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## The Association of Asian Universities: First Results and New Opportunities

In May, 2013, 29 universities, representatives of 8 Asian countries, signed a Founders Agreement about foundation of the Association of Asian Universities in the Altai State University. Integration of efforts of higher educational institutions under the Association has allowed to propel educational and scientific networking cooperation to the next level. A great collaborative work has been done for one and a half years since the date of the Association foundation, and, what is very important, this work has been done not only on the university administration level, but on the level of academic and student associations.

Under the authority of the Association some important events have been held among which we can mention the Second International Academic Forum «Altai-Asia 2014. Eurasian Educational Space - New Challenges and the Best Practices», International School of Young Leaders for Representatives of Academic, Art and Business Communities from CIS Countries, the Visiting Session of the Presidium of the Board of the Academic Association of Russian Higher Education Institutions in service and tourism education which took place on the basis of Altai State University and Khovd State University in Mongolia. In October, 2014, the Eighth SCO Education

Week «Education without Borders» took place through the offices of the Association Member Institutions.

Solid steps have been done in the sphere of development and implementation of joint educational Masters programs between the Association members – higher educational institutions of Kazakhstan, Kirgizia, China and Russia.

For some time past a positive experience of interaction of Altai Krai institutions with universities of Pavlodar and East Kazakh regions of the Republic of Kazakhstan in implementation of academic mobility programs has been accumulated.

As a special type of collaborative academic work we can mention scientific expeditions. Joint research work of archeologists and biologists of Khovd University, Pavlodar State University and Altai State University has led to remarkable scientific results, reflected in monographs and articles in the leading scientific magazines.

Centers of the Kazakh language and culture have been founded and are functioning on the basis of Altai State Pedagogical Academy and Slavgorod division of Altai State University. The Center of the Russian language of Altai State University has been founded in Pavlodar State Pedagogical Institute. Such centers are to form culturalological competences, important for education internationalization.

One of the vital issues set before the Association members is time to network international scientific projects and foundation of international research associations for their implementation. Edition of the scientific magazine «Journal of the Association of Asian Universities» must contribute to formation of joint communication space. Foundation of such a polythematic scientific pe-

riodical oriented to research in the Central Asian region, distribution of it to university library collections will positively influence the Association status.

The joint electronic library of the Association of Asian Universities must become an interesting project. Today university scientists publish a rather great deal of scientific and academic editions, an open access to which will allow to expand a common communication field.

In the activity plan for 2015-2016 one of the most important events is organization of the Asian student forum. Just on such forum in 2012 an idea of the Association foundation was born – it is necessary to make this platform act constantly on the basis of member institutions of the Association of Asian Universities determining the Forum events priority between countries in which higher educational institutions have been included to the Association.

It is very pleasant that Association activity attracts attention of Russian and international community of higher educational institutions and 9 more universities from 5 countries have expressed a wish to join the Association.

Consolidation of role of Shanghai Cooperation Organization, visa-free regime between Mongolia and Russia, current year of young people interchange between China and Russia – all these give unique possibilities for development of cooperation in the sphere of science, education and culture under the Association of Asian Countries.

*S.V. Zemlyukov,  
President of the Association of Asian Universities,  
Rector of ASU*

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# History of the Foundation of the Association of Asian Universities

The idea of foundation of the Higher Education Institution (hereinafter HEI) community which must contribute to formation of joint Asian educational space, internationalization of education, assistance in academic mobility and expansion of cultural relations between higher educational institutions of the Asian region, education improvement and making joint scientific research has become one of the most important results of the Asian student forum “Education without Borders. Altai-Asia 2012” which took place in June, 2012, on the basis of Altai State University and where more than 250 members from 11 countries took part.

The idea took shape in May, 2013, during the Founding Convention of the Association of Asian Universities which took place on the basis of Altai State University. The delegation of 21 universities from 7 countries participated in the Convention, and the Association Founders Agreement was signed by 29 universities from 8 countries.

The Association Foundation was supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, Rossotrudnichestvo, Altai Krai Regional Administration and other state and public organizations as well as the international educational community – 35 rectors of

leading higher education institutions from Russia, Kazakhstan, China, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Thailand.

The participants of the Founding Convention were the heads of the universities of Republic of Armenia, Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, People's Republic of China, Republic of Mongolia, Republic of Tajikistan, and Russian Federation. Among honored guests of the Convention there were members of the official delegation of Khovd Aimak of Mongolia and Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region of China, delegation of Martin Luther King University (Germany), heads and representatives of federal and regional authorities.

In the course of the Founding Convention works the colleagues discussed and adopted the Association Charter, chose the emblem of the Association, approved managing authorities and outlined the main work development prospects. Vice presidents were chosen from each of the Association member university. S.V. Zemlyukov, Rector of Altai State University, was chosen for the position of the president of the Association unanimously.

On the 2 of October, 2013, the Ministry of Justice of Altai Krai took a decision to approve the state registration of the Association of Asian Universities.





## The Second Meeting of the Association Council

**On the 25th of September, 2014, under the Second International Academic Forum «Altai-Asia 2014. Eurasian Educational Space - New Challenges and the Best Practices» the Second Meeting of the Council of the Association of Asian Universities took place in Altai State University.**

Representatives of Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University, East Kazakhstan State Technical University named after D. Serikbaev, East Kazakhstan State University named after S. Amanzholov, Kazakh National Pedagogical University named after Abay, Kazakh National University of Arts, Pavlodar State Pedagogical Institute, Kyrgyz State Technical University named after I. Razzakov, Xinjiang University (PRC), Kyrgyz Russian Slavic University named after B. N. Yeltsin, Tajik State National University, Altai State University of Culture and Arts, Altai State Pedagogical Academy, Gorno-Altai State University, Omsk State University named after F. M. Dostoevsky took part in the work of the meeting which was held by Sergei Valentinovich Zemlyukov, President of the Association, Rector of Altai State University, Chairman of the board of rectors of Altai Krai and Altai Republic.

Written greetings were received from members of the Association of Asian Universities: Kyrgyz National



University, Pavlodar State University named after S. Toraihyrov, Northeastern University, Kemerovo and Pacific Universities and some others.

