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NECMEDDİN BİLAL ERDOĞAN MET WITH YOUTHS

On January 6, World Ethnosport Union President Mr. Necmeddin Bilal Erdoğan met with youths at the “From Tradition to the Future” talk organized by Arnavutköy Municipality.

Moderated by Arnavutköy Mayor Mr. Mustafa Candaroğlu, the event addressed the issues of preserving traditional values in the modern world and making them compatible with technology. Attended by around 750 high school students, the talk emphasized the importance of preserving cultural heritage and increasing awareness of social responsibility.

The students, who'd experienced traditional sports and game areas before the event, had the opportunity to get to know cultural values up close.



CHAMPIONS WERE AWARDED IN THE CW ENERGY TÜRKİYE OIL WRESTLING LEAGUE

The award ceremony for the 2024 season of the CW Energy Türkiye Oil Wrestling League occurred at the Hilton Mall of Istanbul, in which the World Ethnosport Union President Mr. Necmeddin Bilal Erdoğan participated.

Mr. Bilal Erdoğan awarded golden belt champion Enes Doğan at the ceremony. The event emphasized the preservation and promotion of traditional sports.

The World Ethnosport Union maintains its work of keeping traditional sports alive.



ABDULHADI TURUS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE TURKISH TRADITIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION

The 6th Ordinary General Assembly of the Turkish Traditional Sports Federation saw World Ethnosport Union Board Member Abdulhadi Turus elected president.

Having been elected president by receiving 92 votes at the general assembly in Ankara, Turus stated that he will work to preserve traditional sports and pass them on to future generations. He also stated that they'd declared 2025 the "Year of Promoting Traditional Games".



WORLD ETHNOSPORT UNION'S 3RD ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY HELD

The 3rd Ordinary General Assembly of the World Ethnosport Union was held in Istanbul. Founding Chairman Mr. Necmeddin Bilal Erdoğan was unanimously reelected Chairman of the Board of Directors.

President Erdoğan emphasized their determination to popularize traditional sports and stated that they will continue empowering the vision of ethnosports. He stated that they currently are a growing family with 39 members in 26 countries. Some changes were made to the statute at the general assembly, with the name World Ethnosport Union being changed to the World Ethnosport Union, in accordance with its primary name. The new management team was also identified.



THE ETHNO-TRUCK AND RAMADAN EVENTS

Events for traditional sports and games were held in various districts of Istanbul during the month of Ramadan. Events were held over 30 days with 6 tents at the Güngören Merter Event Area. Events were also held in Arnavutköy City Park and the Hadımköy Event Area throughout the 30 days.

Beginning in Adana on April 5, the Ethno-Sport Culture Road Project will organize traditional sports and cultural activities in 20 different cities between April and November of 2025.



WORLD ETHNOSPORT UNION REACHES 41 CORPORATE MEMBERS

The World Ethnosports Union has maintained its international works for the revival and popularization of traditional sports. It currently continues its journey with 41 corporate members in 26 member countries.

The Union includes such countries as Kazakhstan, Japan, Mexico, Qatar, Mongolia, Argentina, Türkiye, Tunisia, Poland, Pakistan Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Romania, Russia, Turkmenistan, Georgia, Hungary, and Uzbekistan.

Finally, with the involvement of the MONGOLIAN KOKPAR AUDARYSPAKH TENGE ILU SPORT FEDERATION and QAZAQ KURES ASSOCIATION, the number of institutional members has reached 41. The World Ethnosport Union maintains its international work promoting traditional sports with its new members.



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