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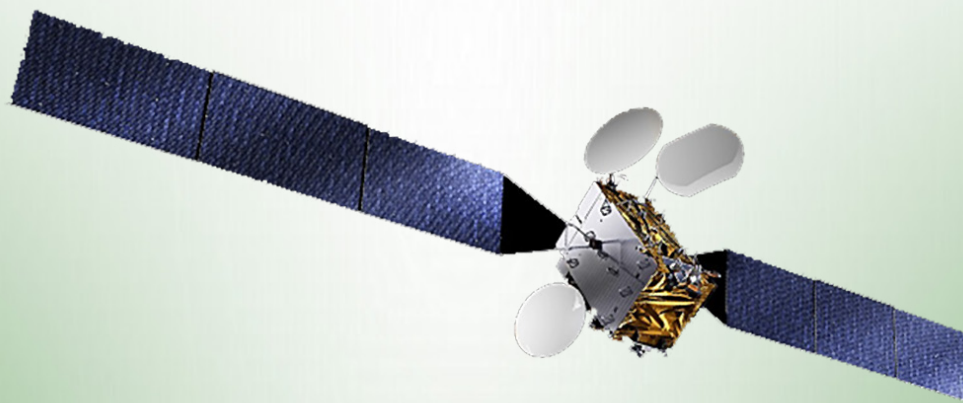
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OFFICIAL NEWS

President of Turkmenistan convened a working session to consider the progress of seasonal agri-works

On June 14, to discuss the implementation progress of the grain-harvesting campaign, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has conducted an online working session with the participation of the Cabinet Deputy Chairman in charge of the agri-industrial complex sector, Dashoguz velayat khyakim and etrap khyakims of the northern region.

The first speaker Vice-Premier E. Orazgeldiyev has reported that as of now, under the state-order-quantity contracts, 591, 242 tons of wheat has been harvested in the country (42.23 percent of the plan).

Dashoguz velayat khyakim N. Nazarmyradov was the next reporter to inform about the grain-harvesting campaign progress in the region. In the running year, from the 145,000-hectare land area planted to wheat, Dashoguz grain producers are to harvest 265, 000 tons of ak bugdai (wheat variety).

As of now, over 34,000 tons has been harvested from the total 18,756-hectare land area planted to wheat (12.96 percent of the plan) with average target yield 18.3 centners per hectare.

In the current year's harvesting season, 439 combine harvesters and 28 wheat-receiving centers are operational in the velayat. In tune with the presidential assignments, the automotive trade centers, performances of artists, and other services have been organized for the farmers to ensure their interesting leisure-time in the off-duty periods.

Having heard the online reports of all etrap khyakims of the country's northern region, the President of Turkmenistan had a conversation with the combine operator D. Kurtbaev from Gyrogly etrap.

After an exchange of warm greetings, the nation's leader Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has evinced interest in the operator's state of affairs, progress of the harvesting campaign, the anticipated level of the crop yield, and whether the performance of the harvesting agri-machinery is high and efficient. The head of Turkmenistan has thereto stressed that over the longer run, the state will continue to render all-round support to the agricultural sector advancement and improvement of the life and labor conditions of the rural population.

Addressing the meeting participants, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has exhorted to take necessary measures to ensure loss-free harvesting of the crop, smooth and effective operation of the farmstead machinery and trucks during the harvest time, and prompt deliveries of the wheat to the granaries.

As the meeting neared conclusion, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov wished its attendees success in the agri-campaign and in achieving the country's food self-sufficiency.

President of Turkmenistan made a working got-acquainted tour of the capital

On June 15, at the Cabinet Deputy Chairman Sh. Durdylyev's request, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov made a working trip of the capital to get acquainted with the current large-scale works on revamping and gentrifying of the capital in the context of preparations to the 30th anniversary of the Motherland's sacred independence.

During the tour, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has familiarized himself with the projects and location sites of new objects under construction in the capital's southern part at the intersection of the Bitarap Turkmenistan and Archabil Avenues.

Cabinet Deputy Chairman Sh. Durdylyev's progress report has covered the projects of construction and modernization of the capital's roads and associated facilities, their location sites, as well as the specific design characteristics of the road and transportation infrastructure.

