

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Egyptian University of Islamic Culture Nur-Mubarak will defend the dissertation of **Gilimbek Zhadygerovich Mazhiyev** on the topic "Kazakhstan and World Models of Relations Between the Secular State and Religions: A Comparative Religious Studies Analysis", submitted for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in the specialty 6D020600 – Religious Studies.

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