Within a matter of the meeting the participants presented a report about the Association activity in 2013-2014, changed opinions about measures of improvement of the organization activity effectiveness and prospective lines of cooperation under the Association of Asian Universities, and adopted a main activity plan for 2015 and 2016.

9 universities from 5 countries – Kazakhstan, Kirghizia, Mongolia, Russia and Tajikistan – applied for entry to the organization.

*During the discussions a decision was taken to increase efforts oriented to working out of joint educational programs, implementation of international scientific projects, search for international funds for project financing, preparation of conception of the scientific magazine «Journal of the Association of Asian Universities», and gathering of scientific publications for its first issue*



The Council members took an unanimous resolution to recommend the higher educational institutions submitting entry for membership in the Association of Asian Universities.

During the meeting some suggestions to expand geography of the most important events under the aegis of the Association were expressed. In particular, a suggestion was expressed to organize the Asian Student Forum in 2015 on the bank of lake Issyk-Kul on the basis of Kyrgyz Republic universities, and in 2017 in Astana city in the Republic of Kazakhstan during the International Exhibition «ECSP0 - 2017».



«Any higher educational institution which wants to gain a reputation on the educational market has to attract students first of all with educational programs of high quality. This is the main task which faces the Association of Asian Universities and higher educational institutions which are included to the Shanghai Cooperation Organization. We must make out higher educational institutions competitive on the Asian educational market, work out joint exclusive educational programs which would attract students from all over the world», emphasized Sergey Zemlyukov, President of the Association



«The second task is to make student interchange more effective. It is very important here to work out single approaches to evaluation of students' knowledge and confirmation of their qualification through a so-called credit scheme. Such system exists in all higher educational institutions which are the Association members. It is important for a student to transfer the course which he has attended in the university to the other university where he will continue his study»





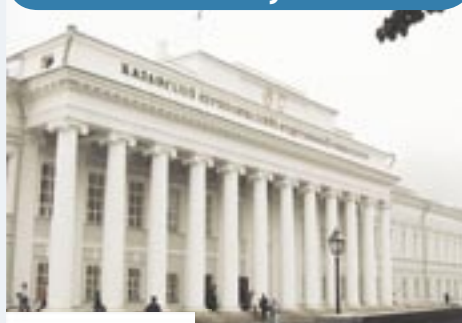
# New Members of the Association of Asian Universities

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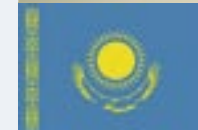
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(Bishkek,  
Kyrgyz Republic)

## Kazakh Innovation University



(Semey,  
Republic  
of Kazakhstan)

# The Second International Academic Forum «Altai-Asia 2014. Eurasian Education Space - New Challenges and the Best Practices»

On the 25–26 of September, 2014, the Second International Academic Forum «Altai-Asia 2014. Eurasian Educational Space - New Challenges and the Best Practices» took place in Barnaul on the basis of Altai State University. The Forum was supported by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, Coordination Council of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization University, Russian Rectors' Union, Association of Classical Universities of Russia, Association of Asian Universities. Experts from the leading higher educational institutions of the Russian Federation as well as from the leading higher educational institutions of Asian and European countries participated in the forum.

The forum mission consists in assistance in professional education development in Russian-Asian transboundary space through knowledge interchange between Russian and Foreign specialists, providing the professional community with opportunities to get to know the best foreign and national projects in the sphere of higher education.



The First Forum took place in 2012 in Barnaul on the basis of ASU and was devoted to modernization of professional education in Russia and in the world. Over 400 education specialists and experts from 6 countries, 44 regions of Russia, over 100 universities, institutes and organizations took part in the Forum.

The topic of the Forum in 2014 was «Eurasian Educational Space - New Challenges and the Best Practices».

The purpose of the Forum is integration and expansion of international educational cooperation in the space Altai-Asia, expansion of internationalization forms of educational institution activity and mutual transmission of the best experience, confirmation of status of the expert platform for important questions of profes-



sional education system modernization, peculiarities of educational system integration in different countries of the transboundary Eurasian region.

The mainstreams in the Forum work were 5 project sessions: network-based forms of interaction in implementation of international programs, practice-oriented sphere of an educational institution as a education quality improvement factor, development of academic mobility within the framework of international institution associations in the transboundary region, independent evaluation of education quality in Russia and Asian countries, best experiences of e-learning. During the Forum 2 special sessions were apart: the Russian language in the Asian educational space and the foresight session «Eurasian Virtual University - Road Map».

Within the framework of the program the following events were organized and held: Session of the Association of Asian Universities, Joint Meeting of the Coordination Council of the Interregional Association «Siberian Agreement» devoted to higher education problems through the offices of rectors of the Siberian Federal District, Travelling Training Seminar for educational workers on questions related to realization of the Federal Law No 273-F3, dated December 29, 2012 «Of Education in Russian Federation», All-Russia Student Workshop «High Quality Education is a Way to Successful Career».

Over 500 people from 37 federal subjects of the Russian Federation, 9 countries of non-CIS states (Armenia, India, Kazakhstan, Kirgizia, China, Mongolia, Russia, Tajikistan, South Korea), including 80 higher educational institutions (70 Russian and 10 foreign institutions among





them), 27 state and non-state organizations, over 40 managers, experts and leading specialists in the sphere of higher education took part in the Forum; about 300 students and postgraduates of Barnaul institutions participated in the Forum as observers.

The main problems to discuss in the Forum «Altai-Asia 2014» were necessity to integrate efforts of the international institution community for working out of a joint activity strategy in the Asian educational space, formation of new international projects in the sphere of education research, contribution to education and science integration processes, working out of joint educational programs, interchange of training experience, reinforcement of specialists' linguistic skills, extension of departments, cultural-linguistic and recruitment representative centers of Russian higher educational institutions abroad, development of academic mobility of academic employees of higher educational institutions.

In the final resolution of the Forum the participants expressed necessity of expansion of internationalization forms of educational institution activity and mutual transmission of the best experience in the space Altai-Asia, negotiation of legal defects and gaps in the sphere of regulation of inclusive higher professional education, formation of corresponding educational standards and technologies.

An idea of formation of the educational forum «Altai Asia» as a permanent communication platform for the professional community which unites national and foreign experts, specialists in the sphere of professional education, innovation production, government and public officials has been supported. Holding of the Forum Summit every two years has been suggested. The Forum activity is not over when the Summit is finished but is transmitted via an opened communication platform «Educational Forum Altai-Asia» on the web-site [www.asu.ru](http://www.asu.ru).





