



Dear Mayor,

Please accept my heartfelt and warmest greetings on behalf of the citizens of Muratpaşa district/Antalya,Turkey.

Muratpaşa is the second largest Metropolitan District of Antalya with half a million population. Modern day district of Muratpaşa is home to Kaleiçi, the historic center founded by Attalus II, King of Pergamon around 150 BC.

Kaleiçi is an unique place where history, culture, art, entertainment, Turkish and world cuisine, traditional and modern architecture come together.

Kaleiçi, a living ancient city surrounded by walls, is one of the world's leading historical heritages, bearing the traces of many civilizations from the Kingdom of Pergamum to Rome, from the Byzantine to Seljuk, from the Ottoman Empire to the Modern Turkish Republic.

As Muratpaşa Municipality, we have been organizing International Kaleiçi Old Town Festival since 2016 in order to introduce Kaleiçi to the world and to carry its unique cultural heritage to future generations. In addition, with this unique festival, we bring together the living ancient cities such as Kaleiçi. We come together with local representatives from around the world at the Old Town Forum to find common solutions to the common problems of ancient cities and to create a strong network of relations with the living ancient cities all over the world.

We are proud and excited to announce that Kaleiçi Old Town Festival, organizing for the seventh time this year will be held between the dates of 13-16 October 2022.

We call on all of you to join us and experience this enthusiasm.

Best wishes,



Ümit UYSAL
Mayor of Muratpaşa