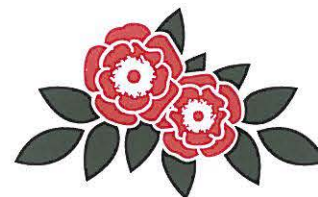


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## Ambassador to attend catwalk extravaganza

The Kyrgyz Ambassador to the UK has chosen Preston to be the first place he visits in the UK outside London.

His Excellency, Mr Urkaly Isaev, will attend a spectacular East Meets West Fashion Show at the University of Central Lancashire on the evening of Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

The catwalk event will showcase the work of final year fashion design students at UCLan and the work of fashion design students from the Kyrgyz Russian Slavonic University in the Kyrgyz Republic.

A delegation of staff and students from the Kyrgyz University's fashion department are in the UK for a cultural exchange being hosted by UCLan. They are the first Kyrgyz visitors to the Preston-based university.

The fashion show will feature mainly womenswear but with some menswear collections. Glenda Brindle, Head of the Department of Art and Fashion says: "There will be some extremely bold and vivacious outfits on display – it promises to be a very colourful and exciting evening."

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### **Photo opportunities:**

There will be a reception before the fashion show in the Committee Room, Adelphi Building, from 6pm, attended by the Kyrgyz Ambassador, UCLan VC Malcolm McVicar and invited guests.

The fashion show begins at 7.30pm in St Peter's Arts Centre.

**Photographers are invited to attend each event. Contact Kate Ford on 01772 894423, 07968 861580 for details.**