

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE
Kuala Lumpur

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The Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye presents its compliments to the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture of Malaysia and has the honour to inform the Ministry that the "16th International Antalya Theatre Festival" will be held between 8-19 May 2026 in Antalya and the "26th International Black Sea Theatre Festival" will be held between 2-15 May 2026 in Trabzon, Türkiye.

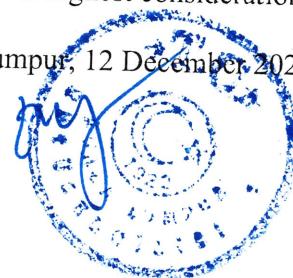
Detailed information regarding the above-mentioned festivals, as well as the application forms are enclosed herewith.

The application deadline for the 26th International Black Sea Theatre Festival is 5 January 2026, while the deadline for the 16th International Antalya Theatre Festival is 30 January 2026.

The Embassy seeks kind assistance of the Ministry in forwarding the attached information to the relevant institutions in Malaysia.

The Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture of Malaysia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Kuala Lumpur, 12 December 2025



Encl.: As stated.

Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture of Malaysia
Putrajaya

Cc: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia
Putrajaya

Istana Budaya
Kuala Lumpur

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DEVLET TİYATROLARI
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**TURKISH STATE THEATERS
ANTALYA 16th INTERNATIONAL THEATRE FESTIVAL
8-19 MAY 2026**

“Theater is awakening the very fields where it was born on.”

On behalf of Turkish State Theaters, Antalya State Theater would like to announce the 16th International Antalya Theater Festival, which will be held between 8-19 May 2026 in Antalya, Türkiye.

As the first international theatre-oriented event of the region, the purpose of the festival is to take a step forward towards establishing future cooperation between Turkish State Theaters-The National Theatre of Türkiye and foreign groups from different countries.

The Festival also aims at building contacts for joint projects by providing an exchange of directors, actors/actresses and technical staff to improve the multicultural understanding and bilateral cooperation.

Beside their main theatre performances, groups can also propose workshops and outdoor performances like street theatre, street events, dance show events and or concerts etc.

The festival aims to expand its scope with groups from different countries by inviting at least two companies from never attended countries.

We kindly expect your application...

Tamer Karadağlı
General Art Director
Turkish State Theatres



CONDITIONS of PARTICIPATION

1. The 16th Antalya International Theatre Festival will start on 8 May 2026 and will end on 19 May 2026.
2. Applications should be made by sending the full video record, filled application form and 10 high resolution photos of the performance through online file sharing websites such as Dropbox, Google Drive etc. to the e-mail address written below. Applications made through the websites that impose time limitations will not be accepted.
3. The application deadline is **on January 30th, 2026**.
4. The group should not exceed the maximum of 20 participants (incl. actors, actresses, technical and other staff). Groups with lesser number will be preferred.
5. Accommodation (bed&breakfast) will be covered by the Antalya State Theatre. For the lunch and dinner each group member will be paid an allowance of Turkish Lira equivalent of € 25 per person for each day of stay in Antalya by Antalya State Theater. Please note that on the arrival day morning arrivals will be given this amount, late afternoon arrivals will be subjected to a certain stoppage in per diems.
6. Each company is expected to perform two days as one performance for each day.
7. Each company is welcomed to spend 4 nights at most.
8. Each company is expected to determine and send information about the dates of arrival and departure, performance and duration in Antalya. According to this information, performance dates will be mutually fixed. This information should be sent immediately after the application is confirmed.
9. Hotel room placement/pairing schedule should be sent immediately after the application confirmed.
10. Directors will stay in single rooms, other company members in double or triple rooms.
11. Each group should send a summary of their performance/play, by fax or e-mail immediately after the application is confirmed.
12. Each group should bring their own national flag and the flag of their company as well as enough amounts of brochures, photos (on CD) and any advertisement materials concerning the groups' performance.
13. Names, passport numbers and duty of the participant should be filled out completely and correctly.
14. Any damage at the hotel is in the responsibility of the participating group and will be refunded from the group or the director.



DEVLET TIYATROLARI
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TIYATRO FESTİVALİ



APPLICATION FORM

COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name:

Company web address:

Country:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Contact Person (his/her position):

Brief Company History (Max. 200 words):

PERFORMANCE DETAILS

Performance/Play Name:

Playwright:

Director:

Brief description of the performance (Max 200 words):

Primary discipline:

Age group:

Language:

Duration & Intermission:

Cast list:

Creative list:

Total number of the group:

1. Does your performance have special requirements:
2. Preferred dates of performance:
3. Proposed venue/type of venue:
4. Time required for:
 - Set:
 - Lights:
 - Sound:
5. Size of required acting area:
 - Proscenium:
 - Backstage:

6. Technical specifications, stage & lighting plans:

7. Please send full video record, filled application form and 10 high resolution photos of the performance through online file sharing websites such as Dropbox, Google Drive etc. to the e-mail address written below. Applications made through the websites that impose time limitations will not be accepted.

