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Dear colleagues and participants of the Conference "Oil and Gas Future of Mangystau"!

Greeting you at the International Geological Conference, I would like to express my confidence that the conference "Oil and Gas Future of Mangystau" will become a worthy tribune for oil and gas industry workers, will allow to define and fulfill the tasks on replenishment of resource base of Mangystau region by joint efforts.

It is especially noteworthy that the scientific and practical conference is held in the year of the 125th anniversary of the great scientist Kanysh Imantaevich Satpayev.

Stable and efficient work of the geological industry is vitally important for our country, which has a powerful mineral and raw materials complex, because the subsoil continues to be a priority factor in the economic and social life of the state.

And in this regard, hydrocarbon deposits of Mangystau region for several decades play a significant role in the economic development of the country, being a significant driving force for the development of Kazakhstan.

Many participants of the conference know that Mangystau has a significant potential that extends far beyond the region. Large and promising oil and gas fields have been discovered and are being developed here, which contribute to the overall oil flow, providing the domestic market and export of hydrocarbons to the world energy market.

Innovative technologies are being developed here, which can later be implemented in other regions. In addition, the successful experience of oil industry development in Mangystau can become a model for other regions, helping them to optimize their processes and achieve greater efficiency.

At the same time, we have to admit that the existing hydrocarbon reserves have been declining for many recent years and there is virtually no replenishment of them. Therefore, the issues of discovering new significant deposits here are becoming a cornerstone task for further development of the region.

Thus, this conference provides a unique opportunity to combine the efforts and experience of all participants in order to realize common strategic goals of the oil and gas industry of Mangystau region, ensuring its further prosperity.

I would like to emphasize the active growth of interest of oil and gas industry specialists in the country to the events held by the Kazakhstan Association of Petroleum Geologists. Often these events acquire international status, which gives an opportunity to attract the experience of our foreign colleagues.

It will be up to you, dear colleagues - geologists, and participants of this Scientific-Practical Conference to solve the tasks relevant to the geology of Mangystau region and realize them.

I would like to express my hope that this conference will become a worthy platform for discussing not only local issues, but also important aspects of development of the whole oil industry of the country.

I would like to wish everyone new ideas, fruitful cooperation and success on the way to new discoveries!