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“TECH GIRLS” VISIT UZBEKISTAN PIC



Uzbekistan PIC is a long-standing partner of International Research and Exchange Board (IREX).



Several joint events have been arranged with IREX including a contest devoted to the 60-th anniversary of the World Bank.

On top of that, Uzbekistan country office donated most of the ED 3 desk tops rolled out early this year to IREX supported “School Connectivity Program”.



The “PIC visit” event, hosted by public information center on 28 June 2005, was arranged jointly with IREX supported “Tech Girls” project implemented by the “School Connectivity Program”, which connects more than 60 school Internet centers in remote areas of Uzbekistan.

On June 28 the “TechGirls” visited PIC to learn about the World Bank. Matluba Mukhamedova, PIC/Communications specialist of the country



office, made a presentation on the World Bank activities in Uzbekistan and its youth programs. After that, the guests were taken on an excursion around the World Bank office.

The most interesting part of the visit included hands on session on WB on-line resources including e-library, the WB country office internal and external web sites and SAP system. The session was presented by Irina Tsoy, external affairs officer and Matluba



Mukhamedova During the coffee break the girls asked lot of questions on the job and internship opportunities in the Bank, on the web resources and publications. They were presented with some WB publications, ECA calendar and CD “Working for a world free of poverty”.

