During the 2016/2017 reporting period, Kazakh Ablai khan University of International Relations and World Languages undertook a number of activities that underscore its commitment to UNAI and its principles. The following examples stand out as particularly noteworthy:

February 10, 2016, for the first time at Kazakh Ablai khan University of International Relations and World Languages held a large-scale event - the United Nations Model

The UN model is a synthesis of a scientific conference and role-playing game, in the course of the event students reproduce the work of this Organization, acquire diplomatic, leadership, speaking and language skills and the ability to come to a compromise.

At the welcoming event gave a speech vice-rector of Kazakh Ablai khan University of International Relations and World Languages Clara Umirzakovna Kunakova, adviser on Education, Culture and Press of the US Consulate General in Almaty Charles Martin, the head of the United Nations Department of Public Information in Almaty Mr. Vlastimil Samek, the head of Communication and Information Department, UNESCO Cluster Office in Almaty Sergey Karpov, UNFPA representative Ainur Dyusyubekova and director of the UN model "New Silk Road" Rafis Abazov.

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Students participating in the UN Model act as official representatives of the UN member states that came to the conference to discuss issues on the agenda of their committee. Today is the Human Rights Council session of the UN Human and Economic and Social Council. Delegates abstract from a personal point of view and defend the official position of the country they represent. The ultimate goal of each committee is the adoption of a resolution on this issue.

**Students of Regional Studies Department are participants of the UN Model Forum**

May 31-June 2, 2017 3rd year students of the Regional Studies Department (Amankeldi Gauhar, Berdibekova Zhuldyz, Kantarbay Zhanar, Tanbolat Akniyet) participated in the international ENUIMUN (ENU International Model United Nations) conference on the UN model organized by L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University.

250 delegates from 20 countries of the world participated in the work of that event. They discussed world problems in the sphere of security, social, political, cultural and humanitarian issues. At the end of each session resolutions were adopted. At the end of the Forum, the most active participants were announced and awarded; among them were our students too.

**Meeting with the Permanent Coordinator of the United Nations Norimasa Shimomura**

October 10, 2017, at Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages there was a meeting of students of the Faculty of International Relations with the Permanent Representative of the United Nations Development Program in Kazakhstan, Mr. Norimasa Shimomura on the theme: "The goals of sustainable development of the UN."
In the course of the meeting Mr. Shimomura made a presentation and answered a number of questions from students concerning problems on the fight against terrorism, the reduction of nuclear weapons, global warming, and human rights. The meeting was very productive and informative. A lot of useful information was told by Mr. N. Shimomuro. After summarizing the discussions, the students of the Faculty of International Relations made joint memorable photos. In turn, Mr. Shimomura thanked our students for their active participation and offered to take part in the Creative Competition "Sustainable Development Goals", which will be held in Astana, October 24, 2017.

“The 25th anniversary of the diplomatic service of the Republic of Kazakhstan: contribution of the Kazakh Ablai khan University of International Relations and World Languages”.

November 13, 2017 at the university held a round table “The 25th anniversary of the diplomatic service of the Republic of Kazakhstan: contribution of the Kazakh Ablai khan University of International Relations and World Languages”. Representatives of the diplomatic and consular services of the Republic of Korea, the People's Republic of China, the Arab Republic of Egypt, Iran, the French Republic and the Republic of Kazakhstan, as well as the United Nations took an active part in the round table. Over 25 years, the diplomatic service of independent Kazakhstan under the leadership of President Nursultan Nazarbayev has created a reliable system of relations with the nearest neighbors, major countries and new partners in the developing world, relying on foreign policy principles of openness, peacefulness and multi-vector. A report on the activities of Kazakh Ablai khan University of International Relations and World Languages in ensuring international cooperation and on the main directions of the work of the Regional Public Association “Association of Kazakhstani diplomats” was presented by the participants. Also, issues of ensuring the economic security of the Republic of Kazakhstan in the activities of the MFA of the RK were considered.

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At the end of the round table, the participants expressed their gratitude and wishes for further cooperation, as well as by order of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the decision of the Board of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan “For a Great Contribution to the Preparation of Diplomatic Personnel”, the rector of the University, Kunanbaeva Salima Sagievna, was awarded the Jubilee Medal “25 Years of the Diplomatic Service of the Republic of Kazakhstan”.

Model UN at Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages

December 6, 2017, a student conference, Model UN held at Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages with the participation of more than 50 students of Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages. The UN Model is a popular global program that takes place in the brainstorming and student conference mode, as well as the best school that opens up a whole world of ideas, opinions, impressions, providing unique opportunities for self-realization and self-expression, verification and development of intellectual and creative abilities, erudition and creative thinking.

“Model UN - the New Silk Road” will be presented by the organizing committee. They will talk about the work of “Model UN - New Silk Road”, will conduct training for students, and will act as the chairmen.

Participation in the Model UN contributes to the acquisition and improvement of speaking skills, experience, high quality debate and overcoming the fear of public speaking. In addition, the meetings are held in one of the official languages of the UN, which allows participants to improve their knowledge of foreign languages. At the seminar-training students will learn self-organization, correct timing, building a future career at the international level.

The participants of the UN Model-New Silk Road inspired the message of the UN Secretary-General, in which he urged young people to realize their “political responsibility in an era of uncertainty”. According to the head of the UN, it will help future diplomats to achieve success and live up to the hopes and expectations, which confers on them the world community.

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The UN Model-New Silk Road program works with the support of the US Consulate General in Almaty and the Information Office of the UN, as well as the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University.

The coordinators of the program, Rafis Abazov (executive director of UN Model-New Silk Way program and professor of Al-Farabi Kazakh National University), and Dariya Bolatova (president of the organizing committee of MUNNSW) believe that the UN Model-New Silk Way is very important and innovative initiative. This is one of the few programs in the Central and South Asia region that allows students to independently discuss various global issues and strengthen ties between our countries in the spirit of the traditions of the Great Silk Road.

Special high-level meeting “Kazakhstan - United Nations: experience, achievements and prospects of cooperation”

February 16, 2018 students and master students of the Kazakh Ablai knan University of International Relations and World Languages took part in the special high-level meeting “Kazakhstan - United Nations: experience, achievements and prospects of cooperation”, dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the United Nations operations in the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Students of the Faculty of International relations greeted guests as the of UNAI (UN Academic Impact) member universities. Master students of the Faculty of Translation synchronously translated the meeting.


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