



## Heydar Aliyev has all Words and Promises Acknowledged

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Even in the tenth century, Avicenna wrote that the doctor has three weapons: a word, a plant, a knife. The word acts on the state of the soul, as the composition of the medicines on the body. For statesmen and politicians, words that are incendiary and wise are absolutely useless if they are not followed by action. A lot is involved in the life of the Azerbaijani people with the name of Heydar Aliyev. It is difficult to imagine how the fate of the young state would have developed if this great, wise and determined person had not headed it.

The rich biography of the national leader Heydar Aliyev is full of vivid and significant events, which touched on his personal life, and at the same time, the destinies of the entire Azerbaijani people. He held high state posts, was the first person in the republic, and then - in an independent Azerbaijan state, but never stood over people, but was close to them, among them. Heydar Aliyev has always been a sensitive and sympathetic person, attentive to the needs of the common people. It was this that he gained to himself a great nationwide love. Heydar Aliyev himself always believed in the creative, creative power of the people. His wise philosophy of life was constantly confirmed by his great deeds.

### Life path

Heydar Alirza oglu Aliyev was born on May 10, 1923 in the ancient Azerbaijani city of Nakhichevan. In 1939, after graduating from the Nakhichevan Pedagogical College, he studied at the architectural faculty of the Azerbaijan Industrial Institute, but the outbreak of war did not allow him to complete his education. Since 1941 Heydar Aliyev worked as the head of the department in the People's Commissariat of Internal Affairs and the Council of People's Commissars of the Nakhichevan Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic, and in 1944 was sent to work in the state security bodies. These were the years of constant study, self-education and self-development, even then his inexhaustible will and ability to self-improvement began to manifest, the extraordinary intellect and the breadth of the worldview. In 1967 he was awarded the rank of Ma-

jor-General. In those years he received a special higher education in Leningrad, and in 1957 graduated from the History Department of the Azerbaijan State University.

In 1969, Heydar Aliyev was elected first secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Azerbaijan. In fact, from this period.

Azerbaijan took the path leading to the construction of an independent state. A young politician, an energetic and purposeful man came to the republic's leadership, who immediately began to form strategic directions of Azerbaijan's economic development, using the competitive advantages of the territory. He paid much attention to cotton growing, viticulture, the cultivation of early vegetables and fruits. He not only developed these industries, but also formed the infrastructure for the sale of products. For the post of the first secretary of the republic, Aliyev stayed for fourteen years, and during this time he managed to do a lot for Azerbaijan. He proved to the central leadership the need to build in Azerbaijan new large factories - oil engineering, platforms for deep-sea drilling, electronic computers and other enterprises.

Taking care of the future of Azerbaijan, Heydar Aliyev laid the foundation for such an invaluable tradition in the field of education, as the direction of Azerbaijani young people to study at prestigious higher educational institutions of the former Soviet Union. "The future progress of our society," said Heydar Aliyev, "will largely depend on what and how we teach young people today".

### Traditions and heritage

The focus of the national leader's attention was on the Azerbaijani language. He was firmly convinced that only "every native people is created by the native language". Heydar Aliyev achieved the status of the state language in the Azerbaijani language, which was legally enshrined in the 1978 Constitution. At that time such a step was equal to heroism.

Evaluating the political activity of Heydar Aliyev in this period, it should be noted that in a very short time he managed to turn back the agrarian Azerbaijan Republic, which produced only raw materials, to a developed industrial country that occupied the leading positions in the production of oil and cotton. In those years, under the leadership of Heydar Aliyev, it was possible to create a strong economic base, lay the foundation for the future independence of Azerbaijan. As a result, for quite a short historical period, there have been significant changes in the republic for the better: new plants, factories, power stations, oil fields, irrigation and transport systems were built.

In December 1982, Aliev entered the Politburo of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and was appointed to the post of first deputy chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers. As a member of the government of the Soviet Union, he directly supervised the most important social and economic branches of the vast country, from health and education to transport, from culture to consumer goods. His presence in this post was enormous.

