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Education Minister expressed his pleasure at seeing guests at the Ministry of Education and talked on friendship and brotherhood existing between Azerbaijan and Turkey. Noting the existence of multilateral relations in the education area, Minister Mardanov emphasized the importance of further strengthening and expanding of existing partnership.

Further, Misir Mardanov talked about the recent successful trip of the Ministry's delegation to Turkey, who has visited the Discipline and Education Board of the Ministry of National Education of the Republic of Turkey. According to him, they have had a fruitful exchange experience. Noting the goal of the trip was to become familiar with the textbook assessment practice of Turkey, the minister underlined the meetings that will be held by the delegation in Baku will play an important role in the future work. Minister also expressed his satisfaction with the cooperation that has been established over the last 3 years between relevant departments of Education Ministries of both countries on procedures for preparing and assessment of textbooks.

Merdan Tufan, Head of Discipline and Education Board of the Ministry of National Education of the Republic of Turkey has thanked Education Minister Misir Mardanov for the warm reception. Noting the education field holds a special position in friendship relations between Azerbaijan and Turkey, Mr. Tufan expressed confidence that this meeting will contribute to the development of bilateral partnership.

He gave information on activity directions of Board, responsibilities of its personell and commissions on different disciplines. Moreover, Mr. Tufan expressed their willingness to provide a necessary assistance for the continuation of works done in this direction.

At the meeting, it was noted that there will be implemented relevant works with the delegation of the Republic of Turkey on the procedure for preparation set of textbooks, their assessment and other issues.