

**On December 3, 2021 at 15.00 "Foreign Languages Department" held Social-educational online event on Microsoft Teams Video competition: "Independent and Free Kazakhstan: 30 Years of Progress"**

The event was held in the online platform Microsoft Teams, where more than 80 students as well as the teaching staff of the Foreign Languages Department took part.

The event was opened by the hosts Roman Bobrov, first year students of PSK-21-2, and Orazbek Bekzat, student of EE-21-3. At the very beginning the welcome speeches were made by the Head of the Foreign Languages Department, Candidate of Pedagogical Sciences, Associate Professor Jantasova Damira Dulatovna and foreign guest of the Foreign Languages Department, British Council trainer with international experience, Master in International and Intercultural Management with DELTA qualification, Norwich Institute for Language Education researcher - Andrew Hockley.

The hosts presented the objectives and order of the event, criteria for evaluating videos in the competition and introduced the members of the jury: Tokumbayeva Aliya Aitpayevna, Mustapayeva Oral Tulenbekovna and Abdykarimova Moldir Maratovna.

Sazanbek Almabek, student of SIB-21-3 group performed on dombra the song "Zheltoksan zhely", Mamyrbek Nurlybek, student of the same group, and Zhursinbaev Talgat, student of EE-21-3 group, read poems of famous Kazakh poets on the theme of Independence.

The 11 video clips narrating about the most important achievements of Kazakhstan for 30 years of independence were presented to the attention of the audience and jury. The videos were evaluated by the following criteria

- originality of the material used;
- mastery of the content, clear and competent presentation of the material in the language, answers to questions and comments from the audience;
- cognitive and informative nature of the video, originality of the idea;
- the relevance of the problem, key points, own point of view on the topic, conclusion.

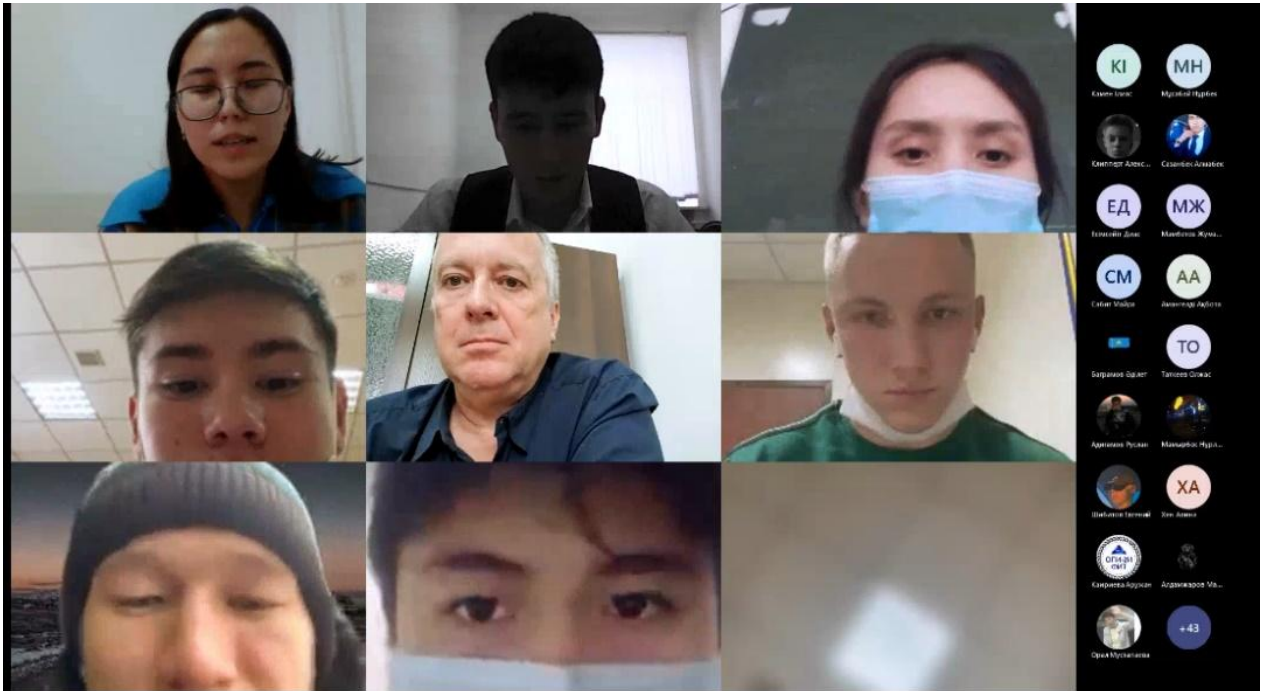
After watching all the videos, a quiz was held with the audience on the key points reflected throughout the event. The students actively participated and answered the questions. At the end of the event, the jurors presented the nominees in three categories:

1. NOMINATION for the best Speaking Performance - Kenzhin Zhanai (OPI-21-1; supervisor: Seitova L.A.), Manbaeva Elvira and Zholdasbekova Dilyara (E-21-2; supervisor: Shamiyeva R.K.)

