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we oňat ahlaklylyk düşüňjeleri bilen bagly bolan  
Oraza baýramy mynasybetli tüýs ýürekden gutlaýarys!  
Size berk jan saglyk, uzak we bagtly ömür, Türkmenistanyň  
we türkmen halkynyň bähbidine gönükdirilen köp ugurly asyly  
işleriňizde täze üstünlikleri arzuw edýäris!*

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To His Excellency President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov

**Dear President of Turkmenistan!**

*We would like to sincerely congratulate You  
and the people of Turkmenistan on the Oraza Bairam holiday  
associated with the ideas of peace, concord and lofty ethical ideas!  
We have the honor to extend to You our heartfelt wishes of the best of health,  
many long and happy years of life in Your many-faceted noble activity  
for the benefit of Motherland and the people of Turkmenistan!*

Warm regards,  
Chen Huailong,  
General Director of CNPCI Turkmenistan

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Гурбангулы Бердымухамедову

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с Ораза байрамы, ассоциируемым с понятиями  
мира, согласия и добронравия!*

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успехов в многогранной благородной деятельности, направленной  
на благо Отечества и народа Туркменистана!*

С глубоким уважением к Вам,  
Генеральный директор КННКИ Туркменистан  
Чэнь Хуайлун



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## OFFICIAL NEWS

**President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov conducted an online working session**

On May 3, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov held an online working session with the participation of some Deputy Chairmen of the Cabinet of Ministers, khyakims of velayats and Ashgabat city, the Minister of Health and Medical Industry. The agenda of session implied the issues related to implementation of the tasks enshrined in the Program of the velayats' socioeconomic development, advancement of the seasonal agricultural works, as well as preparation to the coming holiday events.

First, the leader of nation came into the digital audio-video contact with Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers Sh. Durdyliev (in charge of the capital) and khyakim of Ashgabat Ya. Gylyjov.

Khyakim of Ashgabat has concentrated his report on the state of affairs in the capital, construction rates of the anniversary facilities, as well as on the preparedness rate of the measures on the occasion of the 140th anniversary of Ashgabat. The illumination and decoration types of public places, which will host the holiday events, have been demonstrated, and information about preparation to the summer holiday season was also avowed.

Vice-Premier Sh. Durdyliev has reported on the situation in the structures under his supervision, in particular – on the situation at the objects to be commissioned in the capital and regions on the occasion of the remarkable dates.

Summing up the report, the head of state Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has highlighted vast role the construction industry plays in the country's all-round development, improvement of social and living conditions of the people, and advancement of the production capacities of the national economy.

Proceeding to the issue of decorating the capital and holiday sites and grounds, the President of Turkmenistan has highlighted the appropriateness of organizing the performances of workers of culture sphere against the background of modern skillfully-illuminated buildings, and the festive events – in the city's squares.

Not the least significant is to organize sport competitions in various sport disciplines in the holiday days, as well as to arrange the get-acquainted tours of school students to show them the sights of the capital.

Further, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov got connected with Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers E. Orazgeldiyev (who is in charge of the agri-industrial complex) and the heads of regional administrations.

The khyakims of Akhal, Balkan, Lebap, and Mary velayats have informed about completion of the cotton-sowing campaign, implementation progress of the current agri-works, preparation

to the upcoming wheat harvesting campaign, cultivation of vegetable and cucurbitaceous crops, and preparations to the silkworm cocoons production season.

The reports covered also the measures undertaken for accelerating the construction rates of the objects to be opened in honor of the 30th anniversary of independence.

In the concrete assignments to the Vice-Premier and khyakims of velayats on keeping track of the issues related to timely and qualitative completion of all measures planned, the head of state has highlighted that all works on raising the yield level of cotton, wheat and other crops are to be carried out in tune with agricultural standards.

The presidential concrete assignments to the khyakims of velayats were centered on exercising tough control over the quality of construction works, timely commissioning of the facilities to be opened on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the Motherland's independence, as well as on festive decorating of the upcoming holiday events.

Further, the head of state has come into the digital audio-video contact with the Minister of Health and Medical Industry, Chairman of the Disease Prevention Emergency Commission N. Amanpesov, who reported on the situation in the structures answerable to him, preparedness rate to the summer holiday season of the "Avaza" National Tourism Zone, children health-improving centers in Gyokdere and velayats of the country.

To carry out the holiday season-related work, a special commission was instituted, and the children health-improving centers and summer camps have been prepared. The ministries and sectoral departments distribute the sanatorium vouchers to their personnel for spending holidays in the profile health-improving centers at the seaside.

Prior to travelling to Avaza, the citizens will domiciliary be vaccinated against coronavirus infection in the health centers; they will also have to submit the information about the date of travel to the State Migration Service and obtain the exit permit to the holiday zone in the period of access restrictions.

After vaccination and medical examination, the citizens will receive a document on being COVID-19 tested within the last 72 hours.

In accordance with established order, the hotels' servicing personnel will also be COVID-19 tested and submit a certificate about vaccination against coronavirus infection. In addition, the personnel will be replaced every 15 days, and each shift will undergo medical examination. A Control Checkpoint made up of the staffers of ministries and departments will function in the recreation zone.

Special services will be provided for the citizens coming to the seaside for the holidays – hotel vehicles will meet the guests at the railway station, airport and bus stations and take them back after the holidays.

In conclusion, the Minister has added that in the frames of the future work, all preventive measures would be undertaken on the basis of the decision made by the Disease Prevention Emergency Commission.

Commenting on the report, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has highlighted the necessity of making mandatory vaccination in run-up to the summer holiday season and issuing of medical certificates to children. We are to do our best to make children's holidays useful and interesting.

Speaking of the stay in the "Avaza" NTZ, the leader of nation has noted that the preventive measures are to be observed everywhere, in particular in the recreation, swimming and outing places.

The leader of nation has stated that he would personally participate in one of the nearest sessions of the Disease Prevention Emergency Commission of Turkmenistan to listen to the reports of the heads of the relevant ministries and sectoral departments on the work accomplished in this direction.

Finishing the online working session, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov wished strong health and success in work to all participants of session.

### **A working trip of the leader of nation to Akhal velayat**

On May 4, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov made a working trip to Akhal velayat to get acquainted with the production activity of "Miwe" Public Corporation and with the facilities of its engineering-technical infrastructure. The issues of rational use of water in the AIC and water resources management policy in general were the subjects of close attention of the head of state.

The presidential helicopter has landed at a special helipad next to the pumping plant, which provides irrigation water to the "Miwe" Public Corporation's land plots located in Kaahka etrap.

Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers E. Orazgeldiyev has introduced the leader of nation to the technical specifications of water-pumping stations, which were built with adoption of the best world practice. The irrigational water is pumped to the first station using the six 400-kW water pumps installed at the 630th kilometer of the Karakum River.

The water then via the piped system goes to the second pumping station, which is located 12 kilometers away, at the height of 61 meters, then – to the thirst station, which is located 10 kilometers away, at the height of 62 meters. From the third station, the water is delivered to the central water reserve (70,000 cubic meters capacity), which is located 5.5 kilometers away, at the height of 60 meters.

The video – a pictorial presentation of the "Miwe" Public Corporation activity specialized in production of fruits and other crops, has been

demonstrated to the President of Turkmenistan. The "Gök Bulut", "Hemsaýa", "Miweli Atyz", "Datly Miwe" Business Entities are the shareholders of the Corporation. In general, the Corporation has produced 345 workplaces.

