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Anniversary of German Reunification

October 3, 2025





On the occasion of the 57th Independence Day of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, ATAFOM University International extends its heartfelt congratulations to the people of Equatorial Guinea.

Republic of Equatorial Guinea





62nd October 24, 2025 Independence Day Of The Republic Of Zambia

On the occasion of the 62nd Independence Day of the Republic of Zambia, ATAFOM University International extends its heartfelt congratulations to the people of Zambia.



Cumhuriyet Bayramımız



October 29, 2025

Happy Republic Day

Alles Gute zum Tag der Republik









Our Founder and President Şakir Yavuz in Equatorial Guinea

Malabo, Equatorial Guinea - October 2025.

From October 8 to 18, 2025, Şakir Yavuz, Founder and President of the ATAFOM University International (Atlantic African Oriental Multicultural), followed an invitation from His Excellency Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, for an official working visit to Malabo.

The visit aimed to expand and strengthen academic cooperation between ATAFOM University International, a private international university, and the relevant educational institutions of Equatorial Guinea.

Meeting with the President of Equatorial Guinea

During his visit, Şakir Yavuz was received by His Excellency Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea.

The meeting focused on the planned cooperation between ATAFOM University International and the Ministry of Education of Equatorial Guinea.

The parties discussed joint initiatives in the higher education sector, the development of academic programs, and the promotion of research and scientific exchange. They also explored how the university could contribute to the goals of the national development strategy "Vision Equatorial Guinea 2035," which aims to build a knowledge-based and inclusive society.

Meetings with Government Members

During his stay, Şakir Yavuz held several meetings with members of the Equatorial Guinean government, including the Minister of Education, the Minister of Health, and the Minister of Technology.

The discussions focused on modernizing the education system, strengthening academic infrastructure, promoting international study programs, and integrating digital learning technologies to support the country's sustainable educational development.



Participation in the Independence Day Celebrations

A special highlight of the visit was Şakir Yavuz's participation in the celebrations of the 57th Independence Day of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea on October 12, 2025. As an invited guest of the President, he attended the official ceremony in Malabo, which honored the country's historical path, its cultural diversity, and its social progress.

His participation reflected ATAFOM University International's respect and appreciation for the sovereignty and national identity of Equatorial Guinea.

Meetings with Representatives from Business and Academia

In addition, Şakir Yavuz met with leading figures from business, academia, and educational institutions.

These meetings focused on building practice-oriented partnerships that connect research, innovation, and application more closely.

Special attention was given to the promotion of multilingual study programs and the creation of new educational opportunities for young people in Equatorial Guinea.

"Education For Integration" – The Guiding Principle of ATAFOM University

"ATAFOM University International is a global educational community that brings together people and cultures from around the world," stated Şakir Yavuz during all his meetings in Equatorial Guinea.

He emphasized repeatedly to participants from ministries, institutions, business, and academia the university's guiding principle, 'Education For Integration.'

"Under this principle, we promote knowledge, understanding, and collaboration – as a foundation for equality, opportunity, and peace," said Şakir Yavuz.

At the heart of this vision stands the human being – with the goal of making education a unifying force between people and cultures, promoting equal opportunities and high-quality education for all, beyond borders.

He added that education builds bridges between cultures and serves as the foundation for mutual respect and sustainable development:

"Joint educational initiatives create the basis for a world in which integration is not just an ideal, but a lived reality."



Progress and Shared Perspectives

The visit of Şakir Yavuz to Equatorial Guinea marked a significant and successful step toward deepening cooperation between ATAFOM University International and the country's educational institutions.

In constructive coordination with the Ministry of Education, preparations for the official cooperation documents are already underway and are expected to be signed shortly. Once signed, the partnership will be formally established, paving the way for the implementation of joint educational initiatives.

This development reflects the ongoing commitment of ATAFOM University International to strengthen international educational relations, advance innovative learning opportunities, and foster exchange between people and institutions.

