

**Opening address by the rector
of L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University**

The achievements of human civilization are based on the cultural richness of the East and the West, their interaction, mutual enrichment and mutual complement. Being on the junction of two continents, civilizations and cultures the people of Kazakhstan have a historical mission – to be a connecting link between those civilizations. In 1994 in his speech at M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University, President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbayev formulated for the first time the great idea of Eurasian Union as practical politics for our country.

In 1996, in line with these ideas, and by the initiative of the President, L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University was founded.

The publication of the Eurasian Mathematical Journal is an important continuation of those initiatives. It will contribute to the cooperation of mathematicians from Europe, Asia and the entire world and to the development of science.

The Eurasian Mathematical Journal is the first journal in Kazakhstan, which has such a representative international editorial board. It consists of leading specialists from Canada, China, the Czech Republic, France, Great Britain, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, the USA and many other countries.

Our University is honoured by the fact that among the founders of Eurasian Mathematical Journal are the Moscow State University, the Peoples' Friendship University of Russia and one of the oldest universities in Europe, the University of Padua, where the famous Galileo Galilei worked.

The Eurasian National University welcomes the opportunity to provide financial support for the Eurasian Mathematical Journal, including an honorarium for the authors and reviewers.

I hope that the work of the journal will enable our scientists to reach new frontiers in education and science and will draw the talented new researchers into science.

I wish all the members of the editorial board and all the authors will have the fruitful and interesting work. I am confident that a bright future lies ahead for our new journal.

Professor Bakytzhan Abdrayim