

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO IVAN FEDOROVICH DANKOV

From the Workers of the Ryazan Man-Made Fibres Combine



Ivan Fedorovich Dankov, one of the most senior specialists of the man-made fibres industry, celebrated his 70th birthday on September 27, 1974.

Ivan Dankov's working life started in 1925 at one of the textile mills in Moscow. In 1929 he graduated from the Workers' High School of Moscow State University and in 1931 he enrolled with the D.I.Mendeleev Institute of Chemical Technology in Moscow where he trained as production engineer.

In 1945, i.e. after demobilisation from the Soviet Army, I.F.Dankov started work in the man-made fibres industry and was subsequently appointed deputy manager of the construction section of the Viscose Rayon Administration in which post he was able to contribute greatly to the restoration of man-made fibre plants destroyed during the war by the German invaders. Subsequently Comrade Dankov became chief projects engineer at the State Institute for the Planning of Man-Made Fibre Establishments and later director of the viscose rayon plant in Krasnoyarsk.

In 1955 I.F.Dankov was appointed chief engineer of the rayon plant then being erected in Ryazan. He held the post for 16 years until he left in 1971 for a well-earned rest. His direct participation in the management of the plant resulted in the new equipment being run in and full production capacity being reached in a short time.

I.F.Dankov placed great importance on new production techniques, put forward numerous innovations and was awarded several medals at the Exhibition of Achievements of the National Economy of the USSR. He is chairman of the Ryazan Regional Administration of the D.I.Mendeleev All-Union Chemical Society.

I.F.Dankov possesses inexhaustible energy and wide experience in working with people. He is an excellent staff organiser, a considerate educator and friend of young people, and deservedly enjoys great esteem among the workers of the Combine.

In recognition of his long years of activity I.F.Dankov has received several awards from the government, viz. two orders and medals while in the Soviet Army during the war, and the Order of the Red Banner of Labour and the badge 'For Excellent Work in the Man-Made Fibre Industry of the USSR' for his efforts in developing the man-made fibre industry.

The staff of the Combine wish Ivan Fedorovich Dankov good health, a long life and much success in his work.

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