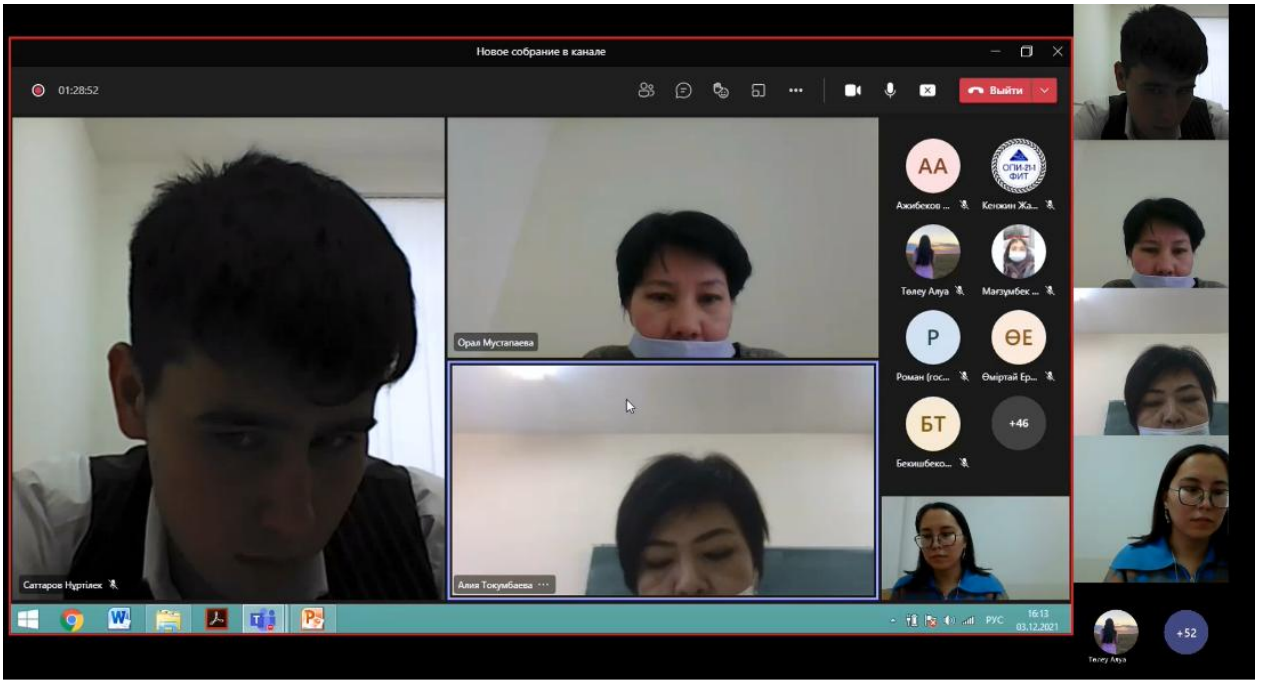
2. NOMINATION for the Most Creative Video - groups BT-21-2 and BZhD-21-1 (supervisor: Isina N.).

3. NOMINATION for the best Originality of an Idea - Alua Toleu (EE-21-3) and OP-21-2 group (supervisor: Tentekbaeva Zh.M.)

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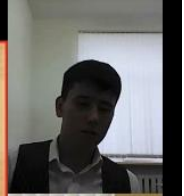




## ASTANA MOVED TO AKMOLA

On October 20, 1997, President Nursultan Nazarbayev officially announced that the new capital of Kazakhstan was Akhmeta. On November 8 of the same year, a solemn ceremony of sending out the state symbols of the Republic of Kazakhstan from Almaty to Akhmeta was held.

On May 6, 1998, by the decree of the president of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Akhmeta was renamed Astana. In 1998, by the decision of UNESCO, the new capital of Kazakhstan was awarded the High title and medal "city of peace". The international presentation of the new capital of Kazakhstan - Astana took place on June 10, 1998 with the participation of a number of foreign heads of state.



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