



DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY CONGRESS PEOPLES' DEMOCRATIC PARTY



26 February 2018

Subject: Invitation to the 2018 Newroz Celebrations in Diyarbakir

Dear Friends,

We cordially invite you to join us to celebrate Newroz in Diyarbakir on 21 March 2018.

The New Year for Kurds and many other Mesopotamian peoples, Newroz is celebrated across a vast geography as the harbinger of the joint revival of nature and society. For the Kurds Newroz is also the symbol of struggle against tyranny and freedom from yoke.

As this year's Newroz draws close, we are witnessing the Turkish government's escalating pressures on Kurds both at home and abroad, in particular the ongoing crackdown on Kurdish political parties, municipalities and civil society in Turkey and the Turkish army's invasion of the Kurdish region of Afrin in Syria. Within such a context, we would like to celebrate Newroz with the spirit of Kurdish struggle for a fair and dignified peace, autonomous self-government, and democratic coexistence in Turkey, Rojava (Northern Syria), and the broader Middle East.

We would be very pleased and honored with your participation in Newroz celebrations in Diyarbakir. Let's bolster the free spirit of Newroz hand in hand.

In solidarity,

On behalf of the 2018 Newroz Organizing Committee

Pervin Buldan & Sezai Temelli
Co-Chairs
Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP)

Berdan Ozturk & Leyla Guven
Co-Chairs
Democratic Society Congress (DTK)



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TECHNICAL DETAILS AND PARTICIPATION FORM

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| Date: | 21 March 2017 / 10:00 a.m. |
| Venue: | Newroz Square in Amed (Diyarbakir) |
| Gathering Place: | HDP Provincial Building in Tesisler District / Diyarbakir |
| Gathering Time: | 08:30 a.m. |
| Dinner Venue/ Time: | TBC / 19:00 |

REGISTRATION FOR AMED (DIYARBAKIR) NEWROZ:

Please send us the following requested information to international@hdp.org.tr

- 1- Full Name(s):
- 2- Institution:
- 3- E-mail:
- 4- Arrival time:
- 5- Departure time
- 6- Hotel:
- 7- Specific needs & Meeting requests:

ACCOMODATION FACILITIES: Unfortunately, due to economic constraints, the organization committee will not be able to cover accommodation expenses. We recommend you the following reasonably priced hotels & room options;

- 1- **ASURIS HOTEL:** <http://www.asurisbutikhotel.com/eng/>
Single: 120 TL (26 Euros)
Double: 170 TL (37 Euros)
Triple: 200 TL (43 Euros)
Breakfast included
- 2- **DIES HOTEL:** <http://diesotel.com/?lang=en>
Single: 120 TL (26 Euros)
Double: 170 TL (37 Euros)
Triple: 200 TL (43 Euros)
Breakfast included