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**Contest «The best popular scientific article, dedicated to the  
memory of Islam Karimov»**

In order to perpetuate the memory of the First President of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the historical role of Mr. Islam Karimov, his great contribution to the Independence, building of national statehood, as well as promotion of his heritage, a contest was announced for «The best popular scientific article, dedicated to the memory of Islam Karimov».

The organizers of the contest are the National Television and Radio Company of Uzbekistan, the Republican Center for Spiritual Propaganda, the Scientific and Practical Center of the National Idea and Ideology, the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan, the Foundation on support public activities of veterans of Uzbekistan Nuroniy, the Republican Mahalla (neighbourhood) public charity foundation, the Press and Information Agency of Uzbekistan, the National Information Agency of Uzbekistan, the Information Agency «Jahon», the Scientific and Educational Memorial Complex of the First President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Islam Karimov under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

The contest is to be held in one single stage on the eve of the 80th anniversary of Mr. Islam Karimov.

Articles published until 31 December 2017, in the period of 2016-2017 in Republican and foreign newspapers and magazines, as well as online publications, are set to attend the contest.

**The following awards have been established for the winners of the contest:**

The winner of the contest «The best popular scientific article devoted to the memory of Islam Karimov» will be awarded with a special diploma and a cash prize in the amount of 100 times the minimum wage established in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Two participants, who took the second place, are awarded with a special diploma and a cash prize in the amount of 75 times the minimum wage established in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Three participants, who took the third place, will be awarded with a special diploma and a cash prize in the amount of 50 times the minimum wage established in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Along with this, the organizers of the competition also established other incentive prizes.

**Conditions of the contest:**

The contest accepts works published in the national and foreign newspapers and magazines, online publications.

The scientific articles which were submitted to the contest will be applied the following criteria:

- the discovering the great contribution, the historical role of the First President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Islam Karimov in gaining independence, building national statehood;

- a description of the life and the discovering of the multifaceted activities of Islam Karimov as an outstanding personality, founder and builder of a free civil society and a democratic state based on a market economy;

- the discovering of the history of the formation and strengthening of Uzbekistan as an independent state under the leadership of Islam Karimov;

- wide use of scientific sources;

- writing at a high scientific, artistic level;

- intended for the general reader.

**Following information must be attached to the materials which will be sent to the contest:**

- information about the author;

- information about the place of residence, the numbers of the home and work phone;

- a copy of the passport.

The solemn awarding ceremony will be held on 30 January 2018 – on the birthday of Islam Karimov.