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Prospects for the Development of the Tourism Sector in Uzbekistan

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Annotation: *The economy of Uzbekistan is diversified and combines various industries. Each of them has its own purpose. Among them, today tourism is the most developing and profitable industry in our republic. This article provides information on the role of tourism in Uzbekistan. This article discusses the role of tourism in economic development and the need to develop tourism.*

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In the decree of the president of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 549, the law “on tourism” was developed. This law was passed by the legislature on 16 April 2019 and approved by the Senate on 21 June 2019.

Tourism is a fast-growing sector compared to other sectors, as this sector is an area for our country that can develop without requiring much investment. It is possible to develop tourism freely if there is tourist facilities in the same place, if other areas, including air, railway, and road transport, catering and trade centers, hotels will develop. According to experts in the field of tourism, it will become the most priority profit-producing industry on a global scale in the 21st century. It is now ranked third in the world after the automotive industry and oil refining sector. This industry surpassed world industry and agriculture. Another reason for the rapid development of tourism is that it does not require a high level of large scientific research costs and energy-intensive technology. However, tourism dictates the development of other areas. This is due to the fact that many service sectors with this sphere are inextricably linked with each other. Due to the fact that tourism is a highly profitable industry, many states and entrepreneurs pay great attention to its development. They are building new hotels anew, renovating old ones, and the main goal is to adapt them to the requirements of world standards as well. An example of this is dozens of private hotels built in the city of Samarkand alone. They are objects built on their own initiative without anyone's bow or direction. The goal is to take great advantage of developing the same industry. This, in turn, is one of the most important factors for the development of Tourism. In the course of today's globalization, in the economic activities of almost all countries, the tourism sector is of particular importance as a source of high income. The influence of this sphere on the economic and social life of the country is the main factor not only in the currency revenue, the creation of a place of work, the development of small business and private entrepreneurship, but also in the preservation of culture and values inherited from ancestors. Around the world, travel and tourism in 2014 amounted to 7.6 trillion US

dollars, that is, 10% of the total GDP and 277 million jobs (1 in 11 people work in the tourism sector). In the coming years, tourism is developing at a faster pace than the world-wide automotive industry, financial services and health care. Last year was no exception. The international tourist visit was equal to 1.14 mlrd, and this figure is 46 % I corresponds to the contribution of developing countries.

Uzbekistan also continued to grow economically. It is known that Uzbekistan is a country with great potential in the tourism industry. A vivid proof of our opinion is that today more than 4,000 historical monuments and more than 2 mln ancient exhibits are kept in our museums in our country. Also, in total, 550 tour operators of travel companies operate throughout the Republic. Tourists are served in 110 international tourist destinations, covering most of the historical objects, architectural and urban planning monuments in our region. 65 of these areas are objects of historical cultural heritage, 30 are natural recreational, 15 are ecological areas containing elements of wellness tourism. Currently, tourists are served by international standards in more than 500 hotels, motels and camping with more than 50 thousand seats in our country.

The importance of the tourism industry in the economic life of our country is growing. Tourism as a component of the economy brings income to the host country of tourists, provides high foreign exchange earnings, increases the level of employment of the population. A hotel will be needed to serve tourists. Here they eat, enter various performances and participate in them. In most cases, if they are foreign tourists, it ensures an increase in foreign exchange earnings. Tourism is not only an economic, but also an important social sphere. Along with the economic efficiency of this, the spiritual, spiritual and intellectual significance is also very great. Thanks to this, the state pays special attention to this area, and also determines certain benefits. People use these benefits only because they are tourists. This also testifies to the specificity and great socio-economic importance of Tourism. Benefits are manifested in the passage of tourist customs posts, payment of taxes, permission for a passport in deviations, receipt of tickets for air and rail transport, their formalization. Tourism is also of great benefit to the local population, they are employed, communicate with representatives of different nationalities, nationalities and peoples and get acquainted with their various traditions and values, have the opportunity to generate a constant income, have the opportunity to sell products, local residents maintain and restore their unit ones in order to demonstrate their traditions and values as much as possible, Ultimately, the worldview and cultural level of the local population will also grow steadily.

The development of tourism is also very beneficial for the state. In particular, it achieves the rise of its economy in exchange for the development of tourism, provides an increase in revenues to the state budget, achieves the preservation of Natural Resources, tries to ensure the social stability of the country, achieves inter-ethnic ties, expands cultural ties, currency revenues increase, etc. Tourism can have a positive impact on the lives of local residents.

The positive properties are as follows:

- ✓ job creation;
- ✓ increase in income increase in the living standards of local residents;
- ✓ acceleration of the urbanization process, development of urban services, infrastructure, cultural organizations;
- ✓ acceleration of social and cultural processes;
- ✓ creation of local foci of Culture, Development of folk art, traditions, traditions;
- ✓ increase in demand for agricultural products and locally produced goods;
- ✓ restoration and protection of local cultural monuments;

- ✓ expansion of natural complexes;
- ✓ increase in the attractiveness of the region;
- ✓ revival of local cultural life;

Analyzing the development cases of tourism in Uzbekistan, we can observe an increase in the attention to the tourism sector in our country and an increase in the weight of visitors. This, in turn, is a sign that Uzbekistan is taking its place in the international tourism market. 70% of the territory of Uzbekistan is occupied by the steppe and the region. So far, 55 tourist resources have been registered in this region. The fact that these resources are on 14 separate topics is the vast desert nature of the people's life of desert areas, the plant world of desert areas and the animal world will be used in the development of local tourism and international tourism, which will create an opportunity to further increase the flow of tourists.

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President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev in his address to the Parliament expressed the following views on the tourism industry among all areas: "one of the promising sectors that currently bring high income to the national economy is tourism. Uzbekistan is a country with great World potential in the field of Tourism. There are more than 7,300 cultural heritage sites in our country, and about 200 of them are included in the UNESCO list. At the same time, it is possible to open new tourist routes using the unique nature of our country, the possibilities of beautiful resorts. With the active involvement of world brands in this area, we should pay special attention to the development of pilgrimage tourism, ecological, educational, ethnographic, gastronomic tourism and other sectors of this industry. In this regard, we must take into account that the application of public-private partnerships opens up wide opportunities for the development of the sphere" it is necessary to develop and accelerate the program of visiting holy shrines and monuments in Samarkand, Bukhara, Tashkent. Great opportunities in the field of domestic tourism should also be fully implemented," he said in his speech. Tourism has its position and place as the most important sector in the economy of Uzbekistan.

In conclusion, it can be said that despite the fact that our country has its place in the world tourist market, the level of creating comfortable conditions for tourists, improving service, increasing the attractiveness of tourist attractions and enhancing advertising is very low. Therefore, thinking about a significant increase in this regard depends on these factors. In the ranking of competitive countries in tourism, the 140 most attractive tourist destinations in the world (in terms of cultural reserves, cheap infrastructure, prices for tourist products, safety level, international transparency) are noted, Kazakhstan is 85th in this list, Kyrgyzstan is 116th, Tajikistan is 119th, and Uzbekistan is the last among the countries of Central Asia and is not included in this rating. Based on this, it can be said that all the resources that will be needed to develop the entire tourism sector that exists in our country have evolved quite well. It is only as mentioned above that we can prove to others the tourist potential that we have in ourselves, and that the transformation into the most developed tourism state in the world is the most pressing issue.

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