for purchasing of cotton yarn. The sum total of the deals was some US \$24 million.

The in-manat transactions for purchasing of cotton yarn were made by representatives of business circles of Pakistan (over 878,000 manats).

For the domestic market, local businessmen made the contracts for purchasing of polypropylene bags, paraffin gatch, agglomerate, granulated polypropylene film (TRC). The sum total was over 10,574 thousand manats.





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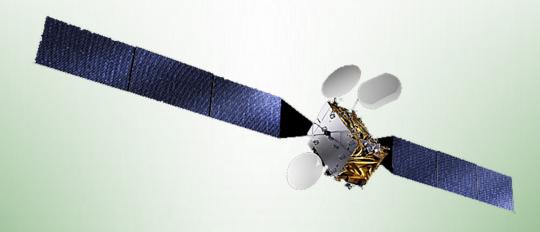


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