Международный форум «Алтай – Азия 2014»,  
Алтайский государственный университет, 25 сентября.

# The Eighth Education Week of Shanghai Cooperation Organization «Education without Borders»



For the first time ever the SCO Education Week took place in Altai, and a meeting of the Ministry of Education top management from 5 countries - outside the capital higher educational institution, in today's management headquarters of the Association of Asian Universities. This event is of great importance for the Association: SCO management and the Association of Asian Universities have common purposes, and decisions taken under the SCO University often determine mainstreams of interaction between the Association members. The event held on the basis of ASU allowed to discuss problems important for both organizations. An opening ceremony of the Eighth Educational Week of Shanghai Cooperation Organization «Education without Borders» took place on the 7th of October, 2014, in the concert hall of Altai State University. Heads of Rosstrudnichestvo, Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, SCO secretariat, as well as heads of over 50 leading higher educational institutions of the SCO countries participated there. Among guests of the Forum there were Veniamin Kaganov, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, Takir Balykbayev, Vice Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Chen Shun, Deputy Minister of Education of PRC, Kanat Sadykov, Minister of Education and Science of Kyrgyz Republic, Pakhmatullo Mirboboyev, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Tajikistan.



Representatives of Moscow State Institute for International Relations, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Moscow State Pedagogical University, Moscow State Linguistic University, Siberian Federal University, Novosibirsk State Technical University, Bashkir State Pedagogical University named after Miftakhetdin Akmulla, Pacific State University, Russian-Tajik (Slavonic) University and many others visited the Forum.

On the 6th of October, a day before an opening ceremony of the Eighth Educational Week of the SCO members «Education without Borders» the participants were offered a various excursion program, and many of them used this opportunity with pleasure.

During the excursion the quests took a close look at Altai State University, visited the Museum of Altai Archeology and Ethnography «Ancient Altai and the Great Silk Road» and photography exhibition «In the Country of Deer Stones», Altai Center of Applied Biotechnology and Scientific Research Institute of Biological Medicine, South Siberian Botanical Garden of Altai State University. The 7th of October started with a meeting of working groups. The forum participants discussed mainstreams and activity forms





of the SCO head higher educational institutions, their scientific cooperation and joint educational programs. In the reports presented on the round tables «Regional Studies», «Energetic», «Nanotechnologies», «IT-technologies», «Economics», «Pedagogics» и «Ecology» the main results and outcomes of work of the SCO leading institutions in determined directions were discussed, existing problems and possible ways of their solution were noted.

An activity growth of HEI partners on the chair level in the framework of the SCO University as well as other joint programs, increasing of studying Master's Degree students were specified as positive tendencies in the SCO activity development as a whole.

Among **problems** within the framework of the SCO University the following were specified:

- absence of regulatory and legal framework in the mechanism of study candidates selection;
- absence of time synchronization for the SCO University competition procedure with entrance procedures in partner countries;
- absence of the complex interaction system in entry implementation: «Receiving HEI – HEI partner – SCO University National Rectorates»;
- absence of recommendations in enrollment procedure organization under the SCO University.



Among **suggestions** made in the result of work of round tables the mainstreams of work development and perfection under the SCO University must become the following:

- working out of Regulations for enrollment campaign of the SCO University (enrollment rules, necessary documents and so on) and placing it on the SCO University Internet site;
- creation of the database of Master's Degree students on the SCO University Internet site which allows to watch document submission and enrollment stages;
- networking approval of educational programs within the framework of mainstreams to facilitate mutual recognition of educational subjects in order to implement academic mobility;
- petition to the national Ministries of Education of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization University participants on behalf of Rossotrudnichestvo with the suggestion to optimize solution of organizational questions related to gathering of documents, visa support organization, enrollment of Master's Degree students to a corresponding educational program;
- reinforcement of teaching and guiding in the SCO University members within the framework of the best work practice on agreed educational programs, organization and holding of joint expertise of agreed educational programs, current accounting and corrective actions, edition of joint learning and guiding materials;
- upgrade qualification of teachers working with the SCO University joint educational programs in HEI partners, organization of permanent experience interchange within the framework of preparation orientation;
- establishing of «SCO University Journal» in order to introduce the SCO University scientific association to results of research and academic activity.









Larisa Efremova, Deputy Manager of Rossotrudnichestvo, Vladimir Fillipov, Chairman of Board of Rectors of the SCO University, Rector of People's Friendship University of Russia, Asis Nosirov, Deputy General Secretary of SCO, Yuriy Denisov, Acting Deputy Governor of Altai Krai, Head of the Education and Youth Policy Chief Administration took part in the opening ceremony of the Eighth Educational Week of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Member States «Education without Borders».

**Y. N. Denisov on behalf of A. B. Karlin, Governor of Altai Krai**, congratulated the Forum participants on the beginning of work and acknowledged a gratitude to the SCO management for the decision to hold the

*Eighth Education Week on the Altai land: «Altai Krai is the fastest growing region of Russia, and in order to achieve stated objectives we need highly-skilled professionals and developed innovation systems. A set of measures is carried out in the region in order to solve these tasks: the Resolution of the Altai Krai Administration about validation of the innovation system development concept in Altai Krai for the period till 2020 has been adopted, an active work with the Russian Academy of Science devoted to foundation of the Altai Scientific Center is in progress. As components of this system a net of HEI technological parks, business incubators and so on are functioning successfully on the territory of the region.*



The region administration has made a cooperation contract with all HEIs of the region under which different development tasks are solved, including those related to expansion of international cooperation. Today Altai HEIs are interacting successfully with a lot of foreign universities. The SCO University plays an important role here in strengthening of mutual trust and good neighbor relations of our regions and countries, in development of integration processes in the sphere of education, science and technology. So, over 10 joint educational programs are implemented by Altai State University together with the SCO HEI partners. The Eighth Education Week brought together over 100 participants from 5 countries presenting 56 educational organizations, representatives of science, government and public officials of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization. Just these events form the basis for cooperation and partner relations between HEIs which contribute to solution of serious problems of modern edu-



cation. I am sure that positive changes in the sphere of higher education will help to buildup social and economic potential of the State, facilitate humanitarian and socio-cultural integration of transboundary regions of Russia and the SCO countries, and provide growth in their prosperity».

