

2007 YEAR OF MAWLANA JALALUDDIN RUMI

Dear Friends,
FOMGED Youth Club organizes international social and cultural activities regarding youth for twenty years in our country.

2007, as being 800th anniversary of the birth of the world-renowned Turkish Islam Thinker **Mawlana Jalaluddin Rumi**, whose main themes are: love, peace, friendship and tolerance, declared as the "**Year of Mawlana**" throughout the world by **UNESCO**.

FOMGED designs "**International Youth Meeting Under the Breadth of Mawlana**", between **19th - 26th August 2007** in Konya, the city where Mawlana lived.

This meeting week will be organized by FOMGED in collaboration with the **Prime Ministry of the General Directorate Youth and Sports, Governorship of Konya and Selçuk University**.

During this meeting week, 2500 young people from 25 countries will convene perform their traditional folk dances and handicrafts.

During the meeting week, food and accommodation of the participant groups will be provided by the Organization Committee.

We would like to invite a group, which will represent your country by performing your folk dances, which are related to love, peace and friendship themes. We request you to check the attached participation conditions and apply at the latest 15th April 2007.

Hope to hear from you soon.
Your Sincerely,

Mustafa Kavasoğlu
President of FOMGED

ADMISSION

1. The brochure is not an official invitation. All applications will be evaluated. Only one group from each country will be invited.
2. We also request you to send us with the application form the short CV, Photos and Videotape / VCD of the group.
3. Groups will send the stories of their dances regarding love, peace and friendship and their presentation materials by their applications.
4. The application forms will be examined by organization committee and will be replied within a week.
5. Official invitation letters will be sent to the groups which are accepted. As soon as groups receive the official invitation after they are required to send a deposit of EURO 200 to our bank account. This deposit will be paid back to the groups on the date of arrival to Konya.
6. Each group should be consist of maximum 22 performers (dancer, musicians, singer, etc. will perform on the stage) and maximum 3 leaders. (Total: maximum 25 people)

ACCOMMODATION

All food-and-accommodations of the participants will be provided by Organization Committee. The participants will stay at the dormitory of Selçuk University.

TRANSPORTATION

1. The traveling expenses to and from Konya are to be the responsibility of participant groups themselves.
2. For the groups, which come to KONYA by plane, transfer to and from airport and local transportation throughout the program will be provided by Organization Committee.
3. The groups, which come to KONYA by their own buses, will use these buses for all local transportation throughout the program, the gasoline for these local transportation throughout the program, will be given to the groups.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Ages of performers should be between 15-25 years old.
2. Groups arrive in Konya on 19th August 2007 afternoon, and depart from Konya after breakfast on 26th August 2007.
3. The organizers will not be responsible of any damage, which might occur to the participants or to their belongings in case of an accident or any need for an emergency medical treatment. Organization Committee will be helpful, but the participant will pay all medical and other expenses of the participant's insurance.
4. Each group expected to be ready to perform 3, 5 and 7 minutes of shows whenever required.
5. The participating groups will perform only in shows arranged by Organization Committee. The groups must participate in all activities in the programme. The Organization Committee can change the dates, times and the number of the performances. All the participant groups must agree this rule.

APPLICATION FORM

FULL NAME OF THE GROUP

FULL ADDRESS, TEL, FAX & E-MAIL

NUMBER OF PERFORMERS

ADMINISTRATORS

TOTAL

(15-25 Years old)
(Maximum 3 people)

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GROUP LEADER'S FULL NAME

SIGNATURE

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