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## EDUCATION

- 2001 Certificate of Completion, ELS Language Center, Seattle, USA
- 2000 Qualification Certificate of Professional Accountant.  
Qualification: Professional Accountant and Finance Manager, Finance Expert (Adviser),  
Russian Institute of Professional Accountants, Ministry of Finance, Moscow, Russia
- 1998 SJD (Russian “Doctor of Laws” degree), St. Petersburg State University,  
St. Petersburg, Russia
- 1993 Professor, Far Eastern National University (FENU)
- 1980 Associate Professor, Law School, Far Eastern National University
- 1977 J.D. (Russian “Candidate of Science in Law” degree), St. Petersburg State University,  
St. Petersburg, Russia
- 1972 LL.M. (Russian “Specialist” post-bachelor degree in Law), Law School, Far Eastern  
National University, Vladivostok, Russia

## HONORARY DEGREES

- 2004 Honorary Professor, Heilongjiang University, Harbin, China
- 2003 Honorary Professor, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China
- 2003 Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa, Tokai University, Tokyo, Japan
- 2002 Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan
- 1998 Doctor of Human Letters, Honoris Causa, Armstrong University, California, USA
- 1995 Doctor of Business Administration, Honoris Causa, Kyonggi University, Seoul, Korea
- 1993 Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa, University of Maryland University College,  
College Park, Maryland, USA

## ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

- 2001 Academician, Co-Chairman of Academic Council (since 2004), Russian Academy of Law
- 1999 Academician, Russian Academy of Informatization
- 1998 Academician, International Academy of Science Studies
- 1997 Academician, Russian Academy of Political Sciences
- 1996 Academician, International Academy of Informatization
- 1996 Academician, Russian Academy of Natural Sciences
- 1994 Academician, Peter the Great Academy of Arts and Sciences
- 1994 Academician, Primorsky Branch of Russian Academy of Education
- 1993 Academician, Russian Academy of Social Sciences

## KEY POSITIONS

- 2010-present* Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Far Eastern Federal University
- 1990-2010* President, Far Eastern National University (one of 7 federal universities since 2010)
- 1983-present* Chairperson, Department of Labor Law, Far Eastern Federal/National University
- 1982-1990* Dean, Law School, Far Eastern National University
- 1980-1982* Associate Professor, Law School, Far Eastern National University
- 1976-1980* Chairperson, Trade-Union Organization, Far Eastern National University
- 1976-1980* Senior Instructor, Law School, Far Eastern National University
- 1974-1976* Associate Dean, Law School, Far Eastern National University
- 1972-1974* Instructor, Law School, Far Eastern National University

## OTHER POSITIONS

- 2009-present* Council Member of the Confucius Institutes Headquarters; one of 6 university leaders outside China represented in this Council
- 2007-present* Member of Federal Attestation Committee (VAK), the major national institution supervising the quality of education and doctoral research in Russian Federation
- 2006-present* Deputy, Head of “The United Russia” Party faction, Member of Regional Policy and Legislation Committee, Primorsky Regional Congress
- 2006-present* Member of General Council, “The United Russia” Party
- 2006-present* Chairman, Confucius Institute, Far Eastern National University (established jointly with Chinese Government and Heilongjiang University, China)
- 2006-2010* Steering Committee Member, Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU)
- 2006-2007* Secretary of Political Council (regional party leader), Primorsky Regional Branch of the “The United Russia” Party
- 2005-2006* Member of Science, Technologies and Education Council, President Administration, Russian Federation
- 2002-2008* President, Northeast Asian Forum of University Presidents (NAFUP)
- 2001-present* Director, Board of Directors, Korea-Russia Cultural Society
- 2001-present* Honorary Presidency, Boxing Federation of Primorsky Krai, Vladivostok
- 2000-present* Member of the Presiding Board, Far Eastern Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences (FEBRAS)
- 1999-present* Vice-President, Russian Association of International Studies
- 1999-present* Chairperson, Primorsky Branch of Russian Academy of Law
- 1996-present* Executive Committee Member, International Association of University Presidents (IAUP)
- 1995-present* Director, Institute of Law, Far Eastern Federal/National University
- 1994-1997* Director, Institute of Oriental Studies, Far Eastern National University
- 1993-present* Member, Board of Directors, Hakodate International School, Japan