The Vice-Premier presented for consideration by the nation's leader the tessera samples to be used for mosaic decoration of the road bridges located at the intersections of the Bitarap Turkmenistan Avenue, S. Turkmenbashi Avenue, N. Andalib Street, and Bekreve Street with Archabil Avenue, and at the intersection of the Kopetdag Avenue and Bekreve Street.

After examining the designs and projects presented, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has offered a number of issue-associated remarks and amendments. It is advisable to more actively explore the ideas of modern decorative designing of the roads and transport infrastructure facilities suggested by the students and teachers of the Turkmen State Architecture and Construction Institute and the State Academy of Arts of Turkmenistan.

The project of the modern Creative Center to be erected in the eastern part of the Bitarap Turkmenistan Avenue, and plans and layouts of its premises were submitted to President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov for consideration. The Center will incorporate all necessary facilities for ensuring interesting leisure-time activities of children and adults, arts and design lessons and extension courses.

A site location plan, general layout and design solutions of the "Nusay" Hotel, as well as the plan of the objects to be constructed and reconstructed in that part of the city were also presented to the leader of nation for consideration. Besides, the head of state was informed about the designs of facilities to be constructed in the northern part of the capital.

After inspecting the presented project designs and plans, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has stressed that new buildings and the ones to be remodeled should harmoniously blend in with the capital city's architectural splendor. The motor roads should be provided with everything necessary to ensure effective traffic management system and safety of drivers and pedestrians.

Minister of Energy Ch. Purchekov has reported on the Master Plan and design solutions of the Power Equipment Repair and Maintenance Center, which is under construction in the Byuzmein etrap, as well as on the projects of the Center's structural objects to be built. Once opened, the Center, that covers an area of 29,000-plus square meters, will create new jobs.

The report also included information about the Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan power transmission line project and on stepping up efforts to boost export of energy supplies.

In addition, the project of the 10 MW hybrid solar-wind power plant to be built in the territory of the "Altyn Asyr" Turkmen Lake, an action plan for transferring the Akhal and Dashoguz State Power Plants onto the integrated management system, as well as the relevant information and plans for Turkmen energy exports to

neighboring countries were submitted to the head of state for consideration.

As was informed, the measures undertaken will enable to increase the efficiency of energy production from 34 percent to 52 percent.

The 10 MW solar-wind power plant project has been developed by the Scientific-Production Center of the State Energy Institute of Turkmenistan in the frames of the Action Plan of the “Altyn Asyr” Turkmen Lake Development Strategy for 2019-2025. The combined power plants have the advantage of higher production capacities; need no additional expenditures of the natural gas; and are ecologically compatible.

In his report, Minister of Industry and Construction Production B. Annamammedov has covered the state of affairs in the departmental structures, construction progress of the second phase of the Baherden and Koitendag cement plants, and modernization of the existing cement-producing complexes.

President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has ordered to exercise control over the quality and enhancement of the variety of modern cement products. This necessitates adopting of a responsible and science-based approach to the processing of raw material resources and manufacturing of high-quality products, the head of state emphasized.

Summing up the working tour, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has once again noted that the Ashgabat Redevelopment Program incorporates the following key requirements: the compliance of construction works with international quality standards; widespread adoption of the national decorative elements in the exterior and interior designs of buildings; preservation of the harmonious ecological balance in the city.

Closing the online meeting, the head of state wished the event participants every success in tackling the tasks set, and departed from the venue.

That same day, students of the Turkmen State Architecture and Construction Institute and the State Academy of Arts made a trip to the capital's southern part to get acquainted with its unique architectural landscape, which has come into being due to implementation of the comprehensive urban development program. In pursuance of the assignments, which President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has avowed during his working round of Ashgabat, the presentation of projects developed by the city's administration and students of the core high education schools was organized.

President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov took part in the ICO Summit

On June 16, President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov took part in the work of the second Summit of the Islamic Cooperation Organization (ICO) on science and technologies, which was held in the format of videoconferencing.

Turkmenistan is a member of the ICO since 1992. Worth of mentioning is the fact that this international organization (named as the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) until 2011) was founded in 1969 with its headquarters in Jeddah (The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia). As of today, 57 countries are the members of the ICO with a number of other countries and big organizations, including the UN, ECO, Non-Alignment Movement, in the capacity of observers.

