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Repair and Restoration Works at the National Center for Genetic Resources under the Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences

Every year, the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan pays special attention to the plans implementation and takes necessary measures to ensure the sustainable development of various sectors in the country.

With the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan support, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the framework of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project", has been implementing phased repairs and modernization of the scientific and educational buildings of institutions under the Republic of Tajikistan Ministry of Agriculture and the Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences, which are subsequently put into operation.

It should be noted that the National Center for Genetic Resources under the Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences started its activities in 2006 and plays a crucial role in preserving local rare and high-quality seeds, fruit trees, as well as unique plant varieties and specimens.

Due to the need for repairs at this scientific center, this year the project includes major renovation works: the building roof (445 m²), wall leveling (410 m²), interior painting (480 m²), flooring (156 m²) and ceilings (30 m²). Additionally, all small electrical appliances and lighting fixtures have been completely replaced, and the building entrance will be renovated in a modern style.

Currently, interior painting work is ongoing. Workers, considering the nuances of the repair process to ensure the building longevity, are performing their tasks to a high standard.

During the repair works, the institution engineers and

specialists in social and environmental issues had detailed briefings for the hired workers at the initial stage. Topics covered included environmental management, ecology impact assessment, compliance with labor protection and sanitation standards, safety precautions, adherence to the Republic of Tajikistan current legislation and the World Bank requirements, the grievance and application review mechanism and other applicable regulations.



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INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY OF INTEGRATED RICE-FISH CULTIVATION IN THE COUNTRY

Rice is one of the main agricultural crops and is considered a promising high-income sector in Central Asian countries, including Tajikistan. Due to rice yields being 1.6 times higher than wheat yield, farmers are annually increasing its cultivation area.

This year, with support from the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” launched integrated rice-fish cultivation under the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” to ensure national food security.

The institution specialists, together with this area scientists, examined the country rice-growing regions and selected 9 towns/districts and 20 rice farms as pilot sites for integrated rice-fish cultivation.

Currently, according to the plan, the fingerlings deliveries continue to these rice farms, with a standard stocking density

of 3,000 fingerlings per hectare. This provides farmers the access to 60,000 fingerlings across 20 hectares of land.



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**WORKING VISIT OF THE HEAD OF STATE, ESTEEMED EMOMALI RAHMON,
TO PORSHINEV JAMOAT, SHUGHNAN DISTRICT, GBAO**

On June 27, the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan, esteemed Emomali Rahmon, visited a demonstration plot of agricultural crops and farming machinery in Shugnan district Porshinev jamoat Pashor village.

During the visit, the Head of State was briefed on the

demonstration plot structure. The plot was arranged on 4 hectares of previously unused land. On 1.5 hectares, saplings of apricot, peach, plum, cherry plum, pear, sweet cherry, dwarf and semi-dwarf apple trees were planted, while the remaining area was allocated for walnut saplings.

Additionally, a project for a modern greenhouse, currently under construction by the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" on an area of over one hectare adjacent to the demonstration plot was presented to the President.

This project objective is selecting and adapting crops to local climatic conditions, introducing modern and innovative land-use practices, ensuring local food production, and, overall, implementing measures to strengthen food security.

It was noted that the vegetable cultivation area in the modern greenhouse will cover 32 acres, with produce supplied to the market year-round.

Esteemed Leader of the Nation Emomali Rahmon highly appreciated this initiative and wished its initiators success and prosperity.

After getting familiar with the demonstration plot, the modern greenhouse project and the fish farm, esteemed Emomali Rahmon urged farmers to use arable land efficiently, involve unused plots into agricultural rotation, use high-yield seeds, expand orchard areas, actively use natural resources and thereby contribute to ensuring food security.



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

***THE HONORABLE AND PROUD PEOPLE OF INDEPENDENT TAJIKISTAN
UNDERSTAND THAT UNITY, PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE COUNTRY ARE
THE MOST SACRED AND PRECIOUS BLESSINGS, THE FOUNDATION OF A
FREE STATE AND THE GUARANTEE OF A DIGNIFIED DAILY LIFE FOR
SOCIETY.***

EMOMALI RAHMON

On June 26 this year, a ceremonial meeting was held at the institution in honor of the National Unity Day, attended by employees.

