

Dear ICTMD Ethnochore Friends,

We heartily invite you for an enriching experience two days before the ICTMD 33rd Symposium (July 20 and 21, 2024). We hope you can join us, and we recommend purchasing your travel tickets in advance.

Join us for a unique opportunity to observe a circumcision ceremony and accompanying festivities in amdibi District, where Turkish immigrants from Macedonia live, demonstrating powerfully how cultural elements are preserved and continued for generations after migration.

Event details:

Date: July 20, 2024

20:00–23:00: Traditional men's entertainment (open to both men and women) with the local musicians from Macedonia. (Instruments: Davul and Zurna)

Date: July 21, 2024

13:00–16:00: Musical celebration and parade of the circumcised child

20:30–23:30: Circumcision celebration accompanied by a traditional urban band

Location: 5147 Sokak No: 7, amdibi District IZMIR

You can participate in the daytime events; or you can join starting from 8:30 p.m., immersing yourself in the celebration, which will give you unforgettable moments accompanied by music and dance.

We look forward to seeing you among us at this event, where we will embark on a journey towards these traditions, which are an important part of Izmir, witnessing and celebrating together the rich heritage of the society.

Do not hesitate to contact us with your questions. [ethnochor33@gmail.com](mailto:ethnochor33@gmail.com)

Best regards,

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