The online Summit under the title “Science, technology and innovations: Opening new horizons” was attended by the heads of several states, as well as by the leaders of

core ministries and other relevant structures of the ICO member-states. The agenda of forum implied the issues of furthering interaction in the within-named spheres and the implementation progress of the tasks enshrined in the ICO Program until 2026.

In his speech at the forum, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has specified perspective vectors of partnership, which would bring real results for all ICO member-states.

First, the talk is about establishing of the development-favored relations in the fundamental science area, searching for efficient scientific solutions, elaborating of methods of scientific achievements exchange especially in the medical and health sphere.

It refers, in particular, to the establishment of the ICO Network of scientific-research centers in terms of the Islamic World's scientific-technological potential to promptly and interactively exchange data between the scientific communities of our countries, the head of Turkmenistan explained.

Second, it is advisable to intensify the process of development of a unified concept or the major rules of water, food and ecological safety in the ICO area. This provision is clearly defined in the Program of scientific-technical cooperation until 2026.

Absence of certain conceptual documents in such an important sphere does not permit us to solve the present-day complicated issues, such as equal distribution of water resources and strategic food products, and overcoming of negative impacts of the climate change and ecological catastrophes, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov noted.

Third, in view of the importance of the within-named tasks on establishing of the “big data” system and digital economy joint structure, we single out the two inextricably linked major issues the success of achieving the goals depends on, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov said.

First is in the formation of the reliable systems of physical provision and international integration of the Muslim countries' support systems in certain countries and large regions; second – creating of a single data register on the basis of the samples initiated by the Science and Technologies Permanent Committee on the basis the High-Performance Computer systems of the ICO member-states.

In this regard, Turkmenistan is ready to consider the possibilities of using its national factors for locating and ensuring functionality of such centers, the leader of nation highlighted.

The speech of President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov was listened to with deep interested attention.

Thus, in the person of its national leader, neutral Turkmenistan has re-confirmed its commitment to constructive cooperation at the regional and global level, including in the format of the reputable international organizations, having demonstrated its active position in working out of balanced solutions of urgent modern issues aimed at provision of universal peace, security, wealth, and achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Wheat-harvest campaign in Balkan velayat – in the focus of the working session convened by the President of Turkmenistan

On June 17, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov conducted an online working session with the participation of the Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers in

charge of the AIC, khyakims of Balkan velayat and etraps of the western region. The implementation progress of the seasonal agri-works, wheat harvesting in particular, was in the center of the meeting agenda.

Opening the session, the head of state gave the floor to Vice-Premier E. Orazgeldiyev who reported on the implementation progress of the wheat-harvesting campaign and practical measures undertaken to ensure well-organized and loss-free harvesting of wheat to the appointed time.

As of today, 734,045 tons of wheat has been harvested (52.43 percent of plan). All measures are undertaken for efficient employment of grain combines and cargo motor transport in transporting the grain and for ensuring trouble-free functioning of the granary points.

Khyakim of Balkan velayat T. Atahallyev reported on the measures undertaken in the seaside region for stepping up the rates and timely completion of the wheat harvesting campaign.

162 grain harvesters and 810 trucks are used in the current wheat harvesting season; the four reception points are enacted for uninterrupted reception of grain. As of today, more than 26,312 tons of wheat has been delivered to the Motherland's granary (32.89 percent).

Commenting on the reports of kyakims of etraps of the western region of the country, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has exhorted khyakims to take concrete measures to speed up the rates of the campaign and ensure loss-free grain harvesting works.

Then, via the digital communication channel, the leader of nation talked to the truck driver E. Chalov who is engaged in transportation of grain in Serdar etrap. The head of state has evinced interest in the life of the driver, his labor experience, technical characteristic of the "KAMAZ" truck E. Chalov drives.

Having highlighted that well-timed and loss-free transporting to the granaries of the heavy wheat yield produced by the farmers' painstaking labor is the task of paramount importance and selflessness, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov extended to the driver wishes of splendid health, great success in the work and life.

Further, addressing the participants of the online session, the head of state has given them a number of concrete assignments.

Provision of proper storage in the granaries and grain elevators of the wheat – a symbol of prosperity of the Turkmen people and guarantee of the country's food abundance – is among the tasks of top priority.

Not the least important is to timely make settlements with grain producers for the grain delivered, as well as to prepare the fields left vacant after wheat harvesting for the next sowing season with maximum use of tractors.