Through these efforts, the university sets a clear example of its contribution to knowledge, development, and global connectedness.







Figgy Statistics Prof. Dr. David Grzan!

Dean of Faculty of Initial Public Offering

Today, we celebrate an exceptional thinker, trailblazer, and inspiring mentor whose foresight, passion for innovation, and commitment to global education continue to energize the ATAFOM community.

Your dedication to advancing international learning and building bridges between academia, technology, and real-world impact truly reflects ATAFOM University's mission of Education for Integration.

We wish you continued success, wisdom, and fulfillment in every new year of your remarkable journey.

Happy Birthday, Prof. Dr. David Grzan - your insight and influence illuminate the way for many!

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"The success of every action begins in the head."

Helped him pave a way to create the university offering an inclusive education. He is firmly convinced that the children of this world with different cultural backgrounds and countries of origin as well as languages should have the same right to education. He has set himself the task of giving young people access to university education of the highest international quality and with equal opportunities, in the conviction that success requires permanent concentration, strong motivation and extreme commitment.

At ATAFOM University International, "Education for Integration" is developed ,taught and lived. The team of internationally renowned professional teachers and experienced staff at ATAFOM University International will meet the highest international standards and will do everything possible to meet and exceed all of our students' expectations and educational goals as they embark on undergraduate studies or learn the English language when they enroll in ATAFOM Language Academy.

The digital innovation and knowledge campus of ATAFOM University International - ConiaSoft Online Campus, which accommodates everyone who is willing to learn, makes it possible to create educational bridges between all continents.

Şakir Yavuz

Founder & President

ATAFOM University International









In today's rapidly changing world, education remains one of the most powerful tools for personal and professional growth. A Bachelor's degree is more than just a qualification, it's a gateway to opportunities, confidence, and a lifetime of impact. At ATAFOM University International, we believe that pursuing a degree should not only expand your knowledge but also transform the way you see and shape the world. The benefits that come with earning a Bachelor's degree from ATAFOM University International include:

1. Career Advancement and Global Opportunities

Earning a Bachelor's degree opens doors to a world of career possibilities. Whether you're aiming for leadership positions, specialized roles, or international opportunities, your degree serves as proof of your competence, commitment, and capability. ATAFOM graduates benefit from a global network of academic and professional partnerships, equipping them to compete confidently on the world stage.

2. Personal Growth and Critical Thinking

A degree is more than coursework; it's a journey of self-discovery. Through our diverse academic programs, ATAFOM students sharpen their critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills, qualities essential in every industry. By studying with us, you'll not only gain knowledge but also develop a mindset that empowers you to innovate and lead.

3. Financial Stability and Security

Statistics consistently show that degree holders enjoy higher earning potential compared to non-degree holders. A Bachelor's degree enhances your employability and long-term financial security. At ATAFOM, we prepare students to be adaptable, skilled professionals ready to meet the evolving demands of today's job market.

4. A Global Learning Experience

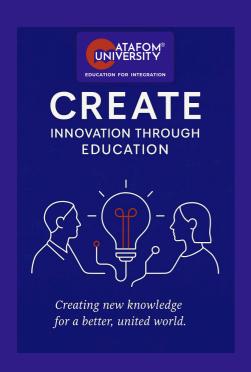
One of the unique benefits of studying at ATAFOM University International is our global learning environment. With students and faculty from around the world, you gain exposure to diverse perspectives, cultures, and ideas, helping you develop the intercultural intelligence needed for success in an interconnected world.



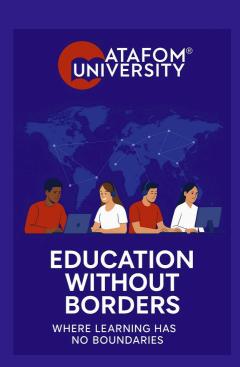
5. Contribution to Society

Education has a ripple effect. Graduates from ATAFOM don't just advance their careers; they make meaningful contributions to their communities. Our programs are designed to nurture leaders who use their knowledge to create positive change, locally and globally.