In addition, the 80-hectare land area was allocated for modern greenhouses provided with modern specialized equipment for production of vegetables and other crops, including bananas and citruses. The production output of the greenhouse complex is 8,000 tons a year.

The video has also presented comprehensive information about the water management facilities and irrigation system of the "Miwe" Public Corporation. The drip irrigation system is also applied for mineral fertilization of fruit trees.

Further, the General Plan of the lands layout and water facilities projects of the "Miwe" Public Corporation were submitted for consideration of the leader of nation.

Vice-Premier E. Orazgeldiyev has presented general information about the water intake system, its 1st, 2nd and 3rd facilities. From this place, the water goes to the water reserve and further – directly to the fields through the drip irrigation piped system. The irrigation process of agricultural fields is automated and controlled by digital system.

Chairman of the State Water Resources Management Committee G. Bayjanov has reported on the works ongoing in the country to increase the capacity of water reserves, provide efficient water management policy based on adoption of the advanced resource-saving technologies.

Minister of Agriculture and Environment Protection A. Altyev has reported on the current seasonal field works, on attending the fields planted to winter crops and cotton in tune with agricultural standards, the measures undertaken for organized conducting of the wheat-harvesting campaign, as well as on irrigation of fields using modern technologies.

Chairman of the Industrialists and Entrepreneurs Union D. Hudayberdiyev has reported on the IEUT activity on construction of water facilities, in particular the pumping plants working on the basis of the technologies, which enable the 35-50 percent saving of water, which is pumped up to 150 meters above the level of the Karakum River.

Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers Ch. Gylyjov has reported on the general and economic situation in the region answerable to him, having concentrated particular attention on the water-related activities.

Khyakim of Akhal velayat Ya. Gurbanov has reported on the works ongoing in the region, in the AIC inclusive, and on the measures undertaken for widespread adoption of the rational water use methods.

Having got acquainted with the water-works and projects, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov focused attention of the officials concerned on the

issues of waterworks and water-management system inextricably linked with agricultural production.

To thrifty use water resources, the AIC is to exercise control over all phases of the water-supply process – from water offtake from the Amudarya River to its entry to the fields, the leader of nation stressed. To this end, the work is to be going on construction of infrastructure objects on the basis of progressive methods, scientific achievements, and world's best practice.

The leader of nation has also placed accent on active participation of local businessmen in implementation of the country's major projects and reform-based programs.

Not the least important is to be guided by the well-thought approach to the issues of managing water resources, modernizing of core infrastructure, building of new sectoral facilities and irrigation systems. While irrigating the arable lands, it is necessary to take into account the water requirements of various crops with a glance to their development phases and local soil-climate conditions.

The leader of nation has highlighted the importance of science-based approach to cultivation of various agricultural crops, including vegetables and fruits, having given the relevant instructions on modernizing and increasing production capacities of the agri-food industry.

The leader of nation has also recommended, in association with specialists and scientists, to concentrate particular attention on the efficient and rational use of water of the Karakum River, which is of great importance for upward development of land farming, animal husbandry, and fishery.

Having stressed one more time the importance of water resources rational use for successful development of the agri-industrial complex and efficient unleashing of its enormous untapped potential, for ensuring of the ecological wealth, the President of Turkmenistan wished success to the session participants in solution of the tasks set, and headed to the helicopter to depart from the place of event.

### **Offsite session of the State Security Council of Turkmenistan**

On May 5, President of Turkmenistan, Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the country's Armed Forces Army General Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov conducted an offsite session of the State Security Council and participated in the founding ceremony of the horse-breeding complex of the military and law enforcement agencies.

The agenda of session included discussion of the January-April outcomes of work of the security structures. Consideration was also given to the issues of safeguarding peace and security in the country, strengthening of the soft-and-hardware base of the system, and improvement of the military and law enforcement structures activity through introduction of digital system.

Early in the morning, the head of state has arrived to the place of the founding ceremony of the new horse-breeding complex located in one of the beautiful places of the Kopetdag foothills.

Upon arrival, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov was welcomed by the heads of military and law enforcement agencies.

Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers, the State Security Council Secretary Ch. Amanov has reported to the Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the country's Armed Forces on the preparedness to the ceremony of laying foundation of the new complex.

Having accepted the report, the President of Turkmenistan has examined the land plot intended for construction and got acquainted with the designs of the 500-animal complex.

Total area of the land plot allocated for construction of the complex is 40 hectares. Its territory will accommodate an administrative building, tribunes, open arena, stables for foals, horses and studs, veterinary clinic, warehouses for keeping forage, technical facilities, training ground, race track, swimming pools, parking lot, quarantine premises, etc.

After detailed examining of the projects and location sites of the complex objects, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov made some remarks and corrections.

It was highlighted that like the earlier-built facilities of the kind, the new horse-breeding complex is to meet the requirements of the times and be provided with all resources required for efficient breeding, training and preparing the horses for horse races.

President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has noted the importance of further strengthening of the Armed Forces, modernization of their software and hardware base, and successful fulfillment of the tasks of the Military Doctrine, which is of an exclusively defensive character. Not the least significant is to master the art and skills of coaching and riding the Akhalteke horses, as well as the basics of the dog-training art.

Further, the head of state has signed a commemorative message, which was sealed in the capsule and placed in the foundation of the complex.

Following the example of the head of state, the heads of military and law enforcement agencies threw first shovels of concrete to the foundation of the would-be facility.

The cadets of the Berdymuhamed Annayev 1st specialized military school of the Ministry of Defense took part in the event. In his conversation with young boys, the President of the country has asked them about their success in study, leisure and, what is more important, – about their interest in their future profession.

On the occasion of the event, the Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the country's Armed Forces presented the gifts to the students of specialized school.



Grateful to the leader of nation for the gifts, the cadets asked President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov to pose with them for the photo to store in memory the unforgettable event.

Then, the head of state wished success in study to the cadets and advised them to efficiently use in the life the knowledge received, go in for sports, and be fond of their future profession.

Further, the President has examined the fruit trees planted by the servicemen at the allocated land plots.

Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers, the State Security Council Secretary Ch. Amanov has reported on the work carried out by military personnel in the horticulture and viticulture spheres, on use of the latest irrigation technologies.

Having presented the layout map of green plantations and irrigation systems to the President of Turkmenistan, the Vice-Premier, the State Security Council Secretary has told about the varieties of trees planted – apple, pear, quince, apricot, plum, walnut, pistachio, peach and olive trees. Six various grape species are also cultivated at the farm.

Necessitating application of the science-based methods of farming and drip irrigation system, the President of the country has addressed a number of the relevant assignments to the officials concerned.

Further, the Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the country's Armed Forces Army General Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has held the offsite session of the State Security Council.

Having announced the agenda, the head of state gave the floor to Minister of Defense B. Gundogdyev who reported on the four-month work carried out by the structures of the Ministry. The report covered also the practical measures taken for provision of military divisions of the National Army with the latest equipment and vehicles, for improvement of the personnel's professional level, well-organized implementation of the spring conscription campaign, preparation to the military parade on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of Motherland's independence.

Having listened to the report, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has noted that the country's defensive capacity is placed at strengthening of peace and security of the country in tune with the exclusively defensive Military Doctrine of independent Turkmenistan. Modern ground and air defense technologies and military hardware the security structures were supplied with over the recent years are a confirmation of great attention the state gives to the streamlining of the military agencies' activity in tune with the realities of the times.

