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Dear participants and guests of the International Geological Conference «Oil and Gas Future of Mangystau»!

Welcoming the participants, we are proud that our city was chosen to host such an important conference.

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I hope that this event will be a unique experience for all participants and will make a significant contribution to the development of the oil and gas industry and geological science.

Thank you to the Kazakhstan Association of Petroleum Geologists for organizing this conference and for the attention to the development of the oil and gas industry in our region. I wish all participants productive discussions and interesting ideas. May this conference become another step towards the development of our region and the global oil and gas industry as a whole.