

The 7th TASAM Strategic Vision Awards have been Announced

The Strategic Vision Awards which have been given by TASAM (Turkish Asian Center for Strategic Studies) regularly have been announced.

TASAM Strategic Vision Awards are given in eight different categories as Statesmen, Bureaucrats, Scientists, Public Institutions, businessmen, artists and journalists - writers who have strategic vision. The award ceremony will start at 7 PM on Wednesday, 13th of February 2013 in Titanic Business Europe Hotel.

The TASAM Strategic Vision Awards have been given since 2006 with aim of honoring **statesmen, bureaucrats, scientists, public institutions, businessmen, artists and journalists - writers** who share our country's strategic vision with their different ideas, works and scientific approaches in order to improve continuously Turkey's respectable position in its region and world on the basis of power and justice and who make serious endeavors for bringing Turkey over contemporaneous civilization level. These awards are also given to the successful people, statesmen and institutions abroad that have a good relationship with Turkey and loved by Turkish society.

TASAM Strategic Vision Awards are given with criteria based on evaluation of life-long behavior rather annual concept. Also, the Awards are given to foreign persons who achieve Turkish people's amity on the basis of friendly relations and cooperation.

About ten years ago, **Turkish Asian Center for Strategic Studies TASAM** has started its studies as an independent and objective "Think-Tank", in the legal personality of NGO, today, and it has become an international brand with its institutionalized events and capacity. **TASAM** has made studies regarding **Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America - Caribbean and North America** on continental basis, **Balkans, Middle East, Black Sea – Caucasian and Mediterranean** on regional basis, **Turkic World and Muslim World** on identity basis. In this process, global and multi-dimensional accumulation has occurred. Therefore, it provides multi-dimensional strategic benefits to Turkey as crucial initiatives such as "**Turkey's Strategic Vision 2023 Project**" under the auspices of the Presidency of the Republic of Turkey with evaluating this accumulation in case of Turkey.

Süleyman ŞENSOY, the Chairman of TASAM, emphasized that there is a need for the institutions and administrators who have the strategic vision in nowadays. He also said that "the main idea of the 7th TASAM Strategic Vision Awards which has been institutionalized is to encourage our development model adapted from human resource quality".

PROGRAMME (Ceremony and Reception)

Date: 13th of February 2013 | **Place:** Titanic Business Europe Otel, Cicoz Yolu No: 32
Bayrampaşa İstanbul www.titanic.com.tr **Ceremony:** 19.00

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7th TASAM STRATEGIC VISION AWARDS

AWARD CEREMONY

19.00 - 20.15 Presentation of the Awards*

20.15 - 21.00 Reception

AWARD CATEGORIES AND THE LIST OF NAMES

Strategic Vision Awards Offered for Scientists

Prof. Dr. Erişah ARICAN, Marmara University

Prof. Dr. İsmail YÜKSEK, the Rector, Yıldız Technical University

Prof. Dr. Emin Fuat KEYMAN, Sabancı University

Prof. Dr. Vefa TARHAN, USA

Prof. Dr. İsmail KARA, Marmara University

Assoc. Prof. Abdullah ÖZKAN, TASAM, İstanbul University

Strategic Vision Awards Offered for Businessmen

Nihat GÖKYİĞİT, Chairman of the Board, Tekfen Holding

Necmettin ÇALIŞKAN, Chairman of the Board, Beyza Piliç

Hasan Basri BOZKURT, Chairman of the Board, HİDROMEK

Strategic Vision Awards Offered for Artist

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Strategic Vision Awards Offered for **Bureaucrats**

Ambassador Ali Naci KORU, Deputy Minister, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey

Mehmet KILIÇLAR, Governor, Director General of Public Security

Murad BAYAR, Undersecretary for Defense Industries, Turkish Ministry of National Defense

Mehmet Ulvi SARAN, Undersecretary for Public Order and Security

Fatih ACAR, President of Social Security Institution

Strategic Vision Awards Offered for **Politicians**

Prof. Dr. Mustafa KAMALAK, Chairman of Saadet Party

Şafak PAVEY, Deputy Chairperson of Republican People's Party, Member of Parliament

Mehmet ÖZHASEKİ, Mayor of Kayseri

Strategic Vision Awards Offered for **Journalist-Writer**

Mehmet Ali BİRAND, Journalist, Müteveffa Newspaper

Lütfü ŞAHSUVAROĞLU, Journalist

Kemal ÖZTÜRK, General Manager of AA

Strategic Vision Awards Offered for **Public Institutions**

Cooperative Agricultural and Credit Associations of Turkey

Turkish Aerospace Industries, Inc. (TAI)

Sabancı University

Strategic Vision Awards Offered for **Statesmen**

Susilo Bambang YUDHOYONO, the President of Republic of Indonesia

Vahit ERDEM, Former undersecretary Defence Industry, Founding president of TOKI,

Secretary General of Grand National Assmby of Turkey, Member of Turkish Parliament

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