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Deputy Minister of Education Firudin Gurbanov met with a delegation led by head of the department of arts at Gazi University Alev Cakmakoglu Kuru.

The deputy minister hailed excellent friendly relations between Azerbaijan and Turkey, stressing the importance of strengthening this relationship. Firudin Gurbanov thanked Alev Kuru for organizing "Cultural genocide committed by Armenians from Anadolu to the Caucasus" conference and "Khojaly: Unheard cry" exhibition at Gazi University and Azerbaijan State Culture and Arts University on the centenary of the Azerbaijan Democratic Republic, for continuously conducting awareness-raising campaigns in Turkey and other countries, and for donating the works showcased at the exhibition to the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Alev Cakmakoglu Kuru described Azerbaijan-Turkey friendly relations as indestructible. He thanked the Ministry of Education and Azerbaijan State Culture and Arts University for organizing the visit, and for awarding him honorary professorship.

They then exchanged keepsakes.

During their stay in Azerbaijan, the Turkish delegation visited Heydar Aliyev Center, Guba genocide Memorial Complex, Museum of History and Local Lore, a carpet-weaving shop and several historic sites.