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U.S.-Educated Azerbaijani Alumni Association Annual Reunion

The U.S.-Educated Azerbaijani Alumni Association organized its Annual Reunion on February 11 at the Park Inn Hotel. The event was attended by more than 200 alumni of various U.S. sponsored educational programs, where they were provided information on the organization's current activities and its future plans.

The Chargé d' Affaires of the U.S. Embassy, Adam Sterling, told attendees that AAA is one of the Embassy's closest partners. He noted that, as graduates of U.S. education programs with a deep understanding of the United States, AAA members help deepen the friendship between the United States and Azerbaijan based on our shared values. Sterling also stressed the importance of educational exchanges to help develop closer relations between Azerbaijan and United States.

The keynote speech was delivered by CEO of Bakcell, Mr. Richard Shearer, in which he gave recommendations to alumni on building successful careers in today's business world.

U.S.-Educated Azerbaijani Alumni Association representatives expressed their gratitude to key government and non-governmental actors for their continuous support to educational exchanges. The event was followed with the presentation of annual awards to alumni, who achieved major milestones in the areas of education, business and public service. Cultural performances by alumni and guests were performed after the official part.

The US Educated Azerbaijani Alumni Association is a non-governmental organization uniting the alumni of various exchange programs.

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