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II INTERNATIONAL FORUM "HEALTHY GENERATION — WEALTH OF THE NATION" HELD AT ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY

The II International Forum "Healthy Generation — Wealth of the Nation" took place at K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University, with support from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Akimat of the Aktobe Region, and the National Commission on Women's Affairs and Family-Demographic Policy under the President of Kazakhstan. The forum focused on the harmonious development of the younger generation, bringing together highly qualified international and Kazakhstani experts, renowned psychoanalysts, neuropsychologists, human rights defenders, and educators. Discussions centered on issues related to addiction behaviors and inclusive education.

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ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY SHARES EXPERIENCE IN ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS

A seminar involving representatives from higher education institutions across the country was held at Zhubanov University. Participants included representatives from A. Baitursynov Kostanay Regional University, Almaty University of Energy and Communications, S. Toraighyrov Pavlodar State University, the Academy of Civil Aviation, I. Zhansugurov Zhetsu University, Korkyt Ata Kyzylorda University, Pavlodar Pedagogical University, West Kazakhstan Innovation and Technological University, and M. Auezov South Kazakhstan University. During the seminar, Zhubanov University shared its experience in establishing the Heriot-Watt international campus.

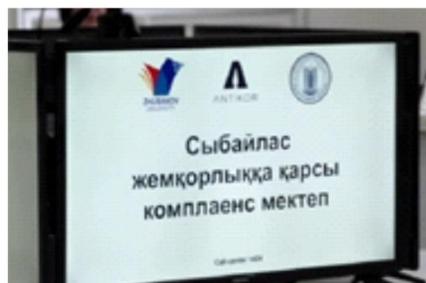
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A PLATFORM FOR FUTURE LEGAL PROFESSIONALS: FORENSIC TRAINING GROUND OPENS AT ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY

A specialized forensic training ground was inaugurated at the Faculty of Economics and Law at Zhubanov University. This facility allows students to apply forensic skills in conditions as close to real-life scenarios as possible. They can practice incident response protocols, investigative methods, and strategies for specific types of crimes while modeling real-world cases in detail.

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ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY IMPLEMENTS ISO 37001 ANTI-CORRUPTION STANDARD

A seminar for compliance officers of quasi-public sector entities was held at Zhubanov University, organized by the Aktobe Regional Anti-Corruption Association. Participants included Almat Myrzaliev, First Deputy Head of the Anti-Corruption Department, Asel Tokbasova, Senior Specialist, Nurbulat Makhmutov, Chairperson of the Branch of the Academy of Public Administration under the President of Kazakhstan, Saida Sadvakassova, and representatives of compliance services. Zhubanov University became the first quasi-public entity in the region to adopt the ISO 37001 anti-corruption standard.

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ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS SECURE GRANT FUNDING

Tilektes Shugayeva, a senior lecturer at the Heriot-Watt campus based at Zhubanov University, received a grant for the project "Development of Energy and Mass Analyzers for Space Research." Associate Professor Dauren Yessengaliyev of the Department of Metallurgy and Mining won funding for a project titled "Investigation of the Metallothermic Reduction Process of Nickel and Melting of Nickel Ferroalloys Using Silicon- and Aluminum-Based Reducers," as part of the 2024–2026 competition for scientific and technical projects aimed at young researchers.

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HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES CONDUCT EXAMS IN AKTOBE

Tim Burns, Head of Operations at Heriot-Watt University, and Pav Drabko, Head of Academic English, visited the Heriot-Watt campus in Aktobe. The visit aimed to ensure the quality of education and the proper administration of exams in accordance with Heriot-Watt University's standards.

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ELCHIN BASHIR OGLU MAMMADOV, CHIEF CONSUL OF AZERBAIJAN, VISITS ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY

K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University hosted Elchin Bashir oglu Mammadov, Chief Consul of the Republic of Azerbaijan in Aktau, and Laura Karabassova, Chairperson of the Board. Discussions focused on strengthening cooperation between higher education institutions in both countries, advancing science and higher education, and fostering cultural ties.

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ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY STUDENTS DEVELOP AN ELECTRONIC QUEUE SYSTEM FOR ADMISSIONS

Fourth-year students Abai Aitkaliev and Rakhat Dossov from the "Computer Science and Software" program developed an electronic queue system for applicant admissions, utilizing knowledge gained from a course on the Coursera platform.