The Azerbaijani people are going through a most difficult, tragic period of their history. I am deeply aware of the degree of responsibility entrusted to me at this difficult time, and I want to assure that I will try to justify the high trust and hopes of the people with all of my activities, with my life. " all spheres of life in Azerbaijan. Socio-political calm was established in the republic, the threat of disintegration and coup d'état disappeared, and, above all, Heydar Aliyev achieved national consensus, he managed to rally his native people around a single ideology, instill in him a feeling of faith in tomorrow. As a result of the steps taken by Heydar Aliyev on the way to building an independent and stable state, the National Army was formed, able to guard the national interests of Azerbaijan, personally drew attention to the creation of monolithic diaspora organizations in each country. Heydar Aliyev did his best to preserve the independence of Azerbaijan, and in May 1994 he achieved a cease-fire in the zone of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict. The national leader sought a peaceful and just settlement of the Armenian-Azerbaijani Nagorno-Karabakh conflict. "Diplomacy is not a battlefield," he said, "here you need not to show aggression, but goodwill and trust in your opponent, not to be given to the elements of passions, but to show wisdom and patience, not to be an instrument in the hands of politicians, but independent political course. Such approaches to the problem of the Azerbaijani leader helped to develop the most optimal model for the development of conflict resolution processes and, ultimately, bring peace prospects closer to all the hot spots in the South Caucasus. During Heydar Aliyev's stay in the top leadership of the Soviet government, he did a lot for Ukraine. I will cite the following facts. At the end of the 80s, a project appe-

ared on connecting the Danube with the Dnieper, which could lead to a major environmental disaster. Heydar Aliyev managed to convince the authors of the project to abandon this undertaking. In addition, with his assistance, the Obolon plant, a baby food factory was built and put into operation, cultural facilities of Ukraine were improved, and he also assisted in the construction of the Kiev metro. Former Ukrainian Prime Minister Anatoly Kinakh told the days of the Azerbaijan Information Agency: "Ukraine will never forget the kindness and care of Heydar Alievich shown to our country", - the Ukrainian ex-premier is convinced that in the autumn of the end of the last century only thanks to Heydar Aliyev his country was able to gather s grain harvest. Ukrainian farmers still remember this goodwill gesture. " The politician stressed that the current head of Azerbaijan, Ilham Aliyev, did everything possible to strengthen Azerbaijani-Ukrainian relations. "... Thanks to Heydar Aliyev and Ilham Heydarovich, Azerbaijan managed to avoid the negative processes that took place in the region. They managed to consolidate the people to strengthen the state. We all remember what a difficult situation the republic was in the first years of independence, but now Azerbaijan is simply unrecognizable. Your country has passed a difficult path of its development, and now the most important thing is to maintain the stability that the country has achieved. On the example of Ukraine and other countries, one can see how difficult it is to maintain stability after various shocks. I think that you are lucky with the leadership. "Heydar Aliyev was awarded the title of Honorary Citizen of Kiev, Honorary Doctor of the National Academy of Public Administration under the President of Ukraine. A new park in Kiev, near the Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan in Ukraine, and the Institute of Interregional Academy of Personnel Management are named after him. The world's first monument to Heydar Aliyev was also installed in the city of Kiev. With the name of Heydar Aliyev, much is connected in the life of the Azerbaijani people. Now it seems with horror how the fate of our young state would be if the great, wise, and decisive man had not headed it at the right time. He stayed in power for more than a third of a century, but his non-deathly name marks a whole era. Heydar Aliyev's active political activity went down in history as a period that radically influenced all political and socio-economic processes taking place in the country. Many people know about the life and work of Heydar Aliyev. When they talk about him at any point in the world, Azerbaijan is immediately remembered, and if they talk about Azerbaijan, Heydar Aliyev will certainly be remembered. He was not just a hero of his time, he became a man-era. Studying his life path, filled with lessons of a historical nature and of great educational importance, along with an assessment of our past, determines our path to the future, namely: to live as Heydar Aliyev lived, to love his homeland the way he did. You are born once per thousand.

