



PRESS STATEMENT



PHOTO EXHIBITION in İSTANBUL “FAITHS and BELIEFS in SOUTHEAST ANATOLIA”

The photo exhibition “AMİN-AMEN” organized jointly by the GAP Regional Development Administration and AFSAD – Ankara Photography Artists’ Association – focusing on beliefs and faiths in Southeastern Anatolia will be receiving visitors in İstanbul starting from Wednesday, December 3rd 2014.

Many photography fans and guests will be present at the opening ceremony of the exhibition at Taksim Cumhuriyet Art Gallery of İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality (İBB). Prior to the opening ceremony, the Marmara Hotel will host a 45-minute long multimedia show bearing the same name with the exhibition.

PROJECT WITH A HISTORY OF 13 YEARS

This will be the sixth activity of the AFSAD realized with the support of the GAP Regional Development Administration and seventh of a series held in the region. So with its history of 13 years now, the project “Faiths and Beliefs in SouthEast Anatolia” is one of the longest-breathed photography activities in Turkey. The exhibition will include photos by members of Ankara Photography Artists’ Association photographers including A. Kadir Ekinci, Asuman Ergüney, Aynur Ülker, Dilek Bal, Doğanay Sevindik, Erol Büyükyazıcı, Gülser Günaydın, İbrahim Göğer, Mehtap Yıldız, Mustafa Ertekin, Nureddin Özdener, Orhan Köse, Özcan Yurdalan, Selim Aytaç and Serpil Yıldız. 104 panels will display 758 photographs in total.

With Serpil Yıldız as the project manager and İbrahim Göğer as the curator, the first exhibition of this documentary photography project opened in Ankara, CerModern Exhibition Hall from January 24 to February 9 2014.

The “Amin-Amen Photo Exhibition” will be open to visitors between December 3 – 4, 2014 at the Taksim Cumhuriyet Art Gallery of the İBB **from 10.00 to 19.00** every day except on Sundays.

Multimedia Show: THE MARMARA HOTEL, Taksim Square, Beyoğlu/İstanbul; **December 3, 2014 Hour: 18.30**

Opening Reception and Cocktail: İBB TAKSİM CUMHURİYET ART GALLERY (MAKSEM) İstiklal Caddesi No: 2 Taksim, Beyoğlu/İSTANBUL; **December 3, 2014 Hour: 19:30**