



Aral Sea Ecological Disaster: USA-Uzbekistan scientists and specialists opinion

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2011 USA-Uzbekistan expedition to the
Aral Sea

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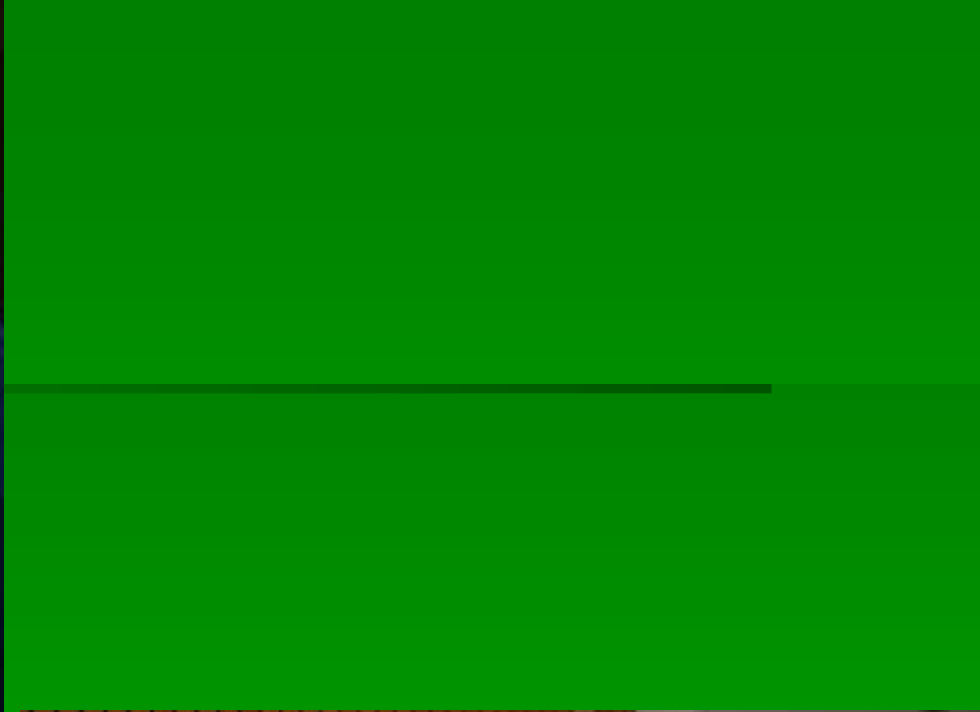


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AN INTERNATIONAL EVENING
Monday, October 7, 2008
7:00pm - 10:00pm
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
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The evening will feature a variety of international dishes and a cultural program. The evening will be held in Carr-Saunders Hall, Room 101. The evening will be held in Carr-Saunders Hall, Room 101. The evening will be held in Carr-Saunders Hall, Room 101.





















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- Ramapo College of New Jersey and its Institute for Environmental Studies have supported this project since its inception, supporting Dr. Abror Gadaev as a visiting Fulbright Scholar and allowing the exchange project to be proposed and administrated.
- “Trouble In the Land of OZ” that is what started it all. When Dr. Abror Gadaev was invited a visiting Uzbek scholar to give a talk in Ramapo College and 2006 that was the title of the talk. Aral Sea disaster was reminded one of the environmental crisis in Central Asia by Abror Gadaev. Not only animated the dead issues of the Aral disaster. But he brought to life the living issues, placing them in a complex context of place and Uzbek culture, history and future. Abror’s proposal about Uzbekistan’s water problems and similar issues in US was successfully granted by Fulbright foundation as a visiting scholar for Dr. Abror Gadaev and he spent a year at Ramapo College of New Jersey doing research, teaching Water Recourse classes and always promoting the culture of his nation. By the end of the project we turn to the Trust Mutual Understanding, a foundation dedicated to building mutual learning relationships between US citizens and residence of the former Soviet Union. The new proposal to the Trust based up on Abror’s and his US colleagues interests was entitled “Exchanging Lessons of the Aral Sea Disaster.”
- The founding was \$50000 USD only. But The result was as a great book titled “Disaster by Design”.