The meeting was opened by Deputy Director Boimurod Kurbonzoda, who read a congratulatory message from the institution management. It was also noted that national unity represents the highest manifestation of socio-political, cultural and spiritual development for every nation and is built upon cultural values, common elements and unified national-state aspirations.

Today, the Peace Agreement and National Accord serves as an example and a source of pride for us – people who have strengthened state independence and made it their goal to build, develop and prosper our beloved Tajikistan. This precious gift was attained through the wise policies of the Founder of Peace and National Unity, the Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan, the esteemed Emomali Rahmon, and has drawn the entire world attention.

This sacred and fateful document, like a shining beacon, illuminates the path of development for the independent Tajik state and its people for centuries to come. It obliges all citizens of our homeland to cherish and protect this great blessing as the apple of their eye.

The worthy, noble and proud people of our beloved Tajikistan recognize that unity, peace, stability and tranquility of the country are the most sacred and valuable blessings, the main pillar of a free state and the foundation of a dignified life for society.

May the sky of our beloved Tajikistan, under the wise leadership of the great Leader of the Nation, respected Emomali Rahmon, remain pure and free. May peace and unity, harmony and mutual understanding, prosperity, divine grace, happiness and flourishing forever reign on our ancient land.

Next, the institution employee, Murtazo Haydarzoda, made a speech about the contributions of the respected Leader of the Nation, the President of the country, Emomali Rahmon, in achieving state independence, peace, stability, unity and progress for our beloved homeland.

As part of the event, a documentary film was screened, reflecting the unity, self-awareness and national identity of the nation. In conclusion, it was emphasized that today, each of us should first and foremost express gratitude for independence, prosperity and national unity. With good

intentions, we must exert every effort for further development of this blessed land and protect it as the apple of our eye.



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Congratulatory Message from the “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” State Institution Director, respected Daler Satori Abdumansur, on the Occasion of the Republic of Tajikistan National Unity Day

Unity, independence and national identity are values emerged from our nation aspirations, demanding determination, foresight, patriotism, protection, recognition and respect of national values from every citizen. These priceless gifts are of great value, as all peoples, nations and states need them at all times.

This admirable phenomenon is achievable only for a people and nation with a profound sense of national identity, self-awareness and love for the Motherland – for those who nurture unity, solidarity, and cohesion in their hearts.

National unity is considered the highest stage of socio-political, cultural and spiritual development for every people and nation, built upon cultural values, common elements and unified national-state aspirations.

Today, the Agreement on the Establishment of Peace and National Accord is an example and a source of pride for us – people who have strengthened our state independence and set the creation and prosperity of our beloved Tajikistan as our goal.

This valuable gift was attained precisely due to the wise policy of the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan, the esteemed Emomali Rahmon, attracting the entire world attention.

This sacred and momentous document, like a shining beacon, illuminates the path of development for the independent Tajik state and its people for centuries to come. It obliges all residents of our homeland to cherish and protect this great boon like the apple of their eye.

The honorable, noble and proud people of our beloved Tajikistan understand that the unity, peace, stability and tranquility of the country are the most sacred and precious benefits, the main pillar of a free state and the foundation

of a dignified life for society.

May the sky of our beloved Tajikistan under the wise leadership of the great Leader of the nation, esteemed Emomali Rahmon, remain pure and free. May peace and unity, tranquility and harmony, mutual understanding, grace, blessing, happiness and prosperity forever reign on our ancient land.

On this joyous occasion, I would like to congratulate all our dear colleagues and in their person all compatriots on the National Unity Day. I wish you health, well-being, happiness and victories; eternal peace and stability to our independent Tajikistan.

