Education Minister Misir Mardanov welcomed the guest at the Ministry and talked about relations in tinethe education field between Azerbaijan and Korea that have been expanded over recent years. Noting the importance of cooperation in the different directions of education, the Minister underlined yyear-on year increase in the number of exchange students. According to him, there are more than 70 students from Azerbaijan currently studying at universities of Korea.

The Minister expressed his belief that the expansion of mutual exchanges with Korea that has progrogressive traditions in the education field will give effective results. He drew attention to the cooperation with Korea in a number of projects for the development of education field and stressed that Korean Studies is being taught at five universities of Azerbaijan.

ClChoi Suk-Inn thanked the Minister for the warm welcome. Noting his country tattaches a great impimportance to the establishment of close relationship with Azerbaijan in the education field, the Ambassador talked about the role of student exchange in the development of bilateral relations. He also spoke about the expansion of relations with universities of Azerbaijan, a number of jointly implemented projects and expressed his belief that bilateral relations will be further developed.

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