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At first, the Minister visited the monument of national leader Heydar Aliyev in Tbilisi and laid a wreath on it.

After, he has met with Dimitri Shashkin, Minister of Education and Science of Georgia. The ministers visited Azerbaijani School No.73 named after M.F. Akhundov in Tbilisi, which was reconstructed by the Heydar Aliyev Foundation. They got acquainted with works done at school and met with the teaching staff. The school's director, Salman Pirmammadov, gave broad information about school, and thanked on behalf of the teaching staff and pupils the Government of Azerbaijan, and Mehriban Aliyeva, President of the Heydar Aliyev Foundation, Goodwill Ambassador of UNESCO and ISESCO for care and attention.

After ministers have met with the staff of Azerbaijani school No.3 in Gardabani that was reconstructed by the Foundation as well. Firdovsi Isgandarov, director of the school, has thanked Mrs. Mehriban Aliyeva for the overhaul of school. The ministers also visited the school No.2 located in the centre of Dmanisi and reconstructed by the Foundation. Today we have visited three schools in neighboring Georgia renovated by the Heydar Aliyev Foundation, also met with teaching staff and students. They have thanked the Government of Azerbaijan, and Mehriban Aliyeva, President of the Heydar Aliyev Foundation for such a good condition and continuous care. The care and attention of the Government of Azerbaijan and the Heydar Aliyev Foundation in obtaining study by our compatriots lived in Georgia in the modern schools are irreplaceable. I am sure that staff of schools that repaired and supplied with the modern equipment will be responsible for the care with great success in their education, the Minister, Misir Mardanov said.

Minister of Education and Science of Georgia, Dimitri Shashkin, has welcomed the "Support to Education" project conducted by the Heydar Aliyev Foundation in Azerbaijani schools of Georgia and thanked the President and staff of the Foundation for kindness. Executive Director of the Foundation ArAnar Alekberov congratulated the school community with the new academic year, and conveyed M. Aliyeva good wishes to them. "Reconstruction of all three schools is one of the major activities carried out within Foundation's project Support to Education. Such projects in the regions where our compatriots live in a compact brings glory to Azerbaijan. We, along with other activities, will continue to pursue these projects," he said.

The governor of the Kvemo Kartli - Borchali region, David Kirkitadze expressed satisfaction with the implementation of project and thanked the first lady of Azerbaijan.

During the visit, Azerbaijani guests were accompanied by Adviser to the President of Georgia MubariZ Garayev, MP of Georgia Azer Suleymanova and the governor of Kvemo Kartli region, Borchali David Kirkitadze.