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DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION VISITS ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY

Dr. Joel Erickson, Director of the International Institute of Education for Central Asia and a representative of the Kazakhstan-American University Consortium, visited Zhubanov University. The meeting addressed joint initiatives and projects between Kazakhstani and American higher education institutions.

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ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY COLLABORATES WITH CHINESE SCIENTISTS ON FIRE-RESISTANT POLYMERS

In line with the Ministry of Science and Higher Education's policy of engaging international experts, researchers specializing in fire-resistant polymers from leading Chinese universities arrived at Zhubanov University. The team includes scientists from the University of Science and Technology of China, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, and Tongji University. Together with Zhubanov University researchers, they aim to develop advanced fire-resistant polymer technologies under the leadership of Zhubanov's Nurbek Bekeshev. The research team includes esteemed scholars from the University of Science and Technology of China: Yuan Hu, Xin Wang, and Jixing Zhu; Professor Bing Fei of Hong Kong Polytechnic University; and Professor Zhengzhou Wang of Tongji University. These experts, in partnership with researchers from Zhubanov University, will conduct advanced studies on the development of highly fire-resistant materials, sharing their expertise throughout the collaboration. The joint project aims to create innovative technologies for multifunctional fire-resistant materials based on polymers and polymer composites. The project is led by Nurbek Bekeshev, a scientist from Zhubanov University.

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PREPARATION OF ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY DORMITORIES FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

Ahead of the new academic year, renovation work has been completed across all dormitories at Zhubanov University. The university's Facilities Management Department conducted cosmetic repairs, refreshed interiors, and ensured the proper functioning of heating systems and other utilities. Disinfection measures were also carried out to guarantee the safety and comfort of students.

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MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION

K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University was visited by Nurgul Toleeva, Secretary General of the Kazakhstan Boccia Federation, and Nazym Zhangazinova, Vice President of the Kazakhstan Boccia Federation. During their visit to Aktobe, representatives of the Boccia Federation met with the university's leadership and signed a memorandum of cooperation. The agreement aims to promote inclusivity through the development of boccia sports.

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MALIK OTARBAYEV, ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT OF KAZAKHSTAN MEETS WITH ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Malik Otarbayev, Advisor to the President of Kazakhstan, held a meeting with students of K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University. During the discussion, the Advisor outlined the significant reforms introduced by the President and highlighted the comprehensive ideas presented at the National Kurultai.

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DELEGATION FROM THE EMBASSY OF INDONESIA VISITS ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY

K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University hosted a visit from representatives of the Embassy of Indonesia, including Firma Agustina, Agung Saputra, and Sharifjon Safariyон. The international guests expressed their readiness to establish partnerships with the largest educational institution in the western region of Kazakhstan. During the meeting, the Indonesian delegation shared information about their universities and provided details on educational and scholarship programs offered by leading institutions in Indonesia.

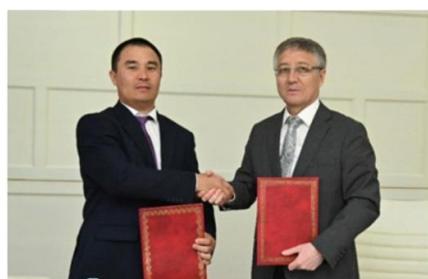
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ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEMBER AZAMAT KAI DAROV TRIUMPHS AT THE WORLD NOMAD GAMES

Azamat Kaidarov, a faculty member at K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University, traveled to Astana to represent Kazakhstan's national team in the intellectual game Mangala at the V World Nomad Games. In the individual men's competition, Azamat Kaidarov secured a bronze medal. Additionally, his team achieved first place, earning the gold medal in the overall standings.

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ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY SIGNS MEMORANDUM WITH THE JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

The leadership of K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University signed a cooperation agreement with the Head of the Department of Judicial Administration for the Aktobe Region. During the meeting, both parties discussed upcoming collaborative efforts aimed at enhancing the quality of professional training to meet labor market demands, facilitating graduate employment through government and industry-specific programs for regional development, and strengthening long-term partnerships.

