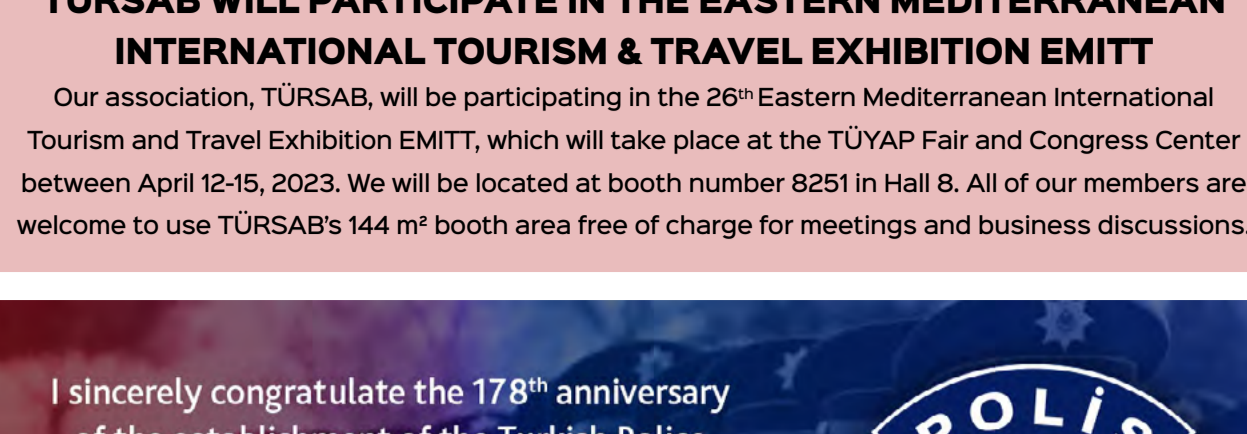


TOURISM BULLETIN

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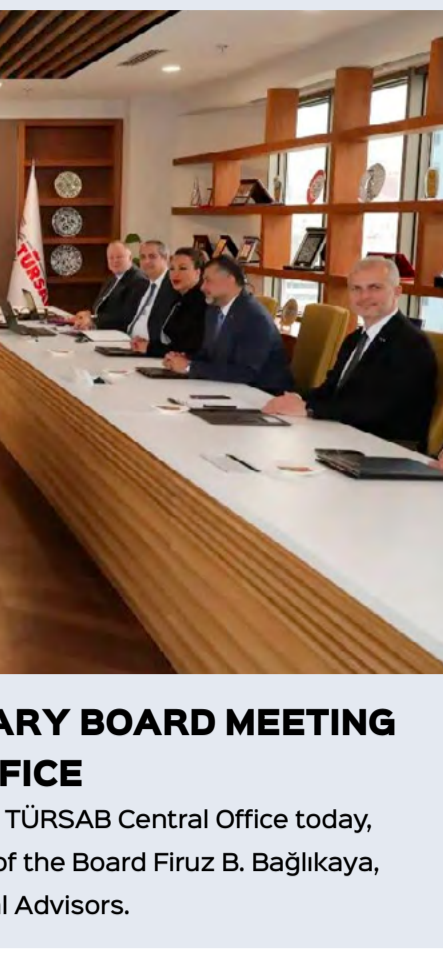
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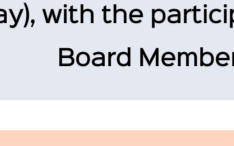
TÜRSAB WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN INTERNATIONAL TOURISM & TRAVEL EXHIBITION EMITT

Our association, TÜRSAB, will be participating in the 26th Eastern Mediterranean International Tourism and Travel Exhibition EMITT, which will take place at the TÜYAP Fair and Congress Center between April 12-15, 2023. We will be located at booth number 8251 in Hall 8. All of our members are welcome to use TÜRSAB's 144 m² booth area free of charge for meetings and business discussions.

