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COMMODITIES EXCHANGE NEWS

The President of Turkmenistan received the newly appointed head of the OSCE Center in Ashgabat

On June 8, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov received the newly appointed head of the OSCE Center in Ashgabat John McGregor, who has set out on his mission in our country.

During the conversation, the interlocutors have exchanged opinions on the prospects for furthering cooperation, the result of which is a number of the already implemented and incipient joint projects in various fields. On the basis of the existing potential and priority tasks of the regional and global development, such directions as digital economy, sustainable energy and energy security, transport and optimization of the transit corridors functioning, introduction of advanced technologies assume ever greater importance. Not the least significant for interaction are also the spheres of ecology, climate change, rational use of water resources, the Aral Sea problems.

A high assessment was also given to the bilateral partnership in the humanitarian field, including in the light of the comprehensive democratic reforms, which are ongoing in Turkmenistan, improvement of the national legislation in tune with the times, and the implementation of generally-admitted norms of international law. In this aspect, the sides welcomed the constructive nature of the steady-state contacts between our country and the OSCE relevant structures in terms of the inter-parliamentary ties.

The importance was also confirmed of further consolidating efforts in the fight against modern challenges and threats at the regional and international level, including combating trans-boundary crime, terrorism, extremism, drug trafficking, and ensuring cyber security.

In this context, the Turkmen leader's initiatives – to proclaim the running year as the International Year of Peace and Trust, set in motion the instrumentalities of preventive, energy and transport diplomacy, to peacefully settle the situation in Afghanistan and promote its socio-economic revivification – are urgent and highly acclaimed.

President of Turkmenistan conducted a working session on the implementation progress of the seasonal agri-works

On June 9, President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has held an online working meeting with the participation of the Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers in charge of the agricultural sector and the khyakims of velayats.

Opening the meeting, the head of Turkmenistan gave the floor to Vice-Premier E. Orazgeldiyev who has informed about great success of the industrious silkworm breeders. Having honorably met their contractual obligations, they have produced over 2,100 tons of silkworm cocoons in the year of the 30th

anniversary of the Motherland's sacred independence due to the unstinting state support.

The nation's leader Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has extended his sincere congratulations to everyone, including khyakims of velayats and agricultural workers, on the successful fulfillment of the state-order-quantity contract on production of high-quality cocoons.

In this regard, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has highlighted the need for making timely payments to sericulturists, as well as giving special attention to planting young mulberry trees all over the country.

The khyakims of Lebap and Mary velayats were exhorted to stiffen control over well-organized and well-timed conducting of the grain-harvesting campaign in tune with the specified requirements.

Khyakims of Balkan and Dashoguz velayats were empowered by the leader of nation with the authority to start the grain harvesting campaign on Friday, June 11, with the traditional participation of honorary elders.

To keep discussion going, the head of state has summoned Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers E. Orazgeldiyev, the Akhal velayat khyakim, and khyakims of etraps of the velayat. Chief heads of velayat administrations have reported on the progress of the grain-harvesting operations and practical steps taken to successfully fulfill the contractual obligations.

From the 195,000-hectare land area planted to winter wheat in Akhal velayat, local farmers are expected to produce 400,000 tons of wheat in the current year. As of now, some 100, 000 tons have already been harvested (25 percent of the plan).

In Bakherden etrap, from the 21,100-herctare land area planted to wheat, the grain growers are to produce 44,000 tons of grain. 11,000 tons have already been harvested (24.5 percent of the plan).

21, 500 tons of wheat are planned to be produced in Geoktepe etrap. 35 grain harvesters and 175 trucks are currently employed in the harvesting operations. As of today, the performance plan is 26.6 percent implemented (over 7 percent per day); the yield is transported to the two acceptance points.

From the 28,100-hectare land area planted to winter wheat in Ak Bugdai etrap, the etrap is expected to harvest 62,550 tons of wheat. Well-timed conducting of agri-technical measures and unstinting state support have invested in production of heavy grain harvest in the etrap.

At the farmers' disposal are today 105 combine harvesters and 525 trucks; ten grain-accepting centers are now in operation. To date, 16,683 tons of wheat has been harvested in the etrap – 26.67 percent of the plan (7 percent per day).