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HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY PRINCIPAL MARK BIGGS MEETS WITH STUDENTS AT THE AKTOBE CAMPUS

A delegation of faculty members, led by the Principal of Heriot-Watt University, visited K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University to conduct theoretical and practical sessions for the new academic year. During the visit, the leadership of the British institution met with the administration of Zhubanov University, faculty members, and students of the Aktobe campus.

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ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS SECURE MEGA-GRANT

K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University has been awarded a mega-grant worth 3 billion tenge by the Science Committee of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan for implementing research programs during 2024–2026. President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev emphasized that this initiative is a significant step toward revitalizing research activities in universities and transitioning to a knowledge-based economy. The mega-grant will fund the establishment of an academic center to scale successful practices. Additionally, it will focus on developing innovative technologies for processing industrial waste, contributing to improved environmental conditions in the region.

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INFORMATIONAL EVENT "OPEN SOZ LECTORIUM"

K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University hosted the youth-focused informational event "Open Soz Lectorium" with support from UN Women. The event featured speakers such as Dina Amrisheva, Acting Head of the UN Women Office in Kazakhstan; Ruslan Kazybayev, Chairperson of the "Fathers' Union" in the Aktobe Region; Yevgeny Goncharov, Honored Master of Sports in Kettlebell Lifting and 13-time World Champion; and Dinara Bisembina, founder of the educational platform "Open Soz." Discussions with young participants centered on preventing gender-based violence, promoting gender equality, fostering individual responsibility in combating gender violence, and the importance of creating a just society.

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YOUTH FORUM "ADAL URPAQ"

On October 25, in celebration of Republic Day, K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University hosted the youth forum "Adal Urpaq." The forum aimed to instill national values among young people, prevent delinquency and substance abuse, and build resilience against bullying and gambling addiction.

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HEAD OF THE CHINESE CONSULATE VISITS ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY

K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University hosted Guo Yu, Head of the Chinese Consulate General, and Zou Xiaolian, Attaché of the Consulate. The delegation met with the university's leadership. During the meeting, discussions focused on strengthening ties between Zhubanov University and educational institutions and research centers in China, as well as fostering partnerships with local Chinese companies.

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ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEMBER AWARDED THE "FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE" MEDAL

By decree of President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev of the Republic of Kazakhstan on October 1, 2024, Azamat Kaidarov, a faculty member of the Professional and Creative Faculty at Zhubanov University, was awarded the "For Distinguished Service" medal. The award ceremony took place in a formal setting during the celebration honoring the winners and medalists of the V World Nomad Games.

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GENERAL CONSUL OF UZBEKISTAN VISITS ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY

Jamaliddinuzha Abdukarimov, General Consul of the Republic of Uzbekistan in Kazakhstan, and Mirtemir Ganiev, Consul, visited K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University and met with its leadership. Discussions during the meeting centered on developing cooperation in higher education and scientific research between Kazakhstani and Uzbek educational institutions.

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ALUMNI GATHERING: SHARING EXPERIENCES AND NEW IDEAS

Zhubanov University hosted a meeting with alumni of British universities, organized by the British Council, Chevening Scholarships, Zhubanov University, and Heriot-Watt University. The event brought together over 50 graduates, who shared their experiences, reminisced about their student years, and exchanged ideas. The gathering provided an excellent opportunity for building new connections and strengthening professional relationships.

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"THE DOCTRINE OF ZHUBANOV": ADVANCING SCIENCE AND CULTURE

A historical and cultural dialogue titled "Zhubanov's Legacy: Intellectual Milestones in Science and Culture" was held at Zhubanov University in celebration of the 125th anniversary of Kudaibergen Zhubanov, the founder of Kazakh linguistics, the first Kazakh professor, and an educator. The event aimed to promote the scholarly heritage of Kudaibergen Zhubanov and highlight his significant contributions to Kazakh linguistics, culture, and education.

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REPUBLICAN DEBATE TOURNAMENT IN HONOR OF KUDAIBERGEN ZHUBANOV'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY

Zhubanov University hosted a national debate tournament dedicated to the 125th anniversary of Kudaibergen Zhubanov under the title "Zhubanov: A Bright Star in the Sky of Science." The tournament aimed to popularize Zhubanov's scholarly legacy, foster intellectual curiosity among young people, and promote a culture of debate. More than 36 teams from cities such as Almaty, Shymkent, Astana, Oral, Aktau, and Atyrau participated. Key topics of discussion included the promotion of Zhubanov's works, the development of the university, the role of artificial intelligence, financial literacy, and the future progress of Kazakhstan.

