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Upcoming Events



The Blossoms of Spring

Ebru is an Art of Human and is an art of harmony. It is not only an Art but also a teacher to all of us, to show us how we should live with each other, it shows us how our heart should be as wide as the ocean, how we can welcome all and hug them whole heartily. Please [click here](#) to read more.

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Vision & Mission



Anatolia Cultural and Dialogue Centre (ACDC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promote harmony in diverse cultural setting in of Hong Kong.

Its aim is to build a strong and lasting friendship by promoting a better understanding, which is based on mutual respect, and understanding between the individuals of Hong Kong and those who have Turkish background and

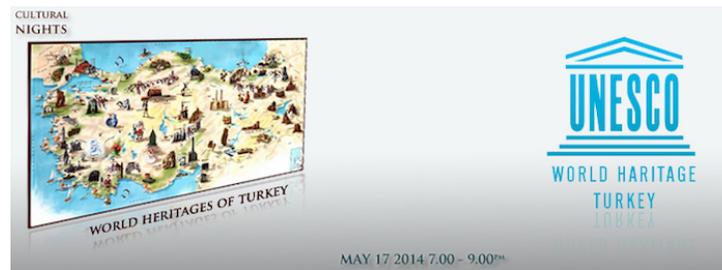


Meeting Buddhism: Buddhism and Its Teachings on Religious Harmony

Although Buddhism talks about suffering, it doesn't mean that Buddhism sees life as suffering. On the contrary, Buddhism, with the doctrine of the Four Noble Truths, discusses the way to end suffering and its root causes, which ultimately gives rise to unconditional happiness. The Four Truths, in relation to the theory of Dependent Co-origination, explain that when a phenomenon arises, it also ceases. The speaker also will elaborate on the Eightfold Path...

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"World Heritages of Turkey"

Heritage is our legacy from the past, what we live with today, and what we pass on to future generations. Our cultural and natural heritages are both irreplaceable sources of life and inspiration.

What makes the concept of World Heritage exceptional is its universal application. World Heritage sites belong to all the peoples of the world, irrespective of the territory on which

Turkish background and origin.

It strives to introducing, promoting and informing people in Hong Kong about Turkish history and culture by bringing people together in an open dialogue.

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Recent Events



My Turkey Photo Contest Gala held at ACDC

Anatolia Cultural and Dialogue Centre (ACDC) organized "2014 MY TURKEY Photo Contest Gala" on 25th of April 2014 to reward their unforgettable memories, which they made them endless through their frames and their "Love" to this country through their interest in their expressions.

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"World's First Temple" Documentary

they are located.

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Traditional Turkish Dumplings (Manti) Baked Rice Pudding (Sütlac)

Turkish Cuisine is one of the biggest cuisines in the world among Chinese and French. In this edition we all will learn how to make Traditional Turkish Dumplings(Manti) and Turkish-style Baked Rice Pudding (Sütlac)

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Book Discussion Series -5 "The Battle for GOD" (By KAREN ARMSTRONG)

In our supposedly secular age governed by reason and technology, fundamentalism has emerged as an overwhelming force in every major world religion. Why? This is the fascinating, disturbing question that bestselling author

Screened at ACDC

While the date and process of creation and the belief system of the people in the past keeps its uncertainty from the perspective of science, the documentary on "World's First Temple" screened at ACDC gave us more clear ideas of the belief system from 10.000 years back.

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➔ **Talk on Ecological Foodways of Hong Kong**

Foodway is one of this rich aspect of Hong Kong that we found here. Since the 1950s, foodways in Hong Kong became enormously diversified regarding the improvement of living standards with the increase in its economic achievements.

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➔ **Talk on Poems of Rumi and Iqbal**

There are some significant personalities who with the help of their voice and breath, their love and excitement, and their

Karen Armstrong addresses in her brilliant new book *The Battle for God*. Writing with the broad perspective and deep understanding of human spirituality that won huge audiences for *A History of God*, Armstrong illuminates the spread of militant piety as a phenomenon peculiar to our moment in history.

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excitement, and their promise for humanity always remain fresh and alive over the course of centuries.

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➔ Yunus Emre "The Sufi Poet in Love"

Turkey is a place where you can see the differences but tolerance; a material life but has the great soul. There are many figures makes Turkey and the region quite special by hundreds aspects of it.

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