



# TELVE

Turkish Society of Canada



**Ersan Çam ile biz de zirve yollarındaydık!**

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## Special Days in June:

- June 12, Elections Day in Turkey
- June 19, Fathers Day

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Sevgili üyemiz Ersan Çam'ı 5545m lik Everest Ana Kampı tırmanışı başarısı için tebrik ediyoruz. Kendisi ile dönüşünde gerçekleştirdiğimiz ve önümüzdeki sayımızda yayınlayacağımız söyleşimizi zevkle okuyacağımızı umarız. Aşağıda ki Ersan'ın ağzından kısa alıntı size maceralı bir tırmanışın ipuçlarını veriyor değil mi?

“Dağcılık sporu çok ilginç bir spor. Her seferinde dağda o zorluklarla mücadele ederken lanet okuyorsunuz, bazen kendinize kızılıyorsunuz ve bu son artık daha çıkmayacağım diyorsunuz. Ancak aşağı iner inmez tekrar yukarı çıkacağınız günü sabırsızlıkla bekliyorsunuz. Bu seferde yine böyle oldu. Yukarda 5000 mt üzerinde 3-4 gece daimi olarak oksijen azlığından dolayı uyuyamayınca ve üstüne üstlük ateşli ishale yakalanınca ve Everest in bu kadar çok yakınına gelince kendime demiştim ki artık yeter Everest'i de ziyaret ettin artık bu sondur. Ancak öyle olmuyor.”



Dear TELVE readers,

In June 2011 issue, it is great to say hello again as the editor of Telve. Although I was the first editor of the Telve and published 19 issues over three years period of time, I still feel the butterflies in my stomach.

It was like yesterday, when I presented the idea of an on-line newsletter to the board in 2006, it brought excitement and proud to all. I remember myself searching for a unique name for our own voice and TELVE came out like naturally to me and I hope you also feel the same belonging. After four-five years, I also hope it became part of your life in Canada. Something that you look forward to.

We share society news, special occasions with readers through TELVE as we all share special moments at our homes through telve's of Turkish Coffee. If you are a recent reader, I advise you to go back in our history and check the first issue of Telve for a little nostalgia.

As one of the board members and as a reader of Telve, I want to thank Varol Karslioglu for his volunteer efforts and dedication to keep TELVE going. We will miss him as the editor. However, we hope to read his articles on Telve 's future issues.

As you see that we have a new format. I see this, as an advantage of Telve. It is an online media and flexible for the editors. Please keep it secret that I feel comfortable in MS Publisher. It is the real reason behind this new template!! I hope you will like it.

We want to share with you the joy of summer and invite you to our Canada Day Picnic! Lets have fun together. You will find the picnic details inside Telve's pages. It is good time to see old friends and make new ones before everyone is chilled out for summer vacations.

It is almost traditional that we come back with September issue after a short summer break. September 7th is very special day for the Turkish Society of Canada. We will celebrate the 5th anniversary of the society. For this reason, we plan to share with you the history of our organization in coming issues. If you have a memory to share with us, please send an e-mail to [info@turkishcanada.org](mailto:info@turkishcanada.org).

Enjoy your summer and keep reading!

Sevgili TELVE okuyucuları,

Haziran 2011 sayısıyla sizlere Telve editörü olarak tekrar merhaba demek büyük bir keyif. Telve nin ilk editörü olmama, ilk 19 sayıyı çıkarmama rağmen hala heyecanlıyım. Sanki daha dün gibi, 2006 yılında yönetim kuruluna bülten fikrini sunuşum ve onun getirdiği hepimizde ki heyecan ve gurur. Derneğin yayın organı için bize özgü bir isim arayışımı hatırlıyorum. TELVE çok doğal bir şekilde aklıma geldi ve benimsedim, umarım sizler de. Doğusundan geçen dört-beş yıllık süreçte umuyorum Kanada yaşantınızın dört gözle beklediğiniz bir parçası oldu.

Evimizde Türk kahvemizin ardından dostlarımızla paylaştığımız telvenin hikayeleri gibi, sizlerle TELVE aracılığıyla toplum haberlerini, özel günleri paylaşıyoruz. Eğer Telve ile yeni tanıştıysanız, eski sayılarımıza bir göz atmanızı tavsiye ederim. Bir parça nostalji bizler için.

Yönetim kurulunun bir üyesi ve bir TELVE okuyucusu olarak, Varol Karşloğlu'na gönüllü çalışmalarından ve TELVE yi devam ettirme gayretlerinden dolayı teşekkür ederim. Kendisini editör olarak özleyeceğiz ama yazılarıyla aramızda görmeyi umuyoruz.