In summary, pursuing a Bachelor's degree with ATAFOM University International is more than a step forward — it's a leap toward a future defined by growth, opportunity, and purpose. Whether your dream is to build a successful career, start your own venture, or inspire others through innovation, your journey begins here.

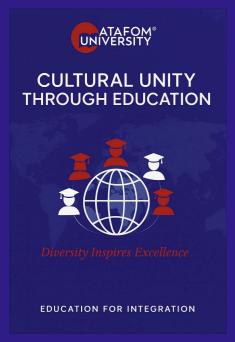




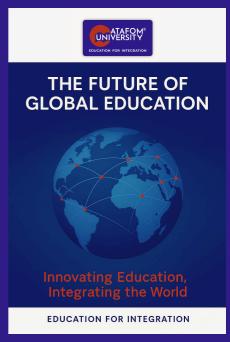


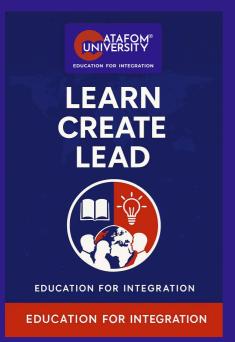


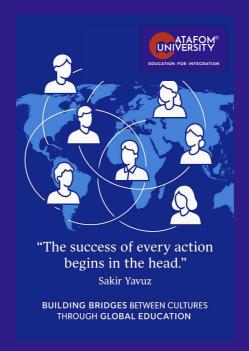


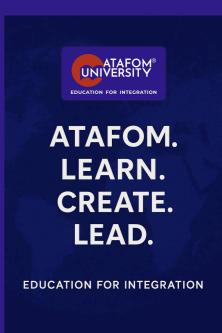














UNLOCKING YOUR FUTURE





Benefits of Earning a Bachelor's Degree

with ATAFOM



Career Advancement



Personal Growth



Financial Stability



Contribution to Society

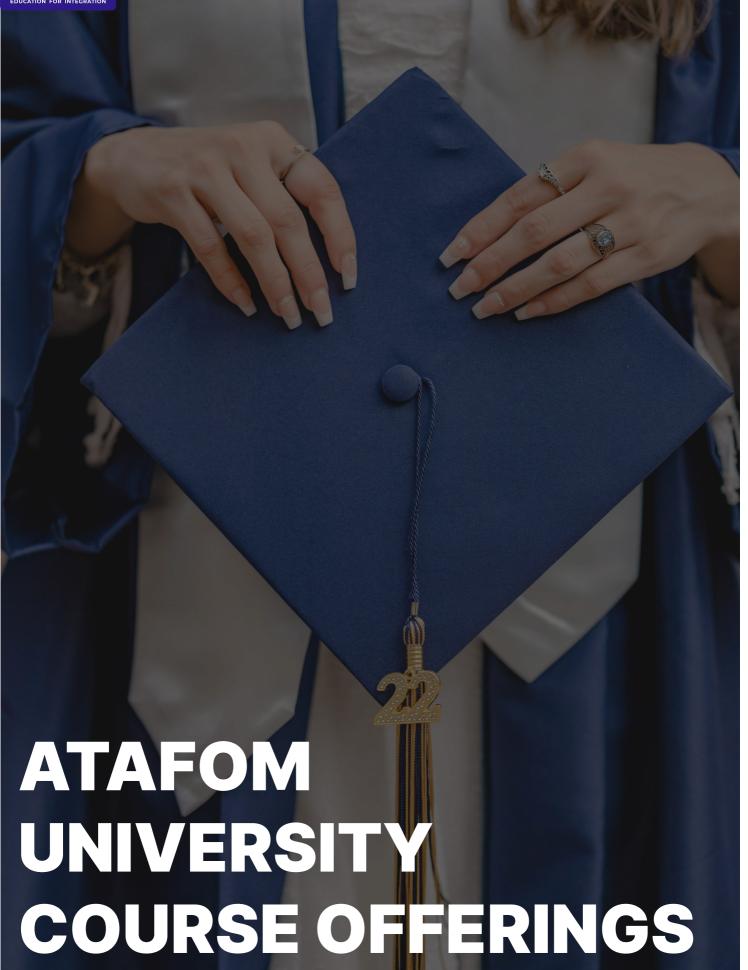


Global Learning Experience



MY BETTER FUTURE







BACHELOR COURSE OFFERINGS

FIRST SEMESTER WINTER SEMESTER ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/26

