
Address of Tasmagambetov I.N., akim of Astana
to the exhibitors and guests
of the 1st International exhibition-biennale
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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen!

I am glad to welcome you in the World Trading Center Astana Korme” at the 1st International exhibition-biennale “Oil and Gas 2009, Kazakhstan”.

The center, wherein achievements of the oil and gas companies are presented, was opened in the year of the tenth anniversary of the capital of Kazakhstan, and along with other many objects that appeared in Astana during this short period of time, demonstrates highly increased wide potential of our republic and its striving for further integration into the world economic area.

Certainly, the oil and gas section, being the most attractive for the investors, facilitated development of the young and independent Kazakhstan. Rapidly increasing factors of oil and gas production, processing and transportation, the country gradually expanded infrastructure of related industries, including petrochemistry and engineering, infrastructure and services. It is important to implement various social and ecological programs thereby.

Today oil and gas section is a leader in utilization of the advanced high-tech processes and know-how, equipment and materials. Managers of the companies have gained considerable experience inside the country and in cooperation with colleagues all over the world. This experience in globalization conditions, along with production factors, is valuable material for mutual exchange.

It is notable that the interactive site in the frames of the International exhibition-biennale “Oil and Gas 2009, Kazakhstan” is in the center of the country – in Astana. Exactly here one can see all the state structures of Kazakhstan, as well as central offices of the biggest national and international petroleum companies, determining tomorrow's strategy for the world petroleum market.

I would like to wish to all participants of the exhibition-biennale “Oil and Gas 2009, Kazakhstan” fruitful negotiations and mutually-beneficial contracts, facilitating corporate growth and social welfare of the citizens of our country.

Akim of the city of Astana



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