In Kaakhka etrap 41,000-hectare area is planted to wheat; 80,500 tons is the state-order-quaintly contract; as of now –20,251 tons of grain is produced (25.16 percent – of the plan, 6 percent per day); 104 grain harvesters and 520 trucks are being effectively used during the campaign in the etrap with eight grain-receiving centers.

Tejen etrap – 42,900-hectare area is planted to winter wheat area; 86,000 tons of grain – the state-

order-quaintly contract; 18,658 tons of grain the etrap has already produced (21.7 percent of the plan, 4.47 percent per day); 119 harvesters and 595 trucks are working in the fields in the etrap to deliver the harvest to the nine acceptance centers; the payments to the grain producers for the yield produced are timely performed.

Babadaikhan etrap – 28,700 hectare land area is planted to winter wheat; the etrap is expected to produce 58,000 tons; 82 combine harvesters, 416 trucks and 6 wheat-receiving centers are now operational in the etrap. As of today, 13,529 tons of wheat is produced (23.33 percent of the plan, 4.77 percent per day).

Serakhs etrap – 22,400-hectare land area is planted to wheat to produce 47,450 tons of grain; 65 harvesters and 325 trucks are now engaged in the campaign; as of now, 13,715 tons of wheat has already harvested (28.9 percent of the plan, 8 percent per day); the harvested crop is being transported to the five wheat-receiving centers.

The leader of nation has ordered to take all necessary measures to speed up the rates of the grain-harvesting campaign, to ensure trouble-free functioning of the agri-machinery, motor transport vehicles and grain-acceptance points.

Not the least important is to timely make settlements with grain producers and plant the fields left vacant after wheat harvesting to the intermediate crops.

Closing the online session, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov wished to its participants every success in the harvesting season.

Session of the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan

On June 11, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov conducted a regular online session of the Cabinet of Ministers to give consideration to the priority issues of the state life.

The Mejlis Chairperson of the Milli Gengesh G. Mammedova has informed on the lawmaking body's activity aimed at strengthening of the legal-reasoning base of large-scale reforms and changes ongoing in Turkmenistan.

President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has emphasized an exclusive importance of work of the Mejlis of the Milli Gengesh on systematic improvement of the Turkmen society's legal fundamentals and strengthening of its genuinely democratic traditions.

The head of state has also necessitated widespread adoption of the positive experience of cooperation with large international organizations in solving of urgent tasks of the times, including the ones in the sphere of democracy and human rights, protection of the child's rights, gender and other global issues.

Then, Deputy Chairman of the Halk Maslakhaty of the Milli Gengesh K. Babayev reported on the results of the first session of the Upper Chamber of the National Parliament and on its incipient awareness-raising and advocacy activities.

Commenting on the report, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has concentrated attention of the Halk Maslakhaty on the necessity to carry out their work with a glance to the priorities of state development and the generally-admitted rules of international law.

To further upgrade and gentrify the activity of Halk Maslakhaty of Milli Gengesh, the President of the country, Chairman of Halk Maslakhaty Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has also signed the relevant documents and sent them to K. Babayev via the electronic document workflow system.

The measures realized to ensure well-organized summer holidays season in the country were in the focus of the online report presented by the Minister of Health and Medical Industry N. Amannepesov.

Having stressed the importance of taking all preventive measures to ensure well-organized summer holiday season in the "Avaza" National Tourist Zone, the head of state Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov gave the relevant instructions to the Minister who leads the Emergency Commission for Disease Spread Prevention.

In particular, the instruction was given to exercise strict control over the mandatory vaccination of the holidaymakers who arrive in Avaza, proper maintenance of sanatoriums and recreation centers, and, on the whole, to make the holiday season maximum healthy and wholesome for holidaymakers. Not the least important is intensification of the comprehensive work on advocating among the population the principles of healthy lifestyle and disease prevention measures.

The Minister of Education O. Gurbanov reported on keeping work going in the country on realization of the educational reforms.

In his recommendations to the Minister, the head of state has concentrated attention on thorough preparation for the entrance examinations to the high education institutions of the country and the new academic year 2021-2022. In run-up to the new academic year, the repair and reconstruction works are to be accomplished in all schools and educational institutions.

The leader of nation Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has ordered to take more effective measures to improve the work of educational institutions and transfer them on self-supporting basis of work.

Minister of Sports and Youth Policy G. Agamyradov has concentrated his online report on the measures undertaken for ensuring high organizational level of the competitions to be held in honor of the 30th anniversary of Turkmenistan's independence.

