

2004 Alumni Business Luncheon and Career Fair

A Forum for Career Enhancement

On April 24, 2004 PIC Uzbekistan participated at a 2004 Alumni Business Luncheon and Career Fair held in Intercontinental Hotel in Tashkent. PIC took the opportunity to inform young people about the World Bank and its activities in Uzbekistan, Bank careers, and information sources including the services offered by PIC. The event was arranged by US Embassy in Uzbekistan jointly with IREX and American Council.



The Fair aimed to bring together the alumni of American educational programs for the workshop on career enhancement. Workshop presented by Nathan Truitt – ACTR/ACCELS FSA FLEX Tashkent Hub Director was designed to enhance interviewing and networking capacities of the participants. Also they were told about the Entrepreneurship and Business Survival in Uzbekistan. The main audience was the young people Muskie and Fulbright Programs graduates.



Participants also included the representatives from International organizations and business companies, the WB being among them. Together with the colleagues from British Council, IREX, US Embassy, UNDP, Eurasia Foundation and others Matluba Mukhamedova - PIC/Communications officer participated at the event as a panel speaker

She told the participant about the World Bank Group, its presence and activities in Uzbekistan and PIC as an information resource they can use to find out career opportunities in the Bank. She also told them about an Internship, Junior Professional and Young Professional Programs offered by the World Bank.





PIC Uzbekistan was presented by a desk displaying some WB publications and handouts for pick-up. The desk was of high interest with young people. Handouts on WB activities in Uzbekistan, and details of Internship, Young Professional and Junior Professional Associate programs were of high demand



PIC booklet was of the highest demand. Those who never heard of this information resource were happy to learn about it. In general about 70 PIC booklets, 40 handouts on WB operations in Uzbekistan and impact on the ground, over 50 copies of bank career handouts and a dozen of “World Bank Group. Working for a world free of poverty” brochure were distributed. Also over 20 copies of IFC Annual Report 2003 were picked up.



World Bank in Uzbekistan.
Operations

The International Country Guide for Uzbekistan (ICG) 2004-2005 provides an up-to-date overview of the country's economic and social situation, and is available in both English and Uzbek. It is a valuable resource for investors, lenders, and other stakeholders. The guide covers a wide range of topics, including the legal system, labor market, and infrastructure. It is available for free download from the World Bank website.

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