

# Celebrating 60 Years of Economic Education in Mykolayiv



On October 1st, Admiral Makarov National University of Shipbuilding hosted a celebration marking the 60th anniversary of economic education in the Mykolayiv region – a jubilee of the Department of Intellectual Digital Economy.

The ceremonial event brought together representatives of Mykolaiv city council and Mykolaiv regional administration, faculty members, students, graduates, partners, and friends of the department to honor generations of scholars and students, their achievements, experience, and academic traditions. Among the honored guests was Olena

Zhukova, Associate Professor, Candidate of Economic Sciences, who combines her academic role at the Department with her position as Director of MDEM Intl. and Executive Director of Ukrainian Maritime Cluster (UMC).

In recognition of the 60th anniversary of economic education in the Mykolaiv region and efforts

to unite business, science, and education in advancing the maritime economy and preparing highly qualified professionals for Ukraine's maritime sector – Olena Zhukova was awarded the title of Honorary Professor of the Department of Intellectual Digital Economy. In her speech, Olena Zhukova emphasized the importance of bridging academia and industry. She noted







that MDEM Intl. employs a significant number of graduates from the Faculty and Department, many of whom hold managerial positions. Their achievements reflect the depth and strategic vision of the department's academic tradition. Olena Zhukova concluded by noting that every

successful project delivered by the company carries the imprint of the faculty's contribution and its enduring belief in the potential of its students.

On behalf of the MDEM Intl. team, Olena Zhukova presented a commemorative plaque to Oksana

Korniienko (Associate Professor, Candidate of Economic Sciences, Head of the Department) – in recognition of the department's role in building intellectual capital and preparing future leaders. «

Warmest congratulations to the Department of Intellectual Digital Economy on its 60th anniversary – may its legacy of excellence, innovation, and academic leadership continue to inspire generations to come.

