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Press-release

Within the framework of the project "Strengthening the Development of Cultural and Creative Industries in Laos, Uzbekistan and Rwanda" the UNESCO Office in Tashkent in cooperation with the Adam Mickiewicz Institute, «Leaders of Change» Foundation, Study Tours to Poland Programme and the Embassy of Poland in the Republic of Uzbekistan are planning to organize an official visit to Poland for the policy-makers and specialists in the field of the film industry in Uzbekistan from 1 to 8 July 2018.

The aim of this activity is to support the development of the film industry in Uzbekistan through study of the Polish film experience, establishment of cooperation between the Uzbek and Polish institutions and organizations in the field of film industry and promotion of the Uzbek film in Poland and Europe on the whole.

Within the mission it is planned to attend the series of meetings with the Polish officials and specialists and visit the governmental and nongovernmental institutions/organizations in the field of film industry, including educational institutions, film studios and film archive.

The representatives from the following organization and institutions of Uzbekistan will take part in the mission: National Agency "Uzbekkino", Institute of Culture and Art of Uzbekistan, Film School "Focus", Film Studio "Uzbekfilm" as well as Institute of Art of the Academy of Science of Uzbekistan.

This activity is an integral part of the UNESCO project "Strengthening cultural and creative industries in Laos, Uzbekistan and Rwanda", which was launched in 2017 with the support of the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of the Republic of Korea through the Korean Funds in Trust (KFIT). This project is aimed at strengthening the development and promoting of the film industry in Uzbekistan, thus contributing to the protection and promotion of the diversity of cultural expressions. The project also aims to stimulate international cooperation and establish business contacts in the field of the film industry in Uzbekistan.

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