I sincerely congratulate the 178th anniversary of the establishment of the Turkish Police Organization, which works with great dedication for the security and peace of our country, and I thank our heroic police officers for their sacrifices. On this occasion, I also respectfully remember our police officers who were martyred while on duty.



Firuz B. BAĞLIKAYA
TÜRSAB President



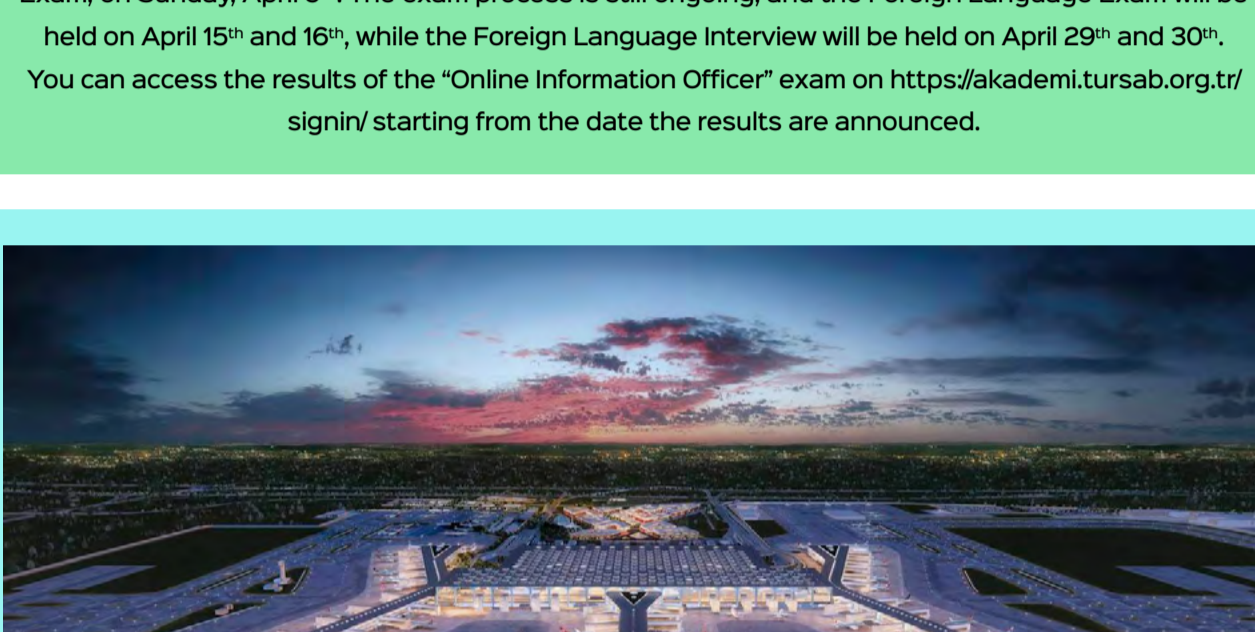
TÜRSAB BOARD OF DIRECTORS ORDINARY BOARD MEETING HELD AT THE HEAD OFFICE

TÜRSAB Board of Directors Ordinary Meeting was held at TÜRSAB Central Office today, April 4th (Tuesday), with the participation of our Chairman of the Board Firuz B. Bağlıkaya, Board Members and Chief Presidential Advisors.