Finishing the online working session, the head of Turkmenistan wished success in work to the participants.

Session of the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan

On June 18, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov chaired a regular online session of the Cabinet of Ministers.

The Speaker of Mejlis of Milli Gengesh G.Mammedova and Deputy Chairman of the Halk Maslakhaty of Milli Gengesh K.Babayev were the first the leader of nation got connected with via the digital communication channel. The speakers informed about keeping the work going on the national legislative-legal base further modernization.

The head of Turkmenistan has stressed the Milli Gengesh's significant role in tackling the tasks of the country's further advancement on the path of democratization of the social-political life, socioeconomic reforms of the state. In this context, particular accent was placed on furthering the work on the legal substantiation and buttress of the reform-based changes ongoing in every sphere of the state life and society with a glance to the world's advanced experience.

Emphasizing the need to intensify the public awareness-raising activities, the leader of nation has necessitated paying particular attention to the issues of patriotic fostering of the youths and wider attracting of Turkmen people to the healthy lifestyle, physical culture and sports.

Energy Minister Ch.Purchekov has concentrated his report on implementation of the tasks on trouble-free energy supplies to the domestic consumers and on stepping up export potential of the industry.

Having heard the report, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has strongly recommended exercising tough control over the implementation progress of the projects aimed at the energy sector infrastructure further advancement, including the project of the Lebap new power plant construction together with Japanese partners and construction of the Akhal-Balkan and Balkan-Dashoguz high-voltage power transmission lines.

Realizing large-scale projects of the regional and international importance, Turkmenistan thereby demonstrates a very responsible approach to the environment-associated issues. In this area, the environmentally friendly innovative technologies and the latest scientific-technological developments are widely adopted. In this regard, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has referred to the project of the 10-MW combined helio-wind power plant to be built in Serdar etrap, Balkan velayat. The sophisticated power plant would be a starting point of the works ongoing in the country in the renewable energy sources sphere, the head of state has stressed.

Implementation of the within-named project would be a concrete step toward realization of Turkmenistan's Renewable Energy Sources National Strategy, the President of the country said, having extended congratulations to the sector's personnel on the occasion of the remarkable event. The Minister was exhorted to hold an international tender for construction of the helio-wind power plant.

The head of the «Türkmenhowaýollary» agency D.Saburov has reported on the state of affairs in the sector answerable to him.

Summing up the report, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has stressed that Turkmenistan's advantageous geographic location invests in strengthening of the country's status of an important transport-transit corridor of the Eurasian continent.

Speaking of the significance of a new modern airport to be built in Jebel settlement with the use of the world's best practices, state-of-the-art technologies, the head of Turkmenistan has highlighted the importance of the issue-related Resolution he signs. To implement the project, the leader of nation has authorized the officials concerned to announce an international tender.

Then, the President of Turkmenistan got connected with Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers G.Mushshikov. The Vice-Premier has concentrated his report on the comprehensive measures taken to attract foreign investments on beneficial terms from the reputable international financial structures, maintain

local commodity producers, and fund the projects of entrepreneurs.

In this context, draft resolutions – “On making financial agreement between the State Bank for Foreign Economic Affairs of Turkmenistan and the Islamic Corporation of the Private Sector Development for funding the projects of small and medium-sized entrepreneurship”, “On funding of the airterminal complex construction in Jebel settlement, Balkan velayat”, and “On funding of the multipurpose power plant construction in Serdar etrap, Balkan velayat” – were submitted to the leader of nation for consideration.

In the comments on the report, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has noted that comprehensive state-financing backing of entrepreneurship is one of the key aspects of the national socioeconomic strategy. Turkmenistan actively cooperates with international financial institutions, including the Islamic Corporation of the Private Sector Development, attracting their investments to fund the projects implemented by Turkmen entrepreneurs.

On approval and signing of the Resolutions submitted, the leader of nation redirected the document to the Vice-Premier via the electronic document management system, having exhorted him to control implementation of the plans projected.

Then, the Vice-Premier has reported on keeping the work going on upgrading of the country’s credit agencies activity.

A proposal on changing of the «Türkmenbaşy» State Commercial Bank’s organizational-legal structure and transforming the Bank into the open joint-stock company was submitted to President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov for consideration.