- 1991-2008* Steering Committee Member, The Asian and Pacific University Presidents' Conference (APUPC)
- 1990-present* Member, UNESCO Russian Federation Commission  
Chairperson, Far Eastern Branch of UNESCO Russian Federation Commission

## **ESTABLISHMENT OF FENU SUBDIVISIONS**

The following FENU's subdivisions and FENU-based institutions were established on Dr. Kurilov's initiative and with his active involvement:

- 2008* Russian Center of "Russian World" Foundation in FENU Hakodate Branch Campus
- 2008* Research Information Institute – Fundamental Library
- 2008* FENU Branch of "Russian World" Foundation
- 2007* "World Ocean" Research and Education Center
- 2006* "Nanophysics and Nanotechnologies", "Physics of Earth", "IT and Optical Electronics" and "Medical Physics" Research and Education Centers
- 2001* FENU Open University
- 1999* "Marine Biota" Research and Education Center
- 1999* International Tourism and Hospitality Institute
- 1999* School of Philosophy and Theology
- 1998* School of Physical Education and Sports
- 1997* UNESCO Marine Ecology Chair
- 1997* Institute of Pre-University Training
- 1997* Institute of Doctoral Research
- 1996* Institute of Professional Training
- 1996* Vladivostok Institute of International Relations
- 1996* Internet Center
- 1995* Dalvuztelecomcenter, Branch of RUNNET federal university network
- 1995* Institute of Management and Business
- 1995* Law Institute
- 1994* Institute of Oriental Studies

(FENU subdivisions, opened jointly with foreign institutions, are indicated in the next section).

Dr. Kurilov initiated the FENU's Innovative Educational Program, awarded with one of the largest federal grants in the history of Russian higher education. FENU's project was rated 4<sup>th</sup> among 197 top Russian universities which took part in competition for awards of the "Innovative Universities" Grant Program within "Education" National Project. FENU won the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest grant of this competition, next to Moscow State University and St. Petersburg State University. Five research and educational centers in Natural Sciences have been opened at Far Eastern National University within this program.

## INITIATED INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

Dr. Kurilov has initiated partnership projects with over 90 Asian, European, and American universities, over 20 subdivisions established at Far Eastern National University jointly with foreign ministries and other governmental agencies. Among them were the following ones:

- 2006* Confucius Institute, Far Eastern National University (established jointly with Chinese Government and Heilongjiang University, China) – the first Confucius Institute in Russia; recognized by the International Confucius Institute Conference of 2008 to be one of the 20 best Confucius Institutes of the world
- 2006* Joint dual degree program with Kyonghee University, Seoul, Republic of Korea
- 2005* Russian-Chinese Institute of Postgraduate Studies (established jointly with Chinese Government and Heilongjiang University, China) – the first of two such institutes opened in Russia according to a governmental agreement between Russian Federation and the People’s Republic of China (the second Russian-Chinese Institute of Postgraduate Studies is opened jointly by Moscow State University and Peking University)
- 2004* Joint dual degree program with Hokuriku University, Japan
- 2002* Joint dual degree program with the University of Southern Queensland, Australia
- 2001* Joint partnership program of FENU’s Law School and Seattle University Law School. One of the projects within this program was awarded with a grant of Foundation for Russian American Economic Cooperation (FRAEC) and recognized a success story in 2003
- 2001* Center of Testing Chinese as a Foreign Language, jointly with the Ministry of Education of People’s Republic of China
- 2001* FENU Chair of Indian Studies, jointly with Jawaharlal Nehru Cultural Center of the Embassy of India in the Russian Federation.
- 2001* Center of the Chinese Language, jointly with Chinese Government
- 2000* Cultural Centers of Vietnam, India, Germany and France, jointly with Embassies and General Consulates of these countries
- 2000* Project on establishment of FENU Interregional Institute of Social Studies (Far East Center for Advanced Studies and Education), awarded with \$1,000,000 USD grant in a contest with 60 other Russian higher education institutions (funded by the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies (USA), Carnegie Corporation, The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (USA), and the Moscow Public Scientific Fund)
- 1999* FENU’s research and educational project in Political Science, awarded with \$1,500,000 credit of the World Bank
- 1999* FENU Korean Research Institute, jointly with the Korea Foundation
- 1999* Russian-Chinese dual degree programs, jointly with Heilongjiang University and Dalian University of Foreign Languages, China
- 1999* FENU Marine Biota Research and Educational Project, funded by the American Foundation for Civil Research and Development (CRDF) and by the RF Ministry of Education (total grant funding about \$3,000,000)
- 1995* Japan Center in Vladivostok, jointly with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

