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Heads of appropriate structural units of the Ministry of Education and education specialists took part in this trip.

A “round table” has been organized at the Heydar Aliyev Centre, Ismayilli region by the Ministry of Education dedicated to the discussion of goals set forth in the “State Strategy for the Development of Education in the Republic of Azerbaijan”.

During “round table” covering approx. 200 education employees and public representatives from Ismayilli region, exchange of views has been made regarding development priorities of education and quality assurance within the State Strategy. Content reforms of education, differential assessment of teacher’s labor, career development of regional teachers, characteristic problems and other issues have been voiced during the discussions. Significance of public support has been mentioned and necessity of readiness of regional employees for appropriate reforms and innovations has been stressed in order to successfully implement the provisions set forth in the State Strategy. It’s been noted that all “round tables” arranged within 2 months since the adoption of the State Strategy aim to assess the strategy more effectively by education community and parents.

Principals and teachers of secondary village schools such as Ismayilli city no. 1, 2 and 3, Lahij settlement, Julyan, Ivanovka, Talistan, Gurban Afandi, Rushan, Goshakand and Tazakand made a speech and voiced their views about the significance of such events from the standpoint of more complete explanation of key duties set forth in the State Strategy.

At the end of discussions the questions have been responded that were of teachers, public and press representatives’ interests.

All suggestions offered during the “round table” will be summarized and submitted to the Ministry of Education.

Then the following “Open courses” has been watched: Ruhiyya Mammadova, English language teacher, Ismayilli city secondary school no.1, class VI; Emina Orujova, Azerbaijani language teacher, Ismayilli city secondary school no.2, class VI; Shakar Hajiyeva, teacher of Physics, class VIII; Chingiz Muradli, teacher of literature, Ismayilli city secondary school no.3, class X; Sharafat Bayramov, English language teacher, Julyan village secondary school, class V; Lamiya Ahmadova, teacher of Life skills, Ivanovka village secondary school, class II; Mahbuba Allahverdiyeva, primary school teacher, class I, Elshad Vahabov, teacher of Geographic, Tazakand village secondary school, class VI and Rovshan Aliyev, teacher of Physics, Lahij settlement secondary school, class VI.

Note that Lahij settlement secondary school has won the “Best general education school” and “E-learning” Republic competitions. Rovshan Aliyev, teacher of Physics, has won the “Honored teacher of the Republic of Azerbaijan” and “Best teacher” competitions arranged in 2009-2010. R. Aliyev, co-author of Physics textbook for class VI, organized very interesting and pithy course by using efficiently the interactive training methods in his “Open course”.

Press representatives have closely acquainted with the activities of secondary schools, teachers’ views on up to date tuition methods and their attitude to the educational reforms.