Asian Business Women Forum to be held in Namangan in 2026
CONCEPT

Chapter 1. General Rules

1. This Concept defines the goals, objectives and procedure for organizing the Asian Business Women's Forum to be held in Namangan in 2026 and serves as the basis for developing programs and comprehensive measures aimed at their implementation.

2. It aims to increase the role and influence of women in society, expand their activity in the business and economic spheres, as well as exchange advanced experiences among businesswomen in the Asian region and establish new areas of cooperation.

3. The main tasks of the Namangan Forum are:

Sharing best practices in women's entrepreneurship in Asian countries and expanding international cooperation;

Discuss strategies aimed at increasing women's economic, social, and political participation;

Introducing international experiences in supporting women-led small and medium-sized businesses in Uzbekistan;

Involvement of cooperatives, craft industry;

Exchange of experience with organizations working in the IT sector;

Study and implement national and international experience in supporting women's entrepreneurship;

Increasing women's economic opportunities and encouraging their activity in the labor market;

Widely promote the achievements of Uzbekistan and other Asian countries in the development of women's entrepreneurship;

Study and implement best practices in women's entrepreneurship in Asian countries;

Increasing the country's international reputation and demonstrating its achievements in terms of gender equality;

Develop and support new mechanisms for women entrepreneurs to collaborate among Asian countries.

Chapter 2. Forum organizers and participants

4. Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Family and Women's Committee, the Ministry of Investments, Industry and Trade, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Namangan regional administration.

5. As international partners of the Forum (UN) – United Nations, (ECO) – Economic Cooperation Organization, (ADB) – Asian Development Bank, World Bank - World Bank, (OSCE) - Security in Europe International organizations in Uzbekistan will participate: the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), the German International Cooperation Agency (GIZ), the Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

6. The forum will be attended by businesswomen from our country and abroad, representatives of business associations, government agencies, non-governmental non-profit organizations, international organizations, foreign experts, representatives of embassies in Uzbekistan, and media representatives.

7. The list of forum participants will be formed by the organizers in agreement with the interested ministries and departments.

The forum will bring together businesswomen, experts, and representatives of non-governmental organizations from the following Asian countries:

Businesswomen from (Uzbekistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, Vietnam, South Korea, Indonesia, Jordan, Iraq, Qatar, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Myanmar, Mongolia, Azerbaijan, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Syria, Thailand, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Sultanate of Oman, India, China, Iran, Japan) countries will participate.

Chapter 3. Procedure for organizing and holding the forum

8. The forum will be held in 2026 "May 31 - June 2" in the building "Exhibition Center" in Namangan.

9. The agenda of the forum, the topics of general and section meetings and the list of speakers are determined by the Organizational Working Group.

10. An Organizational Working Group will be established under the Cabinet of Ministers to hold the Forum at a high level. "Group" is next.

The group defines and monitors comprehensive measures for the preparation and implementation of the forum.

11. An exhibition of businesswomen, roundtable discussions, seminars, and bilateral meetings will be organized within the framework of the forum.

12. At the opening ceremony of the Forum, a break and lunch, as well as a presentation of the concert program during the official evening reception organized for the Forum participants on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

11. As part of the visit of members of delegations from Asian countries to the open-air complex "Akhsikent" in Turakurgan district, stories about the history of Akhsikent and its contribution

to the development of science, as well as the rich culture and art of the region, will be presented.

Chapter 4. Expected results from the implementation of the forum

12. As a result of the implementation of the forum, it is intended to achieve the following:

Strengthening experience and partnerships among businesswomen from Asian countries;

Creating new opportunities for implementing international projects to increase women's entrepreneurship and economic activity;

Promoting national experience in the field of developing women's entrepreneurship in Uzbekistan on an international scale;

New international cooperation and investment opportunities will be created for women;

Practical recommendations will be developed for the development of women's entrepreneurship;

International and regional cooperation directions are defined;

Uzbekistan's international reputation in the field of women's rights and entrepreneurship will be further strengthened.

REGULATIONS OF THE ASIAN BUSINESSWOMEN FORUM

(On the topic of "Sharing new experiences to further enhance the role and influence of women in society", to be held in Namangan from "May 31 - June 2", 2026)

1. These Regulations establish the procedure for preparing for and organizing the Asian Business Women's Forum to be held in Namangan from May 31 to June 2, 2026, at a high organizational level.

2. The Forum will be organized taking into account the proposals of the main performers.

3. The Forum will be held, as a rule, in the city of Namangan or in another city at the proposal of the Organizing Working Group.

4. The main executors of the forum are the Namangan regional administration and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

5. Preparation and timely implementation of measures to ensure a complex of all preparatory and organizational activities aimed at holding the Forum at a high level will be carried out by the Organizational Working Group.