Farkettiğiniz gibi yeni bir düzenlemeyle karşınızdayız. Bunu editorlar adına, Telvenin elektronik ortamda yayınlamasının bir avantajı olarak görüyorum. Aramız da kalsın MS publisher programına aşına olmam asıl yeni düzenlemenin sebebi. Beğeneceğinizi umuyorum.

Sizlerle yaz keyfini paylaşmak ve Kanada günü pikniğimize davet etmek istiyoruz. Piknik ile ilgili detayları TELVE nin sayfaları arasında bulabilirsiniz. Yaz tatili için dağılmadan önce piknikde bir araya gelmek, eski dostlarla görüşme ve yeni dostlar edinmek için sizleri bekliyoruz.

TELVE nin yazın ara vermesi nerdeyse gelenek oldu. Eylül sayısında tekrar bira araya geleceğiz. 7 Eylül 2011 derneğimizin kuruluşunun 5.yıldönümü ve çeşitli kutlamalarımız olacak. TELVE nin önümüzdeki sayılarında da geçmişe yolculuk yapıp sizlere derneğimizin tarihini paylaşmak istiyoruz. Bizlerle paylaşmak istediğiniz anılarınız için [info@turkishcanada.org](mailto:info@turkishcanada.org) adresine e-mail gönderebilirsiniz..

Güzel bir yaz dileklerle,

## From the Editor



Esra Tokmakci, Editor



## Youth Guess: Jessica Zerefa

Telve: Please tell us about yourself:

JZ: My name is Jessica Zerefa and I am from Mississauga, Ontario. I recently graduated from the University of Guelph with a Bachelors of Commerce in Tourism Management. From January 27th to February 6th I represented Canada in Women's Ice Hockey during the Winter Universiade Games in Erzurum, Turkey.

Telve: When did you start playing hockey?

JZ: I started playing hockey at the age of 7 and played my minor league hockey for the Mississauga Chiefs.

Telve: How did you find the games in Turkey? The organization, environment

JZ: The Games in Turkey was a memorable experience that won't be forgotten. The opportunity to visit Turkey and experience the culture, while representing Canada in Ice Hockey was a dream come true. The local people were extremely hospitable and were always excited to meet someone from Canada. Everyone wanted to take their picture with you whether it was at the rink, at the athletes village or walking in the mall.

Telve: How Canadian team did well in the games?

JZ: Our team was made up of players from different Universities across Canada. We didn't know each other and had little time to come together as a team. We were a talented group and ended up winning the Gold Medal by defeating Finland 4-1 in the Championship.

Telve: Would you like to share any memory from the games?

JZ: Our team formed a special bond with the Women's Ice Hockey Team from Turkey. We understood that the women on Turkey don't have the same opportunity we do in Canada to play hockey. Many of them had only been playing for a few years while most of us had been playing for over 10 years. At the end of the game against them our team formed two lines with our sticks raised for the Turkey team to skate under as they left the ice as a sign of respect. We wanted to honour their team for the dedication and courage they showed throughout the Games playing against teams that were a lot more experienced than them. During our Championship Game the Turkey team sat with our parents, waving Canadian flags and cheering us on!

Telve: Do you have any recommendation for girls who wants to play hockey?

JZ: Girls hockey has grown dramatically over the past 10 years. The game of hockey as provided me with lots of opportunities to meet new friends and develop time management skills, as I had to find the balance between hockey and school work. It is a fun fast paced sport that you should become involved in.

Telve: Do you have any comments to Turkish Society of Canada

JZ: Thank you very much for your support and donation, it was greatly appreciated.



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**Jessica Zerefa and Canadian Team in Erzurum**





## Mayıs'da Ottawa

Tuba Yılmaz

Ottava Mayıs'ta ailecek gidilebilecek ideal yerlerden biri. Özellikle lale festivaline katılmak ve 3 milyondan fazla değişik renklerdeki laleleri görmek istiyorsanız Ottawa'ya gitmenizi tavsiye ederim. Ayrıca Ottawa'daki müzeler, galeriler de çocuklarla gezilebilir.

Byward market yakınlarındaki otellerde kalırsanız şehrin enerjisine, restoran ve cafelerin cıvıltısına da yakından şahit olma şansınız var. Ottawa'da kaldığımız 2 gece boyunca hava gayet güzeldi ve biz de bu şansı cafeelerde çocuklarla oturarak, şehri turlayarak değerlendirdik. Çocukları biraz yorduk yürüterek ama şehri daha iyi tanıma fırsatımız oldu.