Speaking of the priority vectors of the coming work, the leader of nation has concentrated on the necessity to strengthen the National Army's personnel potential, implement the patriotic-educational measures among the personnel. Touching upon the regular spring conscription campaign, the Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the

country's Armed Forces has ordered to keep a very close eye on holding the campaign at a better and higher level in terms of organization and content. Certain instructions have been given on ensuring well-organized conducting of the upcoming military parade on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of Turkmenistan's independence.

Further, the Interior Minister M. Chakyevev has reported on the measures undertaken for the period under review aimed at crime prevention and maintenance in the country of public order, provision of fire safety, and improvement of the Traffic Control Service activity. It was also informed about the transition process of the Ministry's structures to digital system.

Summing up the report, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has highlighted the importance of keeping control over observance of law and order in Turkmenistan. The issues of the well-coordinated and efficiently-controlled transport traffic both in the capital and regions are to be in the focus of permanent attention.

In his progress report on the four-month outcomes of the public prosecution structures activity, Prosecutor General B. Atdayev has covered the measures on supervising observance of legality in all spheres. The report covered also the results of inspections of the normative-legal acts execution sanctioned by the Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the country's Armed Forces.

Concentrating on showing responsible approach to selection of the professional personnel, the head of Turkmenistan has exhorted to keep in the center of attention the issues of the personnel qualification improvement, active adoption of digital system.

During the session, the Turkmen leader has signed the Resolution on demotion and promotion of prosecutors.

Chairman of the Supreme Court G. Ussanepesov has reported on the work carried out in the accounting period on tackling the tasks enshrined in the State Program of Turkmenistan's judicial system development in 2017-2021, as well as on implementation of the measures for updating the activity of the departmental structures.

Summing up the report, the Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the country's Armed Forces has highlighted the importance of reforms implemented in the system. In this context, the leader of nation Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has exhorted to hold the awareness-raising and explanatory actions aimed at enhancement of the population's legal culture.

During the session, the leader of nation has signed a Ukase on promotion and demotion of judges of Turkmenistan and on conferring qualification classes on them.

Minister of National Security G. Annayev has reported on the results of Ministry's activity in January-April and on the measures undertaken in

the country for maintaining of the favorable public climate.

Having focused on the objectives of the organization, the Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the country's Armed Forces has addressed to the Minister of National Security a number of concrete assignments.

Further, Chief Head of the State Border Service Ya. Nuryev has reported on the work performed for the period under review, on taking steadfast measures for strengthening the country's borders, modernization and technical upgrading of the Service's divisions.

Summing up the report, the head of state has highlighted that the fundamental reforms, which are put on a wide scale in the country for the sake of peace and wealth, are assigned to ensure inviolability of the State Frontier – the border of friendship, neighborhood and fraternity. In the presidential assignments to the Service's head, the leader of nation has focused attention on the importance of raising the level of combat, physical and political training of the personnel.

Further, the Adalat Minister B. Muhammedov has reported on the measures undertaken in the period under review for improvement of the legislative base, including the measures for drafting of new normative and legal acts, which are assigned to encourage upward trends in achieving lofty goals of the modern epoch.

Focusing on the current aspects of the legal reform aimed at bringing the national laws in tune with the standards of international law, the head of Turkmenistan has stressed the necessity to implement monitoring of the national legislation on the systematic basis.

Chairman of the State Customs Service M. Hudaykuliýev has reported on the results of the Service's four-month work, on fulfillment of the presidential assignments for provision of the reliable customs control. It was also informed about the measures for upgrading and streamlining the Service's activity in the light of the intensive cargo traffic across Turkmenistan's border, including transit cargo flows.

Focusing on the focal directions of the Service activity, the head of state has highlighted the necessity to study the advanced practice of core structures of foreign countries. The ever-growing cargo traffic is a visual evidence of Turkmenistan's global name recognition as a reliable partner.

Special attention is to be paid to provision of the military personnel with modern living accommodations and appropriate conditions for their efficient work, the head of state has stressed in his assignments to the head of the Service.

Then, Chairman of the State Migration Service B. Ovezov has made a report on the measures undertaken by the structure in the period under review. The report included also information about fulfillment of the earlier assignments given by the

Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the country's Armed Forces for further improvement of the Service's activity and for strengthening of the personnel potential.

In the after-report comments, among the priority directions of the Service's future work the President of Turkmenistan has sorted out implementation of the world's advanced practice and raising proficiency of the young competent employees.

Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers, Chairman of the Supreme Control Chamber S. Berdymuhamedov has reported on the measures undertaken within the last four months on exercising control over fulfillment by the ministries and core departments of the normative legal acts and over rational use of the state property. The results of analysis of the situation at the construction objects, which are to be launched in the run-up to the 30th anniversary of the country's independence, were a separate subject of the report.

Large-scale programs implemented in the country are aimed at provision of stable economic growth, support of dynamic rates in all branches of the national economy, the head of state noted, focusing on the key tasks set to the structure.

It is necessary to exercise control over timely and irreproachable fulfillment of the plans, observance of the quality of construction works and commissioning schedules of the objects projected for launching on the occasion of the jubilee of the country, the President of Turkmenistan said.

Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers, the State Security Council Secretary Ch. Amanov has reported on the situation in the structures answerable to him, the activity carried out in the frames of the military reform initiated by the Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the country's Armed Forces, as well as on solution of social issues.

In the assignments President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has addressed to the Vice-Premier, the State Security Council Secretary, the leader of nation has fixated attention on the key vectors of organizing and controlling the well-coordinated upcoming work of security agencies to successfully cope with the tasks of the exclusively defensive Military Doctrine and the plans of the Armed Forces further development.

At the offsite session of the State Security Council, consideration was also given to other issues, and the relevant solutions were adopted.

### **Phone conversation between the President of Turkmenistan and the Chairman of the People's Republic of China**

On May 6, President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov had a telephone conversation with the Chairman of the People's Republic of China Xi Jinping.

At the beginning of the talk, the head of the friendly state has once again extended his deepest



condolences to the Turkmen leader on the demise of his father, Myalikhuly Berdymuhamedov, and conveyed the words of sincere empathy on behalf of the entire Chinese people.

Grateful to the PRC Chairman Xi Jinping for the condolences on the occasion of his bereavement, the President of Turkmenistan has underlined that he highly values the support of the Chinese people.

The interlocutors have then discussed the prospects for the diversified Turkmen-Chinese cooperation successfully developing in the bilateral and multilateral formats. They also exchanged opinions on some issues of the international and regional agenda.

The leaders of two countries Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov and Xi Jinping were pleased to state the high level of the interstate dialogue achieved over the recent years, having evinced interest of Turkmenistan and China in the sustainable increase of the productive cooperation.

The trade-economic sphere, transport and communication, textile and chemical industries, oil/gas sector were singled out as the key trends of cooperation.

Not the least important is to enhance ties in the humanitarian sphere – science, education, culture, sports and tourism.

Strengthening of international cooperation in combating the global coronavirus infection was yet another subject the sides gave consideration to.

The sides agreed that only due to the integrated efforts and well-coordinated actions of the world community, the efficient results in combating the global pandemic could be achieved.

In conclusion, President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov and the Chairman of the People's Republic of China Xi Jinping one more time have exchanged kind wishes, having extended wishes of peace, stability and success to the peoples of the countries on the chosen path of state development.

## **Session of the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan**

On May 7, President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov held an online session of the Cabinet of Ministers to draw together conclusions from the running year's four-month activity of the branches of the country's national economy.

