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Dear compatriots!

Today, the world's attention is focused on the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, and the world's scientists are mobilizing their intellectual potential to prevent and stop the spread of this disease, drastically reduce human casualties and eradicate this threat.

Today, the Government of Uzbekistan, under the leadership of President Mirziyoyev, is taking all necessary and drastic measures to prevent the spread of this contagious disease among the population, to help our people survive such a severe test.

The firm position of the head of our state, the wise decrees and decisions adopted by the people's policy create a strong basis for curbing the pandemic and mitigating its negative effects. Great work is being done to further unite more than 130 nations and peoples living in our country, and most importantly, to ensure their peace and tranquility.

"I assure you that the state will take all necessary measures to prevent the spread of the coronavirus. But in these test moments, we must act as a fist of every Uzbek, every agency, every member of the public. First of all, we are responsible for preventing the spread of the disease to our neighborhood, home, and family, "he said.

The only way to do this is to be faithful to the ideas of the President and to unite around them, and to act on his instructions and recommendations, which is a sure way to a brighter day and a brighter future. Important steps have also been taken in the higher education system to reduce the impact of the coronavirus pandemic. The Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education and higher education institutions are taking all necessary measures to combat this catastrophic disaster.

Dear students, dear young people!

All of you are the mountain we believe in, the future of our nation, the future creator of the new

Uzbekistan. This worrying situation caused by the coronavirus in our country worries you, from the head of our state to government officials, from rectors to teachers, so that our dear children do not get a quality education.

Paying special attention to you, the President said:

"I would like to address our students and young people who are studying at home today: Dear children, do not waste your time at home! Study online lessons diligently. Read a book, increase your knowledge, do not miss a single day of physical training and exercise, "should become a part of everyday life for all young people. It is only necessary to set a serious goal, to move forward with patience and strong will. Defects such as idleness, negligence, and indifference, which are the greatest enemies of humanity and progress, are in fact more dangerous than coronavirus infection. Your greatest help in the fight against this invisible scourge, as noted by the head of our state, should be to stay at home, not to sit idle, to read scientific and artistic works, to continue physical education and sports.

Dear students!

Diligently attend online classes on the Internet, especially on the website of the higher education institution where you study! Continue to enjoy your favorite masterpieces of classical and world literature, beautiful and unique melodies that will always help you in the most difficult times! Follow cleanliness, cleanliness, paying special attention to quarantine-related procedures, rules of personal hygiene, physical health! At the same time, try to enjoy as much as possible the wisdom of your parents, our esteemed elders, the golden advice! Communicate with schoolchildren and all young people around you through the Internet and carry out explanatory work among them! Today, the people of Uzbekistan demonstrate their high consciousness, cultural level, determination and perseverance to the whole world. If we all work together, stand around our esteemed President and work together for a common goal, this dangerous catastrophe will never pass into our stronghold. Believe me, with the will of Allah, the trust and perseverance of our people, the kindness and unity of our compatriots, bright days will surely come! Together we will turn the new Uzbekistan into a great Uzbekistan!

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