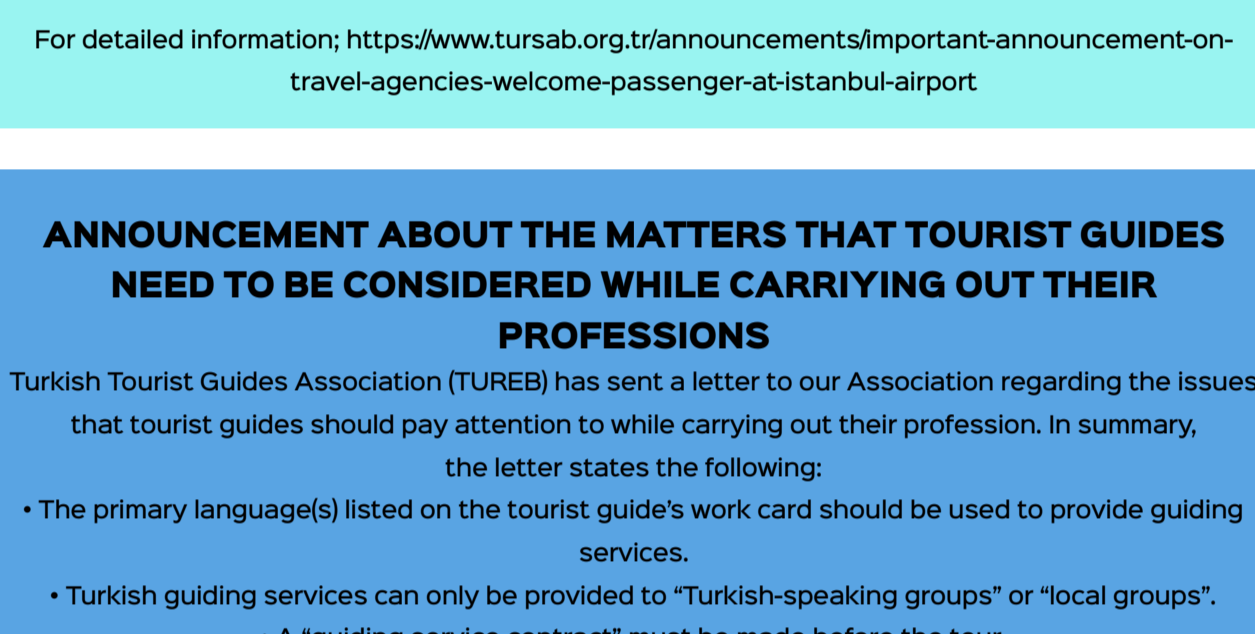
THE PRESIDENT OF TUTAP VISITED OUR HEAD OFFICE

The President of Tourism and Promotion Platform (TUTAP) Filizet Yıldız visited our Central Office on Monday April, 10 (today). Our Chairman of the Board, Firuz B. Bağlıkaya, was awarded the title of Turkey's Cultural and Tourism Ambassador for his contributions to promote the cultural and spiritual values of our country.



