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**THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN IS SITUATED IN THE CENTRAL PART OF THE EURO- ASIAN CONTINENT. THE AREA IS 2753000 SQUARE KILOMETERS. ITS TERRITORY STRETCHES FROM WEST TO EAST FOR 3000 KM AND FROM NORTH TO SOUTH FOR 1600 KM. IN THE WEST, NORTHWEST AND NORTH KAZAKHSTAN BORDERS ON THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION. IN THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST ARE THE REPUBLICS OF KYRGYZSTAN, UZBEKISTAN AND TURKMENISTAN. IN THE SOUTHEAST AND EAST, THERE IS CHINA.**



**Kazakhstan consists of 14 regions, 223 districts. There are 83 cities and 204 townships. The main cities are Astana, Almaty, Aktobe, Atyrau, Taraz, Pavlodar, Karagandy and Kostanai.**





**THE POPULATION OF KAZAKHSTAN IS 17 MILLION PEOPLE OF 130 NATIONALITIES LIVE IN THE COUNTRY. KAZAKH IS THE STATE LANGUAGE BUT RUSSIAN IS OFFICIALLY USED ON AN EQUAL BASIS WITH KAZAKH.**





**In December 1991 a new independent country – The Republic of Kazakhstan – joined the World Community. The 16 th of December is now celebrated as an Independence Day of Kazakhstan. The Republic of Kazakhstan is a unitary country with a presidential form of the Government. The first president of Kazakhstan is - N.A.Nazarbayev. He became the first president in April 1990.**



**ASTANA (FORMERLY KNOWN AS AKMOLA UNTIL 1998, TSELINOGRAD UNTIL 1992 AND AKMOLINSK UNTIL 1961) HAS BEEN THE CAPITAL OF [KAZAKHSTAN](#) SINCE 1997. IT IS LOCATED IN THE NORTH PART OF KAZAKHSTAN, WITHIN [AKMOLA PROVINCE](#), THOUGH ADMINISTERED SEPARATELY FROM THE PROVINCE AS A FEDERAL CITY AREA.**

Legislative functions are performed by the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan, which consists of two Chambers acting on a permanent basis: the Senate and the Majilis.

The Majilis consists of hundred seven deputies elected in an order, established by the constitutional law. Nine deputies of the Majilis are elected by the Assembly of the people of Kazakhstan. Term of the powers of Senate deputies is six years; term of the powers of the Majilis deputies is five years. Currently three parties are presented in the Mazhilis – “Nur Otan” People's Democratic Party, “Ak zhol” Democratic Party of Kazakhstan and Communist People’s Party of Kazakhstan.

The Senate is composed of deputies represented in an order, established by the constitutional law, on two persons from each oblast, major city and the capital of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Fifteen deputies of the Senate are appointed by the President of the Republic taking into account necessity of maintenance of representation for the Senate of national-cultural and other significant interests of a society.





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# MYSTERY OF THE SINGING SANDS



SO CALLED SINGING DUNE OR SIGNING SANDS IS A POPULAR ATTRACTION IN ALTYN-EMEL. THE SIZE OF THE DUNE IS ENORMOUS: ITS LENGTH IS ABOUT TWO-THREE KILOMETRES, WITH THE HEIGHT OF ABOUT 120 METRES. WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT THE DUNE IS THAT IN DRY WEATHER IT PRODUCES MELODY-LIKE SOUNDS, WHICH IS THE VERY REASON OF CALLING IT SINGING DUNE. THE 'SONG' OF THE DUNE CAN BE HEARD EVEN SEVERAL KILOMETRES AWAY FROM ITS LOCATION. DO WHY THE DUNE SINGS? THE REASON MIGHT BE THAT THE SOUND IS PRODUCED WHEN VERY SMALL GRAINS OF SAND RUB AGAINST ONE ANOTHER: A GUST OF WIND GIVES EASILY AUDIBLE SQUEAK, AND STRONG GUSTS - A MORE INTENSE AND EXPRESSIVE SOUNDS, WHICH RESEMBLE SOUNDS OF AN ORGAN. HOWEVER, EVEN IN CALM WEATHER ONE CAN HEAR MUSIC OF THE DUNE.



