Crown Prince of Malaysia Visited KazNU

The Chancellor of the University Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP), the crown Prince of Perlis His Royal Highness Tuanku Syed Faizuddin Putra Ibni Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin of Jamalullail paid an official visit to KazNU. A bilateral meeting was held between Al-Farabi University teacher staff, professors and student activists with Malasia University of Perlis delegation, which included more than forty people.

The rector of Al-Farabi KazNU, academician Galym Mutanov, welcoming the honored guests noted that the visit of Malaysia University of Perlis delegation and the representatives of the Embassy of Malaysia in the Republic of Kazakhstan to Al-Farabi University is a landmark event and contributes to the development of cooperation between the two countries in the scientific and educational sphere. Malaysia is one of the leaders of the countries of ACEAN, a country with a fast-growing and dynamically developing economy, which positively affects the development of education and science throughout Southeast Asia. In G.Mutanov's opinion, such cooperation opens great opportunities for expansion of mutually beneficial and successful collaboration in the sphere of education, science and new technologies.

During the meeting, Chancellor of the University of Malaysia Perlis thanked the leadership of KazNU for the warm welcome and expressed admiration for the achievements of the university. He noted that the purpose of the delegation’s visit is to establish strong ties with the leading Kazakhstan university and the flagship of education in Central Asia. At the end of the meeting, Galym Mutanov awarded the Chancellor of the University of Malaysia Perlis with the Gold Medal "Al-Farabi", then the parties signed a Memorandum of Cooperation which involves academic exchange, internship and scientific practice, joint research activities, development and implementation of educational and two-diploma programs.
Picture of a Young Scientist on the Cover of the Magazine "Crystal Research and Technology"

On the cover of the last issue of the international scientific journal Crystal Research and Technology there is a picture from the article of the young scientist of Al-Farabi KazNU, Department head of General and Inorganic Chemistry Bolat Uraltbekov with co-authors "Growth of the complex borates YxRySc2 + z (BO3) 4 (R = Nd, Pr, x + y + z = 2) with huntite structure". The journal that published the study is part of the second quartile of journals in chemistry and materials science (data from the SCI Mago Journal Rank). The work, carried out in cooperation with Russian and French scientists, is devoted to the synthesis of complex borates with a previously unknown structure that have prospects for use in optical devices for laser devices.

The choice of exactly the named work from more than a dozen articles for posting on the cover of the magazine (cover picture) indicates a significant contribution to chemistry and technology of crystals, made by the university scientists in collaboration with foreign colleagues.

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The Greatest Alumni

The first success story of our newsletter is about one of the greatest alumni of Al-Farabi KazNU.

Mami Kairat Abdrazakuly was born on May 9, 1954 in Zhambyl village of Alma-Aty oblast. He is married, has two daughters and a son. He graduated from Kazakh S.M Kirov State University (Al-Farabi KazNU) in 1981. Mami K.A. is a lawyer, doctor of law, professor. He worked in Guriyev (Atyrau) Oblast Court as a Chairman and in Almaty City Court. In 1990 he was nominated as a member of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

In 1995 he headed the Board of Criminal Cases of RK Supreme Court RK. In 1999-2000, he was a Vice Minister of Justice of RK, the Deputy Head of RK Presidential Administration. From September 2000 to April 2009 – Chairman of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

On April 2011 by the Presidential decree K.A. Mami was appointed as a Deputy of the Senate under the presidential quota and on the same day by the President he was elected to the post of Chairman of the Senate of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan. On October 16, 2013 he was appointed as Chairman of the Supreme court of the Republic of Kazakhstan. On December 11, 2017 by the Presidential decree he was appointed as a Chairman of the Constitutional Council of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

LEARN MORE ABOUT AL-FARABI KAZNU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION: http://av.kaznu.kz/ru
In the program article "Course towards the future: modernization of Kazakhstan's identity" President Nursultan Nazarbayev, speaking of a new global reality, stressed that "public consciousness requires not only the elaboration of modernization principles, but also specific projects that could allow meeting the challenges of the time". In this important work, a special place is given to the academic community, universities and students. On the eve of the First President Day of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the University hosted the Gala-Forum of the V Republican Patriotic Student Forum "Men Zhashtarga Senemin!" ("I Believe in Youth!"). This project has gained immense popularity among students. The participants of the fifth national patriotic Gala-forum "I Believe in Youth!" were 380 talented students from all regions of Kazakhstan whose creative works were selected as the best.

