

ALBARAKA TURK “KALEMIN BEREKETI” CALLIGRAPHY AND ILLUMINATION EXHIBITION IS IN BATMAN

Within the scope of the culture and arts activities of Albaraka Turk, the first participation bank of Turkey, Kalemin Bereketi Calligraphy and Illumination Exhibition has met with art-lovers of Batman.

Albaraka Turk is maintaining to strengthen its success in banking sector with its activities in culture and art field. On its way to conserve calligraphy art ongoing for centuries and support the artists working in this field, the new stop of ‘**Kalemin Bereketi Calligraphy and Illumination Exhibition**’, one of the culture and art activities of Albaraka Turk, has been Batman.

“**Kalemin Bereketi Calligraphy and Illumination Exhibition**” opened on August 1 at Batman Municipality Ahmet Güneştekin Culture and Art Center with the participation of **Ahmet Deniz, the Governor of Batman, Ertuğ Şevket Aksoy, the Mayor of Batman, Melikşah Utku, the General Manager of Albaraka Turk**, Mehmet Sıddık Işık, Albaraka Turk Batman Branch Manager, and many guests shall entertain its visitors coming from Batman and neighbor provinces until August 13.

“It is a great happiness to be with the art-lovers in Batman”

Speaking at the opening ceremony, **Melikşah Utku, the General Manager of Albaraka Turk**, has stated their happiness for meeting the important works of art in calligraphy and illumination field with art-lovers in Batman. **Melikşah Utku** said, “Albaraka Calligraphy Collection is an important collection selected among the works of art of our very precious calligraphers who have joined Albaraka International Calligraphy Contest we organize triennially since 2005. Works of art in Kalemin Bereketi Calligraphy and Illumination Exhibition are not constituted only from our Calligraphy Collection, works of art of illumination among the exhibited works of art, which is one of the oldest and the most special branches of Classical Turkish Arts, also meet with the art lovers

at our exhibition. I'm very happy and proud for drawing this exhibition and the art-lovers in Batman, the city of culture and history of the Southeastern Anatolia, together."