



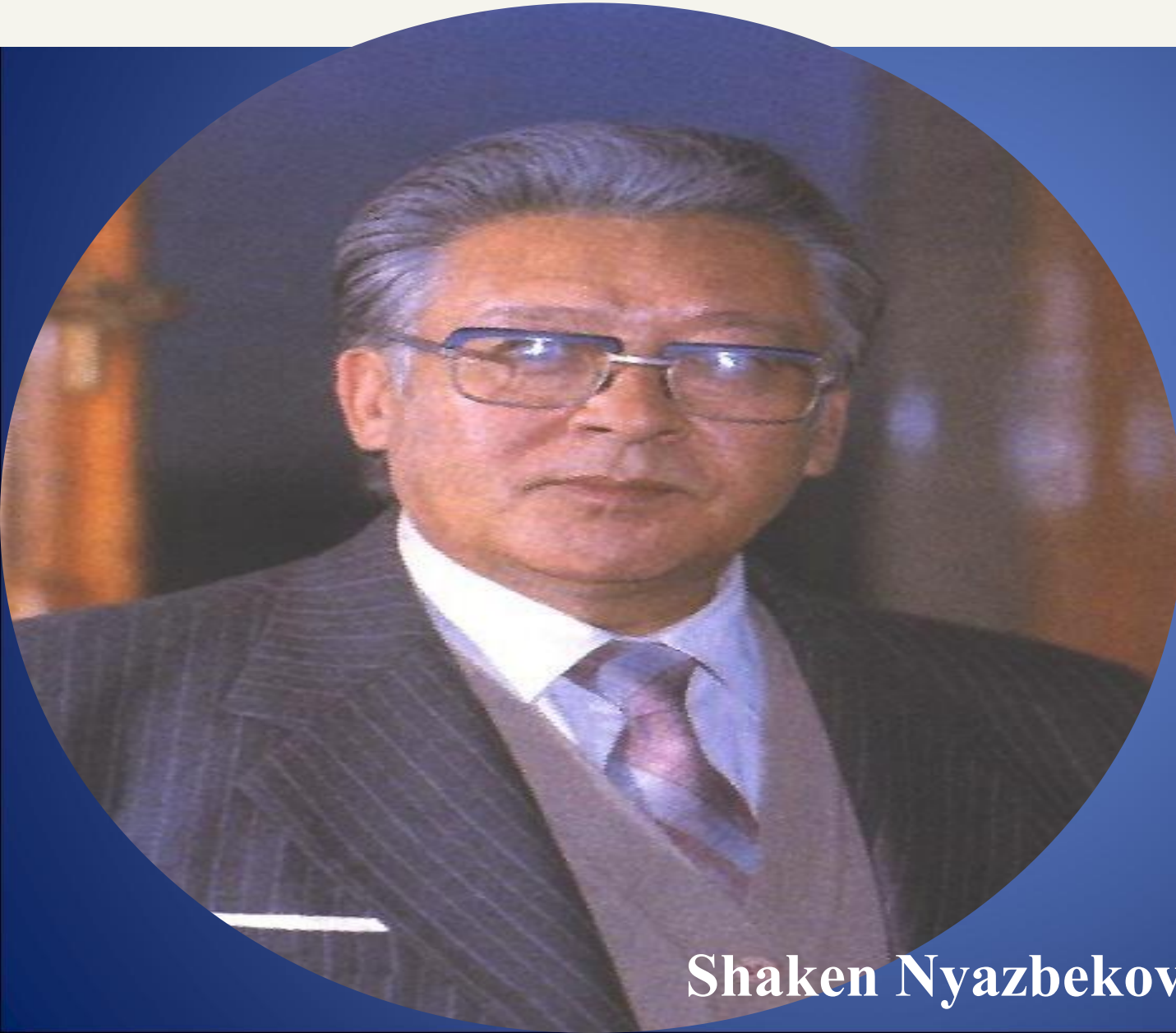
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National Flag of the Republic of Kazakhstan



- The national flag of the Republic of Kazakhstan was adopted on June 4, 1992.
- The author of the flag is Shaken Nyazbekov.
- The sun is the symbol of peace.
- You can see the Eagle – the symbol of freedom under the sun.
- There is a traditional Kazakh ornament on the left.
- The color of the flag is blue and yellow.

The Author of the National Flag



Shaken Nyazbekov

National Emblem of the Republic of Kazakhstan



- The coat of arms of the Republic of Kazakhstan was adopted on June 4, 1992.
- The authors of the emblem are Zhandarbek Melibekov and Shot-Aman Ualikhanov.
- Its 2 beams lying across symbolize the 4 parts of the world.



