

Journey in a thousand miles begins with a single step

The words that journey in a thousand miles begins with a single step belong to the philosopher Laozi.

People always want reality and clarity. Abstract thing is good at art.

Indicated by Nursultan Nazarbayev “100 specific steps” as the practical mechanism on the development of the successful state under new conditions, is favorable for me.

The Leader of the Nation once again demonstrated the deep analytical approach and knowledge of all the details in the chosen strategies of development. Therefore, as a scientist and culture expert I will try to present them in a comprehensive and structural way.

The first component is the care for the nation culture.

The nation of the common future must have the competitive culture and organized infrastructure.

There is an entire section dedicated to this issue in the program of 100 steps. We should specifically state that step 87 of the program which seems to be quite natural, which is the “Development of a large-scale internet project “Encyclopedia of Kazakhstan”.

On a par with such portals as e-history.kz, e-kitap.kz and many others, already functioning within the framework of the “Mangilik El” program, the project will

provide a complete virtual picture of Kazakh culture, “bound by the thread of time”.

Cultural and art infrastructure of Kazakhstan has demonstrated enviable dynamics. It is proved by a great number of theatres, museums and libraries which have been opened in Kazakhstan. Astana is notable for its architectural and unique in content cultural and historical hearths.

It is needy to understand that among several neighboring states it is still possible to observe the inherent for the Soviet system institutions of culture. In quite a rare kind, along with the measures and at their own level of comprehension, by adjusting to new conditions of the economy management, they were saved as the network of cultural institutions of various level of administrative subordination.

In Kazakhstan the Houses of Culture, theatres, libraries, exhibition halls – all this system proceeds to develop at the correctly fixed culture politics. There is a lot to accomplish.

But the most important thing is that they do not represent the remnants of the Soviet project, losing their aim and dedication, but are the centers of cultural thought, art, literature, directly and thoughtfully having changed their own social and cultural function. And the role of Nursulatn Nazarbayev is enormous in this case.

And for me as a scientist it is important that the cult of the scientist, cult of knowledge and science are not only declared but also realized beginning with the program “Bolashak” and finishing with the “Madeni mura”.

The young people of Kazakhstan from all the states of the Central Asian region differ advantageously by the fact that they, especially in the academic sphere, thanks to them, are in very close scientific-research ties with the top Western scientific and scientific-technical schools.

In fact, they do not only improve the system of science and its methodology, but also makes the Kazakhstani academic scientific-research society according to the best Western standards.

It is very important. I believe they would manage to realize to the full extent another idea of the Head of the State – to form the intellectual nation.

The second component is the idea of Mangilik El, which is in the connection with the effective foreign policy doctrine.

I can exactly state that Kazakhstan is the unique state: ability to live in harmony with vast areas, Tengri philosophy of our far ancestors and harmoniously later accepted philosophy and values of the Islam are all the complex of spirituality formed on our land.

In XX century there will be a few peoples undertaking so many suffers and trials which befell to our people.

I am convinced that our people who survived the most horrible: collectivization, nuclear testing, the death of the Aral sea and other tragic trials, suffered the right for a great destiny. Unbelievable tortures, undertaken by the representatives of

different ethnic groups of the confessions can not bring us together in the formation of the prosperous state and people.

In his inauguration speech the President underlined 5 challenges which are geopolitical uncertainty and connected with it growth of the regional and international conflicts, economic turbulence, climate problems and regional security in Central Asia, challenges in the sphere of international order which is violated in front of our eyes.

The last challenge can be followed exactly by regular common men, when previously acting umbrellas of security do not function, often by the number of states the understanding of international security is changed.

International organizations and contracts, inviting to contribute to the strengthening of security are often helpless.

All challenges are directly related to our state. In front – complicated geopolitical period in the history of our sovereignty. We have to affirm the world the announced status of the people Mangilik El.

The third component is the unique model of interethnic accord and interconfessional harmony, based on the creation and successful functioning of the institute of the Assembly of people of Kazakhstan.

In the “100 specific steps” under the paragraph 86 the important result, which accentuated the key role of national unity, is already there.

In particular, the wide-scale project of the Assembly of people of Kazakhstan “Big country – big family” will be realized.

The new concept “Mangilik El” which was born by thousand-years of historical experience of people and directed to the association and consolidation of the Kazakhstan society, and as the general aim – the formation of the Nation of common future will bring its fruits.

I am confident that we will achieve that. Moreover, the idea of Nursultan Nazarbayev is consolidated by what is valued in the modern technological century – the Plan for all our nation.

100 steps are meant neither for the mythical “500 days” as it was by one economist, nor for 100 years. That will be seen in the near 5-10 years. The Plan of Nation exists, we are only to work. From each one – a specific step for prosperity of the sovereign Kazakhstan.