On approval of the proposal on transforming of the «Türkmenbaşy» State Commercial Bank into the open joint-stock company, the leader of nation has ordered to carry out the appropriate work at a proper level and on the set date.

The Vice-Premier has also reported on the results of work accomplished by the Ministry of Finance and Economy in association with the Ministry of Education on changing in the academic year 2021-2022 the system of budgetary funding of a number of high education institutions into the self-financing format.

Emphasizing the importance of upgrading the activity of high schools activity, the head of Turkmenistan has addressed to the Vice-Premier a number of concrete assignments.

Then, Cabinet Deputy Chairman Sh. Abdrahmanow reported on the works carried out on putting into operation of new wells at the «Galkynys» gas field.

Concentrating attention on the concrete tasks of the oil/gas sector, the leader of nation has seriously advised to activate the works on the accelerated commercial development of new hydrocarbon fields, including the «Galkynys» gas field, which is considered to be the world’s largest field by reserves of the natural gas.

Horse-breeding and equestrian sports advancement was in the focus of the online report made by the Cabinet Deputy Chairman E. Orazgeldiyev.

Summing up the report, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has highlighted that all conditions are created in the country for the development (in tune with the generally-admitted standards) of horse races, national equestrian games, show-jumping contests, long-distance races, and other equestrian sports.

Having signed the Resolution «On complete overhaul of the International Akhalteke Equestrian Complex»,

the head of state directed it to the Vice-Premier via the digital communication channel together with assignments on the qualitative and well-timed execution of all works enshrined in the Resolution.

Then, Cabinet Deputy Chairman Sh. Durdylyev reported on the issue of purchasing the liquid chlorine necessary for the country’s chemical and oil/gas industry, potable water production, and health sphere.

In this regard, in the concrete assignments to the Vice-Premier, the President of the country has focused on ensuring control over implementation of the earlier assignments in the within-named sphere, on advancing of the chemical industry in the light of the tasks on increasing production volumes and diversifying the gamut of products highly acclaimed in the country.

The Cabinet Deputy Chairman B. Ovezov reported on the activities in the spheres he is in charge of, on the joint work accomplished in association with the relevant ministries and sectoral departments on establishing under the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan of the interdepartmental commission for categorizing the important information infrastructure objects to form the state register of those objects and ensure their functioning and cyber-security.

In the frames of report, the Vice-Premier has informed on the purposeful steps undertaken to promote widespread adoption of advanced science-technology achievements, including the ones on encouraging development of space industry.

The head of state has noted that the tasks of the space industry development in the country stipulate for further improvement of the activity in that sphere, intensification of the research work, modernization of the core infrastructure, training of proficient specialists.

Necessitating studying of world’s experience, strengthening of the interest-based cooperation with the leading foreign companies and international scientific-technological centers, the leader of nation has exhorted the officials concerned to continue the relevant work on establishing of the national system of Turkmenistan’s earth surface monitoring.

Then Cabinet Deputy Chairman Ch. Gylyjov reported on streamlining the work on export of the recycled paper waste.

Summarizing the report, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has necessitated conducting of lengthy study of the issue, giving particular attention to its ecology aspect.

Then, Cabinet Deputy Chairperson M. Mammedova reported on the works ongoing for ensuring high organizational level of the Culture Week action in Lebap velayat and preparations to the Culture Week-2022 to be held in Mary velayat.

In view of particular importance of the action in popularization of the national heritage and in improvement of the professional mastership and creative potential of the workers of the creative sphere, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has highlighted that the cultural-mass measures are to represent the Turkmen art and rich creative traditions of our people in their entirety, promote their intergenerational continuity and development.

Then Cabinet Deputy Chairman M. Geldinyazov reported on the work carried out in the country to develop the National Strategy of Turkmenistan for 2021-2025 “Healthy mother – healthy child – healthy future”.

Having listened to the report, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has noted that concern for the health of mothers and children, for their well-being and happiness

is a priority direction of state policy. In this respect, the new Strategy is of particular importance and urgency, as it is aimed at protection of children's health at every phase of their life, raising of the 'medical literacy' among the rising generation, provision of the population with high-quality and accessible medical services based on the digital and innovatory technologies, achievements of the world's medical science, and the advanced national experience.

Having signed the relevant Resolution, the leader of nation has directed the document and relevant assignments on controlling its execution to the Vice-Premier.

