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“Tradition and Memory” Photography Exhibition Met Visitors at AKM

Organized by the **World Ethnosport Union**, the “**Tradition and Memory – Ethnosport Culture Festival Photography Exhibition**” met visitors at the **Atatürk Cultural Center** between **January 7–14**.

Composed of the seven-year visual memory of the **Ethnosport Culture Festival**, the exhibition presented traditions, cultural values, ancestral sports and ancient games from different geographies around the world through the art of photography.

The works featured in the exhibition were selected by expert jury members from photographs submitted to the photography competitions held as part of the festival. The photographs reflected the excitement of the festival grounds, the struggle of the athletes and the dynamism of living culture through a powerful visual narrative.

“**Tradition and Memory**” was visited at AKM as a special exhibition that traced cultural heritage and carried the memory of tradition into the future.

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World Ethnosport Union Met with Its Stakeholders at an Iftar Program

The **World Ethnosport Union** came together with its stakeholders at an iftar program in the spiritual atmosphere of Ramadan.

The program was attended by ministers and deputy ministers, mayors, ambassadors, consuls general, federation representatives, civil society organizations, academics, members of the press and employees of the **World Ethnosport Union**. During the event, emphasis was placed on preserving traditions and transferring cultural heritage to future generations.

Speaking at the program, **President of the World Ethnosport Union Necmeddin Bilal Erdoğan** stated that the Union continues its work in line with the principles of peace, solidarity and respect.

It was also announced during the program that the **8th Ethnosport Culture Festival** would be held at **Atatürk Airport on May 21–24**.



Ethno Truck Continues Its Cultural Journey Across Türkiye

Bringing traditional sports, games and cultural values together with participants in different cities, the **Ethno Truck** continues its journey across Türkiye as part of its **2026** program. Launched by the **World Ethnosport Union**, the project has been meeting visitors in a wide range of venues since **March**, from universities and city squares to culture festivals and children's events.

As part of its 2026 event calendar, the **Ethno Truck** offers children, young people and families the opportunity to experience traditional sports through a total of **31 events in 22 different provinces**. Programs held in cities such as **Isparta, Burdur, Antalya, Ankara, Niğde, Bursa, Aydın, Denizli, Eskişehir, Sakarya, Kütahya, Sinop, Samsun, Tokat and Nevşehir** have been completed with strong participation.

Throughout the rest of the year, the **Ethno Truck** will continue to meet participants in **Konya, Malatya, Ordu, Kayseri, Ankara, Diyarbakır, İzmir and Adana**, particularly at stops of the Culture Route Festival. In this way, traditional sports and games will continue to be introduced through experience-oriented activities in different regions of Türkiye.



At the event area, visitors have the opportunity to experience traditional sports and games such as **archery, horseback riding, arrow battles, kol kapama, mas wrestling, mangala, nine stones-three stones, pottery game, fortress game and hoop play**. They can also take part in workshops such as linden print tote bag making, face painting, marbling art and glasswork.

As one of the key projects of the **World Ethnosport Union's** vision to preserve traditional sports and cultural values, the **Ethno Truck** stands out as a mobile meeting point that carries culture from city to city. The project aims to contribute to cultural continuity by bringing Türkiye's deep-rooted games, sports and handicrafts together with new generations.

