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14th National Business Administration Congress *

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Conference Notes

14th National Administration Congress, which is considered as one of the most prestigious academic activities in our country, is carried by Aksaray University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Business Administration Department in Hotel Grand Altuntas in May 7-9, 2015. During the 14th National Administration Congress, whose first one was organized by Erciyes University in the year of 2001 and now organized in Aksaray city in 2015; had record breaking participation rate with 211 rescripts and totally 404 report writers from more than 80 public institutions and universities at 65 sessions.

Aksaray Governer Şeref Ataklı, Head of Prime Ministry Council of Ethics for Public Officials Prof. Dr. Sedat Murat, Aksaray Mayor Haluk Şahin Yazgı, Aksaray University Rector Prof. Dr. Mustafa Acar, protocol and academicians from various universities of Turkey attended to the opening ceremony of the congress whose term president is Aksaray University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Business Administration Department President Prof. Dr. Himmet Karadal.

Aksaray Governer Şeref Ataklı emphasized the necessity of organizations' operations should be implemented with scientific methods as being supported by universities as mentioning big sized manufacturing companies, operating in Aksaray. Aksaray Mayor Haluk Şahin Yazgı talked about importance of Aksaray as declaring their purposes of introducing beauties of Aksaray to the participants of the congress as referring the fact that Aksaray had hosted important civilizations throughout the history with its 10 thousand year historical background. Head of Prime Ministry Council of Ethics for Public Officials and Istanbul University Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Sedat Murat indicated that the difficulties of organizing this kind of congresses and the great efforts beneath the congress. Congree Consultancy Committee Member Istanbul Kultur University Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Mahmut Paksoy regarded 14th National Administration Congress as an idol congress with the mentioned subjects and its discipline and flows. Additionally, the message of Turkey Science Academy (TUBA) President Prof. Dr. Ahmet Cevat Acar who could not attend the congress due to business trip is read. Dr. Acar indicated in his message "The activity of administration which is an important science and application area for overall developments for our country Turkey has a distinguished importance and his wish for congress to progress successfully".

In opening speech, Congress Term President Prof. Dr. Himmet Karadal emphasized that the congresses in addition to being knowledge sharing platforms,

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they also have mission to create opportunity for academicians about their personal and social developments. Karadal indicated that during the congress, notices will be delivered covering up to date developments about ethic, entrepreneurship, management and organization, manufacturing management, marketing, human resources management, accounting, finance, organizational behavior and statistical methods. Additionally, he added it is meaningful for the congress to be organized in Aksaray whose history steps back to B.C. 8 000 and for introducing this history and natural beauties to academicians. Karadal ended his speech as presenting his thanks to all invited speaker, session heads and report writers, and Cag University Academic Member Prof. Dr. Ünal Ay who supervised his graduate studies.

Following the opening meeting, “Ethic Management and Social Responsibility Panel” is happened with contributions of Prof. Dr. Sencer İmer, Prof. Dr. Ünal Ay and Head of Prime Ministry Council of Ethics for Public Officials Prof. Dr. Sedat Murat.

The first two days, totally 55 sessions happened through the congress. May 8 Friday which was the second day of the congress, Congress Consultancy Committee Member Prof. Dr. Mahmut Paksoy presented plackets to each of the congress executive committee members in the gala dinner at 19:30. Traditional closing session happened after 10 completed sessions in the third and the final day of congress. In the closing session, Consultancy Committee thanked to everyone who contributed to the congress as indicating the special importance that congress is organized in Aksaray. As a Consultancy committee member Celal Bayar University Academic Member Prof. Dr. Canan Ay thanked to initially Prof. Dr. Himmet Karadal, and from Executive Committee Ass. Prof. Dr. M. Halit Yıldırım, Ac. Me. Muhammet Saygın and Lect. T. Emre Akyazı for their efforts. Following the closing session, all participants attended a trip which is organized by the congress and covering Gülağaç-Güzelyurt-Ihlara-Selime.



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