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The ceremony was attended by prominent scientific and cultural figures, public representatives. Deputy Chairman, executive secretary of ruling party "New Azerbaijan" (NAP), MP Ali Ahmedov has delivered a speech at the opening of the ceremony noting that today the education of Azerbaijan has reached a new developmental stage. Stressing highly educated younger generation, who became an active member of modern world, in Azerbaijan, Mr. Ahmadov praised this factor as an indicator of the development of country's education system.

He underlined the rich development path of Azerbaijani education launched by the great leader Heydar Aliyev is successfully continued under the leadership of President Ilham Aliyev. According to him, the future generations have a right to receive full information on the past achievements alongside successes gained in the modern era, and the book of Education Minister, Professor Misir Mardanov "The history of Azerbaijan education" was written to study our education history very deeply. Noting the book contains deep research of the education history, Mr. Ahmadov highly praised it as a contribution made by the experienced master to the education field.

Deputy Speaker of the Milli Majlis Bahar Muradova, Chairman of the Writers Union of Azerbaijan Anar Anar, Rector of Azerbaijan Medical University Ahliman Amiraslanov, Rector of Azerbaijan Slavic University Kamal Abdulla, Director of Institute of History of ANAS Yagub Mahmudov, Correspondent member of ANAS Vagif Abbasov, Chairman of Republican Education Council Ajar Agayev, MP Sabir Rustamkhanli, Professor Farrukh Rustamov and General Director of "Tahsil" Polygraph Ltd Bahruz Akhundov have shared their thoughts about the importance of the book and underlined the richness of its content. They have praised the book as a perfect scientific source of objective approach to historical processes. According to them, the book is a mirror of desires of Professor Misir Mardanov regarding Azerbaijani education, and it also allows us to assess the past, illuminate current processes, and correctly determine the future prospects.

Education Minister Misir Mardanov has thanked President Ilham Aliyev, Chairman of the New Azerbaijan Party for supporting the organization of this presentation and underlined that the works to prepare the 3-volume book "The history of Azerbaijan education" has been started by the advice of nationwide leader Heydar Aliyev. He praised the publication of book as a realization of one of the brilliant ideas of Great Leader and noted that the IV volume of the book is being prepared.

The Minister has expressed his appreciation to everyone who had worked on the book, which contains the rich and glorious development path of Azerbaijani education. According to him, the first volume of the book reflects information on the education history of Azerbaijan until 1920, the second – Soviet period and the third the years of independence. Moreover, there is a lot of information on works done to make the country's education achieve a good level of development.