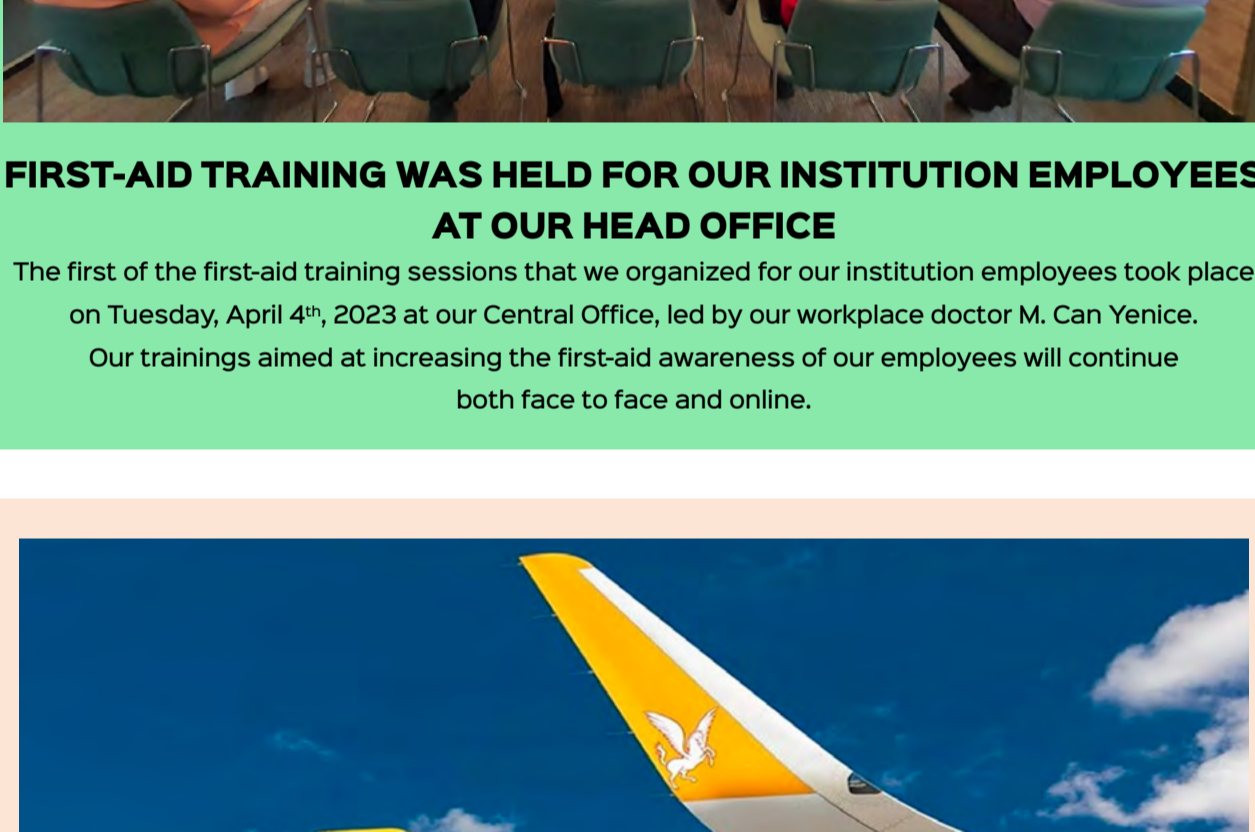
CEVAT PREKAZI VISITED TÜRSAB HEAD OFFICE

Football player Cevat Prekazi, who is involved in a project aimed at contributing to the football education of Turkish athletes under the age of 17, visited TÜRSAB Central Office and had a meeting with TÜRSAB Board Member Yıldırım Taş, TÜRSAB Chairman of Foreign Tourism Expert Committee Kemal Ertem, and TÜRSAB Group President of Information Technologies and Media Communications Mesut Kanat.



INFORMATION OFFICER EXAM HAS BEEN HELD

Our association conducted the Legislation Exam, which is the first step of the Information Officer Exam, on Sunday, April 9th. The exam process is still ongoing, and the Foreign Language Exam will be held on April 15th and 16th, while the Foreign Language Interview will be held on April 29th and 30th. You can access the results of the "Online Information Officer" exam on <https://akademi.tursab.org.tr/signin/> starting from the date the results are announced.



ANNOUNCEMENT ON TRAVEL AGENCIES WELCOME PASSENGER AT ISTANBUL AIRPORT

In accordance with the letter received from the Istanbul Airport Civil Administration Office and the ongoing updates to the Istanbul Airport Entry Cards Directive;

It has been deemed appropriate to postpone the requirement for our Member and Communications Manager Serkan Tahmaz, starting from May 2, 2023, licensed guides and TÜRSAB cardholders are eligible in passenger pick-up activities only in front of Terminals 8 and 14, provided that their cards are visibly displayed. It has been noted that commercial passenger pick-up activities will not be allowed in front of the currently used Terminals 9 and 13 from the aforementioned date onwards.

