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PRESS RELEASE

94th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF GALLIPOLI
(APRIL 20-25, 2009)

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Activities to mark the 94th Anniversary of the Battle of Gallipoli will take place on April 20-25, 2009 in Çanakkale, including sailing and swimming contests, a running contest, a State Folk Dance Ensemble show, various exhibits, concerts and fashion shows.

2. ACCREDITATION AND SECURITY CHECKS

Members of the press who wish to cover the activities should apply for accreditation to the address below in person, by fax or e-mail until 5 pm, April 16, 2009

- a) **Members of the national press** should legibly fill in the enclosed accreditation form (also available at www.bvegm.gov.tr) and attach a copy of their press card. (Media members without this press card should apply with a letter of authorization from their media organization and a copy of their official ID cards.)
- b) **Resident members of the foreign press in Turkey** should legibly fill in the enclosed accreditation form (also available at www.bvegm.gov.tr) and attach a copy of their press card.
- c) **Members of the foreign press coming from abroad** should legibly fill in the enclosed accreditation form (also available at www.bvegm.gov.tr) and attach a copy of their local press card, a letter of authorization from their media organization and a copy of their passport.

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Incomplete applications and requests received after April 16 will not be processed.

Accreditation forms can be downloaded from www.bvegm.gov.tr.

3. LIVE BROADCAST / UPLINK VEHICLES

Only a limited number of uplink and other vehicles carrying technical equipment are allowed to enter the ceremony areas, and these vehicles should have separate accreditation.

Information about such vehicles (license plate, driver name, driver phone number) should be forwarded to the above contact address no later than April 16, 2009 Thursday at 5 pm.

Uplink and other vehicles carrying technical equipment without an accreditation card will not be allowed to enter the ceremony areas. Press members who are not accredited cannot benefit from press facilities or arrangements.

Accreditation cards should be collected in person from the Press Desk at the Akol Hotel (Address: Kordonboyu - Çanakkale, Tel: +90-286-217 94 56, Faks: +90-286-217 28 97) on April 22 and 23, 2009.

A briefing will be held on April 23, 2009 at the Akol Hotel for Turkish and foreign members of the press regarding media arrangements for the activities that will take place on April 24 and 25, 2009.

Enclosed:

- 1- Accreditation Form (1 page)
- 2- Program (2 pages)



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94th ANNIVERSARY OF GALLIPOLI WAR

20-25 APRIL 2009
ÇANAKKALE

PRESS ACCREDITATION FORM

Name-Surname

Date of Birth-Day/Month/Year

Place of Birth

Nationality

Sex: Male

Female

Passport Number

Organization:

Name
Country

Adress

Phone

Fax

GSM

E-mail

Newspaper

Radio

TV

News Agency

Magazine

Other _____

Position

Correspondent

Commentator

Cameraman

Photographer

Technician

Other _____

Uplink Van

Plate Number _____

Weight _____

Amount of Energy _____

Driver's Name _____

Signature _____

Date:/...../2009

CEREMONY PROGRAM

1st DAY MEMORIAL CEREMONIES**Friday April 24, 2009**

- 07.00-08.55** Transit to the Mehmetcik Monument Ceremony Area
- 09.00-09.05** Presentation of the Ceremony Program
- 09.05-09.20** Presentation of the wreaths of participating countries
- 09.20-09.25** Salutation and salutation shots
- 09.25-09.40** Playing the national anthems of the participating countries and hosting the flags
- 09.40-10.00** Speeches
Representatives of other countries
Turkish State Representative
- 10.00-10.10** Ceremonial Passage
Detachment of Honor (Including the Historical Unit)
Mehter Band
Military Unit of Allied Countries
Foundation of Turkish Ghazi Warriors
Scouts' Group
- 10.10-10.30** Show of Mehter Band and Turkish Stars Group
- 10.30-10.40** Signing of the memorial book at the Mehmetcik Monument and visiting the Turkish Cemetery
- 10.40-11.00** Transit to the French Monument
- 11.00-11.25** Ceremonial Performance at the French Monument
- 11.25-11.45** Transit to the British Monument
- 11.45-12.10** Ceremonial Performance at the British Monument (Helles)
- 12.10** End of First Day Ceremonies
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2nd DAY MEMORIAL CEREMONIES
Saturday April 25, 2009

- 04.00-05.30** Transit to Anzac Bay and Preparation for the Ceremony
- 05.30-06.15** Dawn Ceremony
- 06.15-09.40** Transit of the participants to Kum Motel, breakfast and recreation
- 09.40-10.00** Transit to Australian "Lone Pine" Monument
- 10.00-10.45** Ceromonial Performance at the Australian "Lone Pine" Monument
- 10.45-11.15** Transit to the Turkish 57th Regiment Cemetery
- 11.15-12.00** Ceremonial Performance at the Turkish 57th Regiment Cemetery
- 12.00-12.30** Transit to New Zealander Monument (Conk Bayırı)
- 12.30-13.15** Ceremonial Performance at the New Zealander Monument (Conk Bayırı)
- 13.15** End of Ceremonies