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## **PROGRESS OF REPAIR WORK AT THE VAKHSH STATE VARIETY TESTING STATION**

Currently, with the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan support, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" gradually renovates and restores a number of scientific and educational buildings, laboratories of the Ministry of Agriculture, the Academy of Agricultural Sciences of Tajikistan, and other essential facilities, using modern design and commissioning them, as part of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project".

All these construction, restoration, landscaping and site improvement works are the result of national independence, peace and unity; the government constantly takes the necessary measures to develop the country various sectors.

Our next facility is the Vakhsh State Variety Testing Station. Due to its existence since Soviet times, this facility was in need of major renovation.

This year, as part of the project, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" repaired and renovated the building roof, walls, interior finishing, floors and ceilings replacing windows and doors with high-quality ones. The building entrance, small electrical appliances and chandeliers were also completely replaced; a storage facility for seeds of various agricultural crops was built next to the building.

Currently, interior renovation and restoration work is fully completed, and the exterior finishing is nearing completion.

All nuances were considered during the renovation, and the building repair with modern design will be completed shortly.

The Vakhsh State Variety Testing Station management and staff are satisfied with the ongoing Government of the Republic of

Tajikistan and the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” support and express their gratitude for this building high-quality renovation.



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**ASSESSMENT AND FEASIBILITY STUDY PHASE FOR AN AGROLOGISTIC  
CENTER CONSTRUCTION IN KHOROG TOWN, GBAO**

The Government of the Republic of Tajikistan annually pays great attention to the sustainable development of the country various sectors and continuously takes the necessary measures to implement their plans.

The State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” within the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” is conducting an assessment and feasibility study in collaboration with Sofreco (France) and by involving the international consultants for an agrologistic center construction in Khorog town, GBAO.

It is worth noting that, with the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan support, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” will build and commission five agrologistic centers in the country (Dushanbe, Sughd, Khatlon and GBAO regions) according to the international standards.



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**PROGRESS OF REPAIR AND RESTORATION WORKS AT THE STATE INSTITUTION “PLANT PROTECTION AND AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALIZATION”, B. GAFUROV DISTRICT, SUGHD REGION**

The State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” annually takes the necessary measures to implement the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” and constantly works to develop the agricultural sector.

With the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan support, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” has begun a major renovation of the State Institution “Plant Protection and Agriculture Chemicalization” building in the Sughd region B. Gafurov district as part of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project”.

The building of the State Institution “Plant Protection and Agriculture Chemicalization” has been in operation since Soviet times (since 1985) and contributes to the agricultural crops’ protection in the region.

As this building has been in need of major repairs for many years, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" began renovation work in September this year. Within the project, the building will be repainted, the walls leveled, the interior, the floors and ceilings refinished, the doors and windows will be replaced with high-quality ones.

The building entrance, small electrical appliances and chandeliers will be completely replaced and renovated as well with quality and modern design.

Repair and restoration work is currently underway inside, outside and on the roof. Every detail is being considered during the renovation to ensure the long-term operation of the building and high-quality completion within the specified timeframe.

During the renovation, the Institution engineers, social and environmental specialists provided the workers involved in the work with detailed information on the environmental management plan, ecology impact assessment results, compliance with sanitary and hygienic standards, safety precautions, the requirements and standards of the Republic of Tajikistan current legislation and the World Bank, the grievance redress mechanism and compliance with other applicable laws.



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**Congratulatory message from Daler Satori Abdumansur,  
Director of the State Institution “Agriculture  
Entrepreneurship Development”, on the National Language Day**

Language is the essence of every nation and a vital foundation of every country. Throughout all epochs, it has been a source of national independence and a crucial factor in its formation.

The history of humankind testifies that peoples, nations and countries maintain their stability and resilience precisely through the possession of their own national language. That is to say, every nation language is considered the most important condition for its stability.

