Cambridge Central Asia Forum Navroz Programme

19 March 2021, 15:30-17:30

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15:30-15:45 - Arrival and Entry of Guests through the Zoom Portal

15:45-15:55 - Welcome and Introduction by Prof Lord Robert Mair and Dr S S Saxena

15:55-16:05 Address by Ambassador of Afghanistan HE Zalmai Rassoul

16:05-16:15 – Address by HE Tahir Taghizadeh of Azerbaijan, A Poetry Recitation and Rustamov's Trio Performing on Traditional Instruments ‘Tar, Kamancha, Naghara’


16:25-16:35 – Address by HE Masud Khalifazoda of Tajikistan, A Poetry Recitation and ‘Dutar’ Recital by the Acclaimed Artist Sirojiddin Juraev

16:35-16:40 – Greetings by Mr Nick Ray, Prajakti Kalra and MPhil students studying Central Asia and Caucasus in Cambridge

16:40-16:50 – Address by HE Yazmurad Seryaev of Turkmenistan, Recitation of Poem “Duman Peida” followed by the Song ‘Layale’ by Honoured Artist of Turkmenistan Mrs Zuleyha Kakaeva along with the Dance Performance of the group ‘Serdar’

16:50-17:00 – Address by HE Said Rustamov of Uzbekistan, Recitation of a Poem and Performance by the vibrant "NAVO" ensemble

17:00-17:10 – Address by Mr Gani Bekenov, Director of Kazakhstan’s Nursultan Nazarbayev Foundation UK, followed by a Presentation and Performance by Ms Zhanar Kolbachayeva about Navroz

Greetings and votes of gratitude by Cambridge and COMPASS Project Scholars and Researchers

Partners and Collaborators

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