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FOUNDATION

## Great scientist, educator and public figure



### Programme of Events

Dedicated to the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of Academician Yusuf Mammadaliyev

2025, Baku, Nakhchivan, Ordubad

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## Introduction

Guided by the 5 July 2025 Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, H.E. Ilham Aliyev, it is planned to hold a series of events dedicated to the 120th anniversary of the birth of Academician Yusuf Mammadaliyev – a world-renowned chemist, scientist, educator and public figure who made invaluable contributions to the development of science and education, as well as to the strengthening of Azerbaijan’s intellectual and cultural potential.

The Programme of Events covers a wide range of initiatives in the fields of science, education and culture. These include:

- Organization of an **international anniversary scientific conference** in Baku titled *Yusuf Mammadaliyev: Science. Heritage. Innovations.* featuring leading local and international figures in government, science, education and culture, as well as visits to the cities of Nakhchivan and Ordubad;
- Organization of **panel sessions, seminars, lectures, exhibitions and an exposition pavilion**, as well as **screening of documentaries** dedicated to the life and work of the academician;
- Preparation and publication of **anniversary compilations, scientific publications and research works** related to the scientist’s legacy;
- Organization of **competitions, contests and olympiads** in the field of chemistry.

The events are scheduled to be held in November-December 2025. They will be accompanied by a wide-ranging information campaign. The planned events will cover Baku as well as other regions connected with the life and work of Yusuf Mammadaliyev.

In order to ensure the effective and large-scale organization of the jubilee celebrations, a program has been drawn up covering the following key areas: scientific conferences and thematic sessions, educational initiatives, commemorative and cultural events, exhibitions, as well as visits to the cities of Nakhchivan and Ordubad.

## Day 1: Wednesday, December 3, 2025

### Visit to the Alley of Honour

| Time          | Event                                                                                       | Venue           |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Visit to the graves of the National Leader Heydar Aliyev and academician Yusuf Mammadaliyev | Alley of Honour |

### Opening of the International Anniversary Conference titled “Yusuf Mammadaliyev: Science. Heritage. Innovations.”

| Time          | Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Venue                       |
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| 09:50 – 10:30 | Registration of participants. Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Convention Center Lobby     |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | Official opening of the Conference:<br><br>Addresses by the President of Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, Minister of Science and Education, Members of Parliament, international organizations and scientific community (total number of guests - more than 500) <sup>1</sup> | Convention Center Main Hall |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Screening of the documentary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Convention Center Main Hall |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Award ceremony for the winners of chemistry competitions, contests and olympiads                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Convention Center Main Hall |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Opening of the exhibition titled “Yusuf Mammadaliyev - scientist, pedagogue, citizen” (Organized with support of the National Museum of History of Azerbaijan and the Yusuf Mammadaliyev Memorial Museum) / Additional exhibition (tbc): “Photos taken by the scientist”               | Convention Center Lobby     |

<sup>1</sup> Entry by invitation only

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| 13:00 –<br>13:15              | Family photo of participants                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Convention Center<br>Lobby     |
| 13:15 –<br>14:30 <sup>2</sup> | Lunch break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Convention Center<br>Food Zone |
| 14:30 –<br>16:30              | <p><b>Part 1:</b> “Yusuf Mammadaliyev’s scientific, pedagogical and organizational activities. Contribution to the development of science in Azerbaijan and worldwide”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u><i>Inventions that changed the course of the 20th century: creation of new types of fuel, victory in World War II, and historical role in the conquest of space;</i></u></li> <li>• <u><i>From synthesis of hydrocarbons to the development of ‘green’ energy: evolution of directions founded by Yusuf Mammadaliyev;</i></u></li> <li>• <u><i>Formation of a scientific school: Yusuf Mammadaliyev’s services in development of education and training of scientific personnel;</i></u></li> <li>• <u><i>Strategic thinking: creation of new scientific directions and institutions (in the fields of chemistry, astronomy and computer technologies; establishment of observatory and other institutes);</i></u></li> <li>• <u><i>Patriotism and enlightenment: initiatives in the fields of Azerbaijani history, culture and literature (promotion of Azerbaijani language, establishment of the Manuscript Fund — now the Institute of Manuscripts — as well as research on the Book of Dede Korkut, Nizami studies, Gobustan and Caucasian Albania, among others).</i></u></li> </ul> | Convention Center<br>Main Hall |

<sup>2</sup> After 14:00, entry will be open to participants who have registered in advance or on site

