

TÜRSAB BOARD OF DIRECTORS HELD IN IZMIR The Extraordinary Meeting of TÜRSAB Board of Directors was held in Izmir on Tuesday, January 9. under the leadership of our President Firuz Bağlıkaya, with the participation of our Vice President Hasan Eker, Board Members Talip Aldemir, Mehmet Akyıl, Yıldırım Taş, Elif Ural, Erol Türk and Engin Cevlan, Chief Advisor to the President Tolga Gencer, Izmir RRB President Kıvanc Meric and TÜRSAB Chief Legal Advisor İlker Ünsever.







TÜRSAB COMMITTEE HELD A MEETING WITH THE CONSUL **GENERAL OF SPAIN IN ISTANBUL AND THE CONSUL GENERAL OF** FRANCE IN ISTANBUL

On 9 January 2024, TÜRSAB Committee held a meeting with Consul General of Spain in Istanbul, Ms. Ana M. Menendez Perez and Consul General of France in Istanbul, Mr. Oliver Gauvin. During the meetings attended by our Vice President Davut Günaydın, Board Member Esra Başeskioğlu and Corporate Relations Group President Nergis Büyükkınacı, the problems experienced in visa issues in Spain and France were discussed.

At the meeting with the Consulate General of Spain, our committee requested support in opening group appointments for tour buyers, determining an additional quota especially for fair participants and enabling them to apply without an appointment, and meeting with BLS, the authorized agency of the Consulate General of Spain, to resolve the problems experienced by the consulate. In the meeting held with the Consulate General of France, it was stated that the details of the problems experienced will be received from all regional agencies and a report will be prepared and forwarded to the consulate. The Consulate General informed that visa applications should be made 1 month in advance in order to meet the tour start date, and that as of January 20, a completely individual application system will be adopted and agencies will not be able to apply for visas on behalf of tour purchasers.



BOARD AND DÜZCE PROVINCIAL DIRECTORATE OF CULTURE AND TOURISM SIGNED A COOPERATION PROTOCOL IN TOURISM TÜRSAB Western Black Sea Regional Representative Board and Düzce Provincial Directorate of Culture and Tourism signed a Tourism Cooperation Protocol to promote the tourism potential of Düzce and to bring the rich cultural heritage to a wider audience. The signing ceremony was attended by Head of Düzce Provincial Directorate of Culture and Tourism Esra Alemdaroğlu, Western Black Sea Regional Representative Board President Ercan Güner, members of the Board of Directors of the Regional Representative Board and travel agencies operating in the region. With the signed cooperation protocol, Düzce Tourism Promotion Office will be used by our Regional Representative Board as Düzce Communication Office and will be able to serve both





"2ND TOURISM SECTOR MEETING" WAS HELD IN COOPERATION WITH EAST MARMARA RRB, KOCAELÍ GOVERNORSHIP, KOCAELÍ METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY, KOCAELİ UNIVERSITY AND KOTİD The "2nd Tourism Sector Meeting", hosted by our Eastern Marmara Regional Representative Board President Aytekin Şahinbaş, organized in cooperation with Kocaeli Governorship, Kocaeli Metropolitan Municipality, Kocaeli University and Kocaeli Hotel and Touristic Facility Operators Association (KOTİD), took place on 09-10-11 January 2024.

In addition to our TÜRSAB Disciplinary Board Members, Regional Representative Board Presidents, Specialization Presidents and Deputy Specialization Presidents; Kocaeli Deputy Governor Şenol Kaya, Mayor of Körfez Şener Söğüt, Mayor of Gölcük Ali Yıldırım Sezer, Mayor of Kartepe Mustafa Kocaman, Kocaeli Municipality Deputy Mayor Mustafa Soydabaş, Kocaeli Governorship Provincial Culture and Tourism Director Fatih Taşdelen, Kocaeli Municipality Tourism and Wildlife Branch Manager Ömer Bahadır Özyılmaz, KOTİD President Saadettin Acar and travel agency representatives from Turkey and abroad.

Within the scope of the program, touristic destinations of the region such as Izmit Historical Corridor, Kapanca Street, Sırrı Pasha Mansion, Archeology Museum, Yuvacık Barajı, Çoban Mustafa Paşa Külliyesi, Malkoçoğlu Türbesi, Hereke Castle, Kartepe, Ormanya Natural Life Park were visited. On the last day of the event, sector representatives came together at the Kocaeli Congress Center. The 2nd Tourism Sector Meeting, which brought together hotels and touristic businesses, travel agencies and restaurants, ended with a souvenir photo shoot and the presentation of gifts.





HAJJ-UMRAH SPECIALIZATION PRESIDENCY COMMITTEE PARTICIPATED IN JEDDAH HAJJ - UMRAH FAIR TÜRSAB Hajj - Umrah Specialization President Mehmet Şevki Sonuç and Specialization Vice President Muhammet Salih Kutluoğlu attended the Jeddah Hajj - Umrah Fair and Congress, which opened on Monday evening, January 8, 2024. Our Committee held various meetings at the fair, which continued until January 11, 2024, where many speakers made presentations on technical, scientific and religious issues.



12TH JEDDAH INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM FAIR OPENS ITS DOORS ON JANUARY 28, 2024

Our Association will take part in the 12th Jeddah International Travel and Tourism Fair, which will take place in Jeddah Superdome, Saudi Arabia between January 28-30, 2024, at booth B5. All our members will be able to use the 120m² booth area, where TÜRSAB will participate together with ICVB, free of charge for meetings and business meetings. For detailed information; https://www.tursab.org.tr/announcements/announcement-on-the-12th-jeddah-international-travel-and-tourism-fair



ANNOUNCEMENT ON VISITS TO HAGIA SOPHIA GRAND MOSQUE on Monday, January 15, 2024, it has been reported that as of this date, entrance will be made

Accordingly

- Turkish citizens coming for worship will continue to be admitted free of charge at the - Tourist visitors who come to the gallery floor for visiting purposes will enter by purchasing a - Our Travel Agencies who want to buy tickets will be able to purchase tickets by registering and logging in from the "Agency Login" tab on www.dexxmuseums.com.



ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE ONLINE PARTICIPANT AND VEHICLE REGISTRATION SYSTEM FOR THE ANZAC DAY GELIBOLU 2024 COMMEMORATION CEREMONIES

On April 25, 2024 by the Australian Government and the New Zealand Government, hosted by Turkey Anzac Day Gallipoli 2024 Overseas Commemoration Ceremonies to be held on the Gallipoli Peninsula, our members who wish to participate in the registration of the tour bus will be able to register from the link below.

For tour bus registration; https://accreditation.teg.com.au



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The TÜRSAB Agency Software can be used by obtaining an agency code through TÜRSAB Online from the website www.tursabyazilim.org.

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