

Economy of Independent Kazakhstan: new views and solutions

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Now the world lives in conditions of ever-increasing dynamism. There are new spheres of activity, extraordinary solutions of the tasks have been created, but risks and challenges for mankind are also having been increased. The significant response in the conditions of the accruing threats and problems was that Kazakhstan took place not only as the independent state, but also as the successful country.

Formula of success of the country is in unity of the people, its harmonious work, in wise leadership of the country which during 21 years passed many challenges and difficulties. Not so far ago, the country was unknown in the world, but today we reached a number of indexes of world values. Kazakhstan plays an ever-increasing role in the world energy and food markets, creates powerful transport corridor for world trade.

According to the World Bank, Kazakhstan reached 49th place in a world economy volume, having bypassed Romania, Peru, Kuwait, Qatar, Ukraine and New Zealand in recent years. And now the new task of the country is to be among 30 leading countries of the world. Is it the real task? To achieve this task our country should double GDP volume, i.e. from 186 billion dollars to 332, 7 billion, which Denmark has today, to be on 30th place. It is necessary to mark that the task of doubling of GDP was set for the country by the president of the country and is reached for the last 5 years.

19 places that separate Kazakhstan from a scheduled boundary, what countries take them? They are: Algeria, Pakistan, Czech Republic, Ireland, Philippines, Egypt, Nigeria, Portugal, Singapore, Israel, Hong Kong, Chile, Finland, Malaysia, Greece, Venezuela, Iran, Colombia and Denmark. In this list there are countries which have serious problems and there are a lot of strong players.

What are the differences of these countries that put them in such position than Kazakhstan? Looking at mineral and raw potential of all these countries, then all of them together do not extract those 260 million tones that Kazakhstan does in a year. They do not have any deposits and reserve. Advantages that these countries have are in a large share of the processing sector, developed infrastructure and service sector. These countries are: Czech Republic, Ireland, Singapore, Israel, Hong Kong and Denmark. And if we only would have been processed a half of what we extracted and exported raw materials then GDP of the country would grow at least three times more. Thus, the course designed on continuation of a policy of the accelerated industrial and innovative development of the country has no alternative.

Almaty, that has 36 billion dollars and takes 87th place in GRP having bypassed 120 countries of the world, including all Post-Soviet states, except Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Uzbekistan, takes a special part in the solution of new tasks. It is necessary to put a lot of effort in achievement of new and ambitious goals. Our city, saying it in modern expression, becomes the driver or engine of new movement. And now a lot of efforts were put, however, new tasks force to look at many of them in a new way.

The president of the country selected challenges of the global world which also Kazakhstan will face. Almaty becomes in center of search and finding of the Kazakhstan response to them. It is possible to select only some of them. So, due to exhaustion of important resources which coming in the next upcoming 65-70 years, all people are fully involved in reinforced searches of alternative decisions. Entire problem is that the challenges accruing in the next 150 years for mankind not always find the new solution.

So far, solutions on creation of the new materials, power sources that cover only 50-60 % of the growing needs were found. And even despite reliable forecasts for the new tendency of lowering of growth rates of population of the world and achievement of a zero mark in 2065, and in the subsequent even avoiding reduction of this index exacerbating of situation during this critical period hardly will turn it out. In this regard the president of the country urges to join in the solution of problems of a world imbalance actively.

So, Kazakhstan is among the few countries of the world which can take the increased part in support of world food security and fight against hunger. This task can be solved only due to mastering of new technologies. In Almaty there is a number of scientific research institute and higher education institutions, such as KazNAU, Almaty technological university, etc. which have a good experience in implementation of progressive methods of biotechnology.

At the same time, it is difficult to reconcile to that 128, 5 thousand tons of apples from 27 countries were imported into Kazakhstan in 2011, including: from China – 53, 1 thousand, Kyrgyzstan – 41, 6 thousand, Poland – 15, 6 thousand. In respect of the solution of water problems at the industrial enterprises, in scientific research institute and higher education institutions of the city also there are good practices. In creation of new materials, nanotechnologies are available in KazNU named after Al-Farabi, KazNTU named after K. Satpayev.

Alternative power engineering development of Almaty University of Power Engineering and Telecommunications and KazNU named after Al-Farabi are well known.

In recent years Bolotov's wind turbine began to function. Only in the last two years in the country more than 60 aggregates processing wind power and the sun were set. Exploitation showed their high performance and reliability. These installations were shown on EXPO-2012 in Korea. More perfect aggregates will be shown and on EXPO-2017 in Astana. The innovative conventions which are carried out in the last three years by the initiative of local governor of Almaty showed the considerable potential of new ideas in our city. Due to the major problems set by the head of state, probably, the period came to declare a mass campaign behind innovations, to turn Almaty into the city of high innovative culture. It is already now the enterprises and the organizations of the city very quickly implement world brands, innovations.

On many indexes of innovative development of Almaty does not concede to a number of the European capitals. However, we can make more, there are many reserves. Perhaps, it makes sense not only to select money for encouragement of innovations, but also to strengthen, expand support, especially small, youth innovative business. As showed innovative convention of 2012, there are many ideas, good, necessary for the city, solutions many from which with our support can already be implemented.

Successful allocation of 38,5 million stocks of the national company "KasTransOil" for the total amount of 59,4 billion tenges the most active part in which took citizens of Almaty, testifies the start of the important period in life of Kazakhstan citizens. We from preferentially consumer society start passing into investing society. It is an important index of growth of welfare of society, origin of new financial, economic culture of Kazakhstan citizens where the tone is set by citizens of Almaty. New circumstance – an important signal for bankers as a row of deposit resources will leave more and more on stock market, but also for the successful business connected to appearance of a new available source of financial resources. Almaty can fully connect all advantages reached by the country. Citizens of Almaty are very creative people, new interesting and unusual affairs charge them and excite their sport spirit. The city is known for the bright affairs and there is no doubt that the tasks set by the head of our state in the message will be successfully solved.

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