**Asis Nosirov, Deputy General Secretary of SCO,** thanked Altai Krai and, in particular, Altai State University for hospitality and read greeting words on behalf of Dmitry Mezentsev, General Secretary of SCO: «Interaction development in the sphere of education is one of the cooperation mainstreams under the SCO University. The SCO founders are in favor of strengthening of good neighbor relations, friendship and cooperation, further more massive development of multilateral contacts including a sphere of education and science. The SCO University which integrates potential of leading institutions of the SCO countries plays an important role in sequent expansion of education multilateral connections. Creation of new mainstreams «Pedagogics» and «Economics» this year meets time requirements and is directed to perfection and preparation of highly-qualified personnel in these very significant spheres which determine

upbringing principles for new generation who will have to build common future for the sake of development of our nations. The SCO University brings together significant number of participants among all the entities working under aegis of the organization, and its geography spreads widely beyond the capitals of our countries. Attraction to joint academic activity of the Universities will open new activity perspectives of the network SCO University. I wish you effective work in the framework of the Eighth Educational Week of Shanghai Cooperation Organization».

**L. I. Efremova, Deputy Manager of Rossotrudnichestvo**, said that the main work of the Forum will be targeted to working out of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization strategy till 2025: «If we talk about education we talk about science, about the SCO University. Our main purpose is to build up a strategy of educational and scientific cooperation of the SCO member states». Larisa Ivanovna greeted delegations of the Eighth Education Week participant countries on behalf of Rossotrudnichestvo and emphasized that SCO exists not only in Moscow, but inside the country; that is why Altai Krai, Altai State University have become the base of the following SCO Forum today: «We organize each Ministerial Meeting under the chairmanship of the Russian Federation in its large innovational regions. Some years ago such Education Week took place in Novosibirsk, where achievements of Novosibirsk region were shown. Today we show Russian wealth through Altai Krai. As an entity of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs we wish you successful work on the Forum».

**V. Sh. Kaganov, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Russian Federation**, expressed special gratitude to the Administration of Altai Krai for the initiative showed and support to the meeting organiza-

**Dmitry Mezentsev, General Secretary of SCO: «Creation of new mainstreams «Pedagogics» and «Economics» this year meets time requirements and is directed to perfection and preparation of highly-qualified personnel in these very significant spheres which determine upbringing principles for new generation who will have to build common future for the sake of development of our nations»**







tion: «Due to efforts of the state education regulatory bodies with the support of pedagogical and scientific community in the SCO member states a system of dynamic interaction has been built which contributes to processes of modernization of national education systems. An important innovation project of the SCO University foundation is successfully implemented; over 80 leading HEIs of our countries participate in it. Suggestions and recommendations worked out during constant Forums determine perspective mainstreams of educational activity, contribute to academic mobility activation, improvement in training quality of highly-qualified specialists in accordance with priority needs of innovation development of economy and growth in cultural level of our countries. I am sure that the Eighth Educational Week of the SCO countries will become a significant event for all participants, and taken decisions will give an additional impulse to our cooperation».

Within the framework of the Eighth Educational Week an enlarged Meeting of Board of Rectors of the head (base) SCO University HEIs also took place. Vladimir Filipov, Chairman of Board of Rectors of the SCO University, Rector of People's Friendship University of Russia, became its moderator.



## Press Conference of Speakers of the Eighth SCO Education Week

On the 7th of October, 2014, a press conference with Larisa I. Efremova, Deputy Manager of Rossotrudnichestvo, and Vladimir M. Fillipov, Chairman of Board of Rectors of the SCO University, Rector of People's Friendship University of Russia, took place within the framework of the Eighth Education Week of SCO Member States «Education without Borders». In spite of active work in the plenary meeting preceding the press conference the speakers answered the regional and federal mass media reporters' questions thoroughly and in detail.



**QUESTION:** What are the main purposes and results of cooperation under SCO?

**L.I. Efremova:** Today a plenary part of our meeting has showed that the SCO University has been established as an educational entity and organization. For this period of time not only legal and regulatory framework has been worked out, but within approbation of joint Master programs young people from different countries have already completed training in Russian educational organizations, as Russia which supports this project

from the very beginning provides state-funded places for joint educational programs within the University. The main outcome of today is probably the following: with each meeting of ours, each Education Week, each session of expert working groups we have learned to talk in dialogue, have learned to listen to and to understand each other. I remember that in 2006 it was difficult to make up any dialogue about a joint educational process. But now (and today's meeting is a bright example of it)

representatives of different countries make speeches, and in spite of the fact that they represent different educational systems, different legal frameworks, they are talking about common problems which are related not only to the SCO University, but to integration processes as a whole within our Eurasian community. I think that it is a great achievement.

**V.M. Fillipov:** An idea of the network SCO University was born in the Ministry upon an initiative of Larisa I. Efremova among others. But now at

***Rakhmatullo Mirboboyev, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Tajikistan: «The SCO universities already have the first results of work: specialists are mutually prepared, grants and state-funded places are provided for students from both Russian HEIs and HEIs of partner countries as well. In future we need to synchronize our educational programs and be engaged in regulatory framework»***

each meeting of ours we fill this idea with contents, suggestions which come from higher educational institutions. What began with a joint Master Degree program format on the principle of study one year in one country HEI and obtaining two diplomas is now transforming to joint programs in the sphere of post graduate training with two scientific supervisors. These are professional development programs for teachers. Both programs are supported with financial opportunities – Rossotrudnihestvo provides quotas for post graduate interchange, joint preparation of dissertations by post graduates, and teachers interchange.

**QUESTION: What motives actuated organizers in choosing the region for the Forum? Is it possible to evaluate work of the region in relation to our Forum place?**

**L.I. Efremova:** An idea of organiz-

ing the SCO Week in Barnaul started up not for nothing. Firstly, Altai State University is included into the SCO University, carries on rather grate active international business on the Eurasian space. We, Rossotrudnihestvo, as an agency of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs have supported great projects of Altai State University and provided grants for joint scientific research within the framework of Evrazes, SCO. We were sure that Altai State University would show itself honorably as the federal subject in spite of the fact that it is a subordinate entity of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation. Secondly, Altai Krai is a rather powerful subject not only in terms of economic development, but also cultural development of our country. There is strong connection with history, culture, traditions, and literature here. It is what united us during

the Soviet years and what unites us in modern Russia. These are Shukshin's images, and images of great Altai rivers, and many others. We wished to show multinationality of our country by means of Barnaul and Altai. I think we have done that.

