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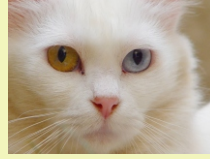
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## Van province and around...



### The province

The city is located on the plain extending from the Lake Van, at a distance of 5 kilometers from the lake shore. Van has distinguished itself with its traditional breakfast culture.

### Van Castle

Van can be called as "the city of castles". There are many castles in Van. Some of these castles had been constructed in the middle ages and some had been made at the times of Urartians. Van Castle is within the borders of Van city. It is 3 km away from the city center. It is one of the most magnificent castles of Urartian civilization.



### Akdamar island and the church

Breathtaking in the beauty of its surroundings, the ruined church of Akdamar Island in Lake Van represents one of the most sublime examples of Armenian religious architecture.



The name given to the island, Aght'amar, is explained by a local legend. A nobleman who fell in love with a beautiful girl named Tamar visited the island every night to see her. As he was crossing the lake one stormy night, his boat capsized and fighting the waves, he drowned uttering the words "Ach Tamar". Tamar, awaiting the arrival of her loved one, grieved deeply upon hearing the news of his death and died soon after. Hence, the island was called "Ach Tamar" (Aght'amar) ever since.



### Ishak Pasha Palace

Ishak Pasha, Ottoman governor of the province, constructed the palace in the 17th-century in a mixture of architectural styles. It's one of the most beautiful places in the whole of Turkey. You can see the spectacular site of The Ishak Pasha Palace, only 6 km from Dogubayazit, Agri.

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## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

### III. Plant Protection Congress of Turkey

University of Yüzüncü Yıl

15-18 July 2009, Van



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### The aim of Congress

The Organizing Committee cordially invites you to participate in the "III. Plant Protection Congress of Turkey - 2009" organized with the contribution of Turkish Society of Biological Control, Entomology, Phytopathology and Herbology. The Congress will be held in Van province, Turkey, July 15-18, 2009.

The Congress main aim is to promote the exchange of knowledge on the plant pests, diseases and weeds in the area of Plant Protection. Other objectives are to encourage co-operation in the field of plant pathology, entomology and weed science to promote an exchange of ideas and communications among research scientists and university lecturers, young scientists and students.

We hope that the congress sessions, business contacts, cultural program, beautiful sights of Van Region will enable to enjoy you and your partners.

### Scientific content

The Scientific Program will include plenary and four session topics, which covers the most important questions of plant protection of crop plants.

1. Biological control
2. Plant pests and their control
3. Plant diseases and their control
4. Weeds, parasitic higher plants and their

control

### Congress hall

III. Plant Protection Congress of Turkey will be held in Cengiz Andıç Congress Center of Yüzüncü Yıl University located in the campus area.

### Registration fees

The registration fee is Euro 100 or US \$ 130 for regular participants. Postgraduates and students are welcomed to participate with only Euro 50 or US \$ 65 registration fee payment (proof of status required). Registration fee includes:

- Participation in all the congress sessions;
- Printed edition of the Congress proceedings abstracts;
- Coffee breaks and lunches and dinners;

### Language

The official language of the congress is Turkish. But, the presentations in English are also welcomed.

### Payment of registration fee: transmission by the bank account

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### Participation

The participants are welcomed to submit an abstract (approx. 200 words) by e-mail to: [bitkikoruma@yyu.edu.tr](mailto:bitkikoruma@yyu.edu.tr). The abstracts should be sent before March 1<sup>st</sup> 2009. Only abstracts not previously published or submitted for presentation at another conference or meeting will be considered for presentation. The presenting author should submit the abstract. The presenting author needs to provide the contact information on the Abstract and indicate a preference of oral or poster presentation. Communications will be made with the presenting author only. Accepted abstracts will be assigned as oral presentations or poster presentations (presentation format will be detailed on acceptance). By submitting an abstract, the presenting author agrees that, if accepted, the paper will be presented as assigned. The header should include (1) the entire title capitalized do not use abbreviations; (2) authors listed as surname followed by first and middle initials, with an asterisk after the presenting author's name (outside punctuation); and (3) affiliation, stating institution, city, state/province, and country (if authors are from multiple institutions, use superscripted numbers to indicate authors' affiliations). Separate the title from the authors with a blank line; separate affiliation from the text with a blank line. After abstract, 3-5 keywords should be supplied.

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