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On December 9, with the support of the Ministry of Science and Education, the Baku Expo Center hosted the closing ceremony of the International Festival of Steam Azerbaijan 2022.

The closing ceremony was attended by Emin Amrullayev, Minister of Science and Education, Isa Habibbeyli, president of the National Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan, Ulvi Mehdiyev, chairman of the State Agency for Citizens' Service and Social Innovations under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, officials from other government agencies, members of the National Assembly, representatives of diplomatic missions, heads of higher education institutions and directors of scientific-research institutes.

Minister of Science and Education Emin Amrullayev first greeted the guests and congratulated the winners of the festival.

Emin Amrullayev emphasized that the work carried out in our country on the "STEAM Azerbaijan" project was supported by the state at a high level and thanked for this support the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Mr. Ilham Aliyev, and First Vice President, Mrs. Mehriban Aliyeva.

Noting that over the past 3 years the project has reached more than 100,000 students, hundreds of schools, the minister added that the STEAM museum, the Steam Innovation Center, will soon begin operating.

At the end of his speech, the minister once again congratulated the winners and said that such festivals will be organized regularly.

Speaking at the closing ceremony, ANAS President Isa Habibbayli called the STEAM Azerbaijan project an ideal project for the intellectual development of the new generation and congratulated the winners.

At the ceremony, the head of the "Steam Azerbaijan" project, Igrar Nazarov, made a report. It was noted that in SAF 2022, 43 teams have won I, 102 teams - II, 108 teams - III places.

Then prizes were given to the winning teams.

It should be noted that the festival was held from December 5 to 9.

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A total of about 1,500 participants from 350 teams participated in SAF 2022. 127 of them were foreign participants and 1,300 were local participants. Foreign participants represented Turkey, Great Britain, Sweden, Estonia, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, and Turkmenistan.