Welcome to ATAFOM University International

Empowering Global Minds. Building a United Future.

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- Frontend Development: Level Two: Intermediate
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- ALA-B2: Intermediate Level
- ALA-C1: Upper-Intermediate Level
- ALA-C2: Advanced Level
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With a strong emphasis on global perspectives and real-world learning, we ensure that our students are not only prepared for their careers but also for leadership in an interconnected society.

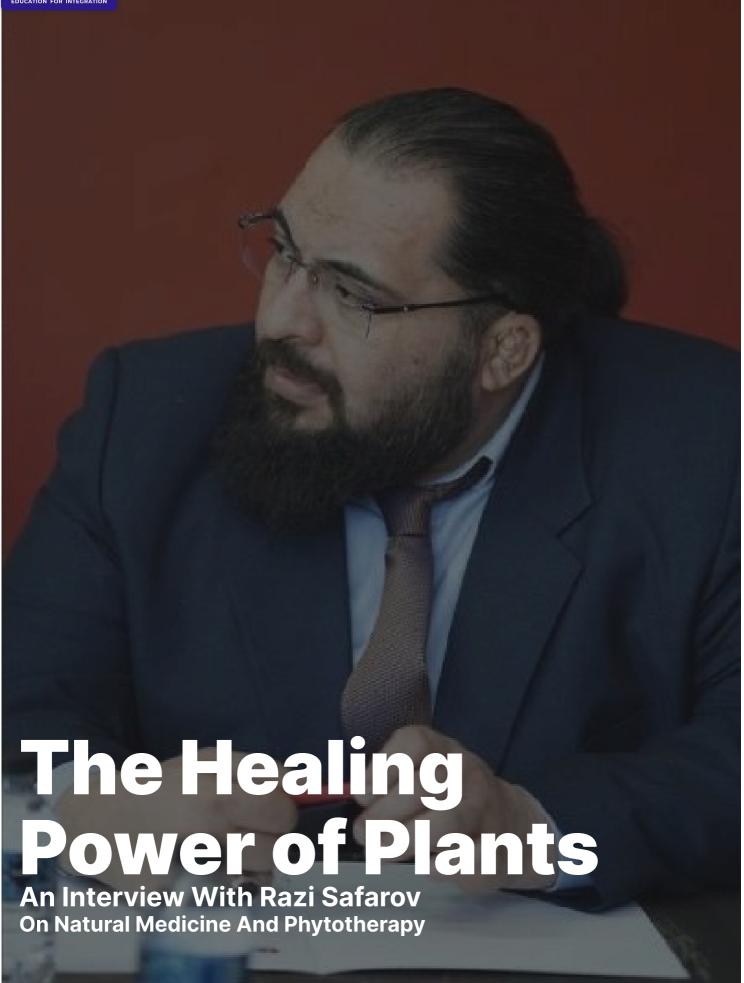
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Born in Nakhchivan and educated in Moscow, Razi Safarov today combines traditional plant wisdom with modern science. In this interview for the ATAFOM University External Newsletter, Safarov shared the role of plants in his life, the possibilities of phytotherapy, and its future potential.



1. Personal Background

ATAFOM Newsletter: Mr. Safarov, what led you to the path of natural medicine and especially phytotherapy?

Razi Safarov: My roots are in Nakhchivan. There, the connection to nature and the use of healing plants are part of daily life. Even as a child, I observed how plants helped with various ailments. During my studies in Moscow, I realized that this traditional knowledge could be harmonized very well with modern science. That was a turning point for me.

