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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" as well as the annual festival of Polish cinema "Wisla", the UNESCO Office in Tashkent and the Embassy of Poland in Uzbekistan in close cooperation with the Film School "Focus" organize a master class on script writing and film production which will be held on May 4, 2018 in Tashkent. The master class will be conducted by international film specialists from Poland.

The purpose of the master class is to train young scriptwriters and producers in the preparation of film scripts and to familiarize the participants with the necessary knowledge and skills aimed at promoting Uzbek films in the foreign cinema arena. The master class will be attended by representatives of the film industry of Uzbekistan, in particular young filmmakers and scriptwriters as well as teachers of the departments of universities, teaching of various students in the field of the film industry.

Being 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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