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## PwC Azerbaijan held Talents Club Graduation Ceremony

**On July 15, 2013** PwC Azerbaijan held a Graduation Ceremony of Talents Club. More than 20 Talents Club graduates, representatives of partner companies and PwC leadership, as well as, several high level guests including Member of the Parliament, Jeyhun Osmanli, the Chairman of the Youth Movement "Ireli", Rauf Mardiyev, the editor-in-chief of the "inews.az" news portal and the "Bakinsky Rabochy" newspaper, Rahman Hajiyeve, the Director of Executive Education of ADA (Azerbaijani Diplomatic Academy) and the President of ADA Foundation, Aygun Hajiyeve and Natik Hajiyeve attended the ceremony and congratulated students wishing success in their further career path.

**PwC Talents Club** is a 6 month free program, established by PwC in 2012 and uniting talented students of the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> year from various universities. This program provides students with fundamental knowledge in business, applied in real cases, and is aimed at professional development of the young people, preparing for career in business and public service. During a three-stage admission process, **21** the most talented students were selected out of **600 candidates**.

In total, the program covered **20 weekly sessions, from working with Excel and IFRS to time management**. Additionally, over 5 teambuilding events were held. Classes were given by PwC Azerbaijan employees, as well as invited speakers and experts, in English.

At the end of the program, the Talent Club members have been placed in the leading companies for internship and employment.

PwC is committed to further support the Azerbaijan youth in development of their professional skills and knowledge and improve their competitiveness from the outset of professional career in local and international markets. PwC Talents Club will be launching the second intake of the program in **August 2013**.

For all questions regarding admission to the Talent Club, please contact Aynur Movsumova on (012) 497 25 15.

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