National Anthem of the Republic of Kazakhstan

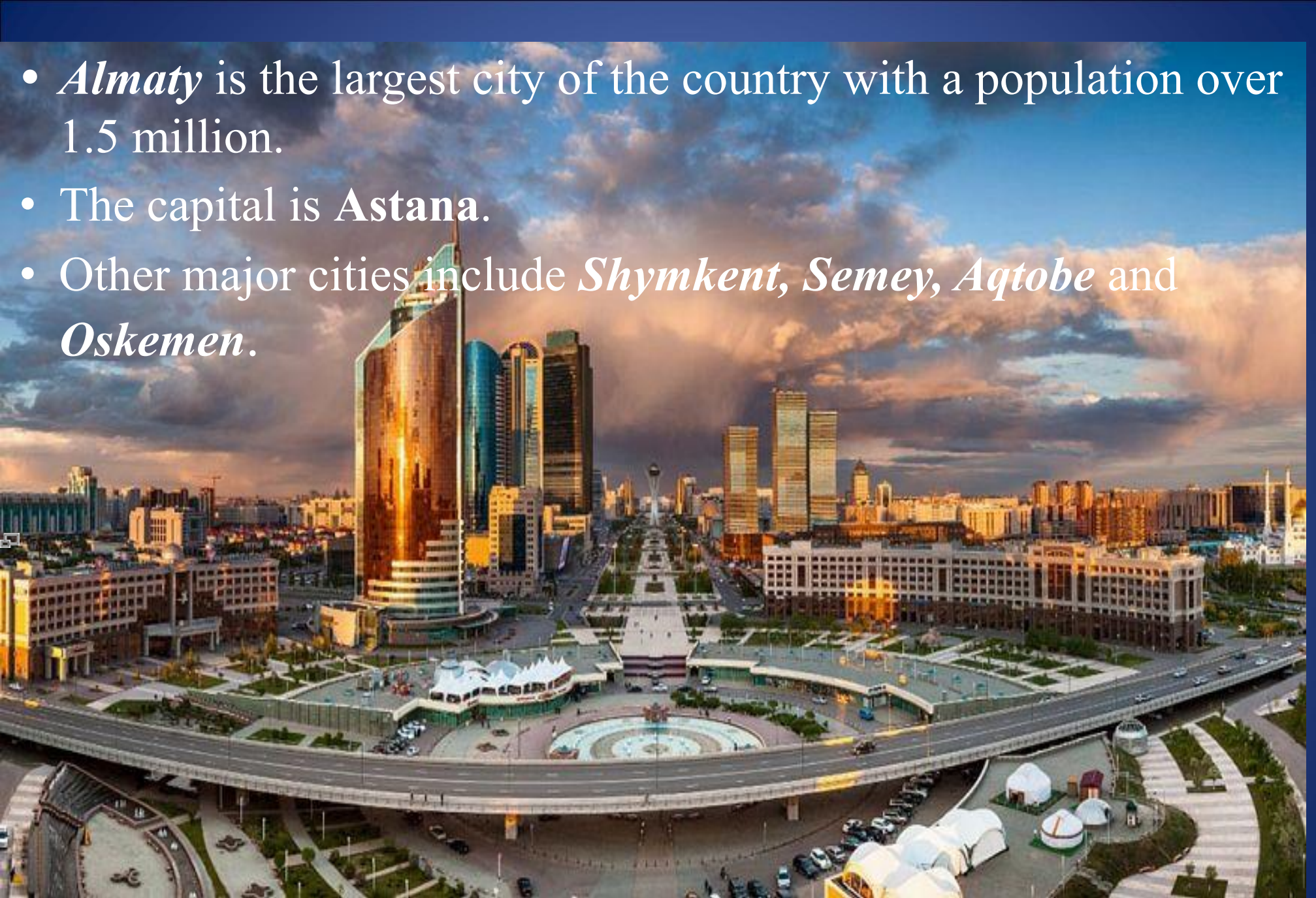
- *The anthem of RK* was adopted on January 7, 2006.
- It is based on a homonymous song written in 1956, with music by *Shamshi Kaldayakov* and lyrics by **Jumeken Najimedenov**.
- The original lyrics were modified by *Nursultan Nazarbaev*.

Geography of Kazakhstan



Republic of Kazakhstan is in the centre of Eurasian continent. It borders on Russia in the north, China in the east, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan in the south and the Caspian Sea in the west.

- *Almaty* is the largest city of the country with a population over 1.5 million.
- The capital is *Astana*.
- Other major cities include *Shymkent*, *Semey*, *Aqtobe* and *Oskemen*.





RK consists of **14** regions, **84** towns, **2** cities of republican importance – Astana and Almaty, **160** districts, **155** settlements and **7200** villages



- The population of RK is over **17.2 million** people.
- Over **100 nationalities and ethnic groups** live in Kazakhstan.

□ The official language is **Kazakh.**

[Population pyramid](#), 2005



Main rivers are the **Ertis**, the **Syrdaria**, the **Tobil**, the **Ili**, the **Ural**, the **Ishim**.

There are 2 seas - the **Caspian** and the **Aral** .

Lakes are **Balkash**, **Alakol**, **Tengiz**, **Zaisan** and others.

The famous mountains are:
Tien-Shan, **Tarbagatai** and **Altai**.

The highest peak is **Khan-Tengri**. Its height is 6996 meters



- **Khan - Tengri**

- Kazakhstan is rich in mineral resources such as copper, gold, iron, lead, nickel, silver, tin, uranium and zinc with deposits of oil and natural gas.



Traditional food in Kazakhstan



Traditions and customs

Besik Toi



Tusau Kesu



Saukele kigizy

- Saukele kigizy For this event the matchmakers would be invited to the new yurt. The bride's mother would put a saukele on her daughter. A saukele was an old fashioned headdress for a bride. Upon seeing the saukele for the first time, the mother-in law would give her a present called "korimdik." In this saukele the bride looked like a princess; and the entire wedding suit is beautiful.



Decorations



National clothes





National clothes of Kazakh women



National clothes of Kazakh men

*I love my native town very much because it is fine
and majestic. I'm proud of my city and I'm glad
that I live here.*

**Thank you for your
attention!**