

Implementation of the Green Campus program, the Taza Kazakhstan initiative and the comprehensive action plan for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Program of KazNARU

On February 26, 2025, Coordination Meeting Held with Rafis Abazov, Vice-Rector for International Relations and Strategic Development, and Asima Shanbaevna Eralieva, Vice-Rector for Educational Work, on the Implementation of the "Green Campus" Program, "Taza Kazakhstan" and the Action Plan for the Implementation of the "KazNARU Sustainable Development Program"

A significant coordination meeting took place at KazNARU, bringing together key university leaders to discuss the implementation of several pivotal environmental initiatives. Rafis Fanisovich Abazov, Vice-Rector for International Relations and Strategic Development, and Asima Shanbaevna Eralieva, Vice-Rector for Educational Work, led the discussions on the "Green Campus" program, the "Taza Kazakhstan" initiative, and the comprehensive action plan for the "KazNARU Sustainable Development Program."

The meeting underscored the university's commitment to fostering sustainable development and environmental protection. The "Green Campus" program aims to transform the university into a model of ecological responsibility, promoting practices that reduce waste, conserve resources, and enhance the campus's green spaces. This initiative is part of a broader effort to create a healthier, more sustainable environment for students, faculty, and staff.

During the meeting, Abazov and Eralieva emphasized the importance of integrating sustainability into the university's strategic development plans. They discussed various strategies to engage the university community in these efforts, including educational campaigns, volunteer opportunities, and collaborative projects with external partners. The goal is to cultivate a culture of sustainability that permeates all aspects of university life.

The "Taza Kazakhstan" initiative, which focuses on plastic waste disposal and recycling, was another key topic of discussion. This program aims to reduce the environmental impact of plastic waste by promoting recycling and responsible waste management practices. Specialized containers for plastic collection have already been installed on campus, reflecting the university's proactive approach to environmental stewardship.

Abazov and Eralieva also reviewed the action plan for the "KazNARU Sustainable Development Program," which outlines specific steps to achieve the university's sustainability goals. This plan includes measures to improve energy efficiency, reduce water consumption, and promote the use of renewable resources. The

university is committed to implementing these measures in a way that supports its educational mission and enhances the overall campus experience.

The coordination meeting highlighted the collaborative spirit that drives KazNARU's sustainability initiatives. By working together, university leaders, faculty, and students can make meaningful contributions to environmental protection and sustainable development. The meeting concluded with a renewed commitment to these goals and a shared vision for a greener, more sustainable future.

KazNARU's efforts in sustainability are not just about meeting regulatory requirements; they are about creating a lasting positive impact on the environment and the community. The "Green Campus" program, "Taza Kazakhstan" initiative, and the "KazNAIU Sustainable Development Program" are integral parts of this mission, and the university is dedicated to their successful implementation. Together, we can build a future where harmony between humans and nature is not just an aspiration but a reality.