Biz tüm müzelerin içine girip göremesek te en azından müzelerin mimarisi bile dışarıdan görüntüleriyle bile ilginçti.

-Major's Hill park: lale festivalinin merkezi, ana etkinliklerin olduğu mekan. Kaldığımız otel buraya yürüme mesafesinde olduğu için etkinlikleri yakından görme fırsatımız oldu. International Pavillion'da ceistli ülkelerin pavyonlarını gezebilirsiniz. Bu ülkelerin içinde Türkiye'nin de yer aldığı görmek hoştu.

-Commissioner's Park: Dow's Lake'de bulunan parkta 300 binden fazla lale vardı. Renk cümbüşü içinde hangi lalenin fotoğrafını çekeceğimizi şaşırдық.

-The Canadian Museum of Civilization: Kanada'nın en çok ziyaret edilen müzesine girmek için şansımızı denedik, ama çok kalabalık olduğu için vazgeçtik. Dıştan görüntüsü bile müzeyi sevmemize yetti. Ottawa nehrinin kıyısındaki parkta turladık, laleleri gördük. Bu müzeyi bir dahaki Ottawa ziyaretimizde gidilecek yerler arasına aldık.

-National Gallery of Canada: 2 küçük çocukla sanat galerisi gezmek çok cazip olmadığı halde galerinin önündeki 9 metre uzunluğundaki dev örümcek heykelinin önünde resim çekmeden Ottavadan ayrılmak olmazdı. Burası da en azından sanatsever bir anne olarak benim listemde görülecek yerler arasındaki yerini aldı.

-Canadian Museum of Nature: Çocukların her katında eğlenceli bir şeyler keşfedecekleri, büyükler için de bir o kadar keyifli bir müze. Çocukların en çok özel sergi bölümündeki dinazorlar ilgisini çekti.

-Parliament Hill: Vaktimiz olmadığı için parlamento binasındaki turlara katılmadık. 2 çeşit tur var binanın farklı yerlerini kapsayan. Biz daha önce ana merkez bina turuna katıldığımız için diğer turu bir dahaki Ottawa gezimizin yapılacaklar listesine kattık. Binanın çevresini turlamak, çevresindeki parlemonta manzaralı cafe de oturup manzara seyretmek bile günün yorgunluğunu atmaya yetti. Ottawa'ya gidip te parlemonto binasını görmeden gitmek olmazdı. Akşam 10'da havaifşeklerini izlemeye dayanıklı çocuklarımız olmadığı için de uymayı tercih ettikJ

-Canada Science and Technology Museum: Müze, geçmişten günümüze olan bilim ve teknoloji adına olan her türlü gelişmeyi içeren bir yer. Müzenin dışında yer alan füze de çocukların oldukça çekti. Hep çizgi filmlerden bildikleri füzeyi gerçek boyutlarıyla görmek hoşlarına gitti. Müze içindeyse, çocukların ilgisini en çok arabalar, ve uzay bölümünde yer alan astronotlarla ilgili sergi çekti. Özellikle elektrikle ilgili müze görevlilerinin tanıtıcı



Ottava

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National Gallery of Canada







## Mayıs'da Ottava

show'u bilgilendirici olmasının yanında eğlenceliydi. Annelerinin elektrikten havada uçan saçlarını görmek çocuklarını eğlendirmeye yetti bile. Çocuklar için ayrılan oyun sahasındaki "crazy kitchen" büyüklerin bile basını döndürecek kadar çılgın bir mutfaktı.

-Royal Canadian Mint: Çocuklara paranın nasıl yapıldığını öğrenmek ilginç geldi. Turun sonunda ise altın bara dokunmak ve 15-20 kilo civarındaki bari sadece ellerinle havaya kaldırmaya çalışırken resim çektirmek ilginçti.

Currency Museum of Canada: Ücretsiz olan bu müze çocukların en çok etkin olarak katıldıkları yerlerden biriydi. Kendi paralarını yapmak, kağıttan lale yapmak, paranın tarihsel gelişimini görmek çocukların hoşuna gitti. Tur sonunda bir de tüp içinde küçük

parçalara bölünmüş gerçek kağıt paradan alınca bir hazine bulmuş gibi sevindiler.

Ottava 2 güne sığdıramayacak aktivitelerle dolu bir yer. İsterseniz Ottava nehrinde turlayan botlarla nehir gezisi yapabilir, ya da tur otobüsleriyle şehri turlayabilirsiniz. Bisiklet kiralayıp şehri kendi başınıza da turlayabilirsiniz.

