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The book **"Mavlanov Ibragim Rajabovich, Engineer, Scientist, Diplomat, and Teacher"**, is not large in volume, but rich in content. It is dedicated to the 70th anniversary of Mavlanov Ibragim Rajabovich – a prominent professor at the University of World Economy and Diplomacy, and the author of a number of textbooks, books, and articles on economic diplomacy in Uzbekistan and abroad. This book mainly contains brief information about his life, facts about his rich and successful professional career in engineering, diplomacy, and scientific-educational activities, as well as a list of more than 350 scientific, educational, methodological, journalistic, and literary works.

Ibragim Rajabovich was born on June 12, 1953, and spent his early childhood in the Magadan region of Russia. In 1960, together with his parents, two brothers, and sister, he moved to his father's motherland, to the collective farm "Qizil Bairoq" in the Shafirkan district of the Bukhara region. In the same year, he entered secondary school No. 2 named after A.M. Gorkiy, and upon graduation, he enrolled in the Tashkent Polytechnic Institute named after Abu Rayhan Al-Beruni.

After completing his studies at the institute and receiving a diploma in the field of systems engineering from the Faculty of Automated Control Systems in 1975, he started working at the Information and Computing Center of the Main Directorate for Construction of Tashkent City ("Glavtashkentstroy"). Over the course of 17 years, starting from a position of an engineer his career progressed to such positions as the head engineer, head of a department, deputy head of a department, deputy director for science, and deputy director of the company "KOTON". In 1986, he was awarded the sign "Builder of Uzbekistan" for the implementation of advanced economic and technical management methods in construction.

Simultaneously achieving his aims in both practice and academia, he prepared and defended his dissertation on April 26, 1985, in the degree of economic sciences at the Institute of Cybernetics of the Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan, specializing in mathematical methods in economics. After defending

his dissertation, he began working as an associate professor at the Department of Applied Mathematics of the Faculty of Automated Control Systems at the Tashkent Polytechnic Institute, and later as an associate professor at the Department of International Marketing and Management of the Eastern Faculty of the Tashkent State University. At the first department, he taught Computer Systems and Computing Networks, Programming, Mathematical Methods in Economics, and Automated Control Systems, while at the second department, he taught International Marketing and Management.

Since 1992, he has been working in diplomatic positions at the Central Apparatus of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan, serving as the First Secretary of the Department of Economic, Scientific-Technical, and Cultural Relations, Head of the External Economic Relations Sector in the Department of Economic Policies, and Chief of the Department of External Economic Relations in the Department of International Organizations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan. In 1995, he was nominated as the Chargé d'Affaires of the Republic of Uzbekistan in Latvia, holding the position of Adviser to the Embassy of Uzbekistan in Latvia.

The Embassy actively participated in the preparation of the official visit of the first President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, I.A. Karimov, to Latvia on June 6-7, 1995, and the visit of the President of Latvia, G. Ulmanis, to Uzbekistan on May 22-25, 1996, as well as other high-level visits. During these years, the Treaty on Cooperation between the two countries was signed and ratified, and inter-parliamentary, inter-ministerial, trade-economic, scientific-technical, and socio-cultural ties were strengthened.

Upon returning to his motherland in January 1998, he was appointed to the position of Chief Consultant to the Office of the Uzbek President. Alongside data-analytical work, in conjunction with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he participated in the coordination of ministerial activities in the international arena and took an active part in preparation of the official visits and interstate negotiations on a bilateral and multilateral basis.

In October 1999, he was appointed as the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Uzbekistan to India, and in June 2001, as the first Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan to Bangladesh with residence in New Delhi. During these years, the State visit of the first President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, I.A. Karimov, to India and other official high-level visits were conducted, which elevated bilateral relations to a new level. In recognition of the

personal merits of Ambassador I.R. Mavlanov, the Indian side awards him with a series of awards in the name of Indira Gandhi (The Indira Gandhi Priyadarshini Award) for the development of relations between Uzbekistan and India (New Delhi, 2001), for the protection of universal human rights (Universal Human Rights Preservation Award) (New Delhi, 2003), the award of the Institute of Marketing and Management of India for the development and promotion of economic cooperation (New Delhi, 2004), the award "Higher Education and Development Award" for the development of bilateral cooperation and the promotion of Uzbekistan's education on the international arena (New Delhi, 2004). Moreover, at the international summit "CIS - Eastern Europe and India. Joint efforts and economic cooperation," he was recognized as the "Best Diplomat" and received the "Top Diplomat Award" (2004).

Taking into account the successful completion of the mission in India and with the aim of strengthening the country's foreign economic ties through the activation of economic diplomacy, I.R. Mavlanov was appointed as the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan at the end of 2004. In his new capacity, he participated in the preparation of the visit of the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan P. Musharraf to Uzbekistan (March 2005), as well as the visits of the first President of Uzbekistan, I.A. Karimov to India (April 4-6, 2005), China (May 25-27, 2005), and other international events.

