

**IMF office meets the students and faculty  
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As part of the IMF outreach activities, the IMF Resident Representative Office delivered presentations at leading universities in Dushanbe. On November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 the IMF office in Tajikistan delivered a presentation at the Tajik Technical University (TTU); on December 1<sup>st</sup>, at the Financial Economic Institute of Tajikistan (FEIT), and on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the Russian Tajik Slavonic University (RTSU). The presentations were widely attended by students, faculty members, and management of universities.

This time the IMF Resident Representative office in Tajikistan has changed the format of the event, and presentations were delivered by its economists - Zuhro Qurbonova and Bakhrom Ziyaev - who spoke to students about macroeconomic concepts relationships and policy tools. The IMF Resident Representative Aidyn Bibolov discussed current economic developments and the Fund's role in helping the country.

From the universities' management side, the presentations were opened by Ms. Zarina Rajabova - dean of the economic faculty of the TTU, Mr. Ashurboy Soliev - rector of the FEIT, and Mr. Bakhrullo Ayubov – vice-dean of the economic faculty of RTSU. In their speeches, they thanked the IMF office in Tajikistan for long-term and fruitful cooperation.

The presentations were followed by informal discussion where faculty and students actively asked the Resident Representative about key issues of the Tajikistan economy. At the end, the participants received copies of IMF publications and were familiarized with the Resident Representative Office website – a rich source of information on the country.

