

# “RED APPLE” AWARDS ANNOUNCED

**“Red Apple Awards” for Turkic World will be distributed for second time.**

Turkic World Red Apple Awards, which bring together opinion leaders, think tanks, NGO’s of Turkic diaspora over multi-dimensional issues with the leadership of Turkish Asian Center for Strategic Center, has been announced.

In 2013, It was decided in the final report of the Second World Turkic Forum that “Turkic World Special Award” be introduced and regularly delivered in order to honor successful individuals and institutions which strengthen and contribute to vision of Turkic World.

Red Apple Awards are distributed in 9 categories. The categories are as follows: “**State**”, “**Special Award**”, “**Diplomacy**”, “**Business**”, “**Science**”, “**Culture**”, “**Art**”, “**Technology**”, “**Strategy**”, “**Sport**”, “**Public Diplomacy**” The awards will be distributed during a ceremony on April 24th, 2015 Thursday between 19.00 and 21.00 in Gorrion Hotel.

Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Economy, Tourism & Sport of Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) will receive the Red Apple Statesman Award dedicated to deceased President of TRNC.

During the ceremony, Nogai Turk **Arslanbek Sultanbekov**, known for his dombra music across the Turkic world, will have a performance.

## **LIST OF CATEGORIES AND AWARDEES OF TURKIC WORLD 2<sup>ND</sup> RED APPLE AWARDS**

### **Red Apple State Award**

**Rauf DENKTAŞ** | Former President of Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

**Bülent ARINÇ** | Vice Prime Minister of Turkish Republic

### **Red Apple Diplomacy Award**

**Ambassador Ramil HASANOV** | Secretary General of Turkic Council

### **Red Apple Business Award**

**Ali TOTORKULOV** | Businessman, President of Elbrusoid Karaçay-Balkar Foundation, Russia

**Ziyatdin KASSANOV** | Businessman, Chairman of The World Union of Ahiskan Turks

### Red Apple Science Award

**Prof. Darhan KIDIRALI** Chairman of International Turkic Academy

**“TOKTOGUL: LIFE KNIT WITH POEMS, FLOWN THROUGH SONGS” Book Collobration**

Prof. Gülzura JUMAKUNOVA | Kyrgyzstan

Prof. Ramiz ASKER | Azerbaijan

Prof. Temirhan TEBEGENOV | Kazakhstan

Doç. Zuhridin İSOMUDDİNOV | Uzbekistan

Assoc. Prof. Berdi SARIYEV | Turkmenistan

**Prof. Turan YAZGAN** | Deceased Chairman of Turkic World Research Foundation

**Prof. Viktor BUTANEV** | Khakas State University, Khakassia

### Red Apple Culture Award

**Prof. Mustafa İSEN** | Republic of Turkey Rtd. Secretary General of President, Turkey

**Nur DAUTOV** | Composer, Bashkortostan

### Red Apple Art Award

**Arslanbek SULTANBEKOV** | Musician, Russia (Nogai Province)

**Azerin** | Singer, Azerbaijan

### Red Apple Strategy Award

**İmangali TASMAGAMBETOV** | Defense Minister of Kazakhstan

**Erşad SALİHİ** | Chairman of Iraq Turkmen Front

### Red Apple Sport Award

**Foundation of World Nomadic Games** | Kyrgyzstan

### Red Apple Public Diplomacy Award

**Hoca Ahmet Yesevi International Turkish – Kazak University** | Kazakhstan

**Union of Architects and Engineers of Turkic World** | Turkey

[ Further details regarding World Turkic Forum available at: [http://www.tasam.org/en/Etkinlik/678/4th\\_world\\_turkic\\_forum](http://www.tasam.org/en/Etkinlik/678/4th_world_turkic_forum) ]

[ Further details regarding Turkic World Red Apple Awards: <http://kizilema.dunyaturkforumu.org/index.php/en/> ]



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