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YOUTH OF NEW UZBEKISTAN IS NEW POWER AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES

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ANNOTATION

This article discusses the youth policy pursued in Uzbekistan by the government of the republic, the successes of this policy and the role of youth in the republic.

KEY WORDS: youth, politics, government, economics and business, education, social packages, social development.

МОЛОДЕЖЬ НОВОГО УЗБЕКИСТАНА – ЭТО НОВАЯ СИЛА И НОВЫЕ ВОЗМОЖНОСТИ

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Аннотация

В данной статье идет речь о молодёжной политике, проводимая в Узбекистане правительством республики, об успехах этой политики и роль молодёжи в республике.

Ключевые слова: молодёжь, политика, правительство, экономика и бизнес, образование, социальные пакеты, развитие общества.

In the last five years, in the conditions of the rapid changes implemented in our country, a state policy with a completely new meaning and essence was formed, carried out, and most importantly, these activities quickly showed their results, to support the youth, to form them as a new force, and to turn them into the main source of reforms.

Under the main attention and care of President Shavkat Mirziyoyev, today's youth of our country have been formed as a special powerful force, and are emerging as real creators, sources of inspiration, important participants and builders of the economic, social, cultural, political and spiritual life of Uzbekistan. We can see that at the root of this rational policy, which is aimed at providing the youth with their dreams, honor and dignity, a decent future, and all the opportunities created for them to be the owners of our tomorrow, is the trust factor of the youth, that the head of the country strongly believes in them and relies on them.

Keeping in mind that five years is a historically short period, equal to one minute, we must specially acknowledge that the founder of today's achievements, rapid and effective reforms, the enthusiastic reformer Shavkat Mirziyoyev, who is recognized in the international arena, has been in tune with the youth since the first days of his administration in the country., it is no secret to any of us that he strongly believed in them, that he widely involved young people in the fields of politics, art, economy, production, etc., from state and community management.

In particular, the President, who was able to see the youth as the key link in giving new meaning and momentum to major reforms at the state level, recommended a large number of young people to important state positions, appointed them to important jobs proved that he conducted a policy with a completely new conceptual basis in this regard. Also, in Uzbekistan, where more than 70 percent of the country's population is made up of young people, the head of the country, realizing the need to conduct a specific social policy for this group, decided to completely renew and effectively reform this sector.



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The activity of the "Kamolot" youth social movement was assessed as unsatisfactory, and the Youth Union was established in its place, and in order to support the activities of this organization, on July 5, 2017, the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On improving the effectiveness of the state policy on youth and supporting the activities of the Youth Union of Uzbekistan" Decree No. PF-5106 of the President of the Republic, Decision No. PQ-3138 "On comprehensive measures to improve the activities of the Youth Union of Uzbekistan" was announced on July 18, 2017. Adoption of this decision meant the beginning of effective changes and radical reforms in the country's youth policy.

Determining the real problems of young people and finding their solution was raised to the level of state policy among strategic tasks that cannot be postponed. Among the most important things are the adoption of the Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On State Policy Regarding Youth" on September 14, 2016, and the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan on June 30, 2020 "On Measures to Fundamentally Reform and Bring State Policy Regarding Youth to a New Level in the Republic of Uzbekistan" The adoption of the decree and the tasks arising from this law, as well as June 30 - "Youth Day" were announced in Uzbekistan. In order to encourage our dedicated young people who are achieving high results and achievements in various fields, we should note that the "Brave Boy" state award and the "Builder of the Future" medals were established. It is known that Uzbekistan is literally a country of youth. Based on the fact that the majority of the country's population is made up of young people, the President of Uzbekistan signed the Decree on the State Program "Youth - our future" on June 27, 2018. With this Decree, which is an important document aimed at increasing the efficiency of work in this regard, the "Youth is our future" fund was first established. Preferential loans with a 7 percent interest rate and opportunities to lease property were provided. According to the decree, the tasks of comprehensive development of entrepreneurial skills and initiative among young people were defined.

In turn, fundamental reforms are being carried out in the educational system, which is the basis of all changes in Uzbekistan. At the same time, the amount of expenses for education, including the social sphere, is more than half of the total cost of the state budget. Naturally, not every country can bear such huge expenses, but no matter how heavy it is, it is necessary for this

Five important initiatives are being implemented, including the tasks of widely involving young people in culture, art, physical education and sports, increasing their literacy in information technologies, promoting reading among young people, and ensuring employment of women.

At the same time, a number of problems remain in terms of forming modern entrepreneurial skills in young people and ensuring their employment through the creation of new jobs, effective prevention of delinquency and crime among minors, prevention of family disputes, formation of strong patriotism in the young generation and a strong civic stance.

