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New Challenges

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Uzbek transcript:

O'zbekiston juda yosh mustaqil davlat. Aytganimdek, to'qsan birinchi yil mustaqillikka erishgan bo'lsa, shu yil mustaqilligining 16 yilligini nishonladi. Shuning uchun O'zbekistonda hali yo'lga qo'yilishi kerak bo'lgan masalalar, sohalar juda ham ko'p. chunki, oldin aytib o'tganimdek, Sovet Ittifoqining ta'siri haliyam katta, endi barcha umidimiz bu yoshlarda, yoshlar, umuman, kelajagimiz. Shuning uchun manimcha asosiy e'tibor ta'lim sohasiga berilishi kerak. Chunki yoshlarning dunyoqarashi, umuman, dunyoni qabul qilishi, o'zini jamiyatdagi o'rnini aniqlashi uchun yoshlar bilan ishlash, ta'lim sohasida ko'proq e'tibor berish juda muhim deb o'ylayman. Bundan tashqari yana siyosiy sohada ham juda ko'p o'zgarishlar qilish mumkin. Umuman, hozirgi kunda davlat siyosiy jihatdan davlat kuchli sanaladi. Davlatda barcha tizimlar mavjud bo'lib, ya'ni qonun chiqaruvchi organ, ijro etuvchi organ va sud hokimiyati mavjud bo'lsa ham, hali bu organlarning bir-birovi bilan hamkorligi unchalik yaxshi emas, yaxshi yo'lga qo'yilmagan. Va bu ham albatta davlatning yoshligidan... yoshligiga borib taqalsa kerak. Umuman qonun mavjud bo'lib, qonunni amalda tadbiiq etish muammolari juda ko'p O'zbekistonda. Masalan, O'zbekiston o'z konstitutsiyasiga ega bo'lsa hamki, hali amalda juda ko'p qonunbuzarliklarni uchratish mumkin. Yoki haliyam O'zbekistonda, qanday desam Sovet Ittifoqining ta'siri bo'lganligi uchun, haliyam odamlar o'sha eski g'oyalar bilan... eski g'oyalar bilan yashaydilar. Va eski, o'sha eski turmish tarzi haliyam mavjud O'zbekistonda. Va manimcha bu narsalarni umuman o'zgartirish uchun avval aytganimdek asosan ta'lim sohasini ishg'ol qilish kerak deb o'ylayman.

English translation:

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Uzbekistan is a very young state. As I said, it acquired its independence in [19]91, and celebrated the 16th anniversary of its independence this year. That's why there are still so many issues, spheres which need to be addressed in Uzbekistan... Because, as I said before, the influence of Soviet Union is still big... Now our all hopes are in the youth, the youth are, in fact, our future. That's why I think the main attention needs to be paid to the sphere of education. Because, in my opinion, it is very important to work with the youth, to pay more attention to the education in order to [change] their worldview, their

perception of the world, to determine their roles within the society. Besides, very many changes can be made in political sphere. In fact, the country is considered to be politically strong at present. The country has all the institutions, though it has legislative, executive and judiciary bodies, yet the cooperation of these bodies with one another is not very good, it is not well formed. And it is because the state is young...it goes back to the fact that the state is young. In fact, the laws exist, but there are many problems with the implementation of the law in Uzbekistan. For example, even though Uzbekistan has its own constitution, but one can see some violations of law. Or in Uzbekistan, how I can say, as there is still the influence of Soviet Union. People still live with old ideas. And the old lifestyle still exists in Uzbekistan. And in my opinion, to change all these things, as I said, the educational sphere needs to be reformed.

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