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### Surkhan land, where the Great Silk Road passed

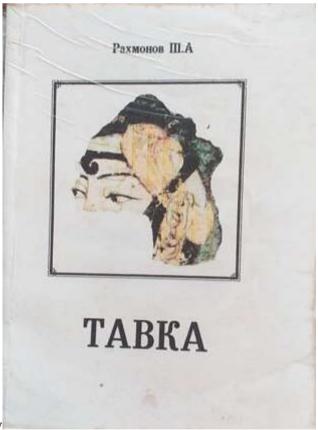
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Annotation: in this article, Shoymardonkul Amirovich Rakhmonov's book on the remains of a customs facility and wall pictures from Surkhandarya region Sherabad district, up to the Arab occupation of our country, dedicated to the unequal place of Uzbekistan on the Great Silk Road. Keywords: Great Silk Road, Customs murals. Tavka, fortress, State System, border, merchants, ancient traditions, fortress.

National History must be created with a national spirit. Otherwise it will not have an educational effect



Shavkat Mirziyoyev

After the independence of Uzbekistan, changes began to appear in all aspects of the state system .State independence, first of all, assumes the inviolability of borders and the establishment of domestic and foreign market policies. In this regard, the Customs Service and its activities were organized to meet international standards.

The Customs Service is primarily inextricably linked with the development of international trade. There have long been many customs places on the territory of Uzbekistan on the Great Silk Road, which connects Georgia and the East. The place of the Great Silk Road in the development of trade



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cannot be studied, distinguishing it from the development of cultural ties on this road. Merchants were considered intellectual, knowledgeable people of their time, who, along with the goods of folk consumption, brought culture, enlightenment to their land. Therefore, it is necessary that the current customs system service be organized specific and appropriate to these traditions. To do this, a comprehensive study of ancient traditions and a critical introduction to the current service Shoymardonkul Amirovich Rakhmonov's book about surkhandarya regional Sherabad district dug open, the remnant of the customs facility of our country up to the Arab occupation and the mural pictures on it is dedicated to the unparalleled place of Uzbekistan on the Great Silk Road. It is known that customs places are usually located on the borders, along the great trade routes.

During the early medieval period, Surkhandarya culture is characterized by high development. The Tavka customs fort, located on the territory of the sherabad district, is considered one of the most important monuments of this period. The paintings preserved on the walls of this monument are distinguished by their originality. On a high hill, the two sides of the Customs House, which was raised, are surrounded by mountains. It is said that at one time, guard control was also established around the customs. The tawka mound also served as the seat of the kufton governors in the 5th and 6th centuries.

Thanks to the investigations of ancient scientists, it was found that the Customs House had 2 Halls, porches, corridors. In contrast, the images worked on the walls of the customs house show the process of hunting wild animals, in groups of the nobility of the time. Horse-riding riders are skillfully depicted as a state of sound deer seeking to keep alive between the horse's legs. Images of the girls-Wolves watching this process with pleasure have also been preserved. The mural paintings of the tawka mound have received a new touch, color direction, developing the traditions of the Kushan period Fine Arts

shows. The customs of the Tavka fortress once again testifies to the history of Uzbek statehood, which goes back to ancient times.

Yodgorlik haqidagi ilk ma'lumotlar 1933-1938 yillarda viloyat oʻlkashunoslik muzeyi ekspeditsiyasi hisobotlarida uchraydi. Keyin XX-asrning 80-yillarida Oʻzbekiston san'atshunoslik ekspeditsiyasi qidiruvlari natijasida qayta kashf qilinadi.

The earliest references to the monument appear in the 1933-1938 Provincial Museum of local lore expedition reports. It is then rediscovered in the 80s of the 20th century as a result of searches of the Uzbek artistic expedition.

The total area of Tavka Castle is 1, counting by the addition with the exit facilities. The Fort's exit structure can be traced back to the central structure at a distance of 110 m along the north-eastern direction, starting directly at the river bank in a buy - sungan to the mountain relief, and then turning northwest at a right angle for another 100 m. The structure in question is made up of five distinctive tower blocks, some of which now retain the remains of the structure in their basement. The Tavka fort was dated to the 3rd-4th centuries CE of the last Kushan period according to the results of early searches. Later in the course of extensive excavations at the monument, many murals were excavated and opened in the castle. The most prosperous period of the castle dates back to the late 6th and 7th centuries.