Summing up the report, the head of state has exhorted to raise the efficiency of work on further advancement of mass sports and health-recreational movement, record-high sports, as well as on fostering of the rising generation in the spirit of devotion and love for the Motherland.

In view of the important role the political parties and social organizations play in the life of the society and the state, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has addressed to their leaders a number of concrete assignments on activating awareness-raising and advocacy activities among the population. It is necessary to cover extensively the key

Keeping the session going, the leader of nation gave the floor to the Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers G. Mushshikov, who reported on the work carried out in the sectors answerable to him.

By results of the analysis of the issues of denationalization and privatization of the state-run enterprises and objects, a relevant proposal was developed, which was submitted to the head of Turkmenistan for consideration.

President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has noted that the planned transition to market relation is one of the priority tasks of the state strategy. Great importance is thereto attached to the phased privatization of the state-owned objects, active introduction of modern economic management methods, and creation of various patterns of ownership in the managing structure of enterprises.

The within-named proposal is to be studied and necessary measures are to be taken to accomplish the appropriate work in tune with the requirements of the times. In this regard, a number of specific instructions were given to the Vice-Premier.

In the frames of his online report on the situation in the oil/gas sector, Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers Sh. Abdrahmanov submitted to the leader of nation for consideration a draft Resolution on purchasing of crude oil by the Turkmenbashy Refinery Complex. According to the document, during the year 2021, the PSA-based purchase of 500,000 tons of crude oil is envisaged from the foreign companies working in the country.

In the comments on the report, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has highlighted that at present, the task of primary importance is in raising the performance efficiency of the Refinery Complex, which is designed to make a significant contribution to socio-economic development of the country.

On signing the Resolution, the leader of nation sent the document via the electronic document circulation system to the Vice-Premier, having exhorted him to ensure the appropriate execution of the Resolution.

Then, the Vice-Premier has reported on the repayment of foreign loans attracted by the "Turkmengaz" State Concern for construction of the "Turkmenistan-China" gas pipeline and on the phased development of the "Galkynysh" gas field – one of the world's largest gas deposits.

The fact that the loans have now fully repaid was confirmed by the Xinjiang Branch of the State Development Bank of China on June 8, 2021.

Summing up the report, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has noted that despite the complicated situation in the global economy and due to the workable measures taken, Turkmenistan retains the dynamic rates of its economic development and financial-economic stability.

By the proved reserves of the natural gas, Turkmenistan takes the fourth position in the world; today the country is one of the major suppliers of the "blue fuel" in the Central Asian region. Due to its advantageous geopolitical location and vast reserves of hydrocarbon resources, our country has plenty of opportunities to diversify the natural gas supply routes, including the European and Asian markets.

The head of state has noted that Turkmenistan had fully and timely repaid the PRC loans, having thereby demonstrated that our country is economically strong and adherent to its obligations.

The instructions the leader of nation has addressed to the Vice-Premier were focused on the efficient implementation of the current interstate agreements in the gas sphere, on attraction of foreign investments to the sector, and on searching for good ways to get exposure to the interest-based joint projects.

Improvement of the country swater supply system was in the focus of the online report presented by Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers E. Orazgeldiyev.

In the comments on the report, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has stressed that successful implementation of large-scale water projects invests in the increase of production of wheat, cotton and other agricultural produce, provision of foodstuff abundance in our country, strengthening of the agri-sector's export potential.

In this regard, the Vice-Premier was exhorted to keep in the center of attention the issues of irrigating the arable lands, modernizing and upgrading of the AIC's technical base, adopting of water-saving technologies in the irrigated agriculture, and constructing of new hydraulic facilities.

Then, the Cabinet Deputy Chairman Sh. Durdylyev made a report on keeping the work going on production of new types of cement.

Underlining the importance of steady increase of the industry's capacities and production of high-quality construction materials highly-acclaimed in our country and abroad, the head of state gave a number of specific assignments to the Vice-Premier.

The state of affairs in the transport-communications sector was covered in the online report of Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers B. Ovezov.

Summing up the report, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has noted that as a result of the large-scale persevering work and projects realized in the country, a modern structure has been created, which opens up vast opportunities for effective cooperation with foreign partners in all sectors of transport system, including in the field of air transportation. In this regard, concrete presidential assignments were given to the Vice-Premier.