8. All the above information must be sent to the festival committee no later than **January 30th, 2026.**

CONTACT INFORMATION

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TURKISH STATE THEATRES, TRABZON
26. INTERNATIONAL BLACK SEA THEATRE FESTIVAL
02-15 MAY 2026

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Turkish State Theatres General Directorate, **Trabzon State Theatre** is honored to announce the **26th edition of the International Black Sea Theatre Festival**, which will be held from **2nd to 15th May 2026** in Trabzon.

Since its inception in 2006, our festival has proudly hosted over 270 theatre companies, welcoming diverse groups from across the globe. In recent years, the festival has expanded its scope, inviting companies from even more countries to participate, enriching the cultural exchange.

The primary aim of the festival is to foster **multicultural understanding** and **bilateral cooperation** through the exchange of directors, actors, actresses, and technical staff. By doing so, we hope to create opportunities for **joint projects** that strengthen collaboration between different theatre communities.

Trabzon State Theatre will provide accommodation and meals for all participants. Enclosed with this letter is the application form, along with the **conditions of participation**. Please note that applications must include a **full video recording** of the performance, as submissions without it will not be considered by the festival's selection committee.

Our festival serves as a platform for cultivating future partnerships between theatre companies and artists from around the world. We firmly believe that your participation would greatly contribute to the success of our festival and open doors for **mutual collaboration**.

We look forward to welcoming you to Trabzon for this exciting cultural event.

Tamer KARADAĞLI
General & Art Director
Turkish State Theatres



CONDITIONS of PARTICIPATION

1. The 26th International Black Sea Theatre Festival will start on 2 May 2026 and will end on 15 May 2026.
2. Each company should send full recording video of the performance (please note: this is obligatory) and documents of the performance (i.e. a full application form and related materials described in the application form.)
3. The application deadline date is **January 5th, 2026**.
4. Each group should not exceed the maximum of 20 participants (incl. actors, actresses, technical and other staff). Groups with lesser number will be preferred.
5. Accommodation and food expenses will be covered by the Trabzon State Theatre.
6. Each company must determine and send information about the dates of arrival and departure, performance and duration in Trabzon. According to this information, performance dates will be mutually fixed. This information should be sent immediately after the application is confirmed.
7. Hotel room placement/pairing schedule should be sent immediately after the application confirmed.
8. Directors will stay in single rooms, other company members in double or triple rooms.
9. Each group should send a summary of their performance/play (for translation into Turkish), by fax or e-mail immediately after the application is confirmed.
10. Each group should bring their own national flag and the flag of their company as well as enough number of brochures, photos (on CD) and any advertisement materials concerning the group's performance.
11. Names, passport numbers and duty of the participant should be filled out completely and correctly.
12. Any damage at the hotel is in the responsibility of the participating group and will be refunded from the group or the director.



**TURKISH STATE THEATRES, TRABZON
26. INTERNATIONAL BLACK SEA THEATRE FESTIVAL
02-15 MAY 2026**

**APPLICATION FORM
(Deadline: January 5th, 2026)**

COMPANY INFORMATION

Company Name:

Company Web Address:

Country:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Contact Person (his/her position):

Brief Company History (Max. 200 words):

PERFORMANCE DETAILS

Performance/Play Name:

Playwright:

Director:

Brief description of the performance (Max 200 words):

Brief information about the playwright (Max 200 words):

Primary discipline:

Target age group:

Language:

Duration and number of acts:

Cast list:

List of Creative Team (names and duties):

Total number of the group:

1. Does your performance have special requirements:

2. Preferred dates of performance:
3. Proposed venue/type of venue:
4. Time required for:
 - Set:
 - Lights:
 - Sound:
5. Size of required acting area:
 - Proscenium:
- Backstage:
6. Technical specifications, stage & lighting plans:

ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

- Please send full video record, filled application form and 10 high resolution photos of the performance through online file sharing websites such as Dropbox, Google Drive etc. to the e-mail address written below. Applications made through the websites that impose time limitations will not be accepted.
- Please do not change the format of the application form. Filled forms should be sent as Word Document.
- Please fill the form in English or Turkish.

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