- 1995 Higher College (Faculty) for Korean Studies
- 1994 FENU Branch Campus at Hakodate, Japan; the first and only branch of a Russian university in Japan licensed by Japanese Government
- 1994 Korean Educational Center in Vladivostok (1994, jointly with the Korean Ministry of Education)
- 1992 Joint dual degree program with Kyonggi University, Seoul, Republic of Korea
- 1991 Russian American Faculty of International Economic Relations and Management, jointly with the University of Maryland University College

## RECENT RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

**Author of over 160 research publications and presentations, including the following ones (only selected publications in English since 2001 are included):**

*Vladimir I. Kurilov*, " FEFU Confucius Institute: the Successful History and the Promising Future" // The Fifth Confucius Institute Conference, Beijing, December 11, 2010.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov*, "Creating the New Generation of Global Leaders: FENU Case" // The G8 University Summit, Vancouver, 20-22 May 2010.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov*, "FENU Innovative Environment for Talented Students " // The Fourth Chinese-Foreign University Presidents Forum "Enhancing Cultivation Quality of University Talents", Nanjing, 2-4 May 2010.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov*, FENU Confucius Institute: Development of Chinese Studies in the Russian Far East // IV World Forum of Confucius Institutes, Beijing, December 11, 2009

*Vladimir I. Kurilov*, Natural Sciences and Social Responsibilities of Leading Universities: Pacific Case // APRU 13th Annual Presidents Meeting, hosted by Caltech, 29 June 2009.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov*, FENU: A Top Tier Comprehensive Research University // APRU Doctoral Students Conference, hosted by Far Eastern National University, Vladivostok, 14-18 July 2008.

*Yuichiro Anzai, Gavin Brown, Shih Choon Fong, and Vladimir I. Kurilov* // Round Table with Mr. Koujirou Yamagami, the Asahi Shimbun, Tokyo, 7 July 2008.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov*, The World We Build. Education for Innovative Societies in the 21st Century, Global Sustainable Development Issues: from a G8 Saint-Petersburg Declaration for Action through Leading Research Universities // The G8 University Summit hosted by the University of Hokkaido, 30 June 2008.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov*, Far Eastern National University: Recent Accomplishments and Strategic Development Issues // APRU Presidents Meeting, hosted by Keio University, Tokyo, 27 June 2008.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov, Alexei G. Falaleev*. International Online Study for On-Campus Students: Background and Interests of Far Eastern National University // APRU Distance Learning and the Internet Conference, Bangkok, 13-15 December 2007.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov, Alexei G. Falaleev*. Russian-American Educational and Research Cooperation through Far Eastern National University // The International Academic Conference "The Bicentennial of Russian-American Relations", Moscow, 9 November 2007.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov*. Good Universities are Always Running Ahead of Time; a Few Words about FENU, Its Friends and Partners // Keynote speech for IAUP Executive Committee Meeting, Vladivostok, 13 September 2007.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov.* Comments to APRU's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Publication // Association of Pacific Rim Universities. Singapore, 2007.

*Alexei G. Falaleev, Vladimir I. Kurilov.* ICT-Based Content for Higher Education: Russia, Russian Far East, and Far Eastern National University // APRU Distance Learning and the Internet Conference, the University of Tokyo. Tokyo, November 2006.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov.* Information Technologies and Northeast Asian University Cooperation // "Constructing a Northeast Asian Community and the Role of Universities" International Symposium, organized by the Northeast Asian Forum of University Presidents, the Korean University Presidents Association, and the National Research Council for Economics, Humanities and Social Sciences. Seoul, Republic of Korea, May 22-23, 2006.

*Alexei G. Falaleev, Vladimir I. Kurilov.* Evaluation of Competitive Potential of Russian Far East Higher Educational Institutions in the Global Educational Market // American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, National Convention. Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, November 3-6, 2005.