**V.M. Fillipov:** Only that HEI is always chosen which is trusted and about which the HEI community has no question «What have we to go there for». Altai State University is a really famous and respected university among HEIs of the Russian Federation. It became the first reason of our choice in relation to the Week holding place. Secondly, a number of theses will be written down in the document adopted and signed by Ministers of Education of five SCO countries which will raise the prestige of Altai Krai. For example, in Barnaul we hope to take a decision about handing over of the first documents of the network SCO University. Besides taking 2 year master courses (one year in two HEIs) and obtaining diplomas of both universities we have planned to hand out the document of the network SCO University.

**QUESTION: In the opening ceremony of the Eighth Education Week of the SCO Member States it was said that one of the SCO University goals is promotion of the Russian**

language on the territory of the SCO states. What steps are taken for that? Is anything special planned for establishing during the Week in Altai Krai?

**L.I. Efremova:** Thanks to Sergey Zemlyukov, Rector of ASU, a Russian portal has been presented today which has been made in our country and allows to study Russian including an online mode. As representatives of the Russian education system we must by all means promote the Russian language. As in the Shanghai Cooperation Organization there is a principle of collective leadership we cannot say here that foundation of Russian centers or studying Russian will be primary. We must always remember about the second important language in the SCO, because equality of rights exists here. But we were consolidated together with the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation and the fund «Russian World» in terms of the Russian language promotion. The Ministry of Education and Science has provided assets, grants to 20 leading Russian HEIs in order to work out professional development programs for Russian teachers, first of all in the CIS countries, the Baltics, Bulgaria, Serbia and so on. This autumn already the HEI are starting with these



education programs. The Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation and Rossotrudnichestvo have provided great amounts of money for sending Russian teachers to the SCO countries to teach the Russian language. If to talk about a dual format with China, now we are discussing a question of foundation of Russian centers in China and a net of Confucius Institutes in Russia.

**V.M. Fillipov:** One of the problems we have to solve under the SCO University is providing a larger number of scholarships by all SCO member states. Now there is a certain imbalance as an absolute majority of scholarships is provided by Russia. But we would like all the countries to be active in this question and provide scholarships, for example Kirgizia for Tajikistan, Tajikistan for

Kirgizia, China for Russia. Within the network SCO University we have our own goals to promote the Russian language.

**QUESTION:** What privileges do students of the SCO University get within a framework of cooperation?

**L.I. Efremova:** Now the task is facing the Russian education authorities and Shanghai Cooperation Organization: a student having obtained diplomas of, for example, Russian and Chinese HEIs and the SCO University certificate in prospect must be firstly in need in affiliated SCO organizations. Accordingly, students with such diplomas who have completed study in above-mentioned educational programs will get employment preferences. That is why now we have not only to work out joint programs and provide state-funded places but to do much work with employers.





## The Fifth Meeting of Ministers of Education and Science from the SCO Member States

On the 8th of October, 2014, the Fifth Meeting of Ministers of Education and Science from the SCO Member States took place in Altai State University where Veniamin Kaganov, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, Takir Balykbayev, Vice Minister

of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Chen Shun, Deputy Minister of Education of PRC, Kanat Sadykov, Minister of Education and Science of Kyrgyz Republic, Pakhmatullo Mirboboyev, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Tajikistan, participated.



***V.Sh.Kaganov, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, left a message in the visitors' book of Altai State University: «I am very thankful to the authorities and personnel of Altai State University for successful organization of the Fifth Meeting of Ministers of Education of the SCO Member States. I wish you success in personnel preparation for strong Russia. I wish you health and good luck!»***

After a welcoming party the guests of honor of Altai Krai and Altai State University were presented with an electronic map of the SCO University, and then the representatives of the Ministries of Education and Science from 5 countries started working, and in the course of the works they regarded questions of development of national education systems for the SCO member states, priority orientations of education cooperation development, the SCO University as a system-forming factor on the SCO space.

The meeting was chaired by V.Sh.Kaganov, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Russian Federation.

In accordance with agreements reached during the Meeting of the Council of Heads of the SCO member







states which had taken place in September, 2014, in Dushanbe, the Ministers of Education and Science of the SCO member states discussed a wide range of questions related to further development of multilateral and bilateral connections in the academic sphere.

The participants of the meeting changed information about national education system development and agreed that it would be efficient to continue work connected with expansion of information interchange about national education system moderniza-

tion events within the framework of interministerial and interacademic cooperation, academic community forums, scientific conferences and symposiums, and agreed about organizing events in educational organizations/institutions devoted to the 70th anniversary of victory over fascism in the 2nd World War.

The parties regarded and approved a List of events devoted to realization of an intergovernmental education cooperation agreement dated June 15, 2006, for the period 2015-2016, where the main attention was paid to perfection of interacademic connection





contractual framework, development of cooperation of leading engineering universities and HEIs in the sphere of science, engineering and innovations, strengthening of professional orientation of planned international meetings, conferences and symposiums.

An initiative of Rossotrudnichestvo to involve Russian scientific and cultural centers in the SCO member states into work devoted to informational and organizational maintenance of incremental educational, academic, and technological cooperation of educational organizations of the SCO member states has been supported.

The participants marked a great work of the SCO University international rectorate related to working out of normative documents regulating this education organization activity, specialist training programs, and acceptance for studies.



A Plan of main activities of the SCO University foundation and functioning for 2015-2016 has been approved. The Plan activities are targeted to further reinforcement of interaction in the sphere of higher professional education quality improvement in the SCO countries, enlargement of interacademic scien-



*«We discussed a rather large activity plan which provides Shanghai Cooperation Organization development questions oriented to provide conditions for more qualified education, to increase and vary educational programs, to integrate efforts for working out and formation of joint methodological framework», said Veniamin Kaganov during the final press-conference. «The result of this work will be increasing of representatives of different countries within SCO which are getting more successively every year that will be a noticeable contribution to personnel potential development for the SCO member states»*

tific cooperation, activation of academic mobility of students and academic workers of the SCO member states, consolidation of a legal and information cooperation base. The participants discussed the Report to the Education Ministers of the SCO member states «SCO University as an Education System Integration Tool for the SCO Member States». Suggestions given in the Report are intended for use in practical activity of the Ministries of Education and the SCO University head (base) HEIs.

