



**A MOSQUE CAPABLE OF ACCOMMODATING 500 WORSHIPERS SIMULTANEOUSLY, BUILT WITH ANATOLIAN SELJUK ARCHITECTURE, IS INAUGURATED**

**The Hüseyin Köken Mosque, located within the premises of the Tekirdağ Dr. İsmail Fehmi Cumaloğlu City Hospital, was opened for worship.**

**Making Tekirdağ a center of attraction in all areas, including healthcare, the mosque, built by Akfen Construction in memory of the late businessman Hüseyin Köken, was inaugurated today with a ceremony held within the premises of the Tekirdağ Dr. İsmail Fehmi Cumaloğlu City Hospital.**

**Following the Friday prayers, the mosque, designed to allow 500 people to worship simultaneously, was inaugurated. Based on Anatolian Seljuk architecture and designed with the needs of disabled individuals in mind, the mosque features a 307-square-meter worship area and an underfloor heating system.**

After the completion of its construction by **Akfen Construction** under the **Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model**, the **Tekirdağ Dr. İsmail Fehmi Cumaloğlu City Hospital**, commissioned by the **Republic of Turkey Ministry of Health**, hosted a benevolent investment.

Introducing the Thrace region to world-class advanced technology healthcare services, the Tekirdağ Dr. İsmail Fehmi Cumaloğlu City Hospital premises, where the foundation was laid by Akfen Construction last year, witnessed the inauguration of the mosque built in memory of businessman Hüseyin Köken, capable of accommodating 500 worshippers simultaneously.

The opening ceremony was attended by **Tekirdağ Governor Recep Soytürk, Garrison Commander Brigadier General Ahmet Uğurlu, Tekirdağ Provincial Police Director Mehmet Hakan Fındık, Tekirdağ Provincial Health Director Dr. Ali Cengiz Kalkan, AK Party Tekirdağ Provincial Chairman Av. Ali Gümüş, Akfen Holding Vice Chairman of the Board and General Manager Selim Akın**, along with other dignitaries.

Following the speech by Tekirdağ Governor Recep Soytürk, the ribbon-cutting ceremony marked the mosque's commencement of service.

The Hüseyin Köken Mosque, allowing approximately **500 people to worship simultaneously**, was built by Akfen Construction with inspiration from **Anatolian Seljuk architecture**. Designed with the needs of disabled individuals in mind, the mosque features a **307-square-meter worship area, a 16-square-meter imam room, 4 toilets, 1 disabled toilet, 16 ablution areas, and a disabled platform**. Additionally, **the mosque is equipped with a floor heating system and air conditioning**.

The mosque is named after the late Hüseyin Köken, born in Bursa in 1970. Graduating from Uludağ University's Mechanical Engineering department in 1992, Köken founded the DGD Engineering company in 1993. Hüseyin Köken passed away in 2022 after succumbing to illness.