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On May 2, a meeting of specialists educated outside Azerbaijan was held at the Heydar Aliyev Palace. The meeting was dedicated to the 100th anniversary of national leader Heydar Aliyev's birth.

The meeting attended by our compatriots who were educated abroad during the great leader's reign was also attended by state and government representatives.

First, in the foyer of the palace, there was an introduction to the exhibition of photos that talk about the national leader Heydar Aliyev's concern for the education of Azerbaijan in both periods of his rule.

After the meeting was declared open, the Prime Minister of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Ali Asadov, spoke.

Recalling that in 1974 he entered the Moscow Plekhanov Institute of National Economy and graduated from it in 1978, Ali Asadov noted that in those years it was a great honor for young people to enter such prestigious universities. Years later, the national leader Heydar Aliyev himself acknowledged that the goal of this far-sighted strategy was not only to train national personnel in many specialties, but also to broaden the horizons of Azerbaijani youth. The Prime Minister added that the participants of today's meeting are people who work in different spheres of socio-political life of Azerbaijan and contribute to the all-round development of our homeland.

Ali Asadov noted that the education policy established and strengthened by the national leader Heydar Aliyev is developing today on a reliable basis. Thanks to great efforts of President Ilham Aliyev, a worthy continuer of Heydar Aliyev's political course, science and education have become one of the most important directions of Azerbaijan's sustainable development strategy.

Ali Asadov said that within the "State Program on education of Azerbaijani youth abroad in the years 2007-2015" more than 3500 young people have received scholarships to study at over 350 prestigious universities of 32 countries and 200 million AZN has been spent on this. During the implementation of the "State program on education of young people in prestigious higher education institutions abroad for the years 2022-2026", approved by the relevant order of President Ilham Aliyev, every year will be provided training for 400 people in foreign countries at the level of bachelor and master. This will amount to up to 2,000 citizens in total.

Then the film "Education is the Future of the Nation" was shown, telling of the nation leader Heydar Aliyev's attention and care for Azerbaijan's education.

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The meeting continued with other speeches and concluded with a concert program.