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| 16:30 –<br>17:30 | <p><b>Part 2:</b> “Contemporary challenges in chemical science: continuity and innovations”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Innovations in chemistry:</u> fundamental research and applied solutions (synthetic rubber, etc.)</li> <li>• <u>Chemistry for health:</u> Yusuf Mammadaliyev’s research in the field of medicine (Naftalan, pharmaceuticals, etc.);</li> <li>• <u>From idea to production:</u> industrialization of scientific discoveries (establishment of chemical production complexes and relevant scientific centers by Yusuf Mammadaliyev, polymer chemistry, etc.);</li> <li>• <u>Legacy as a value:</u> contribution of youth to development of Yusuf Mammadaliyev’s ideas.</li> </ul> | Convention Center<br>Main Hall                              |
| 14:30 –<br>18:00 | <i>Parallel events: open lectures, seminars, and workshops (with the participation of figures from science, education, and culture, as well as Nobel Prize laureates)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <i>Convention Center<br/>(registered participants only)</i> |
| 09:30 –<br>18:00 | <i>Entire day: an interactive exhibition zone featuring scientific institutions, universities, organizations and projects in the field of artificial intelligence</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <i>Convention Center<br/>Open Zone</i>                      |
| 19:00 –<br>21:30 | Gala dinner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Other venue                                                 |

## Day 2: Thursday, December 4, 2025

### International Anniversary Conference titled “Yusuf Mammadaliyev: Science. Heritage. Innovations.”

| Time                       | Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Venue             |
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| 10:00 – 12:00 <sup>3</sup> | <b>Part 3:</b> « Scientific heritage and horizons of the future» <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i><u>Chemistry of the future:</u> a view through the prism of Yusuf Mammadaliyev’s research;</i></li><li>• <i><u>Evolution of national school of chemistry:</u> young researchers, scientific heritage and digital platforms;</i></li><li>• <i><u>Science without borders:</u> global research and international partnership;</i></li><li>• <i><u>Science diplomacy:</u> global challenges and new opportunities.</i></li></ul> | Convention Center |
| 12:00 – 12:30              | Establishment of the International Yusuf Mammadaliyev Scientific Platform                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Convention Center |
| 12:30 – 13:00              | Closing speeches and conclusion of the Conference                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Convention Center |
| 10:30 – 13:00              | <i>Parallel events: open seminars and lectures for a wide audience</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Convention Center |

<sup>3</sup> Entry will be open to all participants who have registered in advance or who will register on site

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| 09:30 –<br>13:00 | <i>Interactive exhibition zone</i>                                                                                                    | <i>Convention Center</i><br><i>Open Zone</i>           |
| 13:00 –<br>14:00 | Lunch break (invited guests only)                                                                                                     | Convention Center<br>Food Zone or other venue<br>(tbd) |
| 14:00 –<br>15:30 | Visit to the Institute of Petrochemical Processes<br>named after Y.Mammadaliyev and tour of the<br>Yusuf Mammadaliyev Memorial Museum | Institute of Petrochemical<br>Processes                |
| 15:30 –<br>16:00 | Presentation of the anniversary compilation.<br>Closing speeches by the organizers                                                    | Institute of Petrochemical<br>Processes                |

### **Cultural programme across the city**

| <b>Time</b>      | <b>Event</b>                                                    | <b>Venue</b> |
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| 16:00 –<br>18:00 | Visit to various monuments of Baku (voluntary<br>participation) | Baku         |

## Day 3: Friday, December 5, 2025

### Commemorative visit to Nakhchivan and Ordubad

| Time          | Event                                                                                   | Venue      |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 07:30 – 09:00 | Transfer to Nakhchivan                                                                  |            |
| 09:00 – 09:45 | Breakfast                                                                               | Nakhchivan |
| 09:45 – 10:15 | Visit to the grave of the National Leader Heydar Aliyev and the Museum of Heydar Aliyev | Nakhchivan |
| 10:15 – 10:20 | Transfer to the Nakhchivan State University                                             | Nakhchivan |
| 10:20 – 11:30 | Participation in the anniversary event organized at Nakhchivan State University         | Nakhchivan |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Transfer to Ordubad                                                                     |            |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Unveiling of Yusuf Mammadaliyev's monument after restoration                            | Ordubad    |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | Lunch break                                                                             | Ordubad    |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | Visit to the House-Museum of Yusuf Mammadaliyev. Music and poetry program               | Ordubad    |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | Transfer to Nakhchivan                                                                  |            |
| 17:30 – 18:30 | Dinner                                                                                  | Nakhchivan |
| 19:00         | Transfer to Baku                                                                        |            |