ATAFOM Newsletter: What role does herbal medicine play in your life?

Razi Safarov: A very big one. Medicinal plants support me not only professionally but also in my personal life – whether as tea, in the kitchen, or in the form of essential oils. They create a bridge between my body, my soul, and nature.

ATAFOM Newsletter: Was there a specific event that directed you into this field?

Razi Safarov: During my student years in Moscow, I saw many patients looking for gentler, supportive methods in addition to conventional medicine. At that moment, I realized that plants are not just the key to the past, but also to the future.







2. Education and Professional Background

ATAFOM Newsletter: What training did you receive in the field of natural medicine and phytotherapy?

Razi Safarov: After my undergraduate studies in Moscow, I specialized in natural medicine and phytotherapy. I also expanded my work with studies in nutritional medicine, aromatherapy, and traditional healing practices.

ATAFOM Newsletter: Were there teachers or traditions that influenced you most?

Razi Safarov: Two worlds influenced me deeply: the healing traditions of Nakhchivan and the scientific education in Russia. Both continue to guide my work today and complement each other perfectly.

ATAFOM Newsletter: How do you combine scientific data with traditional knowledge?

Razi Safarov: By taking both seriously. Tradition shows us which plants have been effective for centuries. Science measures, explains, and makes these effects safe. Bringing both together offers the strongest approach.







3. Applications and Methods

ATAFOM Newsletter: Which plants do you use most often in your work?

Razi Safarov: Chamomile, St. John's wort, milk thistle, and ginger. They have a broad spectrum of effects and are well tolerated.

ATAFOM Newsletter: Could you share an example of a successful treatment?

Razi Safarov: I had a patient with chronic digestive problems. With herbal supplements, dietary adjustments, and medicinal plants, we achieved significant improvement in a short time.

ATAFOM Newsletter: Which forms of application do you prefer?

Razi Safarov: Especially teas and tinctures, because they can easily be adjusted to the individual. But ointments and steam inhalations are also frequently used.

ATAFOM Newsletter: How do you see the relationship between phytotherapy, nutrition, and lifestyle?

Razi Safarov: It is a very strong connection. Medicinal plants are most effective when supported by healthy nutrition, exercise, and stress management.







4. Science and Safety

ATAFOM Newsletter: How do you assess current research on medicinal plants?

Razi Safarov: It is steadily increasing. There is strong scientific evidence for plants like St. John's wort, ginkgo, or turmeric. But much more research is still needed.

ATAFOM Newsletter: Where do you see the limits of phytotherapy?

Razi Safarov: In acute and life-threatening conditions, modern medicine is indispensable. Phytotherapy is strongest in preventive and supportive fields.

ATAFOM Newsletter: What do you pay attention to in terms of safety?

Razi Safarov: Especially correct dosage and interactions with medications are very important. Plants are effective, which is why they must be used knowledgeably and carefully.







5. Daily Work and Experiences

ATAFOM Newsletter: What does a typical day look like for you?

Razi Safarov: Patient consultations, research, preparing prescriptions, and collaborating with doctors are the main parts of my day.

ATAFOM Newsletter: How do patients react to herbal treatments?

Razi Safarov: Most are surprised. When they see how effective and at the same time gentle plants can be, their trust grows.





6. Cross-Cultural Perspective

ATAFOM Newsletter: What differences do you see between European and Asian approaches to herbal medicine?

Razi Safarov: Europe works more with standardized single active ingredients. In Asia, systems like Ayurveda or Chinese medicine emphasize complex combinations and holistic approaches. Both approaches can enrich each other.

ATAFOM Newsletter: Do elements of your own cultural roots also reflect in your work?

Razi Safarov: Absolutely. In Nakhchivan, herbal healing was always part of daily life. I carry that heritage into my work today.





7. Society and the Future

ATAFOM Newsletter: What role can phytotherapy play in modern medicine?

