

The documentary called "Turkey's Journal" prepared by Nebil Özgentürk in one and a half year and composed of 13 parts is going to be shown on CNN Turk on Friday, February 15 2008.

Pages of 'Turkey's Journal' are being opened ...

Celebrating its tenth anniversary, DenizBank has introduced "Turkey's Journal" with the cooperation of Nebil Özgentürk in order to make a present for the 85th year of the Republic of Turkey. This documentary will be started to be broadcasted on CNN Turk as from February 15, 2008...

Reflecting its financial success on social responsibilities, DenizBank is continuing to support the projects in the field of culture and art and enlighten the recent past of our country with its studies in history. "Turkey's Journal" prepared by Nebil Özgentürk as a cultural service is designed to reveal the turning points which left a trace in our collective memory in the 85 year history of our Republic and make public the human stories hidden behind these milestones.

The documentary aiming at flashing a light on the special events of Turkey's historical, political, economic and cultural life is a first in Turkey. Emphasizing that such a work handling a period of 85 years in history has not been introduced up to now, Nebil Özgentürk underlined the fact that the main difference of this documentary is that each of the 13 series is enriched with a short film shot by a famous director.

The documentary which tells the story of 100 different people in 13 series takes more than 600 minutes. The preparations for this documentary have been continuing for one and half a year and over 100 famous actors and players took roles in the short films shown at the end of each series. Hakan Ateş, CEO of DFSG delivered a speech in the gala night of the documentary and said: "We are celebrating our 10th anniversary. Since 10 years, we have been working for adding value to our economy with our commercial performance and thanks to our feelings of social responsibility, we have realized many projects to make large segments of our society access culture and art. Within the framework of our corporate citizenship understanding, we have tried to pay our debts to our country by vitalizing distinguished and differentiating projects. Within the framework of this approach, we wanted to make a present for the 85 year history of our Republic." Reminding the fact that studies in the field of documentary and history are not new to DenizBank and up to now DenizBank has presented 14 books and 6 documentaries enlightening our recent history, Hakan Ateş mentioned that this new project is an extension of the mission that DenizBank assumed with the intermediation of DenizKültür, which is its body conducting the bank's activities in the field of art and culture.

“Turkey’s Journal” will be broadcasted every Friday at 20:30 as from February, 15 2008 on CNN Turk.

Turkey’s Journal in Figures...

- About 100 people took roles in the short films,
- A total of 1000 people including the visible and invisible heroes worked for the project.
- The documentary and short films were shot in 200 places.
- The documentary was completed in one and a half years including the montage.
- The stories are based on the subjects such as the enthusiasm of Republic, the single party era, multi-party era, World War the Second, War of Korea, coups d’etat, earthquakes, cultural and artistic milestones, first years with computer, first years with black and white screens, first years with colored screen and first application to EU.
- The stories in the documentary were prepared through the help of interviews, witnesses, books, videos of the years in question, desk pad reports and a strong team of advisors.

Casting

Documentary team

General Director:	Nebil ÖZGENTÜRK
Director:	Cem HAMULOĞLU
General Coordinator:	Melda DAVRAN-Alican SEKMEÇ
Team of writers:	Nebil ÖZGENTÜRK, Alican SEKMEÇ, Melda DAVRAN, Berat GÜNÇIKAN
Text writer:	Nebil ÖZGENTÜRK
Film editor:	Yiğit Gülo ARSLAN
Ass. Director:	Defne KIRMIZI
Production Coordinator:	Emek DURMUŞ, Aslan Tayfun ALKAN
Director’s assistants:	Arzu DİZMENCİ, Burcu İPEK
Camera:	Vedat YILMAZ
Production assistants:	Selin DÜYEN, Gülenay AKYOL

Art team

Dubbing artist:	Cüneyt TÜREL
Music:	Ali OTYAM
Cartoon and patterns:	Musa KART

The composition on the
foundation of Republic :

Fazıl SAY

Announcement dubbed by:

Çetin TEKİNDOR

Final song:

Şehrazat “su gibi”, singer - Sezen AKSU

Advisor:

Sunay AKIN

Kaynak-Araştırma:

Emin KARACA- Necip SARICI

Short film directors:

Mustafa Altıoklar, Rutkay Aziz, Sinan Çetin, Tomris Giritliođlu, Şerif Gören, Çağın İrmak, Zülfü
Livaneli, Ali Özgentürk, Halit Refiğ, Osman Sınay, Ömer Faruk Sorak, İrfan Tözüm, Cem Yılmaz.