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**Emergencies Minister Vladimir Puchkov presents certificates of degree to  
cadets, students of Civil Defence Academy of Emergencies Ministry**



The ceremony, dedicated to the graduation of students cadets, has taken place today in the Civil Defence Academy.

The Emergencies Minister Vladimir Puchkov has participated in the ceremony. He congratulated the graduates of the Academy with successful graduation and presented them the certificates of degree with honor and "For Distinguished Studying" medals.

"new officers and civil specialists, which acquired deep theoretical knowledge and practical skills join the team of the Emergencies Ministry today", said the Minister. "I'm sure that they will be able to provide qualified help and support to people that got into trouble. I'd like to express my gratitude to the Command of the Academy and my sincere appreciation to the faculty: you showed the best qualities of a teacher and that you brought up the great specialists, by giving them the best knowledge, skills and part of you".

The Chairman of the Central Council of Veterans of the Emergencies Minister Dmitry Ivanovich Mikhaylik also made a speech for the graduates of the Academy.

"There are a lot of hardships on your way. But I'm sure that you will overcome them with ease, like real rescuers. Keep the glorious traditions of our Ministry and Fatherland", said Dmitry Ivanovich.

The Deputies of the upper and lower chambers of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, authorities of Moscow Region and Khimki Urban Area, representatives of the state and non-governmental organizations participated in the event.

Students and cadets of the Academy prepared extensive festive program for the participants of the event. Several music bands performed for numerous relatives and guests. The Military Orchestra performed war and popular music, the Nadezhda female drum band demonstrated their talents, students presented the dancing flashmob, athletes demonstrated the hand-to-fight combat, the Honour Company demonstrated flawless marching drill and techniques of handling weapons on parades.

The demonstrational rescue and recovery operations and extricating of the injured from the car that got into the traffic accident was shown during the event.

Students from the local branch of the Russian Union of Rescuers demonstrated how to transport the injured from higher storeys by using the stair railing. At the end of the event the students of the Academy danced the magnificent waltz.

According to the old officer tradition, the graduates threw copper coins in the air during the closing march. This is done to get luck in the future and quick promotions.

