

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

IMPROVING TRADE ACROSS KAZAKHSTAN'S BORDER Kazakhstan

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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVES

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

- Identify best practices in developing ideas and industries linked to trade, economic development, attracting investment, and enrichment;
- Explore how venture capitalists and entrepreneurs identify viable projects and see them to fruition;
- Discuss the methods for improving regulatory climates and promoting regional economic integration;
- Consider sector-specific challenges, including lowering transportation costs and promoting trade in the agricultural sector.

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Kazakhstan

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Kazakhstan

Name: **Ms. Zharkynay AKHMETOVA**

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Kazakhstan

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Kazakhstan

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Chair, Board of the Chairman, East Kazakhstan Association of Constructors, 2004 2012;
Director of Common Issues, Issayev and Co., 2003-2004;
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Kazakhstan

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Kazakhstan

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Director of Image Building Policy and Marketing, "7th Winter Asian Games," JSC, 2008 2011.

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