The Mejlis Speaker of the Milli Gengesh G. Mammedova and Deputy Chairman of the Halk Maslakhaty of the Milli Gengesh K. Babayev were the first the leader of nation has come into the digital audio-video contact.

The Mejlis Speaker G. Mammedova has informed about the law-making activity of the National Parliament in the period under review and the work on activating international cooperation.

In the period under review, 42 documents, including 23 Laws of Turkmenistan and 19

Resolutions of the Mejlis, have been adopted. Members of the Mejlis participated in 46 international events, out of which 40 were held in the online format.

The online meeting "Role of parliamentarians in strengthening of the international peace and trust" timed to the remarkable dates of our country was held with the participation of parliamentarians from 15 countries.

Deputy Chairman of the Halk Maslakhaty K. Babayev has informed about the measures taken for streamlining of the activity of the Milli Gengesh's new chamber.

At present, the Staff Post List of the new chamber's Committees has been formed up and approved. Members of Halk Maslakhaty were introduced to the Mejlis activity on improvement of the national legislation; they participate in the sessions of the workgroups, exchange experience on various organizational issues, and develop their work plans.

Members of the Milli Gengesh two chambers participate in the conferences, meetings and other events in association with the political parties and social association. They also make speeches in mass media and special programs.

President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has placed accent on taking prompt measures for improvement of the Halk Maslakhaty's activity. In this regard, the leader of nation considers advisable to organize extension courses for all members of Halk Maslakhaty and Mejlis deputies in the Government Service Academy and familiarize them with the coming activity. At the same time, it is necessary to start preparation to the Halk Maslakhaty's first session.

In the frames of the session agenda, by tradition, the President of Turkmenistan has noted that in run-up to the God-blessed Gadyr gijesi, the action is conducted of pardoning the convicted persons who have sincerely repented of their wrongdoings and are ready to start new life.

Then, the floor was given to Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers, State Security Council Secretary, Chairman of the Commission for Citizenship and Pardoning under the President of Turkmenistan Ch. Amanov, who reported on the results of work carried out by the Commission in the accounting period.

Summing up the report, the leader of nation has noted that he signs the Ukases on pardoning of 982 citizens of Turkmenistan and 53 foreign citizens on the occasion of the God-blessed Gadyr gijesi (Omnipotence Night).

President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has exhorted the Vice-Premier State Security Council Secretary Ch. Amanov in association with the leaders of law enforcement agencies to take the appropriate measures in order the pardoned citizens could join their families as soon as possible.

Khyakims of velayats, etraps and towns, other managerial officials were assigned to take necessary measures for solving the issues of employment of the citizens released.

President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has wished to the repentant citizens to work honestly after releasing.

Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers G. Mushshikov has reported on the results of the country's socio economic development in the accounting period.

The macroeconomic indicators, including stable growth of the GDP in the period under review, testify to the upward development of the national economy.

As compared with the last year's similar period, the total output of production increased by 3.8 percent; the retail trade turnover has also increased by 17.5 percent.

The State Budget revenue plan was fulfilled 128.3 percent, and the expenditure part – 96 percent. In comparison with the last year's similar period, average monthly salary and wage rate increased 10.5 percent. Salary and wages, state allowances, pensions and student scholarships have been paid in-full and on time.

In the reporting period, funding of the capital needs at the expense of all sources of financing increased by 2.3 percent.

Summing up the report, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov was pleased to note that the four-month macroeconomic indicators of the branches of national economy testify to the sustainable development of the Turkmen state. Focusing on the priority tasks of the financial and economic sector, the leader of nation has placed accent on the accelerated transition to the digital system, efficient privatization of the state-run objects and transformation them into joint-stock ventures.

Further, Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers Sh. Abdrahmanov reported on the four-month outcomes of work of the oil/gas sector structures answerable to him.

It was informed that the plan for production of gasoline was fulfilled 109 percent; diesel fuel – 100.8 percent; polypropylene – by 105.5 percent; lubricating oils – 100.1 percent; liquefied gas – 107.1 percent; natural and associated gas production – 114.6 percent; export of gas – 119.3 percent; investments in funding of capital projects – 109.1 percent.

Having listened to the report, the President of Turkmenistan has noted that despite some changes for better in the oil/gas industry, there are still deficiencies in its certain branches. Thus, the head of state has demanded from the Vice-Premier to exercise tough control over increasing of the oil production rates.

In addition, the head of state has noted the necessity to watch closely over increasing of polyethylene and polypropylene production, introduction of

innovative technologies to the activity of the State Corporation “Türkmengeologiýa”.

The head of state has exhorted to accelerate the development of offshore oil fields in the Caspian Sea, construction of the TAPI transnational gas pipeline and other international projects on export of the natural gas.

Further, the Vice-Premier has reported on preparation to the forum on attraction of investments to the FEC to be held on May 12-13. It is expected that representatives of foreign companies and banks will participate in the forum.

Having listened to the report, the President of Turkmenistan gave to the Vice-Premier a number of instructions on organizing the forum at a higher level in terms or organization.

The head of state has also signed the Order on authorizing Chairman of the State Concern “Türkmennebit” G, Baygeldiyev to sign the relevant addendums to the “Product-Sharing Agreement”. The documents and instructions on tackling the tasks ensuing from the documents were directed to the Vice-Premier via the digital system.

Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers E. Orazgeldiyev has reported on the four-month outcomes of the AIC activity.

The growth rate of agri-output production was 104.1 percent as compared with the last year's similar period, including: 104.2 percent – in the system of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment Protection, 102.4 percent – the State Water Resources Management Committee, 104.3 percent – the State Association “Türkmen atlyry”.

Addressing the Vice-Premier, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has focused on the issues of irrigational water supply. Given the low rate of spring precipitation and accordingly – the shortage of water, the leader of nation has ordered in the shortest space of time to inspect the fullness rate of rivers and water reserves, clean them, and actively apply modern water-saving technologies in the agriculture.

The Vice-Premier in association with the heads of ministries and departments answerable to him is to oftener visit the etraps to know better the work of daikhan associations, monitor the implementation progress of the cotton-sowing campaign, and render the necessary assistance in realizing the program of the agricultural complex reformation.

The Turkmen leader has stressed that the subject of Land Cadastre is very important for strengthening of the country's food abundance. In this regard, the head of Turkmenistan has noted the appropriateness to start development of the State Land Cadastre with the participation of the members of Halk Maslakhaty and deputies of the Mejlis of Milli Gengesh.

Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers B. Ovezov has reported on the outcomes of the four-month activity of the ministries and departments of the transport-communication sphere. The

production plan of the complex has been executed 113.6 percent.

The growth rate of the “Türkmenemirýollary” Agency was 103.9 percent, “Türkmenawtoulaglary” Agency – 129.1 percent, “Türkmendeňizderýaýollary” Agency – 116.4 percent; the relevant work has been carried out by “Türkmenhowaýollary” Agency.

In the comments to the report President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has noted that at present, some departments of transport system have a difficult time caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

Cessation of the air traffic and reduction of cargo flows caused difficulties with the fulfillment of production objectives by the agencies, the leader of nation said, having exhorted the Vice-Premier to show responsible attitude to the solution of financial issues of the structures answerable to him and render the appropriate assistance to them.

The outcomes of the four-month activity of the construction-industrial sector were covered in the report of Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers Sh. Durdyliev.

