## THE UNIQUE CULTURE OF THE UYGHURS OF UZBEKISTAN.

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Abstract: The traditions, values and rituals of the Uyghur nation are deeply studied in the scientific article. This article shows how the Uyghur people maintain their national identity and stability in society through their cultural heritage, traditions, family and religious values, and rituals. The study describes the traditions, respect for nature, family values, wedding ceremonies, post-mortem rituals and religious holidays held by the Uyghur people. The unique aspects of the Uyghur culture and how it is preserved in today's society and harmonized with the modern worldview are highlighted. The article emphasizes the preservation and strengthening of national identity through the traditions and values of the people.

**Key words:** Uighurs, customs, values, rituals, family values, religious holidays, identity, cultural heritage, traditions, folk music, art, folklore, community stability.

The ethnic groups living in Uzbekistan, preserving their nationality and unity. 1989 year the national-cultural center officially started its activity. Preservation of the forgotten Uyghur language and customs and traditions, introducing them to representatives of other nationalities was made the main issue. As a result of these efforts, the Uygurs have succeeded in reviving many customs, traditions and languages. Currently, about 300,000 Uighurs live in Uzbekistan<sup>10</sup>

As Sh. Mirziyoyev of the Republic of Uzbekistan noted: "Today, representatives of more than 130 nationalities and peoples live in harmony and harmony in our country, like members of one family." They unite for the development of our common home - <sup>11</sup>Uzbekistan, selflessly in all spheres.

The activity of the center has been further improved as a result of the efforts of prominent representatives of the Dungan nation. A number of documentaries, 100 rarecent television and radio broadcasts, many articles, pamphlets and books were published about the lifestyle of the Uyghur nation. In particular, Uighur national cultural centers held a meeting with the delegation of the State Committee on National Affairs of the People's Republic of China under the leadership of the Republican International Cultural Center on October 25, 2000 <sup>12</sup>.

As a result of such meetings, exchanges of experience between nations and countries and acquaintance with their cultures took place. This opened new aspects in the development of international relations in Uzbe kis ton. Also, the development of

<sup>10</sup>www.ut.uz/rus/obshestvo.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Sh. Mirziyoev. We will resolutely continue our path of national development and raise it to a new level. T.: Uzbekistan, 2017. - B. 296.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup>Current archive of the International Cultural Center of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

people's way of life, mutual respect for each other, the growth of interstate cultural relations, made it possible to meet the needs and demands of nations and peoples.

The traditions, values and rituals of the Uyghur nation play a major role in shaping not only the historical and cultural heritage of this nation, but also its current social structure. The main aspects of the culture of the Uyghur people, their unique customs and values, as well as the historical and cultural characteristics of the Uyghur people through various ceremonies and holidays.

The Uyghur National Cultural Center is also doing a number of things to restore national customs and traditions. The desire to preserve their language and traditions brought the representatives of this nation closer. Interest in Uyghur culture and traditions, especially literature, reading of Uyghur poems by Uzbek readers with interest, aroused interest among Uyghur representatives living in China. In the Union of Writers of Uzbekistan, contact has been established with Uyghur writers living in the People's Republic of China <sup>13</sup>. The Uyghur National Cultural Center is holding events dedicated to the memory of its people. On September 23, 1992, in cooperation with the Uyghur Cultural Center of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Uyghur National Cultural Center celebrated the 70th anniversary of the birth of <sup>14</sup>Lutfullo Mutalli, a representative of the Uyghur sharia. - The artistic team of the Uyghur Autonomous Region organized a concert night at the "Friendship of Peoples" palace in cooperation with the artists of the Tashkent Uyghur Cultural Center. Performance of Uyghur music and dances at the concert night will create a positive image of this nation. In the period from 1993 to 2000, the Uyghur National Cultural Center held various activities <sup>15</sup>in cooperation with itself and other national cultural centers in order to restore the traditions and customs of the people living in Uzbekistan 25 ra. The service of the activists of the center and the Uyghur nation is certainly great in holding these events. Chairman of the Uighur Cultural Center Ablyakova Shevamkhan Ablya kov was awarded the Order of "Friendship" for her services by the government of our republic.

The first President of the Republic of Uzbekistan I. A. In his speeches, Karimov emphasized that the activity of national cultural centers in the field of ensuring stability in our society, restoration of national customs and traditions deserves great attention and respect.

The activity of national cultural centers plays an important role in strengthening the friendship of peoples in our country. The activity of cultural centers is commendable on the other hand, as they participate in Uzbek national holiday events

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup>Current archive of the Union of Writers of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup>Ernazarov E. A symbol of international solidarity // Tashkent evening, 1993. January 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Current archive of the International Cultural Center of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup>Uzbekistan is our common home/ Compiler-author: M. Nurmatova. - T.: Uzbekistan, 2001,

by showing their national traditions. This testifies to the strength of international relations between nations. It also helps to form a sense of respect for each other's cultures and ensures political stability in the country.

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