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Jasarat Valehov, head of Sector for Work with NGOs and Mass Media of the Ministry of Education, Namig Mammadov, head of Technical Vocational Education Department of the Ministry and Rasmiyya Allahverdiyeva, deputy principal of the Baku Vocational Lyceum #18 were participating at the briefing.

Firstly, in accordance with cooperation between the Ministry of Education and local and international companies, the media representatives have been acquainted with “BOSCH” Resource Centre established within the Modern Azerbaijani Professionals Project and teaching workshop meeting modern requirements for “Barber” specialty. Media representatives have been informed on key objectives of the reforms in the first vocational special education.

Jasarat Valehov, head of Sector for Work with NGOs and Mass Media, with the opening speech stated those events would be regularly organized in order to improve the efficiency of the relationships with mass media. J. Valehov gave information on the activities implemented within the Modern Azerbaijani Professionals Project by the Ministry of Education and actions considered for the development of the first vocational special education in the “State Strategy for the Development of Education in the Republic of Azerbaijan”.

Namig Mammadov, head of the Technical Vocational Education Department of the Ministry of Education, noted that within “State Strategy for the Development of Education in the Republic of Azerbaijan” continuous events would be implemented for strengthening the logistics of vocational schools, establishment of advanced vocational centres and optimization of the network. Stating that establishment of advanced vocational education complexes not only in Baku, but also in the regions would be continued, the head of the Department noted specialized specialists would be prepared for all directions needed.

N. Mammadov mentioned that along with improving the content in the first vocational special education facilities, capacity building was also of significance. Head of the Department talked about employment of vocational schools graduates, drafting proposals on making concerning modifications to the labor legislation, cooperation with employers, formal vocational education, world practice regarding vocational education, promoting vocational education and other points.

Questions by media representatives have been responded afterwards.