

# **“Taymetov. Messenger of Victory” — A Tribute to a Hero and a Lesson in Courage for Youth**

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A ceremonial screening of the documentary “Taymetov. Messenger of Victory” was held at the Palace of Trade Unions of Uzbekistan, dedicated to Youth Day of the Republic of Uzbekistan. The event was attended by employees of Uzbekistan Airways JSC and their families.



The film honors the legacy of Abdusamat Taymetov, the first Uzbek pilot, who on May 9, 1945, delivered the Victory Banner and the German Instrument of Surrender to Moscow. This remarkable historical episode lies at the heart of the film — a story filled with deep patriotism and national significance.



The screening evoked a strong emotional response from the audience. Attendees noted the film's outstanding artistic and documentary value. The documentary has already earned international recognition, receiving several prestigious awards:

- Press Award at the 2nd Eurasia-Kinofest International Film Festival
- Special Diploma for Best Film at the 19th Dialogue of Cultures International Media Forum
- Best Debut award at the 34th Golden Knight International Film Forum





Uzbekistan Airways places great emphasis on patriotic education for the younger generation and actively supports cultural and educational initiatives that preserve historical memory and honor the heroes of the past.

The film screening became a moving and inspiring event, bringing generations together and celebrating the proud legacy of a nation.

The film was created by a dedicated professional team:

- Director – Eldar Yuldashev
- Producer – Saidrasul Imamov

- Screenwriter – Muyassar Maksudova
- Composer – Igor Pinkhasov

The documentary features rare archival materials, carefully restored and adapted for the screen.