The sector's production and service plan was executed 129.5 percent (117.2 percent growth rate); in the system of the Ministry of Construction and Architecture – 108.7 percent (100.5 percent growth rate); the Ministry of Industry and Construction Production – 125.2 percent (119.3 percent growth rate); the Ministry of Energy – 119.7 percent (117.9 percent growth rate); the plan of the energy production and export – 105.8 and 144.3 percent respectively (109.9 and 145.3 percent growth rates); the State Concern “Türkmenhimiýa” – 159.3 percent (141.2 percent growth rate); fulfillment of works and services plan by Ashgabat khyakimlik – 116.7 percent.

Having stressed that the four-month indicators in construction works are middling, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov gave assignments to increase the rates and efficiency of works. The leader of nation has also demanded to properly organize the work on attracting investments into the construction and industrial spheres. It is necessary to continue the works on creating of the energy ring inside the country and construction of the Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan power transmission line.

The four-month outcomes of activity carried out in the trade, textile industry, and entrepreneurship sector were in center of the online report submitted by Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers Ch. Gylyjov.

The growth rate of trade turnover in the system of the Ministry of Trade and Foreign Economic Affairs was 112.7 percent (109.1 percent growth rate); the Textiles Ministry, production of cotton yarn and fabrics – 114.4 and 100.4 percent respectively, sewing and knitted production – 123.3 percent, leather production – 100.1 percent; the State Association “Türkmenhaly” – 113 percent.

The State Commodities and Raw Materials Exchange held 98 trade sessions and made 10,422 contracts; fulfillment of the production plan by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry – 106.1 percent.

The growth rate of agricultural and food production of the Industrialists and Entrepreneurs Union was 124 percent and industrial production – 129.6 percent.

In the comments on the report, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has focused the Vice-Premier's attention on the necessity to continue work on increasing the capacities of the import-substituting industries and decreasing import of production from abroad.

Then, Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers M. Mammedova has reported on the four-month activity of the structures she is in charge of.

Over the reporting period, cultural events including exhibitions, meetings and contests, concerts, educational actions as well as opening ceremonies of social and cultural facilities have been held in honor of the 30th anniversary of the Motherland's independence and 140th anniversary of Ashgabat.

Turkmen specialists have participated in the online meetings, conferences and various international webinars in the period under review.

During the first four months of the year, the Turkmen State Publishing Service has published 148 types of book production. In pursuance of the presidential Resolution, the department of digital technologies and information security has been instituted on the basis of the Ministry of Culture and the Turkmen State Publishing Service.

The report included also information about the activity of mass media on covering the achievements of the country in various spheres.

In the comments on the report, the leader of nation Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has concentrated the Vice-Premier's attention on activating the work for preparation of TV and radio programs dedicated to the 30th anniversary of Turkmenistan's independence and 140th anniversary of Ashgabat. Not the least important is to renew the repertoire of national theaters.

The Vice-Premier was also given the assignments to continue the awareness-raising and advocacy work on the issues of sanitary, infectious diseases prevention, and precautionary measures.

Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers M. Geldinyazov has reported on the outcomes of the four-month work in the educational, scientific, health, and sport spheres.

In the period under review, the online seminars and scientific conferences have been organized in association with representatives of international organizations and the associated high education schools.



The integrated work was ongoing on widespread adoption of new disease prevention and treatment methods in various spheres of medicine.

Measures for successful realization of the government's youth policy, improvement of the uniform system of the rising generation upbringing, active popularization of sports and physical culture have been undertaken. Preparation of young sportsmen, as well as the national teams, to the XXXII Summer Olympic Games is ongoing.

Summing up the report, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has noted that at present, the development of new educational programs in the demand-driven directions is highly acclaimed. In this regard, the head of state has placed accent on training of the demand-driven specialists in the financial sphere, agriculture and industry, including electronic industry, international jurisprudence.

Of great importance is also further modernization of the national health system, study and widespread application of modern methods of disease prevention, diagnostic and treatment, especially of infectious diseases, as well as popularization of sports, the leader of nation highlighted.

Having signed the Ukase "On making presents on the occasion of the 76th anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War 1941-1945", the leader of nation directed the document and assignments on the appropriate execution of the document to the Vice-Premier.

Further, the floor was given to Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers, Chairman of the Supreme Control Chamber S. Berdymuhamedov who reported on the outcomes of the Turkmen delegation's working trip to Kazan (The Republic of Tatarstan, the Russian Federation) on April 29-30 of the running year.

Turkmenistan's delegation has participated in the session of the Eurasian Intergovernmental Council, which is one of the leading bodies of the Eurasian Economic Union, and the international organization for regional economic integration.

The meeting with the Prime Minister of the Russian Federation Mikhail Mishustin was held in the frames of the visit of Turkmenistan's delegation to Kazan on April 30. The meeting with the President of the Republic of Tatarstan, the Russian Federation, Rustam Minnikhanov took place that same day.

Members of our country's delegation have also held the bilateral meetings with their Russian colleagues. Lengthy consideration was given to the prospects for interaction in the trade, economic and banking spheres, oil and gas industry, agriculture, air and maritime transport, business structures.

Summing up the report, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has highlighted that neutral Turkmenistan is always open for the fruitful dialog with all interested foreign partners.

As the leader of nation has noted the member-countries of the Eurasian Economic Union are

the important trade partners of Turkmenistan, cooperation with which is notable for multidimensional potential.

Speaking of the Turkmen- Russian relations, the head of state has noted that these relations are invariably built on the solid foundation of friendship and good neighborliness, mutual respect, trust and support. Turkmenistan and the Russian Federation work closely in a wide range of directions including the trade-economic sphere, fuel-energy complex, transport and logistics, industry, construction, etc.

The Russian Federation is a strategic partner of Turkmenistan, cooperation with which develops dynamically in the world arena too.

An important role in practical implementation of the interaction-favored potential, identification of its new actual vectors in realization of the promising projects is assigned to the joint Intergovernmental Commission. In this regard, the leader of nation has exhorted the Vice-Premier, Chairman of the Supreme Control Chamber S. Berdymuhamedov to keep the work going in this direction.

Further, Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers, Foreign Minister R. Meredov has made a report on the four-month outcomes of the Ministry's activity.

The MFA Minister informed that in the period under review 638 various-level meetings have been held in the format of videoconferencing; 35 meetings and talks have been organized in association with foreign countries and international organizations.

The talks and consultations with foreign departments of a number of countries have been organized since the beginning of the year; the ministerial meeting of Central Asian countries and USA has been held in the C5+1 format; steadfast measures are taken for intensification of foreign economic relation of Turkmenistan.

Summing up the report and concentrating on the would-be numerous international events and conferences, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has exhorted the Foreign Minister to provide their high organizational level.

Further, addressing the participants of session, the President has concluded that despite the complicated global economic situation caused by the coronavirus pandemic, the four-month outcomes testify that in the running jubilee year our country continues to dynamically develop.

The GDP volume is kept at the level of 5.9 percent. Numerous anniversary objects of industrial and social purpose have been commissioned, or are now under construction, the leader of nation continued. In the frames of the economy diversification, the state programs are successfully implemented aimed at increasing production of the import-substituting and export-orientated produce.

Digitization and industrialization processes, reformation of scientific and educational spheres are kept going; the production sphere is being

modernized, and the market economy is under formation; the oil and gas fields are being developed; construction is in progress of the Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan energy and communications systems and transnational TAPI gas pipeline; ahead is implementation of other international projects, the head of state has highlighted.

