

## 12th International Students Meeting at IGU

The event was organized in Istanbul by UDEF with the slogan 'From East to the West to a Fair World' and in the context of the meeting where the Anadolu Agency is the Global Communications Partner.

Within the scope of 'From East to the West to a Fair World' "12th International Student Meeting" organized by the International Students Organizations Federation (UDEF) in which Anadolu News Agency (AA) is a Global Communication Partner, International students gathered in Istanbul.

Speaking at the opening of the event hosted by Istanbul Gelisim University, Istanbul Gelisim University Chairman of the Board of Trustees Abdulkadir Gayretli, said that it was a great feeling to be in unity, togetherness, and solidarity between cultures.

Gayretli stating that the event is important in terms of students to know the cultures of other countries, to communicate and to guide each other, continued as follows:

“As UDEF, Gelişim University and other organizations that have contributed to the event, we would like to set an example by carrying out the next works in unity and solidarity. In particular, our students will learn both Turkish and improve their English and also provide added value to their country. Students will contribute to the economies of their countries by taking what they have learned here. Because it's a culture exchange. Our future depends on us. If we are active and successful, if we are idealists and our goals are always big, our country will always be big, expand and reach its peak in economic terms.”

- The final event will be held on May 5

UDEF Vice President Fatih Evran, told that they serve international students for 14 years.

Evran said that International Student Meeting organized with the theme of 'From East to the West to a Fair World' was held to promote the international students' culture. The final of the meeting will be held in Istanbul on May 5th. President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan is expected to attend the event.

At the event, students from 91 cities of 51 countries presented the history, culture, geography, traditions, regional dishes and dances of their countries.

The event, which was organized by UDEF and started on 1 February, will continue until May 4th in 19 countries. The event aims to engage students and guests from foreign countries who came to Turkey to get a university education experience and skills in many areas.

## **Tourism Week celebrated in IGU**

Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) hosted Levent Şahin, Turkey manager of Le Pain Quotidien, and Rıza Belenkaya, Kitchens Coordinator and Re&De manager of Midpoint, in the event titled 'Istanbul and GastroTourism' within the scope of 15-22 April Tourism Week.

In the event, attended by the students of Tourism Guidance, Gastronomy, Cookery departments of Istanbul Gelisim University, and interested in tourism and gastronomy, current problems experienced in tourism were discussed.

In the event where works to be done for Turkey to achieve its 2023 tourism targets were put in the agenda, many topics were discussed such as the role of gastronomy tourism in regional and national development, the value of Istanbul in terms of gastronomy tourism, the importance of taking part in tourism education in the tourism sector, and the steps that need to be taken to be the best chef the best tourist guide.

## **Süleyman Erdemir: big mistakes are made when starting a business**

Speaking at the seminar titled 'Success Tips for the Managers of the Future', Süleyman Erdemir, Chairman of the Board of Directors of DD Change Dynamics Management Center, said: "People are making great mistakes when starting a business."

Chairman of the Board of the Central Administration and Management Consultant in one of the consulting companies on management, education and human resources in Turkey, DD Change Dynamics Süleyman Erdemir came together with students and the academic staff of Istanbul Gelisim University (IGU) at the seminar 'Success Tips on Future Managers'. Emphasizing that keeping a family company alive and carrying the future and making it permanent is the most difficult job of the business administration, Erdemir said: "Hence, hundreds of thousands of attempts can only survive, 3-5% pass to second generation, 0.5-1% to third generation, 1-5 of thousand to later generations. Big mistakes are being made when establishing a business".

**"MAKES HUMAN LIFE RELATED WITH THE INSTITUTION LIFE"**

Süleyman Erdemir stated that the biggest obstacle to the long life of the institutions is the approach of the private persons in the founding and decision position to the institution and said, "The fact that the legal personality does not actually exist, the institution is a virtual and imaginary personality. This makes the life of the institution and human life interdependent. Even health, energy, excitement, knowledge, experience, skill, attitude, success, intellect, power ... Everything and is limited connected to the founder".

**"THE FUTURE SHOULD BE SECURED"**

Süleyman Erdemir, who stated that the founders should apply to a competent institution from the very beginning, drawing attention to the need to secure the future, said: “We must act with the awareness and diligence of preparing the corporate success environment and securing the future of the institution as our most important and priority business.”

At the end of seminar attended by the Director of Institute of Science and Technology Prof. Dr. Mustafa Bayram, Director of IGU Continuing Education and Research Center Asst. Prof. Fatih Fuat Tuncer, IGU Media Coordinator Saygı Ünlü; Süleyman Erdemir, who shared his experiences as a management consultant and his experiences with senior executives with students, was given a plaque of appreciation.

### **Prof. Dr. Gümüőğlu, was hosted in the GastroBilgiç Talks**

Istanbul Gelişim University (IGU) School of Applied Sciences Department of Gastronomy hosted the Faculty member of Sociology department at Mimar Sinan University of Fine Arts Prof. Dr. Firdevs Gümüőğlu within the scope of GastroBilgiç Talks.

In the meeting organized by the students of Department of Gastronomy Ayşe Nur Tevrüz, Cemre Pelin Demir, Esra Nur Özdemir, Faruk Karapınar, Emrah Özaltın, and Erkan Geve Prof. Dr. Gümüőğlu evaluating gender and collective gender issues from a different perspective in the textbooks of primary and secondary education in 1980's, made a presentation titled “Gender”.

Gümüőğlu emphasized the social problems of women in terms of education, economy, politics, law, culture, family relations and psychology and the steps taken in recent years.

Head of Gastronomy Department at IGU School of Applied Sciences Asst. Prof. İsmail Hakkı Tekiner at the end of talk presented flowers with gratitude to Prof. Dr. Gümüőğlu for her contributions to education.