The Tajik language is one of the most beautiful and rich languages, holding a worthy place among other world languages. It is the language in which, for millennia, the poets, thinkers, scientists and sages of our past—such as Rudaki and Avicenna, Ferdowsi and Saadi, Hafez and Bedil, Aini and Lahuti, Mirsaid and Tursunzade, Bozor Sobir and Loiқ

Sherali—as well as other now-living great minds, have spoken, creating their works and inscribing them in history. The native language of every people is the source and foundation of its existence, the most powerful testimony to the viability of any nation. Our Tajik language, having survived the winding path of history, the horrors and oppression of foreign rulers, became the source of the nation's survival. We, the bearers of this language, are proud of this and will continue to strive to preserve its purity and integrity, and to uphold its spirituality.

The Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan, esteemed Emomali Rahmon, in his previous Address to the Majlisi Oli of the country, reminded mothers of their mission to preserve the purity and integrity of their native language: “Our women and mothers must, first and foremost, strive to preserve the purity and integrity of the Tajik language, which we commonly call our mother tongue, and teach future generations the manners of communication and speech in this pleasant and poetic language.”

For every speaker of the language, it is a matter of pride that today, in our beloved country, the native language is an object of comprehensive care and support from the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, and especially from the great Leader of the Nation. After all, the care and support for the native language is, first and foremost, the support of one's own people and nation. It is precisely on the initiative of the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, esteemed Emomali Rahmon, that our native language – Tajik – is now heard from the podiums of influential international organizations, and the prestige of the Tajik language on the international stage is steadily growing.

Celebrating the Language Day is one of the blessed fruits of Tajikistan National Independence, which, like other ancient national traditions, is observed every year with particular

grandeur.

National Independence has not only promoted the distinct identity of the noble Tajik language but has also created the necessary conditions for its development, refinement, expansion and elevation. Particularly unique are the merits and efforts of the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the country, esteemed Emomali Rahmon, in preserving the purity and correctness of the national language.

In many of his meetings and addresses, the Head of State, with care and a profound sense of responsibility, speaks about the language purity, preservation of a high culture and provides valuable instructions and directives.

Each of us must also strive to be a worthy master, a careful guardian and a diligent protector of this our national heritage, which is the expresser of our destiny, foundation of our honor and pride, and the bedrock of our nation eternal unity – our native language, the language of the creative people and ancient civilization of beloved Tajikistan.

We must always cherish it as the apple of our eye and constantly strive for its purity and correctness. We must not allow the diminishment of respect for this great language and its pure speech.

So, each of us, while proficient in various foreign languages, must not forget the tender and elegant Tajik language. We must communicate and work in the national (Tajik) language and constantly contribute to its protection and preservation. After all, in the past, many Tajik scholars and thinkers suffered and even sacrificed their lives to keep this rich language resilient and stable. As the poet said:

“Remember your people and your language,  
Rejoice in the spirit of your ancestors.  
So that your child may speak in Tajik,



Build your world in the Tajik language.”

On these joyous days, I would like to take the opportunity to sincerely congratulate all of you, dear colleagues, and through you, all the noble people of our country, on the National Language Day. I wish you robust health and well-being, productive work, happiness and exceptional success in your future activity.

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**NATIONAL LANGUAGE DAY CELEBRATION AT THE STATE INSTITUTION  
“AGRICULTURE ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT”**

On October 3, 2025, a ceremonial meeting dedicated to the National Language day celebration was held in the Institution.

The Institution management opened the meeting with a welcoming speech and sincerely congratulated those present with the national language day. It was also noted that we all know the history of civilization and the labor and sacrifices our enlightened ancestors made for the stability of their people and preservation of their cultural values, especially in preserving and perpetuating the beautiful and noble Tajik language.

The celebration of Language Day is one of the sacred events of Tajikistan National independence, which, like other ancient national traditions, is celebrated annually. National independence not only fostered the distinctiveness of the noble Tajik language but also created the necessary conditions for its development, improvement, expansion and advancement. In particular, the merits and efforts of the Founder of Peace and National Unity, the Leader of the Nation, the President of the country, the esteemed Emomali Rahmon, in preserving the purity and inviolability of the national language are unique. In most of his meetings and conversations, the Head of the

State speaks with care and a sense of great responsibility about the language purity, preservation of high culture and gives useful instructions and directives.