Yachu Leto Heydar Aliyev is said to be a great and wise politician. The brilliant oratorical talent in it was combined with the ability to clearly and firmly, step by step, follow to the intended goal. The leader of the state scale with the highest intellectual potential, he was still a man with excellent human qualities. His principles and dedication, kindness and generosity manifested in all life situations. He was always sure that "in life everyone chooses glory or shame, personal well-being or public duty, greed or conscientiousness". We always remember the informative, clear, intelligent, distinguished by iron logic, decisiveness public speaking of our outstanding leader. There is a well-known parable in which it is said that a man in his life must do three things: build a house, plant a tree, raise a son. Only then can his life take place. Heydar Aliyev built the country - independent Azerbaijan, turned it into a blooming garden, raised a worthy successor who continued the country's path to progress and happiness. He always led an immense love for the Motherland, for his people, the desire to see him happy, living in peace and harmony, as well as humanity and justice. Today there is no such sphere that the transformation initiated by Heydar Aliyev would not touch. He left a great political legacy and prepared worthy followers of his political course. Today, the Azerbaijani state, the Azerbaijani people are confidently striding, which once again showed on April 11, 2018. The presidential election of Azerbaijan, which is in the future under the leadership of President Ilham Aliyev, along the path indicated by the great leader. The plan is connected, as is well known, with the powerful economic and cultural development of Azerbaijan. In the years when our republic, having gained state independence, experienced its most difficult times, when aggressive Armenian nationalism raised its head, which led to bloodshed, the great leader managed not only to lead the country out of chaos, but also to make it a prosperous state. Oil contracts and establishment inside countries of stability and tranquility, economic reforms and the rise of culture, finally, a cease-fire in the war with Armenia and the first successes of Azerbaijani diplomacy to resolve the conflict. All this is the result of the greatness of Heydar Aliyev's words and deeds. Meeting with the LEADER (author's memories) I note with some pride that I have met many times (1976) with this great man, and even speak to him three times. He, the then leader of the country, was distinguished by accessibility and openness for communication and, in general, a friendly attitude towards people. It was Heydar Aliyev who approved my candidacy and gave the go-ahead to study at the Baku Party School. After meeting with him in Yalta, he nominated my candidacy for the post of diplomat of the then Minister of Foreign Affairs. Therefore, if I may say so, I consider myself his student. Talent and will are the key qualities of Aliyev's personality. Highest organization and demanding - above all to yourself. The ability to listen and

hear one person and understand the aspirations of all those who share a capacious concept - "the people", "nation". It combined the prophetic foresight of the great politician and the courage of the commander. Deep education and the subtle aesthetic feeling bestowed by nature. The achievements obtained under the guidance of the head of our state continue today, and lead our people to a happy future. The name of the founder of these successes - the Great Leader Heydar Aliyev will live forever in the hearts of our people. It is rightly said: as long as there is an independent Azerbaijani state, there are people of Azerbaijan, Heydar Aliyev will live in hearts. The humanity and humanism of his policies contributed to the removal of deep tensions in all social strata of society. But along with this, he was able to identify specific areas of strategic development, clearly indicate the prospects for further development of the Republic of Azerbaijan and laid the foundation for the country's future achievements. Thanks to the foresight of the national leader, the republic laid the foundations for new economic relations, created the private sector, and attracted large foreign investments, wide opportunities have been created for entrepreneurs, local and foreign entrepreneurs have been provided with factories and plants left over from the Soviet Union. time to produce goods that can enter the world market. Thus, not only were new industrial sectors created, but new jobs were opened. "A state with a strong economy can do anything" - this principle was followed by Heydar Aliyev. One of the greatest merits of the national leader is the development of a new oil strategy. The signing in September 1994 of the so-called "Contract of the Century", the first oil contract and the EXTENSION of TERM with the largest oil companies, played a huge role in the economic development of Azerbaijan.

