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Appointment of David Allan as an Ambassador at Large for Kazakhstan Racing and Breeding

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The Kazakh Equestrian Club, the governing body for equestrian disciplines in Kazakhstan including Flat Racing and Breeding and National Racing, has announced the appointment of our friend and partner David Allan as Ambassador at Large for Kazakhstan Racing and Breeding.

David Allan has done business with Kazakhstan racehorse owners for seventeen (17) years, buying through his company Allan Bloodlines over 100 horses for our country from UK, Ireland and South Africa.

These have included very many winners including Derby or Oaks winning champions such as, in earlier days, Ruby Murray, Slip Catch, Green Earrings, Hallandale, through to Ihavenotime, Dubawi Gulf and most recently including Obrigada, also double President's Cup winner Make Memories and last season's Group 1 winning 2 year old Khansulu.

David either works closely with Kazakh buyers visiting the sales or acts for those who cannot travel but rely on his information and advice. It has been a long term partnership with some, and good friendships have developed.

He has also provided stallions to private breeders and some broodmares and is especially keen to assist in the veterinary and other development of stud farms in Kazakhstan.

In recent years, he has taken a close interest in National Racing (Baige) and has assisted in finding good winners of good cars!

David Allan's services are not confined to purchasing. He has assisted our buyers by putting in place better systems for dealing with horses after purchase and for export, and with our own strong effort to regularize the Kazakhstan Stud Book which are gaining ground internationally. At the World Nomad Games, he cooperated with Great British Racing International (GBRI) initiatives producing a major report on our nation and our racing and breeding. This led directly to a visit to Almaty by Tattersalls Ltd, the famed 250 year established auction house from which many horses have been bought for Kazakhstan, and to recently announced sponsorship of races.

"Ambassador at Large" means "not to only one country" and we look forward to further business and developmental cooperation with David Allan.

Talgat Zhaisanbayev

Chairman