Razi Safarov: A preventive and supportive role. It can be especially helpful in managing chronic diseases.

ATAFOM Newsletter: How do you see the future of natural medicine?

Razi Safarov: Very positively. Worldwide, interest in natural and sustainable methods is growing.

ATAFOM Newsletter: What misconceptions about phytotherapy would you like to correct?

Razi Safarov: The idea that plants are only "mild." In fact, they can be very powerful and must therefore be applied professionally.

ATAFOM Newsletter: What role could digitalization play in this field?

Razi Safarov: A very big one. Plant databases, mobile apps, and online consultations can make access to information much easier.

ATAFOM Newsletter: What would you like to see for the integration of phytotherapy into healthcare systems?

Razi Safarov: Greater scientific acceptance, more educational opportunities, and stronger collaboration between doctors and healers.







8. Personal Perspective and Inspiration

ATAFOM Newsletter: Is there a plant that has special meaning for you?

Razi Safarov: Chamomile. It has been with me since my childhood in Nakhchivan. Its versatility is like a symbol of the healing power of plants.

ATAFOM Newsletter: What advice would you give to people just beginning to explore medicinal plants?

Razi Safarov: Start with simple and safe plants, like chamomile or mint. But always seek reliable information – ideally from an expert.

ATAFOM Newsletter: What is your vision for the coming years?

Razi Safarov: I want natural medicine and modern medicine to come even closer together. My goal is truly holistic medicine.

ATAFOM Newsletter: Which developments in natural medicine excite you most?

Razi Safarov: The merging of traditional knowledge with modern biotechnology. This will open entirely new doors in the future.





Conclusion

Razi Safarov demonstrates that phytotherapy is not just folk medicine, but a forward-looking approach that unites tradition, science, and modern life.









In general, it can be said that Al is discussed as scientific and technical progress in the technology industry in all its facets.

Less discussed is the question of whether the scientific and technological progress contained in Al should be classified as a beneficial advance for humanity.

The question is whether people should be afraid of artificial intelligence (AI) is complex and has both technological and ethical dimensions.

Here are some considerations:

1. Understanding Al

Al is an information processing technology that was developed as a tool to find new, more effective solutions and methods to automate or optimize certain information processing tasks.

Most current AI systems or specialized AI-supported applications are intelligent, adaptive information processing solutions that do not have any kind of consciousness or even human emotions.

The possible areas of application and forms of use of Al can currently still be assessed as attempts, tests and trials of possible areas of application in medicine, finance, transport management and communication, new challenges in the use of Al solutions are also becoming clear.

2. Challenges Resulting From Potential Risks

Ethics and abuse:

Al can potentially be misused, for example when used in surveillance, manipulation or discriminatory algorithms. Therefore, there are growing demands that clear ethical standards and regulations for Al-supported applications must be secured.

Job loss issue:

The increased performance quality of Al-supported automation can lead to the destruction of certain activities or even entire job profiles, which then also requires discussions and decisions on the topic of economic uncertainty.

Safety concerns:

In certain applications, such as autonomous driving or military operations, incorrect decisions can have serious consequences.



3. Positive Perspectives

Improving quality of life:

Al can help better solve problems in healthcare, education, and many other areas by being able to derive data-based decisions based on richer, more up-to-date and internationally available data sets.

Innovation:

Al can increase innovation and efficiency in various sectors.

4. Regulation And Control

Legislation:

It is important that governments and organizations develop policies and frameworks to ensure the safe and ethical use of Al.

Education:

Education and education about AI can help reduce fears and create a better understanding of its possibilities and limitations.

It's normal for concerns and fears to arise about a new, rapidly evolving technology. However, the concerns and fears about Al applications need to be transformed into a constructive dialogue focused on responsible development, regulation and education. In this way, the benefits of Al can be maximized and the risks minimized. Instead of being afraid, it makes more sense to actively participate in the design of Al systems and applications and to inform oneself about the topic.



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