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The Embassy of the Republic of Turkey presents its compliments to the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand and has the honour to inform the Ministry that 2018-2019 term of Public Officials and Academics Turkish Communication Scholarship Program (KATIP) will be organized by the Prime Ministry of the Republic of Turkey, Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTATB).

The scholarship is for limited number of foreign individuals (public officials or researchers/scientists) under 40 years old from each country for the maximum period of 10 months. Public official applicants with minimum 3 years of work experience and Researcher/Scientist applicants working at university or science center who have finished or currently be enrolled in Ph. D. are eligible. Among public official applicants, those with graduate degrees are preferable. For the Researcher/Scientist applicants, those studying about Turkey and in social sciences are preferred.

The program covers Turkish lessons, international airfare to and from Turkey, accommodation, a monthly stipend of 2.000 Turkish lira and social and cultural activities. Information on the program can be provided at <https://www.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr/en/turkiye-burslari/burs-programlari/> internet address. Program is planned to start on 15 October 2018 and end on 16 August 2019.

The Embassy will pre-evaluate the applications and the applicants who are pre-approved by the Embassy will make their online applications through "tbbs.turkiyeburslari.gov.tr" web address. The deadline for online application is 31 May 2018.

The Embassy would appreciate it if the Ministry could kindly forward the above information to the relevant Thai authorities and inform the Embassy about the applicants by 21 May 2018.

The Embassy of the Republic of Turkey avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand the assurances of its highest consideration.

Bangkok, 23 March 2018

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