Afterwards, the Deputy Director and the chairperson of the institution trade union spoke on the topics "Language is a Nation Essence" and "Let's Preserve the Pure and Elegant Tajik Language," and recited poems about the language.

A documentary film was also shown, chronicling the language development and preservation during difficult times.

In conclusion, all employees and guests were once again congratulated on this glorious day, wished health and prosperity, a peaceful life and outstanding achievements. They noted: "These days, each of us must become a worthy custodian, proud heir and vigilant defender of our national treasure—our native language. It is the expression of our destiny, foundation of our honor and pride, and the solid foundation of the nation eternal unity, the creative people and the ancient country—our beloved Tajikistan".



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## **POTATO HARVESTING IN THE SUGHD REGION DISTRICTS**

Every year, as part of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project”, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” supplies high-quality, certified, high-yielding and climate-adapted seeds of various agricultural crops, both local and produced abroad, to seed producers and vulnerable farms (project beneficiaries) of the country to develop the seed sector.

Farmers in the country effectively use these high-quality seeds and achieve high yields every season.

This year, as part of the project, the institution provided the region vulnerable farms (beneficiaries) with 620 tons of high-quality potato seeds of the Evolution, Picasso and Arizona varieties. Favorable weather conditions and timely implementation of agrotechnical measures ensured good growth and increased yields.

During the biological yield assessment (testing), the sector specialists stated that this year harvest was very good, and

serious steps are being taken to develop the seed sector.

Potato harvesting has now begun in the districts of Kuhistoni Mastchoh (Mountain Matchoh), Devashtich and Shahrستان of the Sughd region, and farmers are striving to harvest a rich yield on time and without losses.



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## **POTATO HARVESTING IN GBAO**

Along with other agricultural crops, potatoes are one of the main foods for the country population, and in recent years their cultivation area has increased due to demand.

To develop seed production, with the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” provided vulnerable farms (project beneficiaries) with 1,400 tons of high-quality certified seeds of the Arizona, Evolution and Picasso varieties during the potato planting season as part of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project”.

This year, farmers in GBAO, along with the country other towns and districts, are harvesting a rich potato yield within the established timeframe and following agricultural practices, having planted 70 tons of high-quality certified seeds of the Arizona variety, which is adapted to climate conditions and high-yielding.

Currently, the potato yield is high, and farmers are working hard to harvest it on time and without losses. They are also taking decisive steps to ensure food security and develop the seed sector in the region.

GBAO farmers express their gratitude to the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” for their ongoing support with modern agricultural machinery and attachments, high-quality seeds, construction of year-round greenhouses and renovation of scientific institutions.



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## **PLANNED COTTON HARVESTING IN KHATLON REGION IS GOING ON**

The Government of the Republic of Tajikistan implements the new plans to develop various sectors of the country and constantly takes the necessary measures to achieve outstanding results.

Farmers in Khatlon region are satisfied with this year rich cotton yield and work together to harvest it. They are striving to effectively take advantage of the favorable weather and harvest their yields on time and without losses before it gets cold.

Currently, the collective cotton harvesting continues in the region, and farmers (project beneficiaries) are achieving yields of 14 to 18 centners per hectare per picking, demonstrating a rich harvest of this crop. It should be noted that, thanks to favorable weather and the farmers' diligent work, all agricultural crops' emergence in the region is very well, their yields are high as well.

It should be noted that the State Institution "Agriculture

Entrepreneurship Development” within the project, in order to increase agricultural yields, particularly cotton, distributed 106.2 tons of high-quality certified seeds from Turkey (Laser, Lima) and the Chinese Zhongmyang-113 variety this year to seed producers, farms and other agricultural organizations and institutions in the region (project beneficiaries) before the cotton planting season.

Farmers are satisfied with this ongoing support from the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” and express their gratitude.

