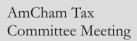
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AmCham Tax Committee Meeting

On Feb 6, 2018 AmCham Tax Committee held it's February meeting. During the meeting companies discussed the latest issues on taxation. Members of the committee discussed their proposals and recommendations on tax issues that should be proposed on behalf of AmCham Tajikistan.





Somon Air study tour for children

On Feb 27, 2018 AmCham Tajikistan together with Somon Air organized a study tour to Somon Air for the children of AmCham members. More than forty children attended the event. Children could see all the sections of the plane including the pilot's cabin, and asked interested them questions from board staff.







Business Breakfast with Mr. Numon Abdugafforzoda, Chairman of the Committee for Tourism Development under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan

On February 9, 2018 AmCham Tajikistan held its monthly Business Breakfast at Dushanbe Serena Hotel. This month AmCham invited Mr. Numon Abdugafforzoda, Chairman of The Committee for Tourism Development under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan.

After the opening remarks by Ilhom Aliev, Executive Director of AmCham Tajikistan, Mr. Numon Abdugafforzoda gave brief remarks about tourism development program, upcoming events and projects for 2018 such as participation at different exhibitions in the US, Malaysia, MIT Moscow and ITB Berlin. He informed that tourism sector in Tajikistan is actively developing and the number of incoming tourists is expected to increase by 25 per cent in 2018.

After the remarks by Mr. Abdugafforzoda members had the opportunity to ask questions and share their views and give suggestions on development of tourism in Tajikistan. Such topics were raised as the development of infrastructure and improving the accessibility of hard-to-reach destinations. Mr. Abdugafforzoda added that training programs for tour guides are being planned, and there are plans on formation of resorts in such places as Nurek, Penjikent, Shahristan, Vakhdat. Mr. Abdugafforzoda also noted that sports tourism sector is also receiving much attention, such as rafting in Penjikent and alpinism in mountainous areas. After the meeting members had to opportunity to exchange their business cards and interact in less formal setting.







New Members



Nurafzo Medical Center

The Nurafzo Medical Center was established in 2010 and for seven years is one of the leading providers of diagnostic and diagnostic assistance in Tajikistan. The basis of the center "Nurafzo" is based on the principles of accessibility, complexity, high technological and informative.

More than half of the doctors of the center have the highest and the first qualification category. The main development strategy is to increase the effectiveness of diagnostics at the outpatient and polyclinic stage, as well as the development of inpatient replacement technologies.



Accelerate Prosperity

Accelerate Prosperity (AP) is a part of new global initiative of the AKDN in Central and South Asia. AP's mandate is to stimulate sustainable Small and Growing Businesses (SGBs) by promoting entrepreneurship, creating space to facilitate technical expertise, mentoring and creative financial solutions, which can bridge the gaps between entrepreneurs, investors, mentors, government, and donors, and spur dialogue between stakeholders in the enterprise ecosystem. Its vision is to become a lead generator of investment-ready SBGs for local and international investors in these geographies and to facilitate regional trade through its AP entities and partners across Asia and globally. AP offers both incubation and acceleration programs, with an emphasis on lean business modelling, mentoring and investment-readiness support, twinned with access to start-up capital.





Upcoming events:

March 9, 2018 AmCham Business Training. (9:00-12:00, BC "Sozidanie")

March 13, 2018 AmCham Tax Committee Meeting. (Dushanbe, Serena Hotel)

March 14, 2018 AmCham Business Breakfast with Mr. Jan-Peter Olters, World Bank Country Manager for Tajikistan/Turkmenistan. (9:00 – 11:00, Sheraton Dushanbe Hotel)

March 16, 2018 AmCham Business Cocktail in Honor of Navruz. (18:00 – 21:00, Sheraton Dushanbe Hotel)