After reviewing all the works in a festive atmosphere the jury awarded the winners and prize-winners of the forum with diplomas and valuable gifts. The main prize was the grant of Al-Farabi KazNU, free tuition for one academic year. In addition, the best competitive works will be published in a special collection and disseminated among all universities of the country.

Musirepova Zerdegul student of the M. Utemisov West Kazakhstan State University was a winner in the competition of students' innovative socially significant project "My real contribution to the country's innovative development". The author of the best essay on "What can I do for the prosperity of my country?" was a student of the same university Nuky Zhambyl. In the contest of poetic civil-patriotic works "I Believe in Youth!" the first place was awarded to a student of M.H Dulaqy Taraz State University Zhuldyz Moldagalyeva. And the best in the patriotic song contest "Mangylık El - Muratymı" was Hassan Sidikov a student of the M. Auezov South Kazakhstan University.
The third year student of biological faculty of KazNU Yerassyl Mirasbekov shot a promo video for the popular song by Pharrell Williams “Happy” for the exhibition EXPO-2017. The shooting was attended by representatives from 90 countries.

Once the director of the Austrian pavilion Helmut Diller and the Swiss pavilion Commissioner Manuel Zachry came up to me with the idea to hold a large-scale event with the participation of representatives of different countries and shoot a video about it. I immediately welcomed their initiative and literally in a couple of hours I wrote a script.

The shooting and editing took two days. We used two ordinary cameras and a drone. In fact, the concept of the video was based on dance and improvisation. All pavilions participated in the work with great enthusiasm. Totally 90 countries were represented in the video. As a result we have got a positive image video. And most important thing was that we have really raised our own spirits and made the EXPO visitors feel good.

AFN: What are you doing now and what are your future plans?

Y.M.: I'm a third-year student and continuing to deal with things I love to do, research work and my business. I am planning to study two more foreign languages.

AFN: Yerassyl, thanks for your interesting story!

Watch the video here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8z23Xg
Tonomura Masaru Professor of Tokyo University in KazNU

Department of the Far East, in the framework of academic mobility program, cooperates with many high-ranking universities in Japan, such as Saitama University, Osaka University, Waseda University, Hokkaido University, Tokyo University of Foreign Languages, Tsukuba University. The Department also closely cooperates with the international funds like the Japan Foundation and the Nippon Foundation, which contribute to the professional development of the faculty members. Annually, in the framework of cooperation with these universities, students and teachers of KazNU have the opportunity to upgrade their qualification at the universities listed above. Every year 15-20 students and teachers have internship there. The amount of annual scholarships makes about 150 thousand US dollars.

FIVE REASONS TO CHOOSE KAZNU:

- A Wonderful Campus;
- Fruitful Student’s Life;
- Comfortable dormitories;
- Fresh air;
- Two-Diploma Education.
Dmitriy Balandin is a graduate student of the Chair of Physical Education and sports of Al-Farabi KazNU. Dmitriy Igorevich Balandin was born on 4 April 1995. He is a Kazakh breaststroke swimmer. He won the 200 m breaststroke in the 2016 Summer Olympics, as well as the 50, 100 and 200 m breaststroke events in the 2014 Asian Games. Balandin currently holds two Kazakh records in the 100 and 200 m breaststroke, and he also set a historic milestone for his nation by striking the breaststroke triple in the 2014 Asian Games in Incheon, South Korea. In the 2016 Rio Olympics, Balandin won a gold medal in the 200 m breaststroke, setting up new national record with 2:07.46. This was his first Olympic medal, and Kazakhstan’s first-ever medal in a swimming event. Dmitry Balandin also won a silver medal in the summer Universiade-2017, held in Taipei (Taiwan). The decisive factor was the last 50 meters, where D. Balandin managed to snatch up the silver medal from two Russian sportsmen, who lost to him just a few hundredths. Finish time of Kazakhstan citizen was 2 minutes, 9 seconds and 70 hundredths.