**MEDEO IS THE MOST HIGH-MOUNTAINOUS SPORT COMPLEX IN THE WORLD. THIS FABLED PALACE FIT INTO THE GORGE PANORAMA AT AN ALTITUDE OF 1961 METR ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL.**

# **BELUHA - SNOWY CROWN OF ALTAI**



**BELUHA MOUNTAIN IS ONE OF THE NATURAL MONUMENTS IN THE REGION. IT IS THE HIGHEST PEAK OF ALTAI AND OF ALL SIBERIA.**



**OTYRAR IS WIDELY KNOWN AS THE CAPITAL OF THE PROVINCE, THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE GREAT PHILOSOPHER ABU NASR AL-FARABI. THE APPEARANCE OF SETTLEMENT ON THE FORMER LOCATION OF OTYRAR REFERS TO THE FIRST CENTURIES OF OUR ERA. FIRST NAME OTYRAR AND FARAB APPEAR IN WRITTEN SOURCES IN THE IX CENTURY OF OUR CENTURY. THE PERIOD OF X-XII CENTURIES WAS THE TIME OF PROSPERITY OF URBAN LIFE, WHICH WAS BROKEN BY THE MONGOL INVASION. IN 1219 OTYRAR FELL UNDER THE ONSLAUGHT OF THE ARMY OF CHINGHIS KHAN.**

# NATIONAL EMBLEM OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN



THE BASIS OF THE NATIONAL EMBLEM OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN IS SHANYRAK. IT BECAME THE HEART OF THE EMBLEM.

THIS IS THE HEART, INTEGRITY OF THE WORLD, SYMBOL OF THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE OF THE STATE - FAMILY.

WINGED TULPAR IS AN IMAGE OF IMMORTALITY, ENDLESS DEVELOPMENT AND SPIRITUAL WEALTH OF THE PEOPLE LIVING IN KAZAKHSTAN UNDER THE COMMON SHANYRAK. TULPAR IS A SYMBOL OF MAINTENANCE OF THE SOVEREIGN KAZAKHSTAN SYSTEM. WINGED TULPAR IS A FLIGHT, DREAM, AND YOUNG GENERATION, WHICH ALWAYS OFFER HOPE.

THE FIVE-POINTED STAR CROWNS THE EMBLEM. EACH PERSON HAS HIS OWN, GUIDING STAR. THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD ALSO HAVE SUCH A STAR.



**NATIONAL FLAG OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN IS SKY-BLUE COLOUR WITH A PICTURE OF THE SUN WITH RAYS IN THE CENTER, UNDER THEM - A SOARING STEPPE EAGLE. THE FLAGSTAFF HAS VERTICAL LINE WITH NATIONAL ORNAMENT. THE PICTURE OF THE SUN, ITS RAYS, EAGLE AND ORNAMENT ARE OF GOLDEN COLOUR.**

## NATIONAL ANTHEM OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

1. SKY OF GOLDEN SUN,  
STEPPE OF GOLDEN SEED,  
LEGEND OF COURAGE -  
TAKE A LOOK AT MY COUNTRY!  
FROM THE ANTIQUITY  
OUR HEROIC GLORY EMERGED,  
THEY DID NOT GIVE UP THEIR PRIDE  
MY KAZAKH PEOPLE ARE STRONG!

*CHORUS:*

MY COUNTRY, MY COUNTRY,  
AS YOUR FLOWER I WILL BE PLANTED,  
AS YOUR SONG I WILL STREAM, MY COUNTRY!  
MY NATIVE LAND – MY KAZAKHSTAN!

2.THE WAY WAS OPENED TO THE POSTERITY

I HAVE A VAST LAND.

ITS UNITY IS PROPER,

I HAVE AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY.

IT WELCOMED THE TIME

LIKE AN ETERNAL FRIEND,

OUR COUNTRY IS HAPPY,

SUCH IS OUR COUNTRY.

*CHORUS*



**WE ARE PROUD OF KAZAKHSTAN AND  
HOPE IT WILL HAVE A GREAT FUTURE.**



**THANKS FOR  
YOUR  
ATTENTION!**