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Rakhmonov Shoymardonkul Amirovich was born on February 20, 1957 in the khududud of the Yangiabad rural council in Angor District of Surkhandarya region. In 1964, No. 34 F.Engels attended his 8-year school, graduating in 1974 with a D. 3.I.Graduated from Mendeleev high school. In 1974, he graduated from Tashkent State University (now M.Ulugbek State National University) at the Faculty of history. Rakhmonov Sh.A. From the academic year 1975-76, in the process of separating students into specializations, he chooses the direction of Archaeology and successfully graduates the University in the specialty of a historian-archaeologist in 1979. Then he works at the Surkhandarya Regional Museum of local lore, first as a senior scientific officerthe guard of the Zaravutsoy Reserve, and later as the head of the museum's pre-revolutionary period history department. Since March 1980, he has been employed as a Junior Scientific Officer of the Department of Antique Archaeology of the FA Archaeological Institute of Uzbekistan. In 1989, "the medieval Isthmus of North Tokharistan. V-early 13th century", defending his candidate's thesis. Since 1990 he has been a Senior Research Fellow of the Institute and since 1998 he has been admitted to the doctoral studies of the institute, conducting doctoral research on the topic "problems of the isthmus and military art of Northern Bactria-Tokharistan in the ancient and Middle Ages".

Since 1987, the program "The Great Silk Road - the way of dialogue between peoples" of the Unesco committee for the study of cultural heritage will be developed. Within the framework of this program, several scientific working groups are also formed at the FA Archaeological Institute of Uzbekistan, one of which is one of the main branches of the Great Silk Road, one of which is the management of the study group of trade routes that passed through the sanalmish South Hisor mountains. A.To rachmonov. The main task of the guru will first of all be to search for archaeological monuments in this particular deity and conduct excavations in them, while at the same time studying the branches of the trade route from step to step. Located in the Dahana of



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sherabad, it is a Tawka mound, where excavations have revealed and studied unique patterns of murals dating back to the early Middle Ages. These images feature a hunting landscape plaque for this god, known from Mesolithic Zaravutsoy images. It depicts six Horsemen-cavalry ohular and rabbit hunting. Due to the geographical location, architectural solution and luxurious decoration of the Tavka fortress, the author interprets it as a state customs on the trade route.

Sh.A.Rakhmonov (1957-2007) worked at the Institute of Archaeology of the Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan, conducting scientific research until the end of his life. He published about 60 scientific articles, brochures in scientific journals of Uzbekistan, France, Japan, USA and many other countries, lectured in many scientific communities. Sh.A.Rachmonov was awarded the GRISHMAN International Prize of France.



The scientific team of the Institute together with guests after the next report meeting (2000s)

President Shavkat Mirziyoyev attaches great importance to the study of history, especially archaeological monuments. According to him, the study of history serves to increase the awareness of the identity of our people, to increase national pride and pride. And archaeological monuments are invaluable sources of our past, and their preservation and study are also important for future generations.

President Mirziyoyev has repeatedly noted that as a result of archaeological excavations and scientific research, the ancient history and cultural heritage of our country are studied in more depth. These activities have a positive effect not only on the enrichment of historical knowledge, but also on the development of Tourism.

The head of state also gave commissions to preserve archaeological monuments, study them on a scientific basis, and at the same time turn them into tourist shrines accessible to local residents. In



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his opinion, these monuments are an important factor demonstrating the rich cultural heritage of our people and one of the main directions for increasing the potential of Tourism.

In addition, President Mirziyoyev pays special attention to the publication of historical works, support of scientific research, promotion of historical knowledge among young people. In his opinion, through the study of history, young people should realize their identity, respect national values and be brought up in the spirit of patriotism.

In conclusion, it is necessary to consistently continue the work on this subject, focusing heavily on the study of history and the preservation of archaeological monuments. The preservation and study of our historical heritage, the elevation of national pride, is an important guide to enrich the cultural life of our people.

Rich history as in our country, great allusions like our ancestors are nowhere Shavkat Mirziyoyev

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