Then Deputy Chairperson of the Cabinet of Ministers M. Mammedova reported on the preparations to the events to be held in Lebap velayat within the framework of the Culture Week and submitted the relevant holiday programs to the head of state for consideration.

Speaking of the upcoming Culture Week, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has ordered to ensure high organizational level of the Culture Week events and the ceremonies of opening new social facilities, which are to architecturally replicate the distinctive traditions and customs of the people, its unity, creative energy of the epoch of power and happiness.

Then Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers Ch. Gylyjov reported on revamping and upgrading of the performance of the carpet-producing enterprises of the "Turkmenhaly" State Association.

Evincing interest in the proposals submitted, the head of state has exhorted the Vice-Premier to further increase the performance efficiency of the industry and export and active advance of the high-quality carpet products in the world markets.

Then Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers M.Geldinyiazov reported on the results of the scientific competition among the young scientists of Turkmenistan.

Development of science – a cornerstone of all progressive changes occurring in the world, is always in the focus of our attention, the leader of nation stressed

In tune with the times, at present, serious reformbased changes are ongoing in Turkmenistan aimed at increasing the efficiency of scientific developments, active implementation of the fundamental and applied researches in the promising areas, and at further modernization of the logistics and hardware base of the country's research institutions.

Noting that the annual scientific competition among the youths invests in popularization of the national science, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has signed the relevant Resolution and sent it to the Vice-Premier via the digital system.

Then Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers, Minister of Foreign Affairs R.Meredov reported on the measures taken to improve the work of the International Relations Institute (IRI) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

In particular, to transfer to the two-stage (bachelorhood-magistrature) educational program, in the new academic year it is proposed to open several paid-for directions in the Institute. Later on – to enhance the list of those directions and implement transition of the Institute on the self-supporting basis.

Moreover, in the context of the IRI's structure improvements, it would be advisable to open new departments, including the school of young diplomats under the Institute, a scientific center of strategic investigations, the department of digital systems and communications.

In the comments on the report, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has highlighted that in the near future the IRI's young graduates will have to worthily represent Turkmenistan in the foreign states, reputable international organizations, in the global economic, humanitarian, legal, and information structures.

This is why every condition is to be created in the Institute for students to master modern knowledge and skills in their chosen professions and advanced digital technologies.

On approval of the proposals, the head of state has exhorted the Vice-Premier, MFA Minister to continue the systematic work on training the demand-driven highly proficient specialists for the diplomatic sphere of our country.

Then, Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers, Chairman of the Supreme Control Chamber S. Berdymuhamedov has reported on the results of the President-authorized working visit of the Turkmen Government delegation to the United Arab Emirates on June 9-10 of the running year. During the visit, a number of the bilateral cooperation-favored documents were signed.

In this context, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has highlighted that the United Arab Emirates is a long-standing and major trade-economic partner of Turkmenistan. Over the recent years, the productive interstate relations demonstrate upward trends of the bilateral relations development, their new quality and concrete content.

The fact that our countries are among the richest countries in the world in terms of mineral reserves is a prerequisite of effective integration of efforts in different spheres, the head of state said. Emphasizing the importance of strengthening of the Turkmen-Emirate relations, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has ordered to conduct regularly consultations between the two countries' delegations in order to increase the reciprocal export-import potential, trade turnover, and economic partnership.

Emphasizing the importance of the bilateral documents signed during the official visit of the Turkmen delegation to the United Arab Emirates, the Turkmen leader has assigned the Vice-Premier, Chairman of the Supreme Control Chamber to keep the issues of realization of the agreements achieved in the focus of attention.

Then Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers, State Security Council Secretary Ch. Amanov reported on the implementation progress by the military and law enforcement agencies of the tasks enshrined in the Resolutions of the President of Turkmenistan related to transition to the digital system.

Emphasizing the need to ensure strict control over the implementation progress of the plans and tasks set, the head of Turkmenistan has addressed to the State Security Council Secretary a number of concrete assignments related to strengthening of the staff composition and systematic improvement of the staffers' proficiency in the departmental structures.

Reminding that Science Day will be marked in our country the next day after session, President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has extended his congratulations on the remarkable holiday to all participants of the session.

