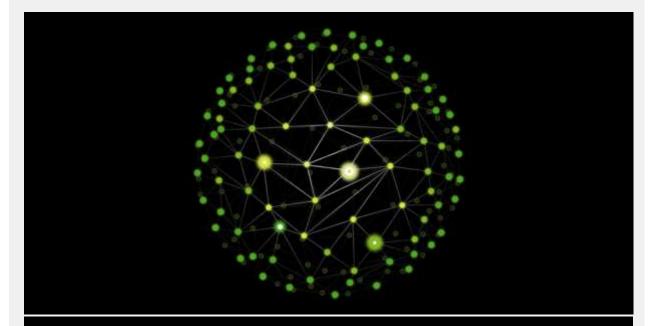
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Electronic Security Service warns citizens about fake investment projects

The Electronic Security Service under the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport reports that recently cyber fraudsters have been sending messages to citizens about the implementation of investment projects on behalf of large state-owned companies.

It is reported that personal information such as name, surname, e-mail, mobile number is requested from citizens to participate in the project. As a result, the citizen who provides that information becomes a victim of cyber fraud.

When receiving messages about such investment projects or attractive campaigns on behalf of any institution, it is recommended to check the correctness of the information by contacting that institution or entering the official Internet information resource before submitting personal data and entering the mentioned link.

Source: xeberler.az, July 29, 2022

"There are still serious threats against Azerbaijan in cyberspace today"

"Today, there are serious threats against Azerbaijan in cyberspace, and fighting against these threats is the main goal of the government. Serious personnel potential must be formed in Azerbaijan in order to achieve this goal. The established Cyber Security Center will serve this purpose."- Deputy of the Minister added.

It was also added that approximately 1,000 specialists are expected to be trained at the Azerbaijan Cyber Security Center. Specialist trainings will take around 3 years.

Source: xeberler.az, July 4, 2022

Azerbaijan has advanced 3 places in the world for the speed of mobile internet

In June 2022, Azerbaijan advanced 3 places among other countries in terms of mobile internet speed and ranked 58th with a speed of 33.64 MB/s.

According to the information, last month Azerbaijan ranked 118th in the world in terms of the average speed of fixed broadband Internet, which is the same as in May. In June, the average speed of fixed broadband Internet in the country was 22 MB/S.

Source: xeberler.az, July 19, 2022

The number of mobile phone users has increased in Azerbaijan

According to the indicator of 2021, the number of mobile phone subscribers in Azerbaijan increased by 4.6% (compared to 2020) and reached 10,817.1 thousand people as of January 1 of this year.

According to the State Statistics Committee, by the end of last year there were 108 mobile phone subscribers per 100 people, which is 4 percentage points higher than a year ago.

Note that in 2020, the number of mobile phone subscribers across the country was 10,344.3 thousand.

Source: xeberler.az, July 28, 2022

Georgia

The country will get access to high-speed Internet

Residents of Georgia will be the first in the region to get access to "Starlink" high-speed Internet from SpaceX company in 2023. The corresponding statement was made by the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of the country on Friday, July 22.

Technoparks of the Innovation and Technology Agency in the territory of the state will be the first to connect to the "Starlink" satellite system, and subsequently, ordinary subscribers will get connected.

It is assumed that the use of high-speed Internet will improve civil services, the level of education and security, as well as the introduction of new products in the IT field in the country.

Source: iz.ru, July 23, 2022

Uzbekistan

The development of 5G networks in the country continues

Local telecommunications operators continue testing 5G networks on the territory of Uzbekistan. The pilot launch took place in the building of the congress hall and in one of the hotels of the tourist complex in Samarkand.

It is noted that the speed of the Internet, which allows continuous communication within the buildings included in the complex of the new tourism center under construction in Samarkand, was reached to 1209 Mbit/s.

This event was the next step in the direction of strengthening the country's ICT infrastructure, applying innovative technologies to the IT industry, and providing superior experience and services from telecommunication operators for various sectors of the economy..

Source: ictnews.uz, July 30, 2022

The President held a meeting with representatives of the IT sector

On July 29, the President of Uzbekistan met with information technology specialists and youth. The meeting was held in the format of open communication.

"In the next five years, we plan to increase domestic exports of information technology services to 1 billion dollars. If we properly organize the training of young people, provide them with quality infrastructure, computers and guaranteed orders, we will easily achieve this goal" - the President said.

The head of state stressed that in order to accomplish this goal, it is necessary to solve 4 issues: improve the coverage and quality of Internet access, identify and expand support for talented youth in the field of information technology, make digitalization a priority in all areas, and help young people in the regions enter export markets.

Source: it-park.uz, July 29, 2022















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