6. The main tasks of the Organizational Working Group are as follows:

Development and implementation of a plan of measures aimed at holding the Forum at a high level;

Arrival and departure of forum participants, visa processing, transportation
and coordination of medical services;

Timely preparation of information-analytical and other documents, organization of information cooperation of the event;

Provision of technical equipment of event venues, telecommunications, beautification and road repair works;

Preparing and booking hotels for forum participants;

Ensuring sanitary-epidemiological control;

Coordination of the activities of ministries and departments, and resolution of other organizational issues related to the preparation and holding of the Forum.

7. Based on the proposal of the Organizational Working Group, international organizations and foreign non-governmental non-commercial organizations may be involved in the organization of the Forum.

Procedure for organizing and holding the forum

8. Chamber of Commerce and Industry in April of the year of the forum and based on the proposals of the Namangan regional administration, a draft decree of the Cabinet of Ministers on holding the Forum will be prepared in collaboration with relevant ministries and departments.

9. The Organizational Working Group will develop a plan of targeted measures for the preparation and implementation of the Forum and introduce an implementation system.

10. State bodies for the organization of the forum and organizations are assigned the following tasks:

*Ministry of Foreign Affairs - issuing visas for foreign participants and ensuring entry without consular fees;

*Ministry of Internal Affairs, National Guard and Ministry of Emergency Situations - ensuring the safety of event participants;

*Ministry of Investments, Industry and Trade and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan - monitoring foreign participants and preparing for negotiations;

*Ministry of Health — sanitary-epidemiological control and medical services;

*Ministry of Culture - organization of cultural programs in the prescribed manner;

*Ministry of Transport - preparing airports and train stations to welcome, escort, and service delegations;

* Namangan regional government - beautification and infrastructure preparation, preparation of Forum venues and presentation of banners and handouts, hotel reservations for guests, lunch
and covering expenses for dinner, cultural entertainment;

*Information and Communications Agency — development of a media plan and wide coverage through mass media;

*Family and Women's Committee, "Khunarmand" Association - preparation of souvenirs for forum participants;

*Tourism committee organization of travel events.

11. The forum will consist of two days of plenary sessions, sections, "roundtables", "G2B", "B2B" negotiations and will be held in the form of presentations.

12. The forum will be held in Uzbek, Russian, English and Chinese.

13. Forum program, scenario and action plan are formed based on the proposals of the responsible executives and the Organizational Working Group and are approved one month before the start of the event.

14. Time of lectures and speeches at the forum:

The first session is 1 hour 40 minutes, the second session - 1 hour 40 minutes, performances - according to the program.

The schedule of lectures, speeches and negotiations may be changed by the Organizational Working Group.

15. Based on the results of the forum, the participants will adopt a declaration or resolution of a recommendatory nature. These documents will be sent to international organizations and posted on the organizers' official websites.

FORUM PARTICIPANTS AND FORMS OF PARTICIPATION

16. The forum will be attended by businesswomen from Asian countries, entrepreneurs, representatives of international and regional organizations, non-governmental non-profit organizations, representatives of chambers of commerce and industry and industry associations, experts, public figures, and representatives of the media.

17. Participants may participate in plenary sessions, sections, "round tables", "G2B", "B2B" negotiations, presentations and cultural events.

18. Forms of participation in the forum:

* delivering a lecture;

* participation in negotiations;

* participate as a listener.

19. In order to organize and hold the forum at a high level, an Organizational Working Group will be formed.

Final Provisions

20. The program of the Namangan Forum will be formulated and sent to the participants at least one month before the start of the event based on the proposals made by the Organizing Committee.

21. Funding of the Namangan forum is carried out at the expense of the Namangan regional government.

Organizing Working Group for the Asian Business Women Forum

COMPOSITION

1	**Chairman of the Organizational Working Group**	Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan	being negotiated
2	Deputy chairmen of the working group	Senate of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan	being negotiated
3		Deputy of Uzbeksiton Chamber of Commerce and Industry	***Sh.Ibragimova***
4	Organizational Working group	Governor of Namangan region	being negotiated
5	Organizational Working group	Deputy Minister of Foreign	being negotiated

		Affairs	
6	Organizational Working group	Deputy Minister of Economy and Finance	being negotiated
7	Organizational Working group	Deputy Minister of Investments, Industry and Trade	being negotiated
8	Organizational Working group	Deputy Minister of Health	being negotiated
9	Organizational Working group	Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs	Negotiating
10	Organizational Working group	Deputy Minister of Emergency Situations	being negotiated
11	Organizational Working group	Deputy Minister of Digital Technologies	being negotiated
12	Organizational Working group	Deputy Minister of Transport	being negotiated
13	Organizational Working group	Deputy Minister of Culture	being negotiated
14	Organizational Working group	Deputy Chairman of the Women's Committee	**U.Abdullaeva**
15	Organizational Working group	Deputy Chairman of Tourism Committee	**S. Bobokalonov**
16	Organizational Working group	Director of the Youth Affairs Agency	being negotiated
17	Organizational	Chairman of the National	

Working group	Television and Radio Company of Uzbekistan	being negotiated