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Education Minister Misir Mardanov welcomed the event attendees. In his speech, he stressed that this year, as in previous years, a number of educators were awarded by the orders of President Ilham Aliyev "Taraggy" medal and "Emeritus Teacher" title on the eve of World Teachers Day. Noting great leader Heydar Aliyev has always praised highly the work of teachers and expressed his respect to educators, the Minister voiced quotes of Great Leader about teachers.

Moreover, touching upon successes achieved in the education field the Minister talked about attention and care provided by President Ilham Aliyev for the development of education and science in Azerbaijan. He brought to the attention of participants statistical data for educators awarded medals and honorary titles over recent years, and thanked the President on behalf of educators.

According to him, 58 educators were awarded "Taraggy" medal and 65 "Emeritus Teacher" title by the relevant orders of the President on the eve of World Teachers Day for their contribution to the development of education.

At the end of his speech, the Minister congratulated all educators and wished them every success in the future.

Chair of Azerbaijan Trade Union Confederation Sattar Mehbaliyev underlined a year-on-year increase in total public spending for the education field and talked about the care provided by the President for the development of education in Azerbaijan and for educators.

Next, the awards were presented to educators and taken a picture for memory.

Speaking at the event Akif Khaligov, director of school-lyceum No.6 of Lankaran, who has been awarded "Emeritus Teacher" title, thanked President Ilham Aliyev on behalf of all awarded educators for the appreciation of their work.