*Alexei Falaleev, Vladimir I. Kurilov.* Competitive Advantages of Blended Study and Distributed Resources in International Educational and Research Programs with Participation of Far Eastern National University" // APRU Distance Learning and Internet 2005 Conference, Far Eastern National University. Vladivostok, Russia, October 5-6, 2005.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov.* Chinese Language Education through the Learning Universities: the Mainstream to Success // World Chinese Conference. Beijing, July 19-22, 2005.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov.* The Future is Born in Universities. What is Our Vision? What should be Our Action?" // AAU-APRU Presidents Roundtable, National University of Singapore. Singapore, July 1, 2005. <http://www.apru.org/roundtable/presentations.htm>.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov.* Global Tendencies of University Education: FENU-China // 10<sup>th</sup> APUPC. Shanghai, China, June 12-14, 2005.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov.* Universities and the New World Situation // 10<sup>th</sup> APUPC. Shanghai, China, June 12-14, 2005.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov.* Far Eastern National University, a Leading University of Russia and Pacific Rim" // University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 4, 2005.

*Alexei G. Falaleev, Vladimir I. Kurilov, Igor A. Morev, Igor B. Lvov, Vitaly I. Vovna, Alexander N. Zubritskiy.* Combining On-Campus, Web, and Videoconferencing Modes of Study: the Experience and the Vision of Far Eastern National University // The Third International E-Learning Workshop, Korea National Open University. Seoul, Republic of Korea, November 11, 2004.

*Lana V. Rich, Alexei G. Falaleev, Vladimir I. Kurilov.* Russian Distance Learning Projects within Far Eastern National University and Beyond // APRU Distance Learning and Internet 2003 Conference, National University of Singapore. Singapore, November 30-December 2, 2003.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov.* Internationalization is the Inevitable Way of the Contemporary University Development // NAFUP General Meeting. Vladivostok, October 14-15, 2004.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov, Alexei G. Falaleev, Alexander N. Zubritskiy, Igor A. Morev, Igor B. Lvov, Vitaly I. Vovna.* FENU's Seattle Branch Campus Project, Russian Language Online, and Other Recent Initiatives // APRU Distance Learning and Internet 2004 Conference, Tsinghua University. Beijing, China, October 11-13, 2004.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov.* Far Eastern National University as a Russian-Pacific Rim Bridge in Education and Research // Ninth Annual Meeting of the Russian American Pacific Partnership. Seattle, June 14-17, 2004.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov.* Far Eastern National University in Asia Pacific Dialogue // 9<sup>th</sup> APUPC. Vladivostok, May 2004.

*Alexei G. Falaleev, Alexander N. Zubritskiy, Igor A. Morev, Igor B. Lvov, Vitaly I. Vovna, Vladimir I. Kurilov.* International E-Learning and Face-to-Face Learning // The 3rd International Academic Symposium on “Toward Building an e-Learning Network in Northeast Asia”, Kangnung National University. Kangnung, Republic of Korea, March 19, 2004.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov.* Internationalization, Informatization, Integration – Response of Science to the Challenges of the XXI Century // “Russia-France: High School in the XXI Century” Conference, Paris, January 20-26, 2003.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov.* The Role of Information Technologies in Open Education System Establishment in the Russian Far East // NAFUP Inaugurating Forum. Chinese Taipei, March 2002.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov.* Legal Security of Workers in the Contemporary Russia // Seattle University Law School. Seattle, January 25-February 5, 2002.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov.* FENU Interregional Institute of Public Sciences “Russia and the Asia Pacific Region: Comprehensive Security, Conflicts and Cooperation in the XXI Century” // “Asia Pacific Realities, Prospects, and Projects: XXI Century” Conference, Far Eastern National University. Vladivostok, 2002.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov.* The Russian Far East and the Development of Economic Relations in the Countries of Northeast Asia // Incheon University. Incheon, November 28-29, 2001.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov.* Universities Role in the Northeast Asia Countries Community Formation // CLARINET, Kangnung University. Kangnung, November 7-10, 2001.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov.* Trends and Perspectives of Cooperation between Northeast Asian Countries and Russian Far East // “Reconstruction of the Northeast Asian Order” Conference, Kyungnam University. Kyungnam, October 12-13, 2001.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov.* Information Network and Integration of Far Eastern National University into International Educational Community // APUPC, Hanyang University. Seoul, October 8-11, 2001.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov.* FENU Internationalization and Informatization as a North Asian Community Building Factor // Kyung Hee University. Seoul, 2001.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov.* Fundamental Science and Informatization are Essential Conditions of Contemporary Universities Development // IAUP Peace International Conference. Seoul, September 28-29, 2001.