In the course of work the participants reached an agreement about activation of domestic procedures necessary to approve the Agreement project between governments of the SCO member states about foundation of Shanghai Cooperation Organization Univer-



*Form of Certificate USCO approved in the course  
of V Meeting of Ministers of Education and Science of states - SCO members*



*The momentous occasion of the day was tree planting along the Memory Alley of the SCO Countries and Universities Cooperation and an opening ceremony of the arrow devoted to the Eighth Education Week of SCO Member States «Education without Borders» and the Fifth Meeting of Ministers of Education of SCO Member States*

sity, and to sign this international document in 2015, and approved a form of the SCOU certificate.

The participants of the meeting highly appreciated the results of Education Weeks of the SCO member states «Education without Borders» which had taken place in Moscow, Ufa and Barnaul, emphasized importance of signing Agreements on Master programs in the majors «Pedagogics» and «Economics», and marked rational and effective work of permanent education cooperation expert working group of the SCO member states.

The participants agreed to hold the Sixth Meeting of Ministers of Education of the SCO Member States in 2016 in the Republic of Tajikistan.





*An arrow from red and green granite has become the first monument in the history devoted to SCO. While opening the arrow Veniamin Kaganov said: «Thank everybody very much for work that you do to make education in our countries better and more qualified in order to give the young people an opportunity to study, develop, and achieve success. I congratulate you on the opening ceremony of the first and the only Shanghai Cooperation Organization arrow installed on the territory of Altai State University! We have come down in history!»*

## Press Conference of Participants of the Fifth Meeting of Ministers of Education and Science from the SCO Member States

After the Fifth Meeting of Ministers of Education and Science from the SCO Member States was over a press conference took place in the Academic Council Hall in the Altai State University during which journalists of regional and federal mass media were interested first of all in the meeting results.

«An atmosphere of good-neighborly relations and co-operation of different nationals and nationalities in the Altai Krai helped our work in Altai State University to the utmost degree. And we were also moved by wish to do as much as possible for education development in our countries, as high quality education is a formula for future success and peace. And this is a common purpose of all states included to Shanghai Cooperation Organization», said **Veniamin Shayevich Kaganov, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Russian Federation.**

«Harmonic multinational interaction depends to a large extent on success of those educational programs which are implemented in educational institutions of our countries», added **Kanat Zhalilovich Sadykov, Minister of Education and Science of Kyrgyz Republic.** «In connection with this I would like to say that on the territory of our country for many ethnic groups (there are 72 nations in Kyrgyzstan) the Russian language is a means of international communication together with the Kyrgyz, Uzbek, and Tajik languages. We have an actively developed program of multicultural, multi-language education which allows all ethnic groups to study and teach their language.

I think that experience of Altai where there is unifying mood of international communication is very useful. On

my opinion, Altai is a spiritual center. It is a good reason why Nickolay Rerikh was here in due time, and we visited his monument during the excursion about the region. We also visited the monument to V.M.Shukshin, walked about the places where Vasily Makarovich had lived and worked. We were surprised with beauty of Altai which can inspire, ensoul, and give health to everybody who comes to this blessed region. And nobody asks you here what nationality you are, what language you speak, because beauty of Altai is free for everybody. And I with this blessed land only prosperity».

On answering the question about specific results of the meeting Veniamin Sheyevich said that they had managed to discuss a rather large activity plan:

«This plan provides the questions of Shanghai Cooperation Organization development oriented to create conditions for more qualified education, to increase and vary educational programs, and to integrate efforts for working out and formation of a joint methodological framework. The result of this work will be increasing of representatives of different countries within SCO which are getting more successively every year that will be a noticeable contribution to personnel potential development for the SCO member states».

«Interaction in the education sphere within Shanghai Cooperation Organization is already giving the first results», said **Takir Ospanovich Balykbayev, Vice Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan.** «In particular, within the framework of the SCO University specialists are mutually prepared, grants and state-funded places in the HEIs of Russia, China, Kazakhstan, Kirgizia,





Tajikistan are provided. There are the first results in the personnel training. Our next step is further development of regulatory framework of the SCO University and synchronization of our education program contents which must take into account national qualification framework, professional standards and so on. We have a great work in store».

«The SCO University is a possibility for students to study programs of universities of other countries, joint programs what is already happening. For example, Russian students study in China, Kazakhstan and other countries. This practice will be expanded», said **Veniamin Shayevich Kaganov, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Russian Federation** on answering the question about chances for Russian students within the framework of the SCO University.

When the press conference was over Veniamin Shayevich expressed appreciation to the Governor of Altai Krai, Altai State University and everybody who had taken part in this meeting organization for a warm welcome and professional work:

«We watched a film and comments about social and economic development of your region. We were impressed and got an invitation not only to meet in your region with business issues in future but on pleasure purpose as well. We hope that maybe some day we will do it. I would like to thank everybody for worm attitude to our organization and confidence that education can extend boundaries, lead to success, and form really sustainable development of our so complicated world.

I wish all citizens of Altai Krai and Barnaul success, good health and good education for your children!».

## Opening Ceremony of the Honorable Department «Kazakhstan's Way and N. Nazarbayev»

On the 8th of October, 2014, an opening ceremony of the Honorable Department «Kazakhstan's Way and N. Nazarbayev» took place in Altai State University where the Kazakhstan delegation at the head of Takir Ospanovich Balykbayev, Vice-Minister of Education and Science of the Republic and Kazakhstan, participated.

Altai State University has become the first in Russia to implement this project together with Taraz State University named after M.Kh. Dulati (Kazakhstan, Taraz) with the support of the Library of N. A. Nazarbayev, Nation Leader, First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan (Kazakhstan, Astana).

An opening ceremony of the Honorable Department «Kazakhstan's Way and N. Nazarbayev» took place within the framework of the Eighth Education Week of SCO Member States «Education without Borders» and the Fifth Meeting of Ministers of Education of SCO Member States in Barnaul.





