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Dear Members,

After our last General Meeting in November 2012 we started our planned winter activities, which consisted of contacting possible sponsors, preparing projects, talking to stakeholders in Dalyan, meeting responsible people in the administrations, evaluating the past season and evaluating where our activities could be more effective.

In brief:

November:

* Our 4th general assembly was held. The composition of board members changed slightly, Maria Jonker's place was taken by Serpil Aran. Activities and financial reports were approved by the members of the foundation.

* Information and exchange meeting with national HAYTAP Representatives in Dalyan.

* Meeting with the Dalyan Boat Cooperative about our Propeller Guard Project.

* Newsletter 4 published.

December:

*Participation in Dalyan Christmas and New Year's Fair.

*Participation in Fethiye Christmas and New Year's Fair.

* Celebration of Kaptan June's birthday with members, friends and officials.

January:

* Our foundation's organization experienced a severe setback through the resignation of our press officer Maria Jonker. We tried to fill in the gap as well as possible, but press relations and internet media have been a problem since then. We thank Maria for the work she has done and all the others that helped filling the gap.

* Tightening the connections to the Turkish animal protection society "HAYTAP"

February:

* June was interviewed by the well know BBC radio programme "Woman's hour", where she found a platform to promote the foundation's case.

*Reprint of 4000 brochures in English

* Finishing the children's book in three languages, which was postponed by the tragic death of board member and author of the booklet Bahar Suseven. Graphics were completed by Eylül Davran a.k.a. "taiche".

A Meeting was held with officials to get electricity to the hut. Endless bureaucratic problems finally seem to be solved. It is hoped that the connection will be made in May.

* Our president was invited to a meeting in Buckingham palace, where she could promote our cause to high level environmentalists and the British public

* Newsletter 5 published.

March:

- * Volunteers meeting at Junes house in Dalyan with pleasing participation numbers
- * Application to Turkish Lloyds for a test and certification of our propeller guards
- * Addressing private boatmen and agencies about propeller guard project.
- * Printing of flyers in Dutch language, sponsored by Portakal Tourism
- * The Turkish animal protection society "HAYTAP" announced our foundation as "honourable member"

April:

- * The Foundation applied for a certificate as a publisher. This made it possible to print our own media with ISBN number and have state permission to sell them in our gift shop. The first product was a children's book in three languages.
- * Active participation and addressing meeting of Dalyan Boat Cooperative.
- * Review and where needed, replacement of stock to be distributed in the gift shop.

May:

- * On-going bureaucratic struggle to set up an electric line for the hut at the beach.
- * Application to "HAYTAP" for sponsoring printed material for public awareness
- * Preparation of newsletter 6
- * Awaiting Turk Lloyd visit re propeller guards

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And we want, of course to thank you all for your never ceasing support, help and belief in the Kaptan June Sea Turtle Conservation Foundation and our work.

Dalyan, 22.05.2013

In the name of the Board of Directors

June Haimoff, President