Oil companies of the world, has become a natural stage in the development of Azerbaijan. And the world's leading political scientists and economists will later call the legendary Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan pipeline, the Baku-Tbilisi-Kars railway line, a guarantee of the independence of Azerbaijan. In a word, a decisive course was taken to intensify the domestic and foreign policy of Azerbaijan. In this, our national leader saw a pledge of further success in the field of democratization and sovereignty of the Republic of Azerbaijan, building a developed civil society and the rule of law. Thanks to rational policy, the funds received from the sale of oil were aimed at improving all spheres of society. The relative stability and strengthening of Azerbaijan in the international arena established afterwards within the country only confirm the effectiveness of the oil strategy developed by Heydar Aliyev. Together with the signing of the "Contract of the Century", an international agreement on the construction of the Baku-Tbilisi's main export oil canal was important for the Azerbaijani economy. "Ceyhan." Despite numerous ob-

stacles encountered in the construction of this canal, Heydar Aliyev managed to reach an agreement through tense negotiations, and today this pipeline is the most important "artery" of the entire region and plays a crucial role in ensuring energy security. Moreover, from the first days of his tenure as president, Heydar Aliyev correctly estimated the country's need for a new Constitution, which would reflect the will of the people and ensure the construction of a secular democratic unitary state. "The state should be the guarantor of the entire population living on its territory" - such was the position of the great leader of the Azerbaijani people. Implementing this idea, in July 1995, the Milli Majlis, under the chairmanship of Heydar Aliyev, created the State Commission for the preparation of the Basic Law. And in November of the same year, a new Constitution of the Azerbaijan Republic was adopted by popular vote, which was based on the principles of separation of powers, the legal foundations of democratic law and the construction of a secular democratic unitary state, as well as unconditional provision of human and civil rights and freedoms. The creation of independent state institutions has become widespread in the country. The state-building process was in full swing, based on the first Constitution adopted by independent Azerbaijan. Further strengthening of statehood and the establishment of democratic principles, the successful construction of a legal, democratic state is inextricably linked with the name of Heydar Aliyev, who led the Azerbaijani people along this path, firmly convinced that "democracy is a change in people's consciousness. This change does not happen in a revolutionary, but in an evolutionary way, gradually ...". The national leader laid the foundation for a new ideology that places such common human values as independence, statehood, justice, democracy, national progress and secularism in the first place. The domestic policy pursued by Heydar Aliyev was aimed at ensuring every citizen of Azerbaijan the right to a free life and the creation of opportunities to improve their own well-being. Therefore, consistent implementation of economic reforms, ensuring economic development, Azerbaijan's integration into the world economy was a priority in Heydar Aliyev's activities. Heydar Aliyev attached special importance to foreign policy issues: "No country, even the largest, can develop its economy at the proper level in isolation, remaining only in its own framework." Thanks to the wise diplomacy of the national leader, Azerbaijan's influence in the international arena has increased, he has taken up worthy positions in the world, successfully developing relations with many states. Heydar Aliyev based his peace-loving foreign policy on the principles of strengthening national independence, respect for the rights of states, the peaceful resolution of all controversial issues, and the establishment of mutually beneficial economic, scientific and cultural cooperation. In 1998, on his initiative, an international forum "Resto-

