

Uzbekistan Almanac 2010

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PREFACE

Uzbekistan Almanac is a unique publication which includes valuable information on the government structure, nature, economy, regions, healthcare, education, culture and sports in Uzbekistan.

The primary intent of the publication is to enhance the awareness of the readers, particularly the government officials, representatives of private sector, local and international investors about key directions and achievements in the socio-economic development of Uzbekistan since it had become independent.

We are pleased to present the second edition of Uzbekistan Almanac 2010. The first edition of Uzbekistan Almanac 2008 was published in 2009 with the assistance of UNDP «Millennium Development Goals Statistics» project.

Uzbekistan Almanac 2008 had invoked high interest from research institutes, embassies and representative offices of foreign countries, foreign and joint companies operating in Uzbekistan, as well as embassies and representative offices of Uzbekistan abroad.

Uzbekistan Almanac is essential in building a positive image of Uzbekistan among the world community as it distributes reliable information about the culture, political and economic systems of Uzbekistan, as well as corroborating the achievements in realization of reforms and effectiveness of Uzbek model of socio-economic development with actual facts and figures.

So, what's in the new publication – Uzbekistan Almanac 2010?

First of all, it has been a while since the first edition was published and in the new issue the readers can find updated information.

Secondly, almost all sections have been systematized and updated: macroeconomic indicators, foreign trade, industrial and agricultural production sections have considerably been broadened.

Thirdly, Uzbekistan Almanac 2008 was published in Uzbek and Russian while Uzbekistan Almanac 2010 will be published in Uzbek, Russian and English taking into account the interest shown by foreign and international organizations and in order to widen the circle of readers.

Materials from the State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Statistics, ministries and other government authorities, international organizations and institutions have been used while preparing this publication.

All information has been presented in the form of colorful diagrams, charts and tables as it was given in the previous publication.

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