In September 2005, he was transitioned to scientific and pedagogical work at UWED. Initially, he supervised the Practical Diplomacy department, followed by the International Trade and Investments department. In a short period of time, the talents of I.R. Mavlanov as a scholar and professor, author of a number of books and textbooks (including: "The Main Directions of the Foreign Policy and Diplomacy of the Republic of Uzbekistan" (2006), "Economic Diplomacy" in 2 volumes (2007, 2008), "Arab-Muslim Countries in Modern International Relations and the Foreign Policy of the Republic of Uzbekistan" (project leader, 2009), "Economic Diplomacy and Security" (2010), "India's Economic Diplomacy in the Context of World Order Transformation" (2010), "Economic Diplomacy of Uzbekistan" (2010), "India - Central Asia: Economic Condition and Trade-Economic Relations in the 2nd Half of the 19th - 1st Half of the 20th Century" (2012)) were revealed.

On May 7, 2012, he defended his dissertation for the degree of Doctor of Economic Sciences in the specialty 08.00.09 - "World Economy" on the topic: "Formation and Development of Modern Economic Diplomacy (Case of India)".

And after the defense, I.R. Mavlanov, not fully content with his accomplishments, continued to publish new books as an author and co-author, such as "Economic Diplomacy for the Development of National Potential" (2015), "Economic Diplomacy" (2016), "Foreign Policy of CIS Countries" (co-authored, 2017), "Foreign Policies of the CIS States: A Comprehensive Reference" (co-authored, 2019), "Energy Diplomacy: Current Development Trends" (co-authored, 2020), "The Economic Management System of the Bobur Chanel in Hindustani" (2021), and others. These books, textbooks, and scientific works have received well-deserved recognition not only in Uzbekistan and Russia but also far beyond their borders. Additionally, he has published over 200 scientific articles (in Russian, English, and Uzbek languages) in public journals in Uzbekistan, India, Russia, Kazakhstan, Japan, and Germany.

All these years at the UWED I.R. Mavlanov actively continues to participate in academic research and grants, such as:

- Japanese Foundation's Intellectual Exchange Program at the Graduate School of Global Information and Telecommunication Studies (specializing in Info-telecommunication social economy, network business, and policy) at Waseda University in Tokyo, Japan (July-September 2006);
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) program at the Institute for Political Studies at the University of Giessen in Germany (October 2006-January 2007);
- "Issues in International Economic Relations and Development Policy" program at the Research and Information Systems for Developing Countries, Ministry of External Affairs in India, as part of the "Indian Technical-Economic Cooperation" program, in New Delhi, India (February 2007-March 2007);
- Arab-Muslim Countries in Modern International Relations and Foreign Policy of the Republic of Uzbekistan" (2008-2009) as a research project leader;
- Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO-University) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia for the development and publication of the book "Economic Diplomacy in the Age of Globalization";
- International grant from the Russian University of Friendship among People for the development and publication of the book "Foreign Policy of

the CIS States" as a member of the editorial board of the published book "Foreign Policy of the CIS States" (2014-2017);

- Russian University of Friendship among Peoples for the development and publication of the book "Foreign Policy of the CIS States" in English, titled "Foreign Policies of the CIS States," published by Lynne Rienner Publishers as a member of the editorial board of the published book "Foreign Policy of the CIS States" (2018-2019)
- Joint grant project "Jean Monnet Center for Prospective European Studies in Tashkent" for 2021-2023. Member of the Editorial Board of the journal "International Relations" at the University of World Economy and Diplomacy, Uzbekistan, since 2005. Member of the Editorial Board of the journal "Post-Soviet Studies" at the Russian University of Friendship of Peoples since 2018. In the position of a Chairman of the Scientific Council DSc.29.08.17.Tar/Yu/I/S/24.01 and a member of the Scientific Seminar for the awarding of scientific degrees of Doctor of Science (DSc) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Economic Sciences at the University of World Economy and Diplomacy.

It is symbolic that the first ambassador of Uzbekistan to Bangladesh, Doctor of Economic Sciences, Professor Mavlanov Ibragim Raj Professor, became the academic supervisor of Mr. Zohangir Alam - Ambassador of Bangladesh to Uzbekistan, who successfully defended his Ph.D. dissertation on June 16, 2023, on the topic "Factors Influencing the Implementation of Technological International Trade: The Asian Context" at the Scientific Council of the University of World Economy and Diplomacy.

It is impossible to list all achievements. At every stage of life and in all chosen areas of activity, so much has been accomplished that it would probably be enough for the lives of several people.

Ibragim Rajabovich Mavlanov celebrated his anniversary at the peak of his creative powers, working as a professor at the Department of International Trade and Investment at the University of World Economy and Diplomacy, as well as serving as the Director of the Center for Economic Diplomacy at the Institute of Prospective International Studies and the Dean of the Faculty of Practical Diplomacy at the Diplomatic Academy at the University of World Economy and Diplomacy.

On this occasion, we would like to sincerely wish Ibragim Rajabovich good health, creative and fruitful longevity, new successes in his efforts to educate

highly qualified and competitive international economic professionals and diplomats for the prosperity of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the strengthening of its international authority.

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