

«THE CULTURAL LEGACY OF UZBEKISTAN: THE LEGACY OF ALL HUMANITY»

The Samarkand Declaration

The 8th International Congress of the World Society for the Study, Preservation and Popularization of the Cultural Legacy of Uzbekistan

We, the participants of the 8th International Congress organized by the World Society for the Study, Preservation and Popularization of the Cultural Legacy of Uzbekistan (WOSCU) and the Center of Islamic Civilization in Uzbekistan, with the support of 10 major international organizations such as IRCICA, TURKSOY, the World Islamic League, the Al-Furqan Foundation, the International Turkic Academy, the Institute of the Arab World and others, united in ancient Samarkand, realize that spirituality and education are priority tasks facing the international scientific community.

On behalf of more than 300 participants from 35 countries, including 15 academicians, 40 professors, 103 doctors of science, 54 directors of museums and libraries and others, we are firmly convinced that the work on studying and preserving cultural legacy is of paramount importance for the sustainable development and prosperity of not only Uzbekistan, but also the entire world community. We recognize the importance of the initiatives of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev to establish the Center of Islamic Civilization. This cultural and humanistic mega-project will give a powerful impetus to fundamental research dedicated to the worthy contribution of great scholars and thinkers of the East to the development of world science and civilization, including Islamic. We are concerned about the situation in the world and believe that the ideas of the President of Uzbekistan on the truly humanistic and educational essence of the religion of Islam, voiced from the high rostrum of the UN, are worthy of the closest attention. The implementation of these ideas under the motto "Enlightenment against Ignorance" will serve to strengthen peace and cooperation. We call on all scholars and researchers, representatives of culture and the public to unite around this large-scale project, which will undoubtedly open up new opportunities and prospects for international cooperation.

Within the framework of the Congress, we approved more than 150 new projects, which will be worked on by over 1,000 researchers from 30 countries of the world, united in the World Society for the Study, Preservation and Popularization of the Cultural Legacy of Uzbekistan (WOSCU). These projects are aimed at revealing the great contribution of Oriental scholars who have made a significant contribution to world civilization. And the results of these projects will become an important content of the expositions not only of the Center of Islamic Civilization, which is being built in Tashkent, but will also bring many important discoveries,

which will be a significant contribution to the development of international science and cultural space.

We confirm our commitment to the ideas of peace, progress and enlightenment!

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