



Tigran Sargsyan: AUA must be expanded

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Armenian Prime Minister Tigran Sargsyan, accompanied by Minister of Education and Science Armen Ashotyan, participated today in solemn event dedicated to 20th anniversary of the American University of Armenia (AUA).

Governmental press service told Armenpress that congratulating the guests on the anniversary on behalf of the RA government, Tigran Sargsyan expressed gratification that the AUA has a certification of the United States, which proves that today it implements processes in accordance with standards accepted in the US. Stressing that the presence of the AUA in the region is one of the relative advantages of our country, the head of the government said, "We should exert additional efforts for expansion of the university's functions, realizing that in future competition we can win by educating talented young people."

According to the Prime Minister, the AUA must be expanded, its functions must become diverse, and services must be available for our young people. "Knowledge is the demand of the modern world and competitive are the nations, which realize that, are armed with knowledge and produce new knowledge," he said.

Afterward Tigran Sargsyan met with lecturers, professors and students of the university.

The goal of foundation of the university is creating an opportunity of getting education and implementing research work in accordance with the US system of higher education. As a higher educational establishment in Armenia, the AUA implements educational research programs and services.