

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

URBAN MANAGEMENT

A Project for Turkmenistan

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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVES

The Department of State has outlined the following specific objectives for the project:

- Learn about urban management in the United States, focusing on the provision of vital services such as water, energy, and transportation infrastructure;
- Examine long-term planning and management strategies that enable city governments to understand and meet the needs of growing populations in a sustainable manner;
- Look at building and the development of residential areas and housing;
- Explore the connections between services, infrastructure, and economic development; and
- Observe ways in which governments, citizens, the business community, and other stakeholders work together to effectively manage cities and towns in both urban and rural areas.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Turkmenistan

Mr. Muhammet BASHIMOV

Head, Department of Mechanization, Ministry of Communal Services

Mr. Arslan BERDIYEV

Head, Department of Regional Development, Ministry of Economy and Development

Mr. Gadyrmuhammet HANNYYEV

Deputy Director, Ashgabat Road Transportation Authority

Mr. Amanmurat JUMAKULIYEV

Deputy General Director, Turkmendowletaslama (government agency for urban and rural planning)

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Turkmenistan

Name: **Mr. Muhammet BASHIMOV**

Present Position: Head, Department of Mechanization, Ministry of Communal Services

Previous Positions: Head, Department of Communal Services, Ministry of Communal Services, 2015 - 2015
Leading Specialist, Department of Communal Services, Ministry of Communal Services, 2014 - 2015
Leading Specialist, Department of Mechanization, Ministry of Communal Services, 2012 - 2013
Leading Specialist, Department of Employment, Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, 2012 - 2012
Specialist, Department of Entity Registration and Contracts, Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, 2011 - 2012

Education/Training: Specialist Degree (B.A. equivalent), Linguistics, Turkmen Institute of World Languages, 2003

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Languages: Turkmen (primary), Russian

U. S. Travel: No previous U.S. travel

Other Travel: Austria

Professional Background: Mr. Bashimov heads the Mechanization Department in the Ministry of Communal Services, an important government agency responsible for virtually all city services in Turkmenistan. The ministry's purview includes housing and registration, electric and gas service, water service, waste disposal, street sweeping, park upkeep, and the registration of household pets. Mr. Bashimov hopes to learn how U.S. cities manage air pollution, infrastructure, and communal services, while pursuing economic efficiency. He also hopes to gain a deeper understanding of long-term city planning, the effective provision of services to citizens, and what services citizens expect from government agencies.

Turkmenistan

Name: **Mr. Arslan BERDIYEV**

Present Position: Head, Department of Regional Development, Ministry of Economy and Development

Education/Training: Specialist Degree (B.A. equivalent), Management and Economics, Turkmen State Institute of Economics and Management, 2011

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Other Travel: China, India, Philippines

Professional Background: Mr. Berdiyev's work focuses on regional urban planning. His interests include exploring how planners address and balance the differing needs of urban, suburban, and rural residents.

Turkmenistan

Name: **Mr. Gadyrmuhammet HANNYYEV**

Present Position: Deputy Director, Ashgabat Road Transportation Authority

Previous Positions: Various positions, Ashgabat Road Transportation Authority,
Ministry of Road Transportation, 2014-present
Director, Children's Summer Camp, 2011-2014
Director, Ashgabat Zoo, 2010-2011
Deputy Head of Administration, Ministry of Water Resources,
2010

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Turkmen Institute of Sports and Tourism, 2003

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Professional Background: Turkmenistan's Ministry of Road Transportation plays a key role in urban planning and management in the country. Mr. Hannyev is interested in seeing how urban planning and management is carried out in the United States.

Turkmenistan

Name: **Mr. Amanmurat JUMAKULIYEV**

Present Position: Deputy General Director, Turkmendowlettaslama

Previous Position: Designer, Children's and Youth Center, Akdepe Village, 1997 - 2003

Education/Training: Specialist Degree (B.A. equivalent), Architecture, Turkmen State Polytechnic Institute, 2009

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Professional Background: Turkmendowlettaslama – whose name literally means, “Turkmen State Project” – is a Turkmenistan government agency responsible for urban and rural planning. It projects population growth and urban expansion and determines corresponding needs for housing, roadways, and infrastructure. As an architect in the Turkmendowlettaslama, as well as the agency’s deputy general director, Mr. Jumakuliyev has an interest in learning about different approaches to efficient city planning and urban expansion.