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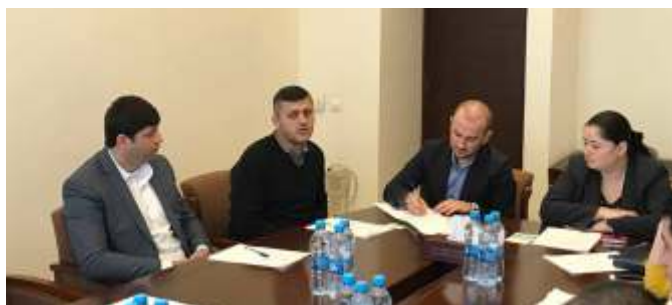
Multicultural cuisine at
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Meeting of the Private Sector Development Working Group of Development Coordination Council

On Jan 19, 2018 AmCham Tajikistan took part in the Private Sector Development Working Group (PSD Working Group) of Development Coordination Council (DCC) meeting. Representatives of such organizations as IFC, KFW, UNDP, DFID, World Bank, JICA and others were present during the meeting. Ms. Manuchehra Madjonova, the Acting Head of the Secretariat of Consultative Council on Investment Climate Improvement under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan presented action plans in relation of tax improvements by the Secretariat. This meeting was held prior to the 18th Session of the Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment Climate under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan, that was held on Jan 26, 2018.

AmCham Tax Committee Meeting

On Jan 29, 2018 AmCham Tax Committee held its meeting in Dushanbe Serena Hotel. AmCham Taxation Committee was established in order to represent the interests of AmCham members and establish close relationship with donor organizations and government authorities in order to contribute to legislation, ways of improvement of investment climate and business environment. Mr. Khasanov Rafkat, Taxation Expert (EFC Secretariat of the Parliament of Tajikistan/Support to Parliamentary Oversight of PFM and Budgetary Transparency in Tajikistan - SPFM) and Mr. Krasnikov Andrey, International Consultant on Taxation were invited for the meeting. Mr. Khasanov talked about the SPFM Program and gave an overview of their work. Mr. Krasnikov shared project that provides support to the parliament's control over state finances and transparency of its budget and discussed the new proposal "Introducing changes and additions to the Tax Code of RT.



The Committee decided that they would meet regularly in order to prepare their recommendations and proposals for the current Tax Code and work closely with donor organizations and state agencies in representing the interests of member companies.

New Member: “American Councils for International Education”



Hi, I'm Nona Majidi, Deputy Country Director of American Councils for International Education in Tajikistan. American Councils was established in 1974 to manage exchange programs between the US and the USSR, and we have been working in Tajikistan since 1993. To date, we have worked in 85 countries and have a network of 75,000 alumni. Our Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program alone has nearly a thousand alumni from Tajikistan, who studied in the US as teenagers and can be found in leadership roles in many businesses and international organizations in Dushanbe. We also bring about 80 Americans to Tajikistan each year for language study. We are a non-profit organization and the US

State Department has traditionally been our biggest funder, but we also increasingly partner with the private sector to promote internships, study tours and tailored programs. In Tajikistan, we have partnered with AmCham members to provide internships to our program alumni and scholarship recipients, and to conduct charitable and CSR activities. We are delighted to be officially joining AmCham, and look forward to building and deepening partnership with other AmCham members.

AmCham welcomes Pavel Jindra, General Manager of Sheraton Dushanbe Hotel



Sheraton

Pavel, who is a graduate of the School of Hotel Management in Prague, started his career in the food and beverage department at the Hilton Prague Hotel. In 2007, he became Food and Beverage Manager at the Hilton Kuwait Resort & Spa, having held a number of position with Hilton in Australia, Maldives and China.

In 2008 Pavel moved to the Kempinski hotel chain in Slovakia and was part of pre-opening teams in two hotels, the Grand Hotel Kempinski High Tatras and the Kempinski River Park Hotel Bratislava as Food and Beverage Director.

In 2013, Pavel joined as Director of Operations in the pre-opening team of the Astana Marriott Hotel, Kazakhstan. 2 years later, he moved on to the Moscow Marriott Grand Hotel as Director of Operations. In 2016, Pavel became the General Manager at the Moscow Marriott Tverskaya Hotel . Since December 2017, Pavel is General Manager of Sheraton Dushanbe.

Мультикультурная кухня отеля Serena в авторском исполнении индонезийского шеф-повара

Тренды и мода меняются ежедневно, но ресторану «Рудаки» в отеле Serena Dushanbe под силу находить решения, удовлетворяющие как европейских консерваторов, так и поклонников экзотики. Японская, европейская, восточная, национальная и южно-азиатская кухня – здесь умеют хорошо готовить всё!

Недавно профессиональную команду ресторана «Рудаки» возглавил новый шеф-повар из Индонезии, обладатель сертификата АССР Сухаими Атас, являющийся выпускником отельной бизнес-школы всемирно известной «кузницы-талантов» Корнельского университета (США). Будучи в ресторанном



деле более 20 лет, он сотрудничал с такими громкими гостиничными брендами как Hilton, Moevenpick, Le Meridian, InterContinental и др.

В копилке «звездного» шеф-повара гостиницы Serena Dushanbe более 18 профессиональных наград, отмечающих его незаурядные кулинарные способности. В частности, высокая награда WACS (Всемирной Кулинарной Ассоциации) и титул «Chef for Kids» от ООН.

Благодаря кулинарной фантазии шеф-повара Сухаими, знаменитый «шведский стол» ресторана «Рудаки» отеля Serena Dushanbe пополнился новыми блюдами и десертами, раскрывающими редкий кулинарный талант нового шефа.

Особо хорошо шефу Сухаими удаются полюбившиеся многими соотечественниками деликатесы японской кухни.

Таким образом, в ресторане «Рудаки» каждый сможет найти кухню по своему вкусу, так что больше не нужно идти на компромиссы, выбирая, в какой ресторан отправиться, чтобы угодить всем. Ведь все популярные мировые блюда собраны в одном ресторане – «Рудаки» с неизменным качеством, восхитительным вкусом и элегантной подачей блюд от индонезийского шефа Сухаими.

Upcoming events:

Feb 6, 2018 AmCham Tax Committee Meeting (11:00-12:00, Dushanbe Serena Hotel)

Feb 9, 2018 Business Breakfast with Mr. Numon Abdugafforzoda, Chairman of The Committee for Tourism Development under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan (9:00-11:00, Dushanbe Serena Hotel)

Feb 12, 2018 Study Tour for AmCham Members' Children to Somon Air (TBC)