The science-technology policy successfully pursued in our country is a locomotive of progress in the society and the state, which ensures the integrated and progressive development of science and technology. Through widespread adoption in the production of the results of investigations in the priority directions of science and technology, creation of modern industrial enterprises, digitization of the economy we achieve sustainable economic growth rates, the head of Turkmenistan noted.

In the institutions of the Academy of Sciences of Turkmenistan, sectoral research institutions and high education schools, effective work is ongoing in such priority areas as nano-, chemical, computer, modern medical and pharmaceutical production technologies; new materials are studied, and the researches are conducted in the spheres of energy, biotechnologies, molecular biology, agriculture, ecology and genetics and information-communications systems, innovatory economy, and humanitarian sciences.

As a result of phased implementation of state programs in the field of science, the planned steps have been taken on improvement of the human potential on the basis of modern technologies, digital education, and advanced experience. New ecology-friendly and waste-free production complexes – high-capacity plants and enterprises, have been built; new technologies have been developed for protection of valuable and scarce varieties of flora and fauna of the Caspian Sea and the Karakum Desert, for use in agriculture of the "Altyn Asyr" Turkmen Lake and its drainage waters, and prevention of the consequences of the Aral Sea crisis.

The scientific principles have been developed of the use of mineral waters, healing mud, and Turkmen medicinal herbs. Production of high-quality medicines on the basis of local raw materials has been launched. New varieties of fruits, vegetables, melons and gourds, sheep, cattle, camels, birds and fish have been created.

The science-based researches are ongoing in the country on studying the origin and development of the Turkmen nation, its language, literature and art, the formation and development history of Turkmen states in the periods of ancient, medieval, new and modern history, our historical and cultural monuments located along the Great Silk Road.

Then the Turkmen leader has stressed that modern knowledge and science are regarded as an important factor of establishing of peaceful and friendly relations for the sake of the universal economic, cultural and innovatory development of the world. In this regard, Turkmenistan strengthens consistently the cooperation with the United Nations and other reputable international organizations and foreign countries in the field of science, education and innovative technologies.

During the meeting, consideration was also given to other urgent issues of the state life, which later on took shape of the relevant Resolutions.

ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS REVIEW

- * The President of Turkmenistan signed the Resolution «On State-Financing Backing of Entrepreneurship».
- * The President of Turkmenistan signed a Resolution on approving the Turkmen side's membership composition of the joint Intergovernmental Turkmen-Qatari Commission on Trade and Economic Cooperation.
- * In compliance with the Resolution signed by the President of Turkmenistan, 57 winners of the scientific contest, which was conducted in 2021 by the Academy of Sciences of Turkmenistan in association with Central Council of the Magtymguly Youth

Organization of Turkmenistan, are awarded with notebooks (the winners of 1st and 2nd places) and TV-sets (for the 3rd place position) at the expense of the funds of the President of Turkmenistan Fund for Backing Young Scientists.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The delegation of Turkmenistan conducted negotiations in the UAE

Being authorized by the President of Turkmenistan, the delegation of Turkmenistan led by the Cabinet Deputy Chairman, Supreme Control Chamber Chairman Serdar Berdymuhamedov made a working visit to the United Arab Emirates on June 9-11 to hold a number of the cooperation-favored constructive meetings.

On June 10, the Turkmen delegation met with Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of the Presidential Affairs Department of the United Arab Emirates Sheikh Mansur ben Zayed Al Nahayan. In the course of meeting, the sides have stressed the significance of the present visit of Turkmenistan's governmental delegation in the light of further enhancement of interaction in the spheres of energy, transport, investments, agriculture, and other sectors.

The business circles of the United Arab Emirates have evinced interest in strengthening of their positions at the promising Turkmen market. To a large extent it is stipulated by the far-sighted investment policy pursued by President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov and the comprehensive large-scale reform-based changes ongoing in the country aimed at the industrialization and formation of the diversified industrial infrastructure on the basis of widespread adoption of advanced technologies and developments.

The parties have also stressed the importance of the regular "EXPO" International Exhibition, which is planned to be held in Dubai, including the Turkmen side's readiness to actively participate in the event.

Then the Turkmen Government delegation led by the Cabinet Deputy Chairman, Supreme Control Chamber Chairman Serdar Berdymuhamedov Deputy Prime Minister Serdar Berdymuhamedov had a meeting with Director General of the Abu Dhabi Development Fund Mohammed Saif Al Suwaidi.