Then, Cabinet Deputy Chairman, Minister of Foreign Affairs R. Meredov has reported on the preparations to XV Summit of the Heads of the ECO member-states. At XIV Summit of the Economic Cooperation Organization, our country took over the chairmanship of the ECO. In this regard, the relevant Concept has been developed.

XV Summit of the Heads of the ECO member-states is expected to be held in Ashgabat on November 28. Preparations to the forum were discussed at the meeting with the Secretary General of the Economic Cooperation Organization on June 16.

Having highlighted that in the period of its presidency in the ECO Turkmenistan intends to entirely promote realization of the huge potential of interaction in the interest of common wealth, the head of state has approved the initiated proposals and assigned to ensure high level of preparations to the upcoming XV ECO Summit and other measures included in the plan.

Continuing the report, Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers, MFA Minister submitted to the leader of nation for consideration the draft Resolution on approval of the Turkmen side's composition of the Intergovernmental Turkmen-Kyrgyz Commission for Trade, Economic, Scientific, Technical and Humanitarian Cooperation.

Having signed the document and sent it to the Vice-Premier, the MFA Minister via the digital communication channel, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov gave specific instructions to the Vice-Premier, the MFA Minister and other relevant officials to further develop interstate relations, strengthen their legal framework, and prepare joint measures in that sphere.

Then, the Vice-Premier, the MFA Minister R. Meredov has reported on keeping the work going to implement the Foreign Trade Strategy of Turkmenistan for 2021-2030 approved by the presidential Resolution in February of the current year.

Emphasizing the importance of the Strategy in the context of further enhancement of effective interaction with all interested foreign partners, the leader of nation has emphasized the need to take measures for optimum realization of Turkmenistan's export potential, use of the opportunities available for increasing the foreign trade turnover, increase of our country's investment attractiveness, strengthening of its positions in the modern system of global economies.

On approval of the proposals in general, the head of state has assigned the Vice-Premier, the MFA Minister to continue the work in this direction on a systemic and integrated basis.

Then, the Cabinet Deputy Chairman, State Security Council Secretary Ch. Amanov reported on the practical measures taken to improve the activity of the Customs Service of our country.

Considering as an urgent task in this sphere the country's acceding to the normative-legal acts regulating

the international freight traffic and use of various digital systems and tools to simplify trade procedures, the leader of nation has ordered to keep in the center of constant attention the issues of practical realization of the container traffic documents ratified by Turkmenistan.

Among the priority vectors of the relevant bodies' activity, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has sorted out the consistent improvement of the personnel's proficiency, active introduction of innovations in the logistics sphere, organization of a reliable customs control. Besides, it is necessary to protect the rights and interest of citizens of our country in the foreign trade operations, the Turkmen leader said, having addressed to the Vice-Premier, State Security Council Secretary a number of concrete assignments.

Then, Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers, Chairman of the Supreme Control Chamber S. Berdymuhamedov reported on keeping the work going on practical realization of the priority projects of Turkmen-Japanese economic cooperation.

The bilateral documents signed at the intergovernmental level and aimed at activation of cooperation in the FEC complex, transport, construction, logistics, technology exchange, and others were yet another impulse to stepping up the productive interaction. At present, the large Japanese companies, which are our long-standing partners, are successfully working in Turkmenistan.

Summarizing the report, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has noted that the positive experience of the long-term productive relations stipulate for further attraction of the experience and technologies of Japanese corporations for implementation of new projects in various fields. In this regard, the leader of nation has entrusted the Vice-Premier, Chairman of the Supreme Control Chamber S. Berdymuhamedov with a task, to keep abreast of the times the issues of practical realization of the agreements achieved.

A number of other important issues were discussed at the online session of the Cabinet of Ministers, which took shape of the relevant Resolutions.

Session of the Extraordinary Commission of Turkmenistan for Disease Spread Control

On June 18, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov held a meeting of the Extraordinary Commission of Turkmenistan for Disease Spread Control.

Opening the meeting, the leader of nation has noted that in connection with aggravation of the coronavirus-induced global situation, the solution was adopted to hold a meeting of the Extraordinary Commission of Turkmenistan for Disease Spread Control. At present, in different countries new mutations of coronavirus appear: on the whole, in the world, over 14,000 virus strains have already been registered.

