

# **A concert was held in cooperation with Sungshin University of South Korea**

Cultural relations between Uzbekistan and South Korea have developed significantly in recent years. This cooperation is implemented in various directions and serves to strengthen friendship and brotherhood between the two countries.

Among them, a memorandum was signed between the State Institute of Art and Culture of Uzbekistan and Sungshin University of South Korea in 2022 within the framework of cooperation in the field of education. This agreement envisages the implementation of joint projects in the fields of culture and art, the exchange of experience of professors and teachers, as well as the joint holding of cultural events.

A number of events are being held within the framework of cooperation. These events are aimed at bringing the national cultures and arts of the two peoples closer to each other, and demonstrate the richness and diversity of the cultures of both countries.

Today at the State Institute of Arts and Culture of Uzbekistan, a concert program titled "Silk Road Rain" was presented under the artistic direction of Sungshin University professor Kim Mee Suk. Korean and Uzbek national and modern dances were performed there. During the event, the cultural heritage of the two nations was on stage.

The attractive performances at the artistic evening were recognized by the audience who visited the educational theater.

This event serves the further development of cooperation, is of great importance in strengthening cultural ties between

Uzbekistan and South Korea, and creates the basis for further expansion of joint projects in the future.

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## **An international conference was held on the topic “Problems of art and culture in the historical heritage of medieval scientists and thinkers of the East”**

International scientific, theoretical and practical conference on the topic “Problems of art and culture in the historical heritage of scientists and thinkers of the Middle Ages” in collaboration with the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, the Ministry of Culture and the State Institute of Art and Culture of Uzbekistan.

Rector of the State Institute of Art and Culture of Uzbekistan Eldor Shermanov opened the conference and expressed his opinion on the role of Eastern scientists and thinkers in society in the Middle Ages and the invaluable scientific heritage left by them.

The conference participants were also congratulated and wished success by the rector of the State Institute of Culture and Art of Tajikistan named after Mirzo Tursunzade Mukhriddin Nizomi and professor of the Chelyabinsk State Institute of Culture Bozor Safaraliev.

Professors, doctors of science, scientists and intellectuals of our Republic took part in the plenary session with their lectures. In addition, representatives of many foreign universities took part online through the Zoom platform.

In addition, branches “The scientific and historical heritage of thinkers of the Middle Ages of the East and its significance in creating the foundations of the Third Renaissance”, “Progressive views on the development of art and culture of Eastern thinkers and modern educators” were created on the territory of the institute, topics such as “Issues of studying history of cultural life and development of the peoples of Central Asia”, “Translation and publishing works in the heritage of scientists and thinkers”.

At the end of the conference, participants were awarded certificates.

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## **A republican scientific and practical conference on librarianship was held**

Together with the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, the Ministry of Culture and the Department of Library Science of the State Institute of Art and Culture of Uzbekistan, the 1st Republican Scientific and Practical Conference was held on the topic “Theoretical and methodological problems of improving the processes of library and information services and improving the culture of

reading.”

The opening part of the conference was delivered by First Deputy Minister of Culture Avazkhon Tadzhikhanov, Vice-Rector for Research and Innovation Sobir Dzhumaev and Professor of the Department of Library Science Ibrokhim Yuldashev, who congratulated the participants on the Day of Culture and Artists.

Professors, doctors of science, scientists and representatives of the intelligentsia took part in the plenary session with their lectures.

At the end of the conference, participants were awarded certificates.

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## **A memorandum was signed between UzSIAC and the Republican Specialized Schools of Music and Art**

Today, the leadership of the State Institute of Art and Culture of Uzbekistan signed a memorandum with the directors of specialized music and art schools located in the Republic of Karakalpakstan and the regions.