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Congratulatory Message from the Director of the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" Respected Daler Satori, in Honor of the Tirgon Day

What a beautiful day Tirgon is for Tajik people, closely linked with unity, solidarity, peace, and prosperity. The month of Tir (Tirmoh) corresponds to the period from June 21 to July 21 – the time of the summer solstice.

During this season, yields of grain and fruits are high. The harvest begins, drenched in the sweat of hardworking farmers. Tirgon is the festival of wheat and bread, water and human prosperity, shining sun. Alongside Mehroon, Sada, and Navruz, it holds a place of honor among the magnificent celebrations of our ancestors, originating from ancient times.

Through their tireless labor and dedication to culture, our ancestors passed down to us a rich heritage of high and humanistic values. Full state independence has opened a new chapter in reviving traditions, national holidays, and ancient customs, breathing new life into them.

Thanks to the initiatives and continuous efforts of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, especially the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the country, respected Emomali Rahmon, noble traditions, ancient customs, and national celebrations have been revived and preserved. This revival and civilization progress have allowed the Tajik nation to secure a special place on the international stage. The modern world recognizes Tajiks as people with a rich history and culture, possessing an ancient civilization, creativity, and humanism.

In today's globalized world, cultural festivals and traditional ceremonies serve as the most important unifying factor for diverse communities. Such celebrations awaken in the hearts of youth, adolescents, and middle-aged people a sense of patriotism, self-awareness, and self-identity.

Tirgon is the festival of wheat and bread, water and human prosperity, shining sun, the festival of summer, its revival is associated with the name of the Leader of the Nation, respected Emomali Rahmon.

On these joyous days, I sincerely congratulate all dear compatriots on the occasion of Tirgon! I wish you health, prosperity, happiness, and success, and may our independent Tajikistan enjoy eternal peace and tranquility!

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**RENOVATION AND RECONSTRUCTION AT THE TAJIK AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY
NAMED AFTER SH. SHOTEMUR**

The Tajik Agrarian University named after Sh. Shotemur has been successfully training highly qualified personnel for the country agricultural sector since Soviet times to the present day.

This year, with the support of the Republic of Tajikistan Government and the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development,” within the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project”, a major renovation of the spacious auditorium and lobby of the university zoological engineering faculty building has begun.

The contracting “Sokhtmoni Vasi” LLC, considering the intricacies of repair and reconstruction work, replaced the doors and windows, repaired the building roof using high-quality and modern technology, replaced the electrical wiring and lighting fixtures, and fully renovated and painted the walls.

Prior to repair work, engineers and social/environmental specialists of the SI “SRASP” briefed the hired workers on the environmental management plan, environmental impact assessment results, safety and sanitation compliance, occupational safety rules, the Republic of Tajikistan and the World Bank relevant regulations, the complaint mechanism and other applicable laws.



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MONITORING THE PROGRESS OF FIELD WORK IN SUGH D REGION

Every year, specialists of the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” within the framework of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” monitor the progress of field work throughout the country and all crops growth in the fields.

This week, the Institution specialists familiarized themselves with the seasonal work of farmers (project beneficiaries) in Sughd region.

In the region towns and districts, field work is continuing with enthusiasm, farmers are collectively engaged in inter-row cultivation of cotton, corn, vegetables, legumes and other crops, weeding and perching of various crops, watering and feeding.

It should be noted that this year, with the support of the Republic of Tajikistan Government, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” within the project framework provided a number of vulnerable farms with more than

eight types of high-quality certified seeds adapted to climatic conditions, such as wheat, potatoes, cotton, onions, peas, corn, flax and beets.

Farmers (project beneficiaries) were able to sow these crops on time and ensure good growth by following proper agronomic practices.

Within the framework of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project”, the State Institution specialists visited Spitamen, J. Rasulov, B. Gafurov districts and Istaravshan town, where sprouting of all crops in the fields is good, and inter-row cultivation, feeding, watering, protective measures (pest control) and harvesting of some crops continue with enthusiasm.

Besides, the SRASP PMU specialists gave useful advice on timely and safe harvesting of mature crops and re-sowing.