The entrepreneurship-favored policy is steadily pursued; the domestic businessmen are widely attracted to the realization of economic reforms.

A new body – the Halk Maslakhaty of Milli Gengesh, has been established and set to work.

Much was done well to achieve positive economic indicators; nevertheless, so much remains to do. To cope with the tasks set, the relevant state programs were adopted, and the tasks for elimination of deficiencies were identified, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov highlighted.

It is also necessary to steadily implement the Program of the country's socioeconomic development in 2021-2025. It is necessary to properly prepare to the events timed to the 140th anniversary of Ashgabat, 30th anniversary of independence, and Neutrality Holiday, the head of state said.

Addressing the participants of session, the Turkmen leader has focused on the remarkable national holiday – the Victory Day, which will be celebrated in Turkmenistan on May 9. This year, it falls on other big holidays observed in the country in the holy month of Oaza.

Taking into account the traditions and customs of our people, as well as other events, the President of Turkmenistan has proposed to hold all festive events on the evening of May 9. On this day, the ceremony of laying flowers to the Memorial Complex in Bikrova will be held, which will be followed by the sadaqat in memory of the fellow countrymen gone with the War.

Continuing the session, the President of Turkmenistan has signed the Ukase on celebrating the Oaza Bairamy, having announced May 13 as the day off.

Further, addressing the members of the Cabinet of Ministers, the head of state has informed about completion of his new book «Ak şäherim Aşgabat» (“White City Ashgabat”).

The capital of independent neutral Turkmenistan is the heart of our Motherland, which embodies our state's international authority and its place in the world community. Ashgabat is one of the economically developed and beautiful cities of the world, with high level of culture. Its image not only blends in with the variety of natural landscapes, but dovetails harmoniously with the trends of various epochs, the leader of nation said.

«Aşyklaryň şäheri» (“City of Lovers”) is yet another translation of the word ‘Ashgabat’. This concept is based on many wonderful historical events, which characterize the population of the city as friendly, hospitable and open-hearted people.

Undoubtedly, today, the residents of the capital remain to be good, hospitable and always ready to help anyone who needs it, the head of state said.

Ashgabat is a visual embodiment of sincere love of its residents. Many facilities of the country's main city with their unique features have been included into the Guinness Book of Record, the leader of nation noted.

Throughout 140 years of its existence, Ashgabat has experienced many ordeals, which fell to the city residents' lot – the hardships of the 1941-1945 Great Patriotic War; the catastrophic earthquake in 1948, which has leveled the city to the ground. But we have managed to restore and rebuild our beloved city, the President of Turkmenistan highlighted.

The fact, that the authoritative international structure UNESCO has included the Turkmen capital into the network of dynamically developing cities, testifies to the new level of development of Ashgabat. Therefore, the most advanced ideas are implemented in the city, the head of state noted.

All of these, the leader of nation has tried to cover and reflect in his new book, which he presents to the fellow countrymen on the occasion of the 140th anniversary of Ashgabat.

Other important matters of the state life were considered at the session and the relevant Resolutions were adopted.

### **The President of Turkmenistan participated in the celebrations in honor of the 76th anniversary of the Victory**

On May 9, our country celebrated a significant all-nation holiday – the 76th anniversary of the Victory in the Great Patriotic War 1941-1945. President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov took part in the ceremony of laying flowers to the monuments of the Memorial Complex «Halk hakydasy».

The ceremonies of honoring War veterans and the toilers of the home front, widows of the soldiers gone with the War were held all over the country. Every year, in honor of the Great Victory, on behalf of the President of Turkmenistan, the War veterans and the widows of the lost warriors are presented with money and valuable gifts.

Together with other fraternal peoples, the brave sons and daughters of our nation had firmly held out against hard ordeals of the War. One of them is the grandfather of the leader of nation, Berdymuhamed Annayev, whose life in the contemporary historic epoch serves for our youth as an example of patriotism and dedication to his duty.

Thousands of our fellow countrymen were awarded the War orders and medals for courage and bravery at the battlefields of one of the cruelest wars in the history of humanity and conferred the high title “Hero”. The names of national heroes are perpetuated in the memorial books «Hatyra» and «Şöhrat» (“Memory” and “Glory”).

Beautiful flower wreaths are put to the pedestals of magnificent monuments, which became a sacred place of military glory and people's memory.

Further, all participants of the ceremony put their flowers to the monuments.

After the flower laying ceremony, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov and the people assembled headed to a special premise intended for conducting of sadaqat-“agzachar” ceremony.

In his welcoming speech, the head of state has noted that annually in the Memorial Complex «Halk hakydasy», at the «Milletiň ogullary» monument we honor the memory of those who sacrificed their lives for the Motherland; at the «Baky şöhrat» memorial – we honor the memory of the fallen in the Great Patriotic War; at the «Ruhý tagzym» monument – we pay tribute to the victims of the Ashgabat Earthquake.

The President of the country has then highlighted that remembering the victims of those tragic events in the Holy month of Oraza, we offer our prayers for the repose of their souls in the paradise.

Then, the leader of nation has addressed a request to the Mufti of the country to read the “tebyarek” prayer.

On completion of the sadaqat, the “ayat tovir” prayer was read – the prayer for peace and security in the Turkmen land, solidarity of the people, and prosperity of the Motherland.

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On the occasion of the remarkable date – the 76th anniversary of the Great Victory, the ceremonies of laying flowers and traditional sadaqat were held in all towns and villages of the country.

#### ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS REVIEW

• President of Turkmenistan signed the Ukase on celebrating the National Holiday of the Turkmen people Oraza Bairamy on May 13, 2021.

• President of Turkmenistan, Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov signed the Ukase “On pardoning of the convicted persons in honor of the sacred Gadyr gijesi”.

• President of Turkmenistan signed the Ukase, having prescribed to the khyakimliks of velayats, towns and etraps in honor of the 76th anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War 1941-1945, in the solemn atmosphere on behalf of the President of Turkmenistan to present 200-manat money gift and valuable gifts to the War veterans and War widows of the fallen soldiers.

• President of Turkmenistan signed the Resolution on approving the structure of the Central Management Office of the State Committee of Turkmenistan on Television, Radiobroadcast and Cinematography.

• President of Turkmenistan signed the Resolution on approving the structure of the State News Agency of Turkmenistan,

• The President of Turkmenistan signed the Resolution on appointing from the Turkmen side of the heads of the Intergovernmental Turkmen-Chinese Committee for Cooperation and its subcommittees.

• In pursuance of the Order of the President of Turkmenistan, the delegation of our country in the period May 9-12, 2021 will make a business trip to the city of Xi'an, the People's Republic of China to discuss the issues of bilateral cooperation between Turkmenistan and the PRC, as well as to participate in the next meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs in the “Central Asia-China” format.