For detailed information; <https://www.tursab.org.tr/announcements/important-announcement-on-travel-agencies-welcome-passenger-at-istanbul-airport>

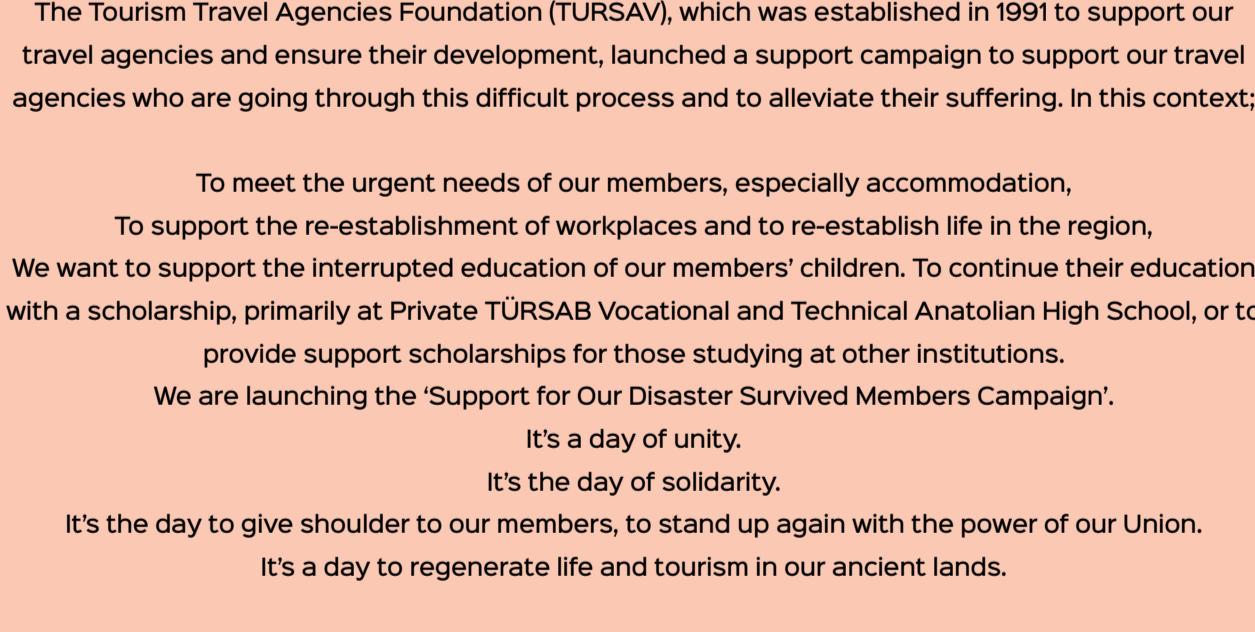


ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE MATTERS THAT TOURIST GUIDES NEED TO BE CONSIDERED WHILE CARRYING OUT THEIR PROFESSIONS

Turkish Tourist Guides Association (TUREB) has sent a letter to our Association regarding the issues that tourist guides should pay attention to while carrying out their profession. In summary, the letter states the following:

- The primary language(s) listed on the tourist guide's work card should be used to provide guiding services.
- Turkish guiding services can only be provided to "Turkish-speaking groups" or "local groups".
- A "guiding service contract" must be made before the tour.
- Tourist guides are required to visibly carry their work cards.

For detailed information; <https://www.tursab.org.tr/announcements/announcement-about-the-matters-that-tourist-guides-need-to-be-considered-while-carrying-out-their-professions>



FIRST-AID TRAINING WAS HELD FOR OUR INSTITUTION EMPLOYEES AT OUR HEAD OFFICE

The first of the first-aid training sessions that we organized for our institution employees took place on Tuesday, April 4th, 2023 at our Central Office, led by our workplace doctor M. Can Yenice. Our trainings aimed at increasing the first-aid awareness of our employees will continue both face to face and online.