In order to bring the state policy regarding youth to a new level in Uzbekistan, to develop effective solutions to problems in the field of youth, to effectively organize and coordinate the activities of competent bodies, as well as to implement the tasks set at the meeting of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan with the youth of the country on December 27, 2019:

Especially in the past short period of time, ensuring the employment of young people, caring for the meaningful organization of their free time, providing employment to unemployed youth has become one of the main and strategic directions of the country's economic and social policy. In particular, the designation of 2021 as the "Year of Youth Support and Public Health Promotion" has determined the important tasks ahead of us in terms of the effectiveness of work in the field of youth policy and the improvement of the efficiency of working with young people.

First of all, measures were taken to support them at the level of state policy in order for them to study and get an education, to take an important place in the social life of the country, to have their proper place in life, and to master the secrets of their profession. In accordance with the decision of the President of Uzbekistan dated October 13, 2020 "On additional measures to improve the system of attracting the population to entrepreneurship and development of entrepreneurship", unemployed youth who do not have a diploma for any activity, but have practical skills in production or a certain profession, a system of providing training and necessary certificates was introduced in the qualification assessment centers.

Most importantly, such reforms have begun to bear fruit. Today, one of the main ways of ensuring youth employment is their specialization in certain professions. So far, unemployed population groups, especially young people, and job vacancies have been considered in harmony.

For example, there was a question of including unemployed youth in all regions of our country, as well as those in need of social protection, in the "Youth register" organized by the personal initiative of the head of the country. It should be noted that the "Youth register" is a database for identifying, eliminating and monitoring the problems of unemployed youth who have a need and desire for social, economic, legal, psychological support, education and professional learning, and this is a part of Uzbekistan's social



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policy, has become the most important factor and today provides solutions to problems in this regard. It is determined that young people who have reached the age of 18 and are under the age of 30 will be included in this register.

Meetings of the head of the country with young people, studying and analyzing their problems, and discussing the tasks of further improving the state policy to ensure a bright future for young people are also becoming an important process. On January 27 of this year, under the chairmanship of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Shavkat Mirziyoyev, a video selector meeting was held to discuss measures to ensure youth employment and meaningful organization of their free time, important tasks were given in connection with insurance payment assistance.

Also, on February 26, 2023, an extended video selector meeting was held under the leadership of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, dedicated to the issues of solving women's problems and increasing the responsibility of state bodies in their social support, identifying problems in their conditions, improving their way of life and increasing their social activity by working individually, as well as providing comprehensive and targeted solutions to the identified problems, ensuring the execution of the tasks assigned to determine the procedure for the accountability and performance of officials, as well as providing material and social support to young people In order to support the policy, on April 28 of this year, we should also note the adoption of the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On additional measures to support families, women and youth in need of financial assistance and social support".

Another important issue that should be noted is that fundamental reforms are being carried out in the education system, which is the basis of all changes in the country, and billions of funds are being spent for this purpose from the state budget. At the same time, the amount of expenses for education, including the social sphere, is more than half of the total cost of the state budget, which requires large expenses.

The biggest investment made by the leader of Uzbekistan for the future is the investment made in knowledge and education, and it can be assessed as a rational and well-thought-out policy that he sees as a factor that ensures the country's prospects for the future and determines the country's destiny.

For this purpose, the ministries, organizations and agencies, inspectorates, centers established in the country show that the state is conducting a very important and effective state policy in this regard. It should be noted that new higher educational institutions, scientific and creative centers are being established in all regions of our country, and they are serving the young generation to become worthy owners of our future. As our President always emphasizes, youth are the main support and support of our nation. Young people are becoming a decisive force in the effective implementation of large-scale reforms in our country. Today, teaching young people to think in a new way, boldly present new ideas and implement them, to solve problems based on creative and nonstandard approaches remains one of our main tasks.

The number of universities in our country has increased to more than 200 with a number of initiatives of the President directly for the purpose of training personnel with deep knowledge, thinking, and modern scientific achievements. About 30 of them are branches of prestigious foreign higher education institutions. In 2016, this indicator on the scale of the republic was only half of the number indicated above. It is not a secret to any of us that this has caused young people to go to other countries of the world in search of knowledge. We should never forget that our achievements today are an important step towards increasing the intellectual potential of our youth, acquiring modern knowledge and skills. At the same time, the admission quota of higher education has been increased three times over the last five years. It should be noted that the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan has specially acknowledged in his speeches that the opportunity to become a student has been created for more than one million young people this year, which has reached 55% of the total coverage.

In short, the state policy on youth in Uzbekistan is being pursued consistently, based on step-by-step, complex measures, with specific goals in mind, and it is proving its effectiveness and efficiency.

In general, over the past four years, the youth policy of the Republic of Uzbekistan has gained new horizons and has the support of the younger generation. All of the above reforms serve as a great lever and motivation for them to achieve certain goals in life.

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