

**Economy of independent Kazakhstan:  
New Looks and Decisions  
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The world is now living under the ever-increasing dynamism. There are new spheres of life, born unusual way to deal with challenges, but also risks grow and challenges for the future of humanity intensifies.

Significant response in terms of growing threats and challenges was that Kazakhstan was held not only as an independent state, but also as a successful country. Formula for success of the country - in the unity of the people, he coordinated work in the wise leadership of the country, which in 21 years has passed many worthy reefs and obstacles. We can do a lot. More recently, the country was unknown in most countries of the world, and today we have reached a number of indicators of global significance.

Kazakhstan plays an increasingly important role in global energy and food markets, creates a powerful transport corridors for world trade. It is no coincidence renowned rating agencies awarded our country a place of honor, given high marks. According to the World Bank, Kazakhstan took the 49<sup>th</sup> position in the world in terms of economy, beating in recent years, Romania, Peru, Kuwait, Qatar, Ukraine and New Zealand. And now there is a task to join the 30 leading countries of the world. How real is the problem? To this end, it is necessary to double the GDP, i.e., from the current \$ 186 billion rise to the level of 332.7 billion, which is Denmark, occupying 30<sup>th</sup> place. It should be noted that the problem of doubling the GDP to the country becoming the president of the country and reached for the previous 5 years.

Who occupies 19 seats that separate Kazakhstan from the planned goal?

These are: Algeria, Pakistan, Czech Republic, Ireland, the Philippines, Egypt, Nigeria, Portugal, Singapore, Israel, Hong Kong, Chile, Finland, Malaysia, Greece, Venezuela, Iran, Colombia and Denmark. In this list, there are countries which are experiencing serious problems, also there are a lot of strong players.

What is the difference between these two countries from Kazakhstan, which elevates them above us? If you look on the mineral potential, all of them together do not produce those 260 million tons, Kazakhstan receives annually. A provision of reserves and there is no question at all. The advantage of these countries - in a larger proportion of the manufacturing sector, infrastructure development, services. These are: the Czech Republic, Ireland, Singapore, Israel, Hong Kong and Denmark.

If we were processed and produced only half of the exported raw materials, the country's GDP would grow at least three times. So the course indicated by the continuation of a policy of accelerated industrial-innovative development of the country, has no alternatives.

Almaty, which, by the way, in terms of GRP in the \$ 36 billion occupies 87<sup>th</sup> place in the world, surpassing 120 countries, including all post-Soviet states except Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Uzbekistan, have a special role in solving new problems. You must make a great effort to achieve new, ambitious goals. Our city, as it is now fashionable to express objectively becomes a driver or locomotive of the new movement. And now is a lot, however, the tasks make a fresh look at many of them.

President highlighted the challenges of the global world to be faced and Kazakhstan. Almaty becomes the center of your search and find the Kazakh response to them. You can select only some of them. Thus, according to the approaching in the next 65-70 years, the depletion of important resources, humanity is reinforced find alternative solutions.

All problems are that growing in the next 150 years for mankind challenges does not always find a new solution. Solutions to create new materials, energy sources, covering only 50-60% of the growing needs were found so far.

And even though reliable forecasts of trend on slowing world population growth and the achievement of zero in 2065, later - even reduce this figure, however, to avoid the aggravation of the situation in this critical period is unlikely to succeed. In this regard, the country's president urges actively involved in solving the problems of global imbalances.

Thus, Kazakhstan is among the few countries in the world that can take part in elevated global food security, the fight against hunger. This problem can only be solved through the development of new technologies. Almaty is a number of research institutes and universities, such as KazNAU, Almaty Technological University and others, who have a solid groundwork in the implementation of advanced methods biotechnology.

At the same time, it is difficult to accept the fact that in Kazakhstan in 2011 was imported 128.5 tons of apples from 27 countries, including China - 53.1 thousand, Kyrgyzstan -41.6 thousand , Poland - 15.6 thousand.

In terms of water issues in industrial enterprises, at the Research Institutes and Universities in the city there are good developments. In the creation of new materials, nanotechnology is a good stepping stone to University named after Al-Farabi and KazNTU named after Satpayev. In the development of alternative energy known AUEIS, Kazakh National University named after Al-Farabi. In recent years, finally has started implementation of Bolotov's wind turbine rotor. Only in the last two years the country has more than 60 units, the processing power of the wind and sun. Operation showed their high efficiency and reliability. These installations have been shown at the Expo 2012 in Korea. More advanced units will be screened at the EXPO-2017 in Astana.

Conducted in the last three years on the initiative of mayor of Almaty Innovation Convention showed significant potential for new ideas in our city. Due to the enormity of the task set by the Head of States apparently came during a mass campaign to declare for innovation, in turn Almaty city high innovation culture.

Already, companies and organizations in the city very quickly introduce global brands, innovation. By many indicators of innovative development of Almaty is not inferior to a number of European capitals. However, we can do more there are still a lot of reserves. Maybe it makes sense not only to allocate money for the promotion of innovation, but also to strengthen, enhance support, especially small, youth business innovation. As shown Innovation Convention in 2012, there are many good, necessary for a city of ideas, founded solutions, a number of them, with our support can already be implemented.

Successful placement of 38.5 million shares of the national company «KasTransOil» totaling \$ 59.4 billion, the most active part in which the citizens of Almaty, indicates the beginning of an important period in the life of Kazakhstan. We mainly of consumer society begin to move into the community investment. - An important indicator of the growth of the welfare society, birth of a new financial, economic culture of Kazakhs, where the tone is set from Almaty. New development - an important signal for the bankers, as a number of deposit resources will increasingly go to the stock market, as well as for a successful business that is associated with the emergence of a new available source of financial resources.

Connect all the benefits achieved by the country, can best Almaty. Almaty residents - very creative people, new and interesting, unusual charge of their affairs, excite the spirit of sportsmanship. The city is known its bright affairs and there is no doubt that the challenges posed by our head of state in his message will be successfully resolved.