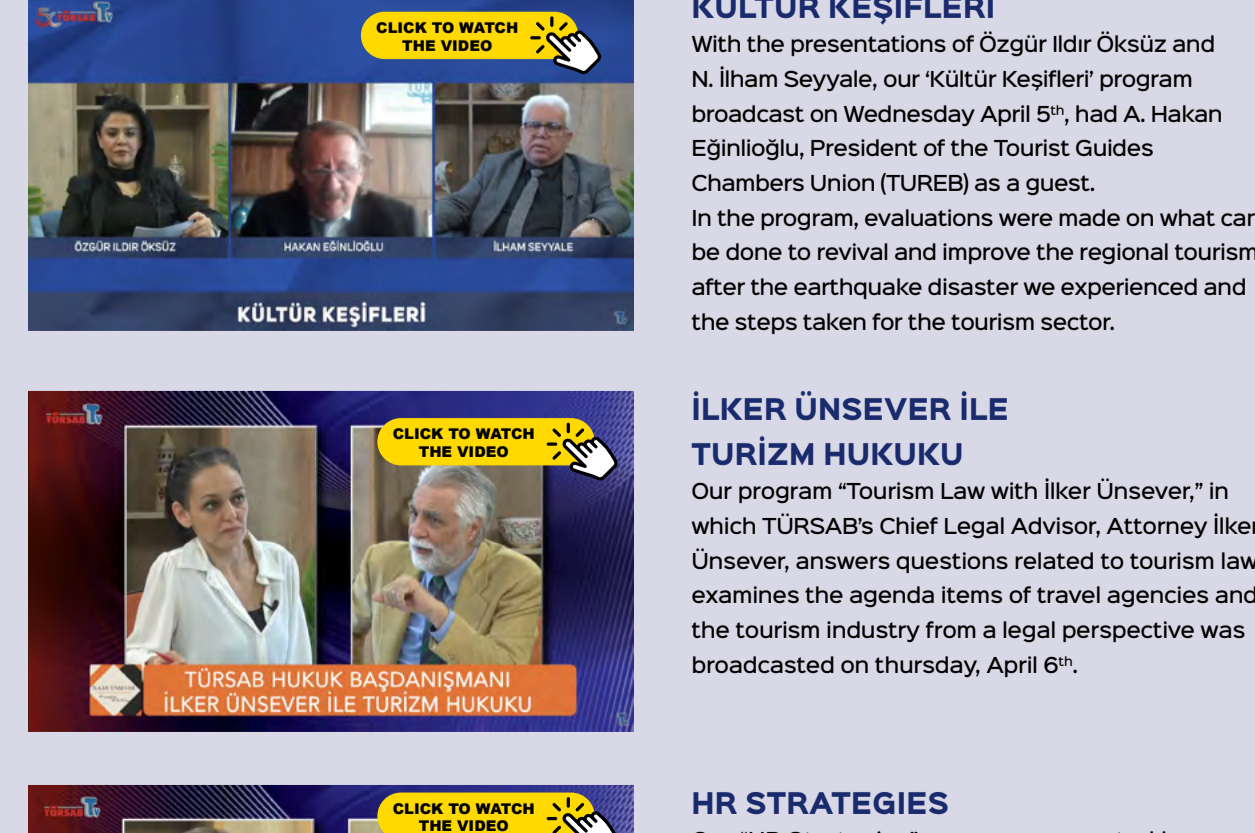


PEGASUS AIRLINES ANNOUNCES IMPLEMENTATION OF 3D SECURITY SYSTEM FOR PAYMENTS

Following the complaints and requests from our members, as a result of the discussions that our Association has been having with Pegasus Airlines for a while;

It has been announced that as of Monday, April 10, 2023, 3D security system will be applied to all credit card payments made through Pegasus Agency Reservation Systems, and it is stated that the current workflow may be affected due to 3D security check.

For detailed information; <https://www.tursab.org.tr/announcements/announcement-about-pegasus-airlines-3d-payment-system>



TÜRSAB AGENCY SOFTWARE

The "TÜRSAB Agency Software" continues to be used to enable our travel agencies to easily carry out their business, maintain customer inventories, and quickly organize tour programs. Our agencies can now easily access the reservation, reporting, and customer information program via the internet through mobile devices and computers, free of charge.

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

For more detailed information, please visit: <https://www.tursab.org.tr/uyelerimiz-50-yilimiz-ozel>



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