

On May 9, 2018, Professor of the Department Bakitgul Balgazina organized the participation of foreign students of the department in the march of the Immortal Regiment on Victory Day. This celebration made a huge impression on the international students: they saw how the memory of the Great Patriotic War can unite the whole city, the whole country. Students participated in the ceremony of laying flowers at the Memorial of Glory and the Eternal Flame and left their wishes on the Wall of Memory.

Let's hear what foreign students say about this great memorial day:

Li Qian (China): "Victory Day is a very great and significant holiday. In my opinion, memory is to awaken in all peace-loving people the desire for peace. Looking at those veterans, I'm proud of them."

Kate Keefe (Hong Kong): "On Victory Day, we joined the parade in Almaty. It was very touching, especially when I saw how united people in Kazakhstan are. It was very impressive. I saw everyone carrying pictures of their relatives who had been sacrificed in the war. However, they don't have any sadness on their face, instead, they are very proud of their contribution to the world. For me, this is one of the most unforgettable experiences of my life!"

Andrea (Hong Kong): "We were glad that we were able to take part in the Victory Day parade on May 9. We saw many people of different nationalities who carried photos of their loved ones who participated in the war, and together with them, we paid tribute to their memory. I think it was a really important day, and I realized that people in Kazakhstan are very friendly. We also thank our teachers for telling us so much about the culture of the people, the parade, and about Kazakhstan."

Charlotte Chan (Hong Kong): "With respect, remembering relatives is a really good ceremony. Thanks to these photos, we can recognize the people who were sacrificed for the country. Without them, people in this country could not have freedom."

Lin Zhou (China): "I used to see war footage only on TV. On May 9, I saw a real tank, a rifle, medals, soldiers, and photos of veterans. I was shocked by the brutal war that happened earlier. Everyone values their life. I am also afraid of death, I do not know when I will face war, whether I will fight. Therefore, these are great people!"

Shen Jie (China): "For me, Victory Day is the strongest emotional shock. When, together with millions of people around the world, I feel an increased sense of pride for the veterans, their exploits, and for the country. The war is merciless, but the people are emotional. The war has taken the lives of loved ones, but it will not be able to take away the memory of them. I hope that there will always be peace on earth!"



