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KOSOVO STUDENTS MEET THE TURKISH FOUNDATION CULTURE...

Aiming to promote and spread the Turkish Foundation Culture abroad, The Ministry of Culture and Tourism Directorate General of Foundations welcomes university students studying in the Republic of Kosovo in İstanbul and Bursa this week.

The Directorate General of Foundations which aims to increase its promotional activities and cooperate with different groups in order to diversify its activities in the international area and reach more people, to promote, to spread the foundation civilization in the international arena organizes a series of educational and cultural events by hosting 16 university students from Kosovo who are studying in the Republic of Kosovo in İstanbul and Bursa on 13-19 June 2022 for promoting the Turkish foundation culture

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Making a statement about the project Director General of Foundations Burhan Ersoy said” As the Directorate General of Foundations we have decided to implement such a project so that our youth in sister geographies can get to know the Turkish foundation culture and to understand the essence of the foundation spirit and civilization which is the best example of solidarity and cooperation. As the Republic of Türkiye we are always with them by restoring and keeping our ancestral heirloom works alive in sister geographies but we also started to welcome our brothers from sister geographies in order to allow them to see our foundation civilization which is an ocean in our country”

STUDENT FROM KOSOVO WHO ARE HOSTED IN ISTANBUL AND BURSA ALSO EXPERIENCED THE FEELING OF SOLIDARITY

Within the scope of the program carried out to promote the Turkish foundation culture with universal values the activities of the Directorate General of Foundations will be shown in practice to the young guests hosted in İstanbul and Bursa.

In the program an introductory presentation was made at the Conference Hall of Fatih Sultan Mehmet Foundation University to the host students who visited Fatih Sultan Mehmet Foundation University and Bezm-i Alem Valide Sultan Foundation University established by our Directorate General. Information was presented about the foundation history of Bezm-i Alem Valide Sultan University Hospital and the foreign patients treated in this hospital.

STUDENTS JOINED THE MEAL AND DRY FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Mihriřah Valide Sultan Souphouse (Imaret) which reflects the spirit of foundation kneaded with compassion and mercy was visited; and the students were informed about the soup kitchen and took part in the service by working actively. Dry food aid package and hot meal distribution to houses were done together with the young guests. Within the scope of the program, students while visiting the foundation works protected and revived by the Directorate General of Foundations in Istanbul such as The Blue Mosque (Sultanahmet Camii) , The Hagia Sophia Grand Mosque (Ayasofya), The Süleymaniye Mosque, The Galata Tower, bird houses in Üsküdar (Ayazma Mosque, Selimiye Mosque), The Edirnekapı Mihrimah Sultan Mosque and The Yenikapı Mevlevi Lodge, as well as they also accompanied the distribution of hot meals at The Mihriřah Valide Sultan Souphouse (İmarethane)

Ersoy who said that they plan to host young guests from other countries in the Ottoman geography as part of the project where young people from Kosovo were hosted first. Added that as an institution that adopts the principle of conveying the heirlooms of our ancestors to future generations we will continue to increase our activities and projects for young people.”

Our Director General Burhan Ersoy took a close interest in our students and gave their participation certificates to them.

In the following days of the program guest students will visit the Ulu Mosque and its surroundings, Green (Yeřil) Mosque and Green (Yeřil) Tomb and Emir Sultan Mosque, Panorama 1326 Bursa Conquest Museum and Muradiye Islamic Complex.

The promotion of the activities carried out by the Directorate General of Foundations in order to fulfill the charitable conditions of more than 60 thousand fused foundations that represented and managed and protected has a great importance in keeping the foundation culture alive. The Directorate General of Foundation which carries out projects and works for those in need and for the cultural assets both in motherland and abroad is increasing its international recognition and prestige day by day.