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The guests became acquainted with classrooms of the Lyceum and attended an exhibition organized in the foyer of the school before the ceremony.

Speaking at the opening of the event, Education Minister Misir Mardanov welcomed the attendees and thanked everyone who participated in the ceremony devoted to the 90th anniversary of State Railway Lyceum. He congratulated the staff on the anniversary and noted that the Lyceum that was established in 1923 as Factory School is a first modern vocational school of Azerbaijan and has trained more than 40 000 specialists over the past 90 years.

Noting the vocational education field develops in the country as other fields of the education, the Minister talked about achievements gained in this direction noting they were achieved as a result of purposeful policy launched by the national leader Heydar Aliyev. The Minister also talked about works implemented in the country within the measures taken by President Ilham Aliyev.

The Minister noted the expansion of practice exchange with developed countries in the world such as Korea, Germany, Turkey, Switzerland, etc. to improve the quality of vocational education of the country over the recent years. According to him, as a result of implemented projects several new vocational schools were opened in the country.

Noting the Lyceum has trained specialists for Azerbaijan State Railway and Baku Metro during its activity, the Minister highly praised the contribution of the teaching staff to the school success, as well as successful continuation of the established traditions.

The Minister also underlined the contribution made by the school to the development of the transport sector, which is one of the leading areas of the economy, noting the existence of famous people among Lyceum graduates, who have achieved notoriety in their careers. He gave information on the secondary school operating in the Lyceum stressing a large number of school graduates being admitted to the universities every year.

Misir Mardanov expressed his assurance over future achievements of the school and said that a group of teachers of the Lyceum was awarded an honorary diploma of the Ministry of Education and breast badge "Advanced educator of the Republic of Azerbaijan". He congratulated teachers and presented them the gifts of the Ministry.

Minister of Transport Ziya Mammadov, head of the Baku Metro Tagi Akhmedov, Chairman of Azerbaijan Railways JSC Arif Asgerov, head of the Narimanov district Executive Power Abdin Farzaliyev, director of the State Railway Lyceum Farrukh Abbasov and others spoke about the path of glory traversed by the Lyceum. It was noted that the school with 90-year-long tradition is one of the country's institutions that occupies a peculiarly important position in the dynamic economic development of modern Azerbaijan.

Next, the guests presented gifts to the Lyceum and expressed their best wishes to its staff.

At the end, an appeal of Lyceum staff to President Ilham Aliyev was read.