March 18, 2011

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Dr. Abror Gadaev:

The Trust for Mutual Understanding is pleased to support the project *Exchanging Lessons of the Aral Sea Disaster*. As you know, we have awarded a grant in the amount of \$50,000 to Ramapo College of New Jersey to support joint research by Ramapo College, under the direction of Dr. Michael R. Edelstein, and Samarkand State Architectural & Civil Engineering Institute, under the direction of Dr. Abror Gadaev. It is our understanding that an American team will visit Uzbekistan for this project in May/June of this year, with a return visit to the U.S. by an Uzbek team in fall 2011. We wish you luck in the success of this worthy project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Carrie E. Thompson'.

Carrie E. Thompson
Associate Director

























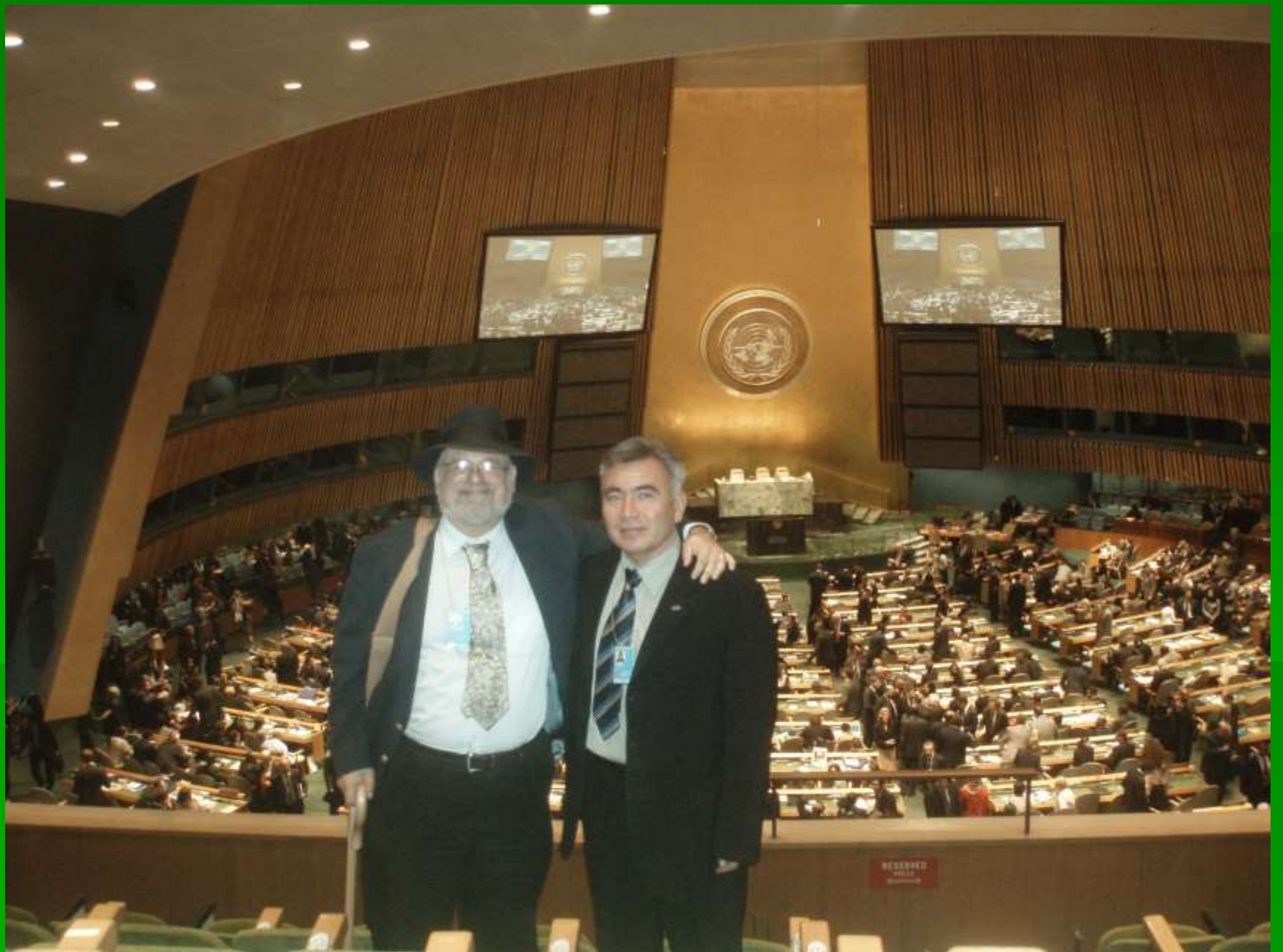
















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Thank you for your attention!

Questions?



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