From the first days of identifying the causative agent of acute pneumonia, the Government of Turkmenistan has demonstrated a particularly responsible and well-thought approach to this dangerous disease control, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov continued.

To prevent penetration and spread of the acute respiratory disease in our country, the important solutions have been taken in the country; the pathogenic virus prevention measures were realized in proper time: necessary preparations and medicines were purchased; phased vaccination of the population is ongoing. As a result of a pretty good work, we've managed to prevent penetration of the causative agent of acute pneumonia

to the territory of our state, the leader of nation said, having strongly advised never stop at what has been accomplished.

Then, the head of state Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov gave the floor to Minister of Health and Medical Industry, Chairman of the Extraordinary Commission of Turkmenistan for Disease Spread Control N. Amannepesov, who reported on taking practical steps for prevention of 'import' and spread of COVID-19 in the territory of our country.

To conduct the next phase of measures aimed at intensification of infectious disease prevention, the leader of nation has identified a number of primary tasks.

First of all, the head of Turkmenistan has placed accent on the importance of the mandatory 21-day quarantine for the citizens arriving from abroad, and then – domiciliary monitoring of their health. At the same time, vaccination of the population against COVID-19 is to be conducted; and the foreign medicines to control the disease are to be purchased, the leader of nation said.

The following measures were sorted out among the steps of top priority: strengthening of control at the border crossings, active awareness-raising work on disease prevention among the population, creation and replenishment of the insurance reserves of medicines, consumables, diagnostic aids, and disinfectants necessary for disease prevention.

The Turkmen leader has emphasized the significance of the systematic study of epidemiological situation in the world, as well as of the cooperation with the countries of the world and international organizations in this direction.

Conducting of training-staff courses and seminars on prevention of COVID-19 infection is one of the important vectors of the upcoming work

Having exhorted all ministries and departments of the country, all enterprises (regardless of the type of ownership) to closely adhere to the solutions of the Extraordinary Commission of Turkmenistan for Disease Spread Control, the leader of nation has obliged the officials concerned to make regular reports on the issue.

The Ministry of Finance and Economy has been instructed to allocate the funds for purchasing of necessary vaccines for the population of the country.

At the session of the Extraordinary Commission of Turkmenistan for Disease Spread Control, consideration was also given to other urgent issues and the relevant decisions were adopted.

ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS REVIEW

• The President of Turkmenistan signed the Resolution on authorizing the State Bank for Foreign Economic Affairs to make with the Islamic Corporation for the Private Sector Development a three-year Financial Agreement (Wikala) (6-month grace period and annual interest rate 4.5 percent) supplementary to the three-year SWAP status for funding of the projects of small and medium-sized entrepreneurship, as well as for implementing the procedures on enacting the Agreement.

• To implement the Credit Agreement on funding of the multipurpose 10-MW power plant project in Serdar etrap, Balkan velayat, the President of Turkmenistan has signed the Resolution on authorizing the State Bank for Foreign Economic Affairs to carry out the necessary work to enact the 15-year Credit Agreement (with 4-percent annual interest rate and 3-year grace period) made

between the Government of Turkmenistan and the Abu Dhabi Development Fund.

• To implement the Credit Agreement on funding of the airterminal construction project in the settlement of Jebel, Balkan velayat, the President of Turkmenistan has signed a Resolution on authorizing the State Bank for Foreign Economic Affairs to carry out the necessary work to enact and manage the 15-year Credit Agreement (with 4-percent annual interest rate and 3-year grace period) made between the Government of Turkmenistan and the Abu Dhabi Development Fund.

• The President of Turkmenistan signed the Resolution on authorizing the "Türkmen Atlary" State Association to make with the individual enterprise "Nur Bina Gurluşyk" a contract for carrying out of the complete overhaul of the International Akhalteke Equestrian Complex. The implementation terms of the project are June 2021- September 2021.

• The President of Turkmenistan signed the Resolution on approving the National Strategy "Healthy mother – healthy child – healthy future" on protection of mother and child health for 2021-2025, the Action Plan for realization of the Strategy, on establishing of the Interdepartmental Coordinating Commission on realization of the National Strategy and approving the Commission's composition.