# Opening Ceremony of the Russian-Chinese Center of Education, Culture and Academic Interchange

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of October, 2014, an opening ceremony of the **Russian-Chinese Center of Education, Culture and Academic Interchange** took place in Altai State University where the Chinese delegation at the head of Chen Shun, Assistant of the Minister of Education of PRC, participated.

An opening ceremony of the Russian-Chinese Center took place within the framework of the Eighth Education Week of SCO Member States «Education without Borders» and the Fifth Meeting of Ministers of Education of SCO Member States.

Exposition launched on the basis of the Center founded was presented with information about cooperation of the RF and PRC in the sphere of politics and education and with objects of Chinese culture and arts, in particular, the art exhibition of Hsien Huang, Chinese painter.





## Opening ceremony of the Tajik and Kyrgyz Language and Culture Center

On the 8th of October, 2014, an opening ceremony of the **Tajik and Kyrgyz Language and Culture Center** within the framework of the Eighth Education Week of SCO Member States «Education without Borders» and the Fifth Meeting of Ministers of Education of SCO Member States took place in Altai State University.

**R. M. Mirboboyev, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Tajikistan, and K. Zh. Sadykov, First Minister of Education and Science of Kyrgyz Republic,** took part in the opening ceremony.

K. Zh. Sadykov thanked Altai State University management for the opportunity to open this Center. R.M. Mirboboyev, the First Deputy Minister, also expressed gratitude for



opening the Center on behalf of the Minister of Education and Science of Tajikistan: *«It tells us once more that our relations are in progress, we are getting closer to your culture, getting to know your traditions. Coming in this Center young people will feel at home.*

*And Altai State University is also home for them».* The Deputy Minister said that for its part the Authority of the Republic of Tajikistan would necessarily help the Center with literature and other means which show rich national culture.

Within the framework of the event students of Altai State University from Tajikistan and Kirgizia got the opportunity to communicate directly with their state authority representatives. R. M. Mirboboyev gave students from Tajikistan an interesting talk. K. Zh. Sadykov also gave farewell instructions to students from Kirgizia.

**K. Zh. Sadykov, Minister of Education and Science of Kyrgyz Republic:** *«Altai is not only a neighbor for us, it is our Motherland. It is well known that our major character and our symbol – Bogatyr Manas – was born in Altai. And neighborhood of Kirgizia and Tajikistan in one Center is very symbolic, because we are neighbors in Central Asia and relatives forever»*

# Opening Ceremony of the Museum of the Association of Asian Universities

**The Museum of the Association of Asian Universities** has been opened on the basis of Altai State University.

The main exposition of the museum is devoted to the origin of the Association of Asian Universities. Books, souvenirs, objects of national culture and arts kindly furnished by the Association member institutions are exposed. In the museum you can also get to know materials demonstrating the main events under the aegis of the Association of Asian Universities as well as the most significant events from the life of the Association member institutions.

A lot of exhibits were received by the Association museum during the Eighth Education Week of the SCO Member States «Education without Borders» and the Fifth Meeting of Ministers of Education of SCO Member States held on the basis of Altai State University.



# Joint Educational Programs are an Activator of Cooperation

Contacts formed within the framework of the Association give the opportunity to realize effectively an educational policy of the universities in a part of an educational process internationalization and development of network interaction with partner institutions through working out and realization of joint educational programs considering specific character of national and regional labor markets. Interaction of academic communities

in implementation of joint educational programs is an important factor of cooperation development between universities including a scientific and technical sphere.

Nowadays the partner institutions included into the Association are implementing some joint educational programs; among them there are those in the framework of the SCO University.



**The program for Bachelor Degree «Foreign Languages and Cultures of the Target Language Speaking Countries (Russian as a Foreign Language)»**

**Partner Institutions:** Heilongjiang University of Foreign Languages (PRC) and Altai State University (Russia)



**The program for Master Degree «Tourism: Designing and Management of Touristic and Recreational Systems»**

**Partner Institutions:** Pavlodar State University named after S.Toraighyrov (the Republic of Kazakhstan) and Altai State University (Russia)



**The program for Master Degree «Biology and Nature Protection»**

**Partner Institutions:** Pavlodar State University named after S.Toraighyrov (the Republic of Kazakhstan) and Altai State University (Russia)





### **The program for Master Degree «Ecology and Sustainable Development»**

**Partner Institutions:** Pavlodar State University named after S.Toraighyrov (the Republic of Kazakhstan) and Altai State University (Russia)



### **The program for Master Degree «Topical Issues of Political and Social and Economic Development of the Countries of Central Asia»**

**Partner Institutions:** Kyrgyz State National University named after J. Balasagyn (Kyrgyz Republic) and Altai State University (Russia)



*The SCO  
University  
Program*



### **The program for Master Degree «Ecology»**

**Partner Institutions:** Kyrgyz National Agrarian University named after K. I. Skryabin (Kyrgyz Republic) and Altai State University (Russia)



*The SCO  
University  
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**A coordination process for new joint educational programs between the following Association partner institutions is going on extensively:**

- Altai State University;
- Eurasian National University named by L. N. Gumilyov;
- East Kazakhstan State University named after S.Amanzholov;
- Kazakh National Pedagogical University named after Abay;
- Pavlodar State Pedagogical Institute;
- Kazakh National University of Arts;
- Kyrgyz Russian Slavic University named after B.N. Yeltsin;
- Kyrgyz State Technical University named after I. Razzakov (within the framework of Russian-Kyrgyz consortium of technical universities);
- Tajik National University;
- Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University.

