



Ethnic Enrichment Commission of Kansas City

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Dear TAA of KC Members:

Every year the Ethnic Enrichment Commission of Kansas City hosts a Diplomatic Ball to celebrate the cultural diversity of the Kansas City area.

On March 6, 2010, the Marriott ballroom in downtown Kansas City, Missouri will be transformed into the "Spice Route." The countries that will serve as hosts of this event - sharing food, fellowship, and entertainment - are Bangladesh, Egypt, India, Israel, Morocco, Pakistan, and Turkey.

The Turkish American Association would appreciate your participation in celebrating this event with us.

The Ethnic Enrichment Commission is a not-for-profit organization with membership from 66 countries and ethnic groups including Turkey and our Turkish community here in Kansas City (www.eeckc.org). The Commission works to foster understanding and appreciation of cultural diversity in the greater Kansas City area. Its objectives are to:

- Coordinate and facilitate ethnic programs (appearances at schools, festivals, civic groups, business venues and trade organizations);
- Encourage ethnic identity (promote the preservation of ethnic culture, language, customs, foods, music and folk dance), and;
- Preserve ethnic heritage (share information on the city's diverse ethnical heritage).

In December we would like to buy our tickets as a TAA of KC group. Tickets are \$60.00 per person. You may see the formal invitation with details on the TAAKC website. (www.taakc.org). In order to reserve your seats, please contact Emru Erten before December 21st for reservations and send your check to: 812 N. Woodridge Lane, Liberty, Mo 64068 by January 14, 2010. The success of this event, which typically attracts more than 700 guests from 60 different countries, depends on the support of our international community within the greater Kansas City area. We would be honored by your presence at this event that celebrates music, dance, food, and hospitality from the participating countries of the "Spice Route."

Sincerely,

Emru Erten

Commissioner, Ethnic Enrichment Commission of Kansas City
Member of the Spice Route Ball Committee