• The President of Turkmenistan signed the Resolution on approving the Turkmen side's membership of the Intergovernmental Turkmen-Kyrgyz Commission for Trade-Economic, Scientific-Technological and Humanitarian Cooperation.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Online meetings with foreign partners

Maintaining of women's entrepreneurship, ensuring gender balance, and creating equitable labor conditions were in the focus of the agenda of the International Online Forum «Empowering the women's economic rights and possibilities for sustainable development in Central Asia and Afghanistan», which was organized by the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the United Nations Development Program.

At the multilateral meeting, which was held under the aegis of the Dialogue of Women-Leaders of Central Asia, the Turkmen side was represented by Chairperson of the Mejlis of Milli Gengesh and representatives of the Industrialists and Entrepreneurs Union.

In the frames of forum, a «Road Map» was dovetailed and adopted aimed at encouraging cooperation in the field of sustainable development between women-entrepreneurs of Central Asia and Afghanistan; and the Final Document was adopted - a Joint Statement, in which the forum participants expressed confidence that the practical implementation of the planned activities will contribute to the development of women's entrepreneurship, further strengthening of the mutuality-based cooperation and business partnership between women- entrepreneurs of the region.

Representatives of the Mejlis of the Milli Gengesh of Turkmenistan took part in the 9th World Conference on Electronic Parliament, which was organized and

held by Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) in the online format.

Such topics as the possibilities of parliamentarians' remote work, digital transformation and its advantages, organization of online inter-parliamentarian meetings, which received widespread adoption in the period of coronavirus pandemic, provision of cyber security were subjects to the interested attention of the Conference's participants.

SOCIETY

Membership proceedings of new election commissions of velayats and Ashgabat are initiated

Considering that the five-year terms of office of the election commissions (established in June 2016) of velayats and Ashgabat neared conclusion, and in compliance with the Election Law and the Central Election Commission's plan, at present, membership proceedings are initiated of new election commissions of velayats and Ashgabat.

As is known, the 9-13-member election commissions of velayats and Ashgabat city are formed by the Central Election Commission. The elections are held with a glance to the multi-party system. According to Article 18 of Election Code, the candidates to the regional and Turkmen capital's election commissions are nominated at the sessions of regional, district and city bodies of political parties, social organizations as well as at the meetings of groups of citizens.

An unlimited number of candidates to the composition of election commissions may be discussed at the sessions and meetings, however only one representative can be nominated at each session and meeting to the composition of election commission of regions and Ashgabat city.

AIC NEWS

Stepped-up tempos of the wheat-harvesting campaign

On June 20, six etrap have at a time reported to President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov on fulfilling of their state-order-quantity contracts for grain deliveries to the state.

Grain-producers of Ak Bugdai etrap, Akhal velayat, are in the lead of the campaign. In the running year, 62,550 tons of was produced in the historic home of the Turkmen variety of wheat – ak bugdai; 21,500 tons was produced in Geoktepe etrap of Akhal velayat.

The farmers of Lebap velayat have also achieved great success. Daikhans of Koitendag etrap have successfully managed with their state-order-quantity contracts for grain deliveries, having produced over 17,600 tons of wheat; 21,200 tons of grain produced the farmers of Hojambas etrap.

The stepped-up tempos of the wheat-harvesting campaign are maintained in the daikhan associations of Mary velayat. The two etrap of velayat – Takhtabazar and Yoloten, have successfully coped with their contractual obligations, having produced over 17,300 and 25,200 tons of wheat respectively.

The labor successes were achieved due to the comprehensive preparatory work, which was carried out in velayats. The mobile maintenance teams worked in the round-the-clock mode, supplying the agri-machinery with the fuel, lubricants, and spare parts.

In the field camps, in off hours of the grain-producers, the mobile trade points and performances of workers of art and culture were organized.

COMMODITIES EXCHANGE NEWS

29 deals 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 hydrofined diesel fuel and liquefied gas (Turkmenbashi Refinery Complex) were made by entrepreneurs from Turkey and Afghanistan.

Besides, representatives of business circles of Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan, and Turkey made the contracts in the foreign currency for purchasing of the cotton fabric and yarn, one-colored and jacquard terry items. The sum total of the deals exceeded US \$8,027 thousand.

The cotton yarn was subject to the in-manat contracts made by businessmen from Russia, the United Arab Emirates, Turkey, and Kazakhstan. The sum total of the deals was over 20,774 thousand.

For the domestic market, local businessmen contracted purchasing of the granulated polymer, polypropylene and packaging film (over 12,178 thousand manats).



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