

Hilarion said that the Primate of the Russian Orthodox Church paid special attention to the development of culture and education as areas in which the Church maintains active cooperation with the state and secular society. He underlined that the revival of tradition and the development of culture would be impossible without the help of the state and sponsorship as a major source of non-governmental support.

“The cooperation carried out today between the Church, society and state cannot but is based on firm moral principles. We all should be aware of responsibility for our country, not only for its present but also its future. It is impossible to preserve and develop the country if our entire work is not based on firm moral principles which have been preached by the Church for centuries”, he said.

After the opening ceremony, Metropolitan Hilarion saw the exposition displaying over 1000 objects of the Russian porcelain art of the 18th-21st centuries.

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