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EDUCATIONAL DIALOGUE: UNIVERSITY AND REGION

An open discussion platform was held at Zhubanov University, where current issues related to the training of teaching staff were discussed with the participation of qualified specialists and experts in the fields of higher and secondary education. During the meeting, experts exchanged views on preparing future educators for inclusive education, enhancing pedagogical potential, and exploring new methods for effectively organizing student internships.

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OPENING OF A MULTIMEDIA LINGUISTIC LAB AT ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY

Zhubanov University has opened a multimedia language laboratory. The multimedia lab is equipped with a monoblock, headphones, panels, and other modern educational tools. The special Linco program serves as a platform for multimedia interactive learning, allowing instructors to manage the classroom effectively while enabling students to collaborate.

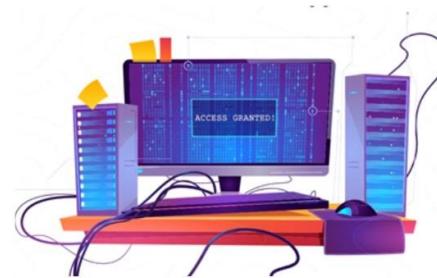
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"ZHUBANOV'S LEGACY": HONORING THE GREAT SCHOLAR

Zhubanov University hosted the XI International Scientific Conference titled "Zhubanov's Legacy." This large-scale event was attended by the Akim of the Aktobe region, Askhat Shakharov, the rector of the university, Laura Karabassova, renowned philologists, representatives of the intelligentsia, and descendants of the Zhubanov family. The President of Kazakhstan, Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, sent a greeting letter, and the university received a video congratulation from the Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Sayasat Nurbek.

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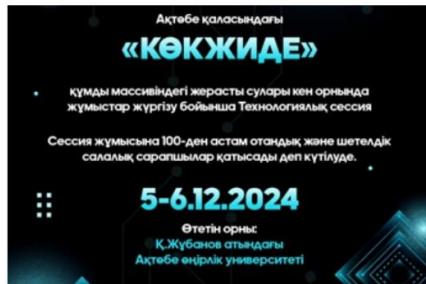
GRANT UNDER THE "KAZAKHSTAN – U.S. UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM"

The team from the Department of "Informatics and Information Technologies" at Zhubanov University received a grant under the "Kazakhstan – U.S. University Consortium Partnership Program." The consortium, which includes the K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University, Astana IT University, and the University of Cincinnati (USA), has agreed on projects aimed at promoting "smart city" technologies, improving urban planning, and creating innovative ecosystems.

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SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL SESSION FOCUSED ON THE "KOKZHIDE" DEPOSIT ISSUE WAS HELD AT ZHUBANOV UNIVERSITY

A scientific-technical session was held at the K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University, organized by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Science Foundation JSC, and the Scientific-Technical Initiative Center "Samgau." The session was dedicated to addressing issues related to underground water at the "Kokzhide" deposit. During the session, scientists and experts discussed collaborative approaches to finding and developing scientific and technological solutions related to the "Kokzhide" deposit.

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VICE MINISTER DARKHAN AHMED-ZAKI MEETS WITH RESIDENTS OF AKTOBE

During a working visit to the Aktobe region, the Vice Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Darkhan Ahmed-Zaki, held a meeting with the residents of the region at the K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University. At the meeting, the Vice Minister discussed reforms in the fields of science and higher education, achievements to date, and upcoming plans. He emphasized that the Ministry places special focus on supporting educated youth and the development of science. Additionally, he outlined the main directions of the development plan for higher education and science for 2023-2029.

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NATIONAL SPIRIT – A GREAT VALUE

A scientific-practical conference titled "Ұлттық рух тұғыры" (National Spirit – The Pillar of Strength) was held at the K. Zhubanov Aktobe Regional University. The event was organized as part of the national traditions festival "Sybaga" and was dedicated to popularizing the historical and cultural heritage of the Kazakh people, as well as discussing ways to strengthen the national spirit. The conference was attended by renowned scholars, public figures, historians, and representatives of the intelligentsia, who discussed the importance of studying and promoting national values.

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