

INTERNATIONAL TOURISM

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What's new?

The results of the week "Inter-GSU!" were summed up in the concert hall of the Francisk Skorina Gomel State University on May 20, 2022. It turned out to be full of bright events, which were attended not only by foreign students of our university, but also by other universities in the region.

A large number of spectators came to watch the performance at the gala concert. Traditionally, the vice-rector for Educational Work Yuri Nikityuk spoke with words of greeting. Yuri Valeryevich told about the events that took place, and also presented awards and thanks to students who had succeeded both in the educational and in the educational process.

A trio of students from Turkmenistan opened the concert program by reading G.Buraykin's poem "I know". Turkmen students performed an expressive dance "LalezAr". A storm of applause was caused by the duet of vocalist Daniel Aido accompanied by Elizer Muamba. Their energy had no equal and they easily conveyed their sense of confidence and emotionality to the entire auditorium. The

poem and the song from the Chinese students sounded contrasting and bright, not without a colorful zest and melody. Feelings of delight and anxiety were caused by an acrobatic sketch performed without insurance. In the further program of the performance there were many poems and vocal performances.



All participants of the international week were awarded. The athletes were awarded gold medals and a cup, and the participants of the Russian language Olympiads received well-deserved diplomas and memorable gifts.

The final note of the concert program was the song in Belarusian "Kutochak of Belarus" performed by Emilia Epikhina.



Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day in Turkey



Turkey on Thursday, May 19, celebrated the Day of Memory of Atatürk, Youth and Sports, an event that has long turned into a national holiday in honor of the founder of the Turkish Republic and the youth who, as he believed, would revive the country from the ashes of the collapsed Ottoman Empire.

Various events were held throughout the country dedicated to the memory of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, who literally took the first step on the country's path to independence after the First World War, when he landed in the Black Sea province of Samsun on May 19, 1919.

What Do People Do?

In the run-up to the May 19 celebrations, young Turkish athletes carry the national flag from Samsun, a Black Sea port from where Mustafa Kemal Atatürk started Turkey's War of Independence in 1919, to Ankara, the country's capital. The



marathon usually takes about 10 days. The Turkish president accepts the flag at a ceremony on May 19.

Various sports events take place on May 19 throughout Turkey. Many people celebrate this day by watching athletes perform at their local stadiums or by participating in sports events that are open to the public, such as half-marathons. University students usually prepare special programs for their teachers and parents on this day.

Many Turks also observe May 19 as Atatürk's birthday. Although the exact date of his birth is not known, Atatürk used to say he was born on May 19 (referring to his political career). Many people lay wreaths to Atatürk's monuments and hang Turkish flags outside their windows.

Public Life

The Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day is an official holiday in Turkey. All administration buildings, post offices, schools, and most businesses are closed on this day. Public transport routes may vary in the event of marathons and similar events.



Elon Musk revealed the timing of the launch of the Starship rocket to Mars

The founder of the American company SpaceX, Elon Musk, revealed the timing of the launch of the Starship rocket to Mars. This is reported by RIA Novosti with reference to the Financial Times.



According to him, the spacecraft can carry out an unpiloted flight to Mars in 3-5 years. "I think if it is successful, we will be able to send a crewed mission to Mars before the end of the decade," he said. According to Musk, the "windows" for flights to Mars open every two years. He added that the necessary location of the planets for the flight from Earth orbit to Mars orbit is set every 26 months.

"We will hopefully have our first [Starship] launch attempt this summer, within the next two or three months," he said.

Earlier, Elon Musk named the month in which the orbital flight



of the reusable Starship transport system can take place. "By next month we will have completed 39 engines ready for flight, then another month will be spent on their implementation, so I hope for an orbital flight in May," the entrepreneur said.

To be continued

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