

Pre-summit QS Gathered Rectors from World Universities

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On November 1, 2024, the pre-summit QS Higher Education: Asia Pacific 2024 took place at Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, dedicated to higher education issues. The international event was organized in honor of the 20th anniversary of the QS Asia-Pacific Summit.

The meeting was attended by: Jason Newman, Chief Commercial Officer of the QS Quacquarelli Symonds analytics agency, Malik Otarbaev, Advisor to the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Sayasat Nurbek, Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Yerbolat Dosaev, Akim of Almaty, and Sergey Khristolyubov, Regional Director for Client Partnerships in EAEU countries and Global Government at QS. Also present were rectors from 350 universities across 150 countries, including China, Japan, Malaysia, Indonesia, India, along with international experts and leaders in Kazakhstani higher education.

Jason Newman, Chief Commercial Officer of QS Quacquarelli Symonds, emphasized the importance of holding the event at Kazakhstan's leading university. In his speech, he also noted that the pre-summit would serve as a platform for the exchange of best practices and ideas, identifying key trends and strategies aimed at improving the quality of education and mobilizing resources.

«I am very pleased that the QS pre-summit is taking place in Kazakhstan, at one of the country's leading universities, Al-Farabi KazNU. We cannot solve global problems alone, so it is important to work together. Today's event has brought together rectors from universities around the world and allowed for dialogue on international issues in higher education and science. The QS ranking has boosted the efforts of all universities. In particular, it has allowed universities to work closely together, develop academic mobility programs, exchange experiences, and increase the motivation of researchers», said Jason Newman.

During the event, Sayasat Nurbek, the Minister of Science and Higher Education of Kazakhstan, delivered a report on the work being done by domestic universities to develop the field of higher education and science. The Minister highlighted that 21 Kazakhstani universities participate in the QS World University Rankings and have achieved good results.

The event concluded with Sergey Khristolyubov's speech, where he awarded a number of Kazakhstani universities that ranked highly in the QS World University Rankings 2025, and presented special certificates. The certificate ceremony was attended by Sholpan Yesimova, a member of the Board of Directors of Dumaty University, and the Vice Rector for Strategic Development and Internationalization.

M. Kh. Dumaty Taraz University participated in the QS World University Rankings 2025 and ranked 1401+. This is a significant achievement, as the QS WUR ranks over 3000 universities worldwide.

The QS Asia-Pacific Higher Education Summit will continue from November 5–7 in Macau. The final session of the QS Summit is scheduled for November 8 in Hong Kong.













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M.Kh. Dulaty Taraz Regional University

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