ration of the Silk Road" was held with the participation of leaders of eight countries and delegations of more than thirty states. This played an important role in strengthening the international image of Azerbaijan, in intensifying its cooperation with both Western and Eastern countries. In order to win universal love, it is not enough to be just a good politician, it is also necessary to have exceptional universal human qualities. "It is impossible to subordinate big politics to petty feelings and interests," said Heydar Aliyev, who gained national love, who was sure of that. His inexhaustible energy instilled confidence in the Azerbaijani people in the renewed, creative, happy Azerbaijan. Heydar Aliyev never gave unfulfilled promises to the people, on the contrary, he always expounded the results that could be achieved. His key qualities were exceptional honesty and strong will, as well as the highest degree of organization and exactingness, especially to himself, the ability to listen and hear every person. His goal is a successful country for centuries. Doctor of Historical Sciences Dilara Seidzade wrote about Heydar Aliyev: "... The word - This is the most powerful Aliyev weapon. He uses it both as an orator, and as a diplomat, and as a subtle psychologist. Perfectly enjoyed, on the verge of the highest art. Talking to people in such a way that every citizen of your country perceives what has been said as an appeal to him personally - not everyone is given. He is given. As well as the amazing accuracy of response to the smallest nuances of the mood of the interlocutor. As well as a great sense of inner tact, giving him the ability to feel the pain and anxiety of everyone. As well as superintuition, which allows it to find strikingly correct decisions in the most momentous moments for the Azerbaijani people." For many years separating us from the Heydar Aliyev era, much was said about his deep intelligence, phenomenal memory, strong-willed qualities, but with the most powerful Aliyev weapons, there was a word. Heydar Aliyev was able to talk with the people, the representative of the diaspora organizations of Azerbaijan, so that every citizen perceived what was said as an appeal to him personally. And this is not given to everyone. A subtle psychologist and diplomat, he knew how to capture the smallest nuances of the mood of the interlocutor. This great man combined the prophetic foresight of a big politician, brilliant oratorical talent and ability to clearly and firmly, step by step, to follow to the intended goal. Heydar Aliyev was a state leader with the highest intellectual potential and excellent human qualities. Principle and selflessness, kindness and generosity manifested in all life situations. Heydar Aliyev was sure that "in life everyone chooses glory or shame, personal well-being or public duty, self-interest or conscientiousness". He also made his choice. Being an outstanding political and state leader, the undisputed leader of the people, he became a living legend during his lifetime, winning universal love and appreciation. Thanks to all these qualities, his bright political

mind and talent, the great leader created a new Azerbaijan, and his period entered the history of Azerbaijan people as the era of Heydar Aliyev. Both his activities and his personality are an inseparable part of the history of Azerbaijan. The current state of Azerbaijan continues to implement the policy, the foundations of which were laid by Heydar Aliyev. The strategic course developed by him gave a powerful impetus to development in all areas of political, economic, social and cultural life, and his rich political experience became a true school of public administration. Today's political and economic course of Heydar Aliyev, which expresses the interests of all sectors of society, protects the rights and freedom of people, the interests of the national-state structure and the highest values of an open society, is successfully continued by the current President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Ilham Aliyev. Politologists and journalists sometimes called him "a master of power." In response, Aliyev smiled and said that there is only one source of power - this is the people. Secrets of his political mastery and longevity, in his opinion, should be sought in the confidence of the people, in the living embodiment not only of trust, but also of people's hopes. Hope that tomorrow will be a peaceful happy day. Without war, without refugees in their native land, with peace in their hearts and bread in the house. And the essence of faith in Heydar Aliyev is determined by this hope ... In order to win universal love, it is not enough to be only a good politician, it is necessary to possess exceptional universal human qualities. "It is impossible to subordinate big politics to petty feelings and interests," said Heydar Aliyev, who gained national love, who was sure of that. Its inexhaustible energy instilled in Azerbaijan renewed, creative, happy Azerbaijan. Heydar Aliyev never gave unfulfilled promises to the people, on the contrary, he always expounded the results that could be achieved. His key qualities were exceptional honesty and strong will, as well as the highest degree of organization and rigor, primarily to himself, the ability to listen and hear each person. In all areas of his activities, Heydar Aliyev relied on the principles of ensuring the protection and strengthening of the independence of the Republic of Azerbaijan. From the time he came to power and to the end of his activity, he titanically worked on building a strong, independent, legal state. "There is no more difficult road than the road of independence," the great leader understood and yet confidently led his people along this path, developing the social, economic, cultural and ideological spheres of society, at the same time deciding political problems and problems of national security of the country. In 1999, the Board of Directors of the Cambridge International Biographical Center for carrying out a peace-loving policy and a great contribution to the development of democracy awarded Heydar Aliyev the title of "Outstanding Worker of the 20th Century." Afterword ..... changed, grateful descendants will always talk about him as the father of the

nation, the national leader, an outstanding personality, the great Azerbaijani. His name is immortal, it has already become history, a part of the Azerbaijani people. He will always be remembered, made films, written books, the streets, schools, squares will be named after him ... His mission was a great saving mission. His great deeds, the state created by him, bright ideas will live forever.

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