*Vladimir I. Kurilov.* Integration Process in North Eastern Asia: The Roles of Universities // APEC High Level Meeting on Human Capacity Building. Beijing, 2001.

#### **Abbreviations used in this list:**

IAUP – International Association of University Presidents

APUPC – Asian and Pacific University Presidents’ Conference

AAU- Association of American Universities

APRU – Association of Pacific Rim Universities

CLARINET – Coastal Linkage of Academic and Research Institutions’ Network in Northeast Asia

NAFUP – Northeast Asian Forum of University Presidents

## GOVERNMENTAL AWARDS OF RUSSIAN FEDERATION

- 2008 Russian Federation Order of Merit (4<sup>th</sup> degree) by a special order of the Russian Federation President
- 2005 Medal “In Commemoration of the 145<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Founding Vladivostok”, Vladivostok
- 2005 Commemorative Breastplate “Centenary of “Varyag” and “Koreets” Vessels’ Feat”, Commander of the Pacific Fleet of the Russian Federation, Vladivostok
- 2004 Commemorative Breastplate “Centenary of Soviet Union Fleet Admiral Kuznetsov”, Russian Federation Navy, Moscow
- 2004 Breastplate “The Sixtieth Anniversary of the Victory Day (1941-1945)”, Moscow
- 2004 “Admiral Gorshkov” Commemorative Medal of Russian Federation Navy, Moscow
- 2003 Certificate of Honor, Primorsky Krai Legislative Assembly for the efficient activity in Primorsky Krai Qualification Judicial Bench on forming the commission of the peace in Primorsky Krai, Vladivostok
- 2003 Medal and Breastplate of the State Committee of the Russian Federation on Statistics for contribution to conducting All-Russian population census in 2002, Moscow
- 2003 Breastplate “Honorary Official of Primorsky Krai Department of Internal Affairs”, Vladivostok
- 2003 Russian Federation Order of Honor, Moscow
- 2003 Medal “Eighty Years of the Russian Federation State Committee for Physical Education and Sports”, Moscow
- 2003 Breastplate “Honorary Proficient in the Russian Federation Higher Professional Education”, Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation, Moscow
- 2002 Medal “Bicentennial of the Ministry of Defense”, Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, Moscow
- 2002 Honorary Insignia “Legal Service of the Russian Federation Armed Forces”, Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, Moscow
- 2002 Medal of Highest Honor of Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation for labor achievements, Moscow
- 2001 Certificate of Honor, Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation for contribution to public youth policy implementation in the Russian Federation, for the support of initiatives of young citizens and youth social organizations, Moscow
- 2001 Certificate of Honor, Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation for great contribution to the organization of competitions of the world student team championship on programming, Moscow
- 2001 Medal of Highest Honor, Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation for strengthening combat fellowship, Moscow
- 1999 Diploma, Russian Federation Commission for UNESCO for great contribution to the development of Russian science and education, Moscow
- 1998 Anniversary Medal “Soviet Union Fleet Admiral Kuznetsov” of Standing Presidium of the USSR Deputies Congress, Moscow

- 1998* Honorary Award, Russian Federation State Committee on Physical Training and Tourism for the achievements in Physical Training and Sports development, Moscow
- 1997* Honorary Person of Russian Higher Education (the highest national award of the Russian Federation for great contribution to the development of higher education), Moscow
- 1996* Medal dedicated to the 300th Russian Fleet Anniversary of Russian Federation Government award, Moscow
- 1992* Honorary Award of Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation, Moscow
- 1977* Honorary Diploma of Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation, Moscow

and other governmental awards of Russian Federation.

