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At first, executive workers of education and teachers awarded with the Order of the President Ilham Aliyev visited the Alley of Honours to pay tribute to the memory of national leader Heydar Aliyev, and academician Zarifa Aliyeva, and lay a wreath at their tomb. Next, they visited the Alley of Martyrs to pay tribute to those who gave their lives for the Azerbaijan's independence and territory integrity.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, Education Minister Misir Mardanov congratulated teachers on Teachers' Day and wished them every success in their future activities. The Minister talked on care provided by the State for the education field, and underlined the education policy launched by the national leader Heydar Aliyev is successfully continued under the leadership of the President Ilham Aliyev. Noting the World Teachers' Day has been celebrated in Azerbaijan since 2004, the Minister estimated the Orders of the President on awarding a number of educators as an attention and care for the education field. He said that, since 1998, more than 2200 teachers have been awarded for their contribution to the development of Azerbaijani education. He also talked about wide-ranging measures taken by the Heydar Aliyev Foundation to develop the education area.

The Minister gave information on awarded educators and noted that, according to the orders of the President, on October 3, 128 teachers were awarded "Honored teacher of the Azerbaijan Republic" title, medals for Distinction in Public Service and Taraggy (Progress).

Noting the importance of Best General Education School and Best Teacher contests held in accordance with the Orders of the President Ilham Aliyev over a period of four years, the Minister underlined the role of competitions in developing of the education field. Misir Mardanov said that the contests, which are created a healthy competitive environment among schoolchildren and teachers of schools also create an opportunity for the initiative of educators.

Next, educators awarded for their contribution to the development of Azerbaijani education were presented medal and certificates. Moreover, winners of the Best General Education School and Best Teacher contests held in 2010/2011 academic year were awarded the relevant certificates.

At the event, there were expressed a gratitude on behalf of awarded educators to the President Ilham Aliyev for the appreciation of their work.

The event was also attended by Chairman of Azerbaijan Independent Trade Union Committee of Educators, MP Sattar Mehbaliyev.