**A significant part of programs will be implemented within the framework of the SCO University.**

## List of Association Members

### Armenia



1. Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University (Yerevan, rector - Armen Razmikovitch Darbinyan, [www.rau.am](http://www.rau.am))

### Kazakhstan



2. East Kazakhstan State Technical University named after D. Serikbaev (Ust-Kamenogorsk, rector - Nurlan Muhanovich Temirbekov, [www.ektu.kz](http://www.ektu.kz))



3. East Kazakhstan State University named after S.Amanzholov (Ust-Kamenogorsk, rector – Alibek Userbayevich Kuvandykov, [www.vkgu.kz](http://www.vkgu.kz))



4. Eurasian National University named by L. N. Gumilyov (Astana, rector – Yerlan Battashevich Sydykov, [www.enu.kz](http://www.enu.kz))



5. Kazakh Academy of Labor and Social Relations (Alma Ata, rector – Bayan Musayevna Besbayeva, [www.atso.kz](http://www.atso.kz))



6. Kazakh Humanitarian - Juridical Innovation University (Semey, rector – Shyryn Asylkhanovna Kurmanbayeva, [www.semunivers.kz](http://www.semunivers.kz))



7. Kazakh National Pedagogical University named after Abay (Alma Ata, rector – Serik Zhailaovich Praliyev, [www.kaznpu.kz](http://www.kaznpu.kz))



8. Kazakh National University of Arts (Astana, rector – Aiman Kozhabekovna Musakhadzhaeva, [www.kazuniart.kz](http://www.kazuniart.kz))



9. Kazakh University of Economy, Finance and International Trade (Astana, rector – Sarsengali Abdygaliyevich Abdymanapov, [www.kuef.kz](http://www.kuef.kz))



10. Kazakh Innovation University (Semey, president – Nadirbeck Apsalyamovich Apsalyamov, [www.kiu.kz](http://www.kiu.kz))



11. Pavlodar State Pedagogical Institute (Pavlodar, rector – Nurgali Rakhimgaliyevich Arshabekov, [www.ppi.kz](http://www.ppi.kz))



12. Pavlodar State University named after S.Toraighyrov (Pavlodar, rector – Serik Maulenovich Omirbayev, [www.psu.kz](http://www.psu.kz))

### Kirgizia



13. Institute of History and Cultural Heritage of National Academy of Sciences of Kyrgyz Republic (Bishkek, director – Jenish Junushaliyevich Junushaliyev)



14. Kyrgyz State National University named after J. Balasagyn (Bishkek, rector – Iskender Chonmurunovich Isamidinov, [www.university.kg](http://www.university.kg))



15. Kyrgyz National Agrarian University named after K. I. Skryabin (Bishkek, rector – Rysbek Zaryldykovich Hurgaziev, [www.knau.kg](http://www.knau.kg))



16. Kyrgyz Russian Slavic University named after B.N. Yeltsin (Bishkek, rector – Vladimir Ivanovich Nifadiev, [www.krsu.edu.kg](http://www.krsu.edu.kg))



17. Kyrgyz State Technical University named after I. Razzakov (Bishkek, rector – Turatbek Bolotbekovich Duishenaliyev, [www.kstu.kg](http://www.kstu.kg))

### China



18. Northeastern University (Shenyang, rector - Ding Lieyun, [www.neu.edu.cn](http://www.neu.edu.cn))



19. Xinjiang University (Urumqi, rector - Taxifulati Teyibai, [www.xju.edu.cn](http://www.xju.edu.cn))



20. Heilongjiang University of Foreign Languages (Harbin, President - Liu Ying, [www.hiu.edu.cn](http://www.hiu.edu.cn))



21. Changchun University (Changchun, rector - Pan Fulin, [www.iec.ccu.edu.cn](http://www.iec.ccu.edu.cn))

### Mongolia



22. Zavkhan University (Zavkhan, rector – M. Erdenechimeg)



23. Khovd State University (Khovd, rector – Zhutmaa Yanzhmaa, [www.khu.edu.mn](http://www.khu.edu.mn))



## Russia



24. Altai State University (Barnaul, rector – Sergey Valentinovich Zemlyukov, [www.asu.ru](http://www.asu.ru))



25. Altai State University of Culture and Arts (Barnaul, rector – Anatoliy Stepanovich Kondykov, [www.altgaki.org](http://www.altgaki.org))



26. Altai State Pedagogical Academy (Barnaul, rector – Irina Rudolfovna Lazarenko, [www.uni-altai.ru](http://www.uni-altai.ru))



27. Gorno-Altai State University (Gorno-Altai, rector – Valeriy Genadiyevich Babin, [www.gasu.ru](http://www.gasu.ru))



28. Zabaikalsk State University (Chita, rector – Sergey Anatoliyevich Ivanov, [www.zabgu.ru](http://www.zabgu.ru))



29. Kazan (Privolzhsky) Federal University (Kazan, rector – Ilshat Rafkatovich Gafurov, [www.kpfu.ru](http://www.kpfu.ru))



30. Kemerovo State University (Kemerovo, rector – Vladimir Alekseyevich Volchek, [www.kemsu.ru](http://www.kemsu.ru))



31. Omsk State University named after F. M. Dostoevsky (Omsk, rector – Vladimir Ivanovich Str-unin, [www.omsu.ru](http://www.omsu.ru))



32. Pacific National University (Khabarovsk, rector – Sergey Nikolayevich Ivanchenko, [www.pnu.edu.ru](http://www.pnu.edu.ru))



33. Tuva State University (Kyzyl, rector – Olga Matpayevna Khomushku, [www.tuvsu.ru](http://www.tuvsu.ru))

## Tajikistan



34. State Institute of Arts and Design of Tajikistan (Dushanbe, rector – Jamshed Sijoatovich Ganiyev)



35. Tajik State National University (Dushanbe, rector – Makhmadyusuf Saidaliyevich Imomov, [www.tnu.tj](http://www.tnu.tj))

## Thailand



36. Suranaree University of Technology (Suranaree, rector - Prasart Suebka, [web.sut.ac.th](http://web.sut.ac.th))

# Association Entry Procedure

The Association can accept universities and other educational organizations of the Asian region of the Russian Federation and Asian countries, which have expressed readiness for cooperation and accept the terms of the Founders Agreement and the Charter according to established procedure.

Each member of the Association has the right to withdraw from the Association.

New members are accepted to the Association by the decision of the Association General Meeting on the ground of applications submitted according to the set form.

The Association General meeting is held every oth-

er year. To enter the Association of Asian Universities it is necessary to send an application executed on the university blank addressed to the president of the Association of Asian Universities at the address: Russia, 656049, Barnaul, 61 Lenin St.

During one month the Association Directorate examines the application. In case of approval by the Association Directorate the educational organization which has applied becomes an associated member of the Association of Asian Universities until the next General Meeting of the Association members.

The General Meeting makes the final decision whether to accept or to refuse the applicant.

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