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## MESSAGE FROM NAZ AKAN

This award is not only a personal achievement for me but also the result of a challenging yet enjoyable journey we undertook together with my team. We succeeded together, and sharing this moment is a great honour for me.

As a group leader, I want to emphasize how important the dedication and effort shown by each of my teammates have been during this process. Our success was made possible by showcasing each of our different talents and the trust we have in each other. Team spirit, patience, and solidarity brought us here today. I sincerely thank each of my friends for their hard work and collaboration on the project.

I also want to thank our valuable mentor, Zozan Demir, who has always supported us throughout this process. Without our Supervisor's guidance and motivation, we may not have come this far. They taught us not only their knowledge but also what it means to work with determination. This award is a shared success for all of us.

Dear friends, this achievement is not just an end but also a beginning for us to reach greater goals. The key to success is to work together, not to give up, and to always strive for better. Let's continue to move forward on this path and support one another.

As I receive this award, I want to share my belief that we will undertake greater projects and achieve more success in the future. I congratulate all my friends.



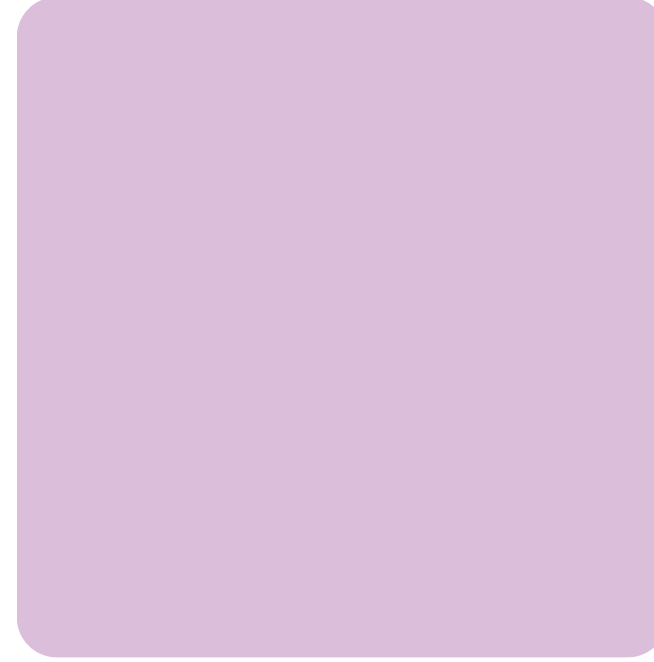
**NAZ AKAN - Bronze Award Holder**  
**Özel Çekmeköy Sevinç Anadolu Lisesi**



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AWARD CEREMONIES



# AWARD CENTRE MANAGEMENT MEETING

SEP 28, 2024

In the online Award Centre Management Meeting, attended by Award Coordinators from different Award Centres, we discussed the situations faced by our volunteers and answered their questions. We addressed the process of executing the award in the Award Centres and discussed future planning.





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## ADVENTUROUS JOURNEYS

Adventurous Journeys continued in the second term with participants excitedly embarking on their journeys and sharing their thrilling stories. We shared our participants' excitement and observations about their journeys.





# ADVENTUROUS JOURNEYS





# PARTICIPANT SHARING

**BERRA ÇALIŞIR**

Bronze Category

Özel Oğuzkaan Beylikdüzü Anadolu Lisesi



At the beginning of the journey, I was actually quite scared. I thought, how can we walk so many kilometers with such a heavy load on our backs? In fact, when we first started walking, one of our friends fell over due to the weight, and we laughed a lot about it. I especially struggled a lot when we started walking because there were no trees at the starting point. As a result, the sun was beating down on us. But I guess I got used to it as we walked. At our first break, I literally felt a sense of peace. This feeling of tranquility was dominant during each subsequent break as well. I was particularly happy during our lunch break because we had managed to move forward without going off track. By the time we were nearing the campsite, I was about to collapse from exhaustion. Before helping to set up the tents, I sat down to catch my breath, and then we set up the tent. Cooking the meals became a separate source of tension for us because everyone was very tired and hungry, so no one had any patience left for anyone else. But once everyone was full, they became as soft as cotton. When I crawled into my sleeping bag, I felt every cell in my body.



This journey really made me feel alive, so no matter how hard I try, I can't fully describe what a beautiful experience it was. I woke up around six-thirty in the morning. Waking up to the sound of birds outside and the gentle patter of raindrops on the tent was a completely different feeling. We got up, had our tea, ate our breakfast, and quickly packed up. I think the second day was even more beautiful than the first because our backpacks were a bit lighter and the weather was cool. The only challenge we faced on the second day was the mud and the streams we jumped over. The mud formed huge platforms under our shoes, making it difficult to walk, but honestly, jumping over the streams was incredibly fun, so I was happy that new streams kept appearing. By the time we reached the end of the journey, I had a friend with me, and we both started running. However, on the way back, I felt a bittersweet sensation inside me because it was an unforgettable journey.

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## SAFETY TIPS FOR CAMP SET

For the cooking area, a sturdy and flat surface where the stove will not tip over is ideal and should be at least two meters away from flammable materials and all camping gear.

Take into account the weather conditions and wind direction.

Never pack up the camp stove while there is fuel in the burner (fuel tank). When packing up the camp stove, always place the burner (fuel tank) inside the kettle in a sealed bag.



Store fuel canisters in a ventilated and safe area, away from direct sunlight or heat.

Never use the stove indoors or inside the tent. Always choose an outdoor area that is well-ventilated and away from obvious risks.

Never leave a lit stove unattended.

Have a safe place nearby to set down hot pots.



If you need to add fuel to your stove or your fuel runs out while using it, follow these steps to safely refuel:

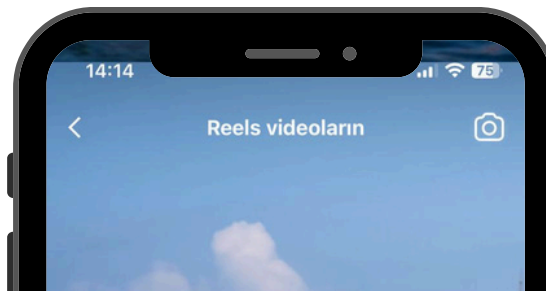
Ensure the fire is extinguished. Only take the burner (fuel tank) when it is cool enough to handle. Never refuel if the fuel tank is too hot to touch.

Be sure of how to use the stove and the associated hazards. For example, fuel in canisters is extremely flammable and should be handled with care.

Clearly inform others that the stoves are lit/hot.







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