## **AWARDS BY RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**

- 2005* “Primorsky Educational Readings” Medal, Vladivostok
- 2004* Saint Vladimir Order, Moscow
- 2000* Saint Prince Daniel of Moscow Order of 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Moscow

## **OTHER RUSSIAN AWARDS**

- 2005* Diploma, Organizing Committee IV All-Russian conference “Powerful Leader Implies Powerful Russia” for contribution to the development of partnership between the state and business, Moscow
- 2005* “Diamond Eagle” Honorary Award, Organizing Committee IV All-Russian conference “Powerful Leader Implies Powerful Russia” for contribution to the development of partnership between the state and business, Moscow
- 2005* Medal “Laureate of All-Russian Exhibition Center” for open education development, Moscow
- 2005* Commemorative Medal “Centenary of Russian Trade-Unions”, Moscow
- 2004* Order “For the Benefit of the Motherland” named after V.N.Tatishchev for outstanding contribution to the development of Russian science and education, Moscow
- 2003* Certificate of Honor, Presidium of the Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow
- 1999* Honorary Award, Presidium of the Russian Federation Central Committee of the Trade-Union of Public Education and Science Workers for the priority focus on solving social problems of students, faculty and staff members, Moscow

## **INTERNATIONAL GOVERNMENTAL AWARDS**

- 2009 Medal the People's Republic of China, "Outstanding Contribution to Development of Sino-Russian Relations", awarded by a decree of Hu Jintao, the President of the People's Republic of China
- 2008 Order of Friendship, awarded by President of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for high personal contribution to development of friendship and cooperation between Russia and Vietnam
- 2007 Order of Friendship of the 1st Degree, the highest award of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for foreign citizens
- 1999 Diploma of Honor, awarded by the Prime-Minister of Republic of Korea for great contribution to education, Seoul, Korea
- 1995 Honorary Award, the Ministry Education of Republic of Korea for great contribution to the development of cooperation in the field of culture and education between Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation, Seoul, Korea

## **INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL AWARDS**

- 2006 Gold Medal, French Society for Industry Encouragement for success in the implementation of the university management strategy, Paris, France
- 2005 Diploma and Medal of UNESCO for great contribution to the cooperation of the Russian Federation and the United Nations in the issues related to UNESCO, Moscow
- 2005 Global Advocacy Recognition Award of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL, Inc.) for support of English language teaching in Russia, in particular for contribution to development of Far Eastern English Language Teachers' Association (FEELTA), San Antonio, USA
- 2004 "Saint Sophia" Honorary Award for personal contribution to the revival of spirituality, development of national culture and science, Moscow
- 2004 Honorary Award "Leader of the Russian Economy" of Council of Experts of the International Forum "World Experience and Economy of Russia" for the achievement of great production results and stable work under conditions of Russian economy transition to market methods of management, Moscow
- 2001 Honorary Award of Russia-China Friendship Society for contribution to strengthening Russia-China friendship, Moscow
- 2001 The University Medal of Highest Honor of Kyung Hee University for great contribution to strengthening peace and cooperation in the Asia Pacific Region, Seoul, Korea
- 1999 Appreciation Award of Korea-Russia Cultural Society, Seoul, Korea
- 1999 Appreciation Award of Korea-Russia Far East and Siberia Association in acknowledgment of outstanding contribution to the establishment and development of the Higher College of Korean Studies at FENU and of Korean Studies in the region and to the development of close relationships between the Russian Federation and Republic of Korea, Seoul, Korea
- 1996 Soka University Award of Highest Honor for outstanding contribution to the promotion of global education, peace and culture, Tokyo, Japan

- 1995 Memorable Mark of “Koryo” Research and Cultural Foundation for the establishment of the Higher College of Korean Studies at the FENU, Seoul, Korea
- 1993 Honorary Award of Shinil Cultural Foundation in recognition of distinguished service toward international understanding through strengthening educational relationship, Seoul, Korea

## **HONORARY CITIZENSHIP AWARDS**

- 2005 Honorary Citizen, City of Busan, Korea
- 1997 Honorary Citizen, City of Vladivostok, Russia
- 1992 Honorary Citizen, City of Taichung, Chinese Taipei, in recognition of outstanding achievements

## **SPORTS AWARDS**

- 2001 1<sup>st</sup> dan Black Belt Shotokan Karate-Do, Japan

## **PERSONAL DATA**

Date of birth: 25 May 1948

Married to Dr. Konkordia A. Kurilova, Professor of Chinese Philology Department, Director of Confucius Institute, Director of the Regional Center of Chinese Language, Far Eastern Federal University

Children: three daughters

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