

Turkmen delegation to study Belgian companies' projects in UAE

Following the recent visit by the Minister of the Economy and Planning for the United Arab Emirates on May 31 visit a delegation led by **Vice Premier N. Shaguliev** will go on a business trip to the United Arab Emirates between June 9- 12, on the invitation of the Belgian companies **BESIX** and **ENEX Process Engineering** to get acquainted with the companies' projects implemented in the country. The trip comes at the initiation of the President of Turkmenistan **Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov** who had received UAE Minister for Economy and Planning **Sheikha Lubna Khalid Sultan al Qasimi**, who had arrived to the Turkmen capital at the head of the representative delegation. Expressing gratitude to the welcome extended in the Turkmen land the guest conveyed the greetings to the Turkmen leader on behalf of UAE President **Sheikh Halifa bin Zayed Al Nahayan** and Vice President, Prime Minister, Ruler of Dubai **Sheikh Mohammad bin Rashid Al Mahtoum**.



Thanking them for the greetings Berdimuhamedov expressed wishes to the government of the friendly country that Turkmenistan was bound with the years of fruitful co-operation with. The president and Sultan al Qasimi were unanimous that the mutual interest in maintaining traditional partnership provided the vast opportunities for full-scale development of cooperation in such important fields as energy industry, healthcare, education, transport and tourism, which were intensively developed in Turkmenistan. In this regard the guest said that the United Arab Emirates were keenly interested in any opportunity to implement new joint projects on a basis of the positive experience of joint activity. The sides reaffirmed that the humanitarian sphere, in particular science and culture, in which the close contacts had been established, ranked among the key trends of the intergovernmental dialogue. Touching upon the UAE's endeavours to continue equal and mutually advantageous partnership, Sultan al Qasimi focused on the significance of Berdimuhamedov's initiative put forward during the recent official visit to Abu-Dhabi to establish a bilateral commission. pipeline route was established.

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