In the course of meeting, the sides' have confirmed their invariable reciprocal interest in the future strategic partnership advancement. A set of important bilateral documents signed in February of the running year between the Government of Turkmenistan and the Abu Dhabi Development Fund is also aimed at activating the Turkmen-Emirate trade-economic relations

During the meeting, the parties have also discussed specific steps to be undertaken for implementation in Turkmenistan of the projects in the gas-chemical, finance and transport spheres with the participation of the UAE side. By results of the meeting, a number of bilateral documents have been signed on regulating the implementation of joint projects.

In the frames of the working visit to the UAE, the Cabinet Deputy Chairman, Supreme Control

Chamber Chairman Serdar Berdymuhamedov and members of the Turkmen delegation were received by the Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Armed Forces of the United Arab Emirates Sheikh Mohammed ben Zayed Al Nahayan.

Welcoming availability of vast prospects for enhancement of the effective economic and business cooperation, the sides have expressed themselves in favor of expanding fruitful interaction in the projects implemented in our country in the construction sphere aimed at modernization of the socio-cultural and urban infrastructure, in the sphere of trade-economic cooperation, investments, the FEC, transport and communications, processing industry, and other areas.

In the frames of the working visit, the Turkmen delegation held negotiations with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Arab Emirates Sheikh Abdullah ben Zayed Al Nahayan.

Being pleased with the productive character of the Turkmen-Emirate bilateral relations in the political-diplomatic, trade-economic and cultural-humanitarian spheres, the sides have confirmed their readiness to activate the interstate cooperation in all directions.

SOCIETY

The President-authored book «The Spiritual World of Turkmens» is published in the Italian language

The book authored by President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov «The Spiritual World of Turkmens» has been translated and published in the Italian language.

The outstanding philosophical-literary work of the leader of nation, meant for a wide readership, is truly invaluable, for it contributes to the popularization of the richest spiritual-moral heritage of the Turkmen people and their significant contribution to the development of the worldwide civilization.

The Turkmen President-authored book is a kind of quintessence of the age-old folk wisdom, symbolizing the continuity of traditions and moral postulates of the current and previous generations.

Deeply honoring the ancestors' noble spiritual foundations and moral principles that go far back in time, the leader of nation Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has thoroughly studied the extant sources and information, systematized and summarized them in his work, which aroused great interest among the world community.

After all, the lofty humane universal principles inherent to the national character of Turkmens find a lively response among other peoples. This is eloquently evidenced by the fact that the book "The Spiritual World of Turkmens", published in September 2020, is already translated into many languages, including Chinese, Japanese, Russian, Georgian, Ukrainian, and Azerbaijani.

FORUMS

Business in the period of the pandemic

"Conditions for Business Improvement and Development" – the online conference under such title was co-organized by the Council of Heads of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of the CIS member-states and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Turkmenistan.

The goal of the conference, which on the ZOOM platform brought together the top-level officials and representatives of the national and regional Chambers of Commerce and Industry, business enterprises and organizations from the CIS member-states, was to exchange experience on promoting the development of small and medium-sized businesses under the current conditions induced by the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as to discuss best practices in the light of the present-time situation.

The Conference agenda was focused on the issues related to the activity of Chambers of Commerce and Industry aimed at motivating and backing the private businesses, their digitization, activating of interaction between the Chambers, core entities and social organizations in the sphere of trade-economic relations and investment cooperation, and at enhancement of export potential of the entrepreneurship subjects.

The conference participants were briefed on the large-scale manifold reforms ongoing in our country aimed at the advancement of the non-government sector and activation of fruitful cooperation with the foreign business communities.

AIC NEWS

Grain-growers of Dashoguz and Balkan velayats picked up the baton of the country's grain-harvesting campaign

On June 11, grain-growers of Dashoguz and Balkan velayats have embarked on the winter crop harvesting campaign.

The campaign was preceded by the production seminars with the participation of representatives of the velayat and etrap khyakimliks, experienced agronomists, mechanical operators, rural tenants. The issues of efficient organizing and well-coordinated functioning of the entire grain-harvesting campaign were in the focus of the seminars.

On the whole, in Dashoguz velayat, the 145,000-hectare land area was planted to wheat to produce 265,000 tons of grain in compliance with the state-order-quantity contracts.

