



On February 1, at the age of 79 after a long and serious illness the public figure and statesman, scientist and teacher, doctor of technical sciences, professor, academician of the National Academy of Sciences of Kyrgyzstan Toktomyshev Sovetbek Zhayloobekovich passed away.

He was a specialist in atmospheric physics and a scientist in the field of space research.

Toktomyshev was born on May 1, 1943 in the village of Predtechenka, Moscow region of the Kyrgyz SSR. In 1960-1964, he was a student of physics at the Kyrgyz State University in Frunze, and in 1964, by way of transfer, he continued studies at Novosibirsk State University. At the same university he studied at postgraduate course in 1965-1968.

From 1968 to 1976 he worked as a teacher, senior lecturer and assistant professor at the Kyrgyz State University, from 1986 to 1988 - vice-rector for academic work.

From 1976 to 1986, and then from 1988 to 1992 he headed the department of physics at the Frunze Polytechnic Institute.

In 1992 Toktomyshev was appointed Rector of the Kyrgyz State University (KSU).

In 1998-1999, Toktomyshev was at the head of the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture of the Kyrgyz Republic.

1998 – 2004 Presiding commissioner of UNESCO National Committee from Kyrgyz Republic

1995 – 2000 Deputy of Parliament of Kyrgyz Republic

From 2000 to 2021 he continued his career at KSU. He worked as general director of the Center for Satellite Communication and vice-rector of KSU for telecommunications, adviser to the rector, and director of the Research Center for Atmospheric Monitoring.

He is the author of more than 200 scientific papers, including monographs and scientific-teaching aids, has a number of certificates of authorship and inventions. He was the scientific supervisor of about 20 candidate and doctoral dissertations. His works have been published in USA, Japan and other countries. He is also academician of New York Academy (USA), academician of International Academy of Science, Education, Industry (USA, California), honorary doctor of Dong-Guk University (Republic of Korea, Seoul).

S. Toktomyshev - the winner of the Lenin Komsomol Award of the Kyrgyz SSR in science and technology (1976), Knight of the Order "Badge of Honor" (USSR, 1984).