Rector of the Institute V.B. Eldor Shermanov expressed satisfaction with the cooperation and said that he was ready to invite young people hungry for knowledge to the educational institution:

*“I am glad that our relations of mutual cooperation are*

*developing. Our goal is to attract talented youth from all regions of the country to our institute and prepare mature personnel from them who will serve the development of our culture. In addition, our cooperation will contribute to the development of our industry and popularize culture and art among the population.”*

Based on the memorandum, creative meetings will be organized in the regions with the participation of famous and popular representatives of art working at the institute.

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## **The holiday of Navruz and International Theater Day was widely celebrated at State Institute of Art and Culture of Uzbekistan**

Navruz and March 27 – International Theater Day – were widely celebrated at the State Institute of Art and Culture of Uzbekistan.

In addition to the staff of the institute, it was attended by heads of a number of higher educational institutions in our capital, famous writers, folk hafiz and representatives of the arts.

The event was organized by the rector of the institute and others. Eldor Shermanov opened up and spoke about the importance of the Navruz holiday, widely celebrated in our

country, and at the same time sent congratulations to industry representatives on the occasion of International Theater Day.

At the beginning of the creative evening, a number of teachers and staff who have been working effectively at the university for many years were awarded memorable gifts from the institute's trade union.

At the same time, a table was prepared for the employees on the territory of the institute and soup was boiled in a pot.

At the creative evening, popular songs by Orolmirzo Safarov, Rustam Abdullayev, Aziz Rajabi and other artists were performed, followed by dancing, and the good mood was shared by the institute's employees.

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## **The Rector's Cup in national wrestling took place**

Traditional competitions for the Rector's Cup in national wrestling took place among students of the Uzbek State Institute of Art and Culture.

At the tournament, boys and girls competed in different weight categories.

*"Competitions are organized in order to usefully spend the free time of boys and girls, increase their interest in sports, and provide them with material and moral support. I think such works will serve as a demonstration that our students are advanced not only in the field of culture and art, but also in sports," said Vice-Rector for Research and Innovation Sobir Dzhumaev.*

Based on the results of the competition, the winners and runners-up were awarded diplomas and medals by the management of the institute.

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## **An international conference on the library field was held at UzSIAC**

At the Uzbekistan State Institute of Arts and Culture, together with the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation and the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the 1st international scientific and practical conference was held on the topic “ECOSYSTEM OF THE LIBRARY FIELD IN THE AGE OF DIGITIZATION: COOPERATION, INTEGRATION AND INNOVATION”, organized by the department “Library funds and bibliography” of the institute.

The conference was opened by acting Rector of the Institute Eldor Shermanov, who noted that librarianship is considered one of the most advanced and honorable branches of each era. At the same time, Eldor Shermanov stated that in the age of technology, this area should not lag behind the requirements of the time.

Professor of the Department of Library Science of the Institute Ibrahim Yuldashev and Director of the National Library of Uzbekistan named after Alisher Navoi Umida Teshabayeva also addressed the conference participants with words of greeting.

At the plenary session of the conference, along with professors, doctors of science, scientists and representatives

of the intelligentsia of our Republic, invited experts from universities in Russia and Kazakhstan took part. In addition, representatives of many foreign universities took part online through the Zoom platform.

After the plenary session, sessional sessions of the conference were held on the topics “Priority directions of library science, bibliographic and document research”, “Digital technologies in library science, processes of cooperation and integration of innovations and their impact on the development of international relations”, “Intensification of the activities of information and library institutions and preparation personnel in the digital environment.”

At the end of the conference, participants were awarded certificates.

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## **Professors and students of the Kyrgyz Republic improved their qualifications at UzSIAC**

As you know, a memorandum was signed between the State Institute of Art and Culture of Uzbekistan and the Kyrgyz State University of Culture and Art.

In accordance with these cooperation relations, student exchange is established between the two universities, and master classes are organized with the participation of



professors and teachers.

In addition, professors and students of the neighboring university directly participated in the teaching process at the State Institute of Art and Culture of Uzbekistan and improved their skills.

Today the rector of the institute v.b. Eldor Shermanov met with representatives of the delegation from the Kyrgyz Republic, thanked them for friendly relations and handed them a certificate.