439 combine harvesters – mainly "John Deere" (USA) and "CLAAS" (Germany) equipped with the telemetric systems, are engaged in the campaign; 2,195 trucks will transport the yield to the granaries; after drying and preliminary winnowing of grain, part of it will be kept for seed material, the remainder

of wheat will be kept in the long-storage grain elevators in the etraps of Gyorogly, Boldumsaz, and S. Turkmenbashy.

As for the grain-producers of Balkan vealayat, their state-order-quantity contract was made for production of 80,000 tons of grain. The 50,000-hectare land area, which was planted to winter wheat, embraced mainly the arable lands of daikhan associations of Serdar and Bereket etraps.

DATES

Turkmenistan has observed Science Day

On the occasion of Science Day, the international scientific conference "Science, engineering and innovatory technologies development" devoted to the 30th anniversary of the country's independence was held in the Oguz Khan Engineering-Technological University. The forum was preceded by the exhibition of innovative technologies and scientific developments of the student youth.

In the course of the plenary session, particular accent was placed on the efficiency of the reform-based changes ongoing in the scientific-educational sphere under the leadership of the head of state.

The foreign participants of the forum have presented their vision of the prospects for cooperation in the sphere of the applied researches adoption for solving the scientific-technical tasks.

While tackling the tasks President Gurbanguly Berdymuhamedov has assigned to the scientific community, specialists of the country make their utmost to bring the national science at a qualitatively new level. Strengthening of interaction between the academic, sectoral and high education schools' science is among the aspects of top priority in the sphere of scientific investigations.

The Turkmen scientific community honors its worthy young members

On the occasion of Science Day, the conference hall of the Oguz Khan Engineering-Technological University hosted a grand ceremony of awarding the winners of the traditional contest of scientific works among the youths of Turkmenistan conducted by the Academy of Sciences and the Central Council of the Magtymguly Youth Organization.

In the running year, 1,053 young scientists and students took part in the contest. They have presented their scientific developments, theoretical surveys, and investigations on the priority directions of science and technologies.

Among all candidates for the prize-winning places, the jury of experts has sorted out 57 winners of the contest: 32 students and 25 young scientists.

The importance and scientific newness, urgency and demand for the scientific developments from the point of view of their practical introduction and perspective adoption in the production were the key criteria of evaluating the works presented to the contest

On behalf of the head of state, the winners of the contest were presented with honorary diplomas and valuable gifts.

EDUCATION

Solemn graduation ceremonies in the military education entities of the country

On the past week, a traditional ceremony of graduating the most senior officers of the Military Academy and the cadets of high education schools of the military and law enforcement agencies was held in the military education entities of the country.

By tradition, the ceremony was held at the square in front of the capital's Constitution Monument.

The event was preceded by the ceremony of laying flowers to the monuments of the glorious teacher and valiant soldier Berdymuhamed Annayev and honorary veteran of the Interior Ministry's system Myalikguly Berdymuhamedov, whose course of life has become an example of patriotism, honor and dignity for the Turkmen people.

Young officers took a military oath of boundless loyalty to the Motherland, people and President of the country, of their readiness to continue with honor the glorious military traditions of our heroic ancestors.

That same day, in Balkan velayat, at the square of the State Flag in the National Tourist Zone "Avaza", a graduation ceremony with presentation of officer certificates was held at the Naval Institute of the Defense Ministry of Turkmenistan.

COMMODITIES EXCHANGE NEWS

At the past week's trades at the State Commodities and Raw Materials Exchange of Turkmenistan 176 deals were registered.

The contracts in the foreign currency for purchasing of the ACO-93 gasoline ("Turkmengaz" State Concern) were made by the entrepreneurs from Great Britain.

Besides, the deals in the foreign currency for purchasing of the terry items and cotton yarn were made by representatives of business circles of Russia, Turkey, and Azerbaijan. The sum total of the contract exceeded US \$2,252 thousand.

The in-manat contracts for purchasing of the cotton yarn were made by businessmen from the United Arab Emirates and Turkey (over 822,000 manats).

For the domestic market, local businessmen made the contracts for purchasing of the ultimate oil coke (Turkmenbashy Refinery Complex), high-density polyethilyne and polypropilyne ("Turkmengaz" SC), handmade carpets and cotton fiber (some 590 million manats).





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