#### APPOINTMENTS

• The Ukase of the President of Turkmenistan sanctioned the following appointments:

**Agoyli Ashyrovich Ashyrov** - judge of the Geoktepe etrap court, Akhal velayat; relieved of the position of judge of the Bagtyyarlyk etrap court, Ashgabat city;

**Dunyagozel Bairamsahedovna Begjanova** – judge of the Akhal velayat court, and to introduce her into the Presidium of the Akhal velayat court; relieved of the position of judge of the Ak Bugday etrap court, Akhal velayat;

**Leyli Myradovna Babayeva** – judge for administrative and executive proceedings of the Berkarlyk etrap court of Ashgabat; to promote her to the 5th - qualification class;

**Ayjahan Yagmyrovna Ymamberdieva** - judge of the Ak Bugday etrap court, Akhal velayat; to promote her to the 5th - qualification class;

**Maksat Charyevich Djumaev** – judge of the Gumdag city court, Balkan velayat; to promote him to the 5th - qualification class;

**Meylis Maksatgeldiyevich Ovezov** – judge of the Balkanabat city court, Balkan velayat; to promote him to the 5th - qualification class;

**Maysa Jumadurdyevna Metgeldieva** – judge for administrative and executive proceedings of the Turkmenabat city court, Lebap velayat; to promote her to the 5th - qualification class;

**Ovez Atageldiyevich Esenov** – judge of the Mary city court, Mary velayat; to promote him to the 5th - qualification class.

• In pursuance of the Resolution of the President of Turkmenistan, the Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the Turkmenistan's Armed Forces and in compliance with Article 16 of the Law of Turkmenistan “On the public prosecution of Turkmenistan”, to approve the following appointments:

2nd qualification-class lawyer **Muhammetmyrat Gurbanmyradovich Sapargulyev** – the prosecutor of Kopetdag etrap of Ashgabat;

2nd qualification-class lawyer **Rahim Charyyrovich Charyev** – the prosecutor of



Kenar etrap of the city of Turkmenbashi, Balkan velayat.

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#### INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

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### Online meetings with foreign partners

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**Representatives of the Mejlis of the Milli Gengesh took part in the online meeting organized by the Secretariat of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe to discuss the preparatory work for the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly's next session.**

The meeting participants discussed the main subject and agenda of the 29th session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, which is scheduled to be held in the online format in July of the running year.

The agenda will have to give consideration to a broad range of issues related to the main political, economic, scientific, technical, environmental and humanitarian aspects of the multilateral cooperation, which is successfully developing in the frames of this authoritative structure, which includes more than 300 parliamentarians from 57 states of Europe, Asia, and North America.

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**The international video-conference organized by the headquarters of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (Vienna, Austria) on May 4-5 was devoted to the issues of information, telecommunication, and cyber-security.**

The "Türkmenaragatnaşyk" Agency, the Institute of Telecommunications and Informatics, and a number of other relevant ministries and departments represented the Turkmen side in the online conference aimed at sharing experiences between the OSCE member-states in this important area.

Authorized by President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov, the Concept of the digital economy development in 2019-2025 is successfully being realized in Turkmenistan, aimed at raising the performance efficiency of the national economic complex and social sphere of the country.

Studying and assimilating the advanced experience and progressive practices, Turkmen specialists develop their own digital model, based not only on the import of ready-made solutions and know-how, but also on their scientific-technological potential.

Turkmenistan's readiness to establish international cooperation in the field of cyber-security is buttressed by the participation of representatives of Turkmenistan in the meetings and seminars organized by international organizations, by the OSCE in particular.

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**Representative Office of the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) in association with the WHO European Regional Bureau and its Country**

**Office has conducted an online briefing devoted to the active use of the media possibilities in combating the spread of infectious diseases and popularization the healthy life style.**

Representatives of the national TV and Radio channels, printing and electronic resources, the Ministry of Health and Medical Industry, workers of health departments of velayats and Ashgabat city took part the briefing.

The UNICEF representative in Turkmenistan Christina Weigand has stressed that the present meeting is a possibility not only to analyze the implementation progress of the Plan approved by President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov and meeting the international standards, but also to intensify advocacy of the prevention measures, notably – vaccination of the population in the period of the COVID-19 pandemic.

A representative of the WHO shared the new data in the sphere of the COVID-19 pandemic and vaccination, having highlighted that along with the work on raising the quality of medical services rendered to the population in tune with the WHO recommendations, the international cooperation, realization of the health programs, including immunoprophylaxis, are successfully developing in Turkmenistan.

In the course of the webinar, its participants were introduced to the advanced practice and experience in the sphere under discussion. In particular, information was avowed on the availability of vaccines against COVID-19 and on the preparation phases to vaccination of the population.

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**Cooperation in the sphere of climate change control – was a key subject of the online meeting in the frames of the Regional Ecology Center of Central Asia (CAREC), which was attended by representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment Protection, social organizations of Turkmenistan working in the environment protection sphere.**

At the video-conference, consideration was given to the measures taken in the countries of Central Asia to mitigate the consequences of climate change and to the possibilities of attracting to this work of the international financial institutions' resources, notably of the UN Green Climate Fund (GCF).

As was noted, over the last decades, climate change turned into one of the serious challenges of the mankind. It was visually demonstrated at the recent global climate summit. A number of initiatives of President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov are aimed at integrating the international community's efforts for solving the problem. One such is creation in Ashgabat under the UN aegis of the Regional Center for Climate Change Control Technologies.

Having ratified the UN Framework Convention on climate change, the Kioto Protocol, and the Paris Agreement, Turkmenistan executes all its

obligations. Thus, the President-approved updated National Climate Change Strategy envisages realization of systemic measures assigned to decrease harmful emissions to the atmosphere produced by all branches. Especially it refers to the oil/gas, transport, energy, agri-industrial complex, construction industry, and housing-municipal sector. In this context, a significant role is assigned to the National Forest Program.

The CAREC was established in 2001 by the governments of five countries of Central Asia – the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and the Republic of Uzbekistan, as well as by the European Union and the UNDP in compliance with the Resolution of the 4th all-European conference, which was held in Arhus (Denmark). Advancing the dialogue and cooperation with all interested sides participating in the environment protection, the CAREC for today is a leading center of knowledge in the sphere of environment protection and sustainable development, which is recognized by the national, regional and international partners.

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#### **TURKMENISTAN – CHINA**

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### **Following the course of strategic partnership**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan hosted a meeting with gheld a meeting with Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China Le Yucheng, who arrived in Ashgabat on a working visit.

The parties discussed a wide range of issues related to the implementation of the agreements achieved during the high-level talks. The opinions exchange was concentrated on key areas of bilateral cooperation in the context of the telephone conversation between President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov and the Chairman of the People's Republic of China Xi Jinping, which took place on May 6 of the running year.

The interlocutors have also highlighted the significance of further advancement of the traditionally friendly relations between our peoples and steady intensification of the interstate interaction in the bilateral and multi-lateral formats.

The oil and gas sector was specified as a priority area of the bilateral economic partnership, where a number of large joint projects have already been realized.

As was noted, the Committee for Cooperation between Turkmenistan and the PRC, which works in the four main areas: trade, energy, security and culture, is regarded as an efficient instrument of interstate interaction.

The sides have emphasized the similarity of their positions on promoting international mechanisms aimed at maintaining peace, stability and security at the regional and global levels.

Consideration was also given to a number of issues related to the upcoming working trip of the Turkmen delegation to China in compliance with the Order signed by President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov to discuss further development of cooperation between our countries.

In this context, special attention was paid to the preparation of the Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs «Central Asia - China», scheduled for May 12, 2021 in the city of Xi'an (PRC), as well as the bilateral inter-ministerial political consultations. The interlocutors expressed themselves in favor of enhancement of the traditional partnership in the humanitarian sphere, in particular in science, education, culture, health, sports and tourism.

The fight against the coronavirus pandemic was yet another important issue the sides have discussed. The parties expressed their intention to continue close cooperation in this direction, exchange experience accumulated in the sphere of in combating the COVID-19 pandemic.

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#### **ACTIONS**

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### **Humanitarian aid of Turkmenistan to India**

Being guided by the Turkmen people's age-old humanistic principles, and to render the brotherly help to the people of the Republic of India in their complicated situation caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has entrusted the relevant ministries and departments with a task to organize a humanitarian cargo mission and deliver the cargo to the friendly country on the sacred month of Oraz.

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#### **ASHGABAT – 140 YEARS**

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### **Presentation of the Turkmen President-authored book “My white city Ashgabat”**

Presentation of the new book of the President of Turkmenistan “Ak şäherim Aşgabat” organized by the construction-industrial complex and khyakimlik of Ashgabat was held at the “White city Ashgabat” monument on May 8.

The event was attended by some Vice-Premiers, heads and staffers of core ministries and departments, prominent poets and writers, representatives of social organizations, mass media, and youths.

With pride the speakers have noted that the new book of the head of state is contentious, informative and designed excellently. The book reflects the love of the President for his Motherland, the Turkmen capital and native people.

The handsomely designed, richly illustrated, monumentally significant six-section work tells about the beauties of the city.

“Of course, being guided by the programs of provision of each family with separate living accommodations, we continue housing construction

at high rates”, - the President of Turkmenistan highlights in the book, avowing his key goal – to citywide build up the modern buildings with comfortable apartments.

The book “My white city Ashgabat” by President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov is an excellent present to the fellow countrymen on the 140th anniversary of the Turkmen capital.

### **Mass ecological actions – an input into the prosperity of the Motherland**

Khyakimlik and social organizations of Ashgabat have proposed an initiative on conducting ecological actions on May 10 – 25 for all comers.

Today, as never before, the importance of ecological issues, without solution of which it is impossible to build sustainable development in the future, is realized in the world.

Every year, the President of Turkmenistan gives startup to the nationwide tree-planting action. “Green belt” has already been formed around the capital, which makes positive effect on the ecology and comfort of urban environment, biodiversity.

The head of state is also an initiator of the remarkable tradition of conducting regular cycling rides – one of the most popular forms of socially significant actions, which are held in numerous countries in support of various social, sport and ecological projects. In Turkmenistan, these rides unite the urban and rural residents, older and younger generations.

Ecological actions are a deserving continuation of good traditions for careful treatment of the environment and will take a significant place among the events organized in honor of the 140th anniversary of Ashgabat.

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### **SOCIETY**

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#### **New edition of the first volume of the book «Hatyra»**

The second extended edition of the first volume of the memorial book “Hatyra” (“The Memory”) is released, dedicated to the memory of the warriors of Ashgabat and Akhal velayat, who heroically fought for the freedom of the Motherland at the battlefields of the Great Patriotic War, those missing in action or were killed in battles.

The book starts with the message of President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov to the fellow countrymen and War veterans on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the Victory.

The head of state notes in the book that “dreadful ordeals, unbelievable misery and hard losses of the 1941-1945 War, which entered the history as the most tragic years, have left unhealed wounds in everyone’s heart. Desire for the Great Victory united the Turkmen people with the fraternal nations in the severe battle against the hated enemy”.

The book includes the Myalikguly

Berdymuhamedov’s poem “Urush bolmasyn” and the President-authored poem “Cranes” consonant with the namesake song devoted to the soldiers gone with the War.

The introduction article tells about the contribution of residents of Akhal velayat to the Victory over fascist invaders.

Thus, according to the sources, around 62,000 people were mobilized to the army from Akhal velayat and the capital. Information about the warriors from Turkmenistan, who were awarded the title of the Hero of the Soviet Union, is also presented together with the photos and awarding documents.

The new edition of the first volume of was prepared for printing by the General Archive Department under the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan and published by the Turkmen State Publishing Service. It contains the photos and illustrations and is designated for wide reading audience.

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### **HEALTH**

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#### **Chinese vaccine «CoronaVac» is delivered to Turkmenistan**

COVID-19 vaccine, “CoronaVac”, developed by the Chinese company “Sinovac” and intended to combat the acute infectious disease COVID-19, was delivered to Turkmenistan. As a result of clinical trials in several countries around the world, the vaccine has proved its high efficiency and safety.

In connection with the coronavirus pandemic, to stabilize the immune status of the population, our country has already got the Russian vaccines “Sputnik V” and “EriWakCorona”, as well as “BIOwak” from the People’s Republic of China.

All vaccines delivered to the country are stored in the vaccine warehouses in compliance with the «cold chain», in strict accordance with the recommendations of the World Health Organization and UNICEF.

In connection with the receipt of a sufficient amount of vaccines against COVID-19, vaccination of high-risk groups of the population has started.

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### **FORUMS**

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#### **An international scientific-practical conference**

These days, Ashgabat hosted the two-day international scientific-practical conference under the title «The issues of introducing innovative technologies into production», organized by the Academy of Sciences and the Ministry of Education of Turkmenistan.

Dedicated to the 30th anniversary of the country’s independence and the slogan of the year 2021 “Turkmenistan – Home of Peace and Trust”,



the forum is assigned to highlight the significance of achievements of the domestic scientific-educational sphere in the progressive innovative development of our sovereign state.

The opening of conference was held in the Oguzkhan Engineering-Technological University, where an exhibition of joint scientific works of students and teachers of the University was organized. Participants of the conference from different countries of the world could get acquainted with the exposition via the online video channel.

The international forum brought together the leaders of the domestic scientific and educational sphere, scientists, and specialists in various fields, teachers and high school students. Heads and representatives of large scientific centers and universities, research organizations from twenty countries of the world took part in the online conference.

The heads of the Academy of Sciences and the Ministry of Education of Turkmenistan, the Oguzkhan Engineering-Technological University, as well as prominent scientists from Russia, China, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Italy, Azerbaijan, Ethiopia, Poland, and Palestine presented their reports at the plenary session.

The speakers noted that over the years of independence, Turkmenistan had made a significant breakthrough in the development of science and technology. Fundamental researches are carried out in the higher educational institutions, scientific-technological, scientific-clinical and scientific-design centers, experimental-production laboratories.

Lengthy consideration was given to the issues of widespread adoption in the production of the

scientific discoveries made by scientists of the Academy of Sciences, teachers and students of the educational institutions. As was noted, in plans is implementation of the program of scientific studies at the economically profitable industrial facilities operating on the local raw materials and competitive in the world market.

In this regard, the importance of studying foreign experience and enhancing international scientific exchange was emphasized.

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#### **COMMODITIES EXCHANGE NEWS**

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46 transactions were registered at the past week's trades at the State Commodities and Raw Materials Exchange of Turkmenistan.

The contracts in the foreign currency for purchasing of the liquefied gas ("Turkmengaz" SC) and carbamide "B" ("Turkmenhimiya" SC) were made by entrepreneurs from Great Britain and Afghanistan.

Besides, the contracts in the foreign currency were made for purchasing of the dyed terry items and cotton yarn. The country-buyers were: Russia, Azerbaijan, and Kyrgyzstan. The sum total of the deals exceeded US \$22,340 thousand.

The in-manat contracts for purchasing of the cotton yarn were made by representatives of the business circles of Turkey, United Arab Emirates. The sum total of the deals was over 17,390 thousand manats.

For the domestic market, local businessmen bought polypropylene (Turkmenbashy Refinery Complex), sheet float-glass, handmade carpets (over 55,351 thousand manats).

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