Bizim asıl amacımız laleri görmek olduğu için sıkıştırılmış zamanımıza ne kadar çok etkinlik sıkıştırabilirsek kendimizi o kadar şanslı saydık. Havanın güzel olması, ve yürümekten şikayetçi olmayan çocuklarımızla Ottava gezimiz çok keyifli geçti.

7 Yasında ki büyük oğlum Sarp'in gezi notlarından:

We went to the hotel at Ottawa. Our number is 363. There is pool down stairs. We swam in the pool yesterday. Me and my brother played pokemon. Before we left the pool we played a little tag. We ate ice cream very late. We went to Ottawa very long. Dady said I fits 4 in half hours. We went to the tulip festival.

We ate breakfast in the morning with my family. We are going to the pool right now. We are getting ready. We will play pokemon. We went to the museums. We went in a taxi again. We passed a long bridge. We ate pizza and ice cream sundae. We learned a lot at the museum. We went in the pool and we played duck, duck, goose.

Canada Science and Technology Museum: The earth is 50 times bigger than a tiny ball. There was over 2 million dinosaurs in the world. There is 125 countries in the world. There is billions and billions of rocks. There were millions of robots. At 1998 the cars were made like at Toyota and ford. At 1978 cars were so fancy. At 2011 cars were made from Toyoto, ford, and infinity. At the old days lots of people helped to make one single car at a time. At the new days they use macanacales.

Canadian Museum of nature: The castles where agant were fighting with history wear they giant turtles that dragons. There is the hippos run fast, swims very good. Protect the skin with mud and some water. In water they close their nose and ears when it is warm they go outside and they eat lots of grass.

Türkçe notları: Bugun Mayıs 28/29 Cumartesi Benim familie Quebec ye gitigeyis. Hotel de coligayis. Cok urigeyis. Quebece okul bittekiein ge Quebece yi gidigeyis. Cok yeges. Iki sene kaligayis hotelde ve Quebecde. (Quebec City için planladığımız gezi hakkında olsa gerek!)



Royal Canadian Mint de Türk Lirası

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Sarp ve Utku Müzede ki etkinliklerin başında





## China: An Ancient Civilization Hits the 21st Century at 335 Kilometres an Hour

Bob Freeman

It's easy to lapse into cliché when writing about 'mysterious' and 'exotic' China. Yes, it is a land of superlatives: Tiananmen Square is the world's largest public square; the Yangtze River is the world's third longest after the Nile and Amazon. I make no attempt here to 'explain' the country. Instead, I'll touch on the highlights of my recent three-week trip in the hopes that others will be inspired to travel to this endlessly fascinating land.

### Hong Kong

I arrived on March 5, after a 15.5 hour direct flight from Toronto. I'd 'lost' half a day but had this day to myself. Having figured out how to use the very accessible and customer-friendly subway from Kowloon, I took a train to Central Hong Kong and, with a few directions from passerby, found the tram station that took me to Victoria Peak. Haze and fog enshrouded the skyscrapers below and after taking a few photos of the towers poking out of the mist, I walked three kilometers on one of the many trails on the peak. After lunch, I walked down the steep hill, sometimes passing over the tram cable cars as they creaked up the track. Back in the Central Square, hundreds of an estimated 140,000 Filipina domestic workers in Hong Kong gathered for a Sunday picnic underneath concrete enclosures, their blankets and food spread out over the hard surface. A short distance away, crowds of demonstrators gathered. A woman addressed a throng about preventing domestic violence. A crowd of demonstrators listened to speakers decry the latest government budget. I spent two nights in Hong Kong and loved it.

### Guangzhou

The next morning we headed to Guangzhou in Canton Province, the first leg of which was on a hydrofoil out of Hong Kong's Victoria Harbour. Passing through Chinese customs, we arrived in Guangzhou by bus. Giant skyscrapers, gleaming glass and steel, shot into the blue sky. Cars flooded the expressways as they would in every city that we visited. We transferred to the train station for what was to be our overnight journey to Guilin. After picking up snacks at a nearby market, we joined the crush of people that squeezed into long queues and, eventually the station. Our accommodation was in six-berth air-conditioned cabins called 'soft sleepers.' Throughout the trip, staff pushed trolleys filled with food, toiletries and slippers along the corridors.



Hong Kong

**“Giant skyscrapers, gleaming glass and steel, shot into the blue sky.”**



Chinese People





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### Yangshuo

Arriving in Guilin early the next morning, we transferred by bus to Yangshuo for two nights. The core of Yangshuo with its rows of inns, shops and bar-cafes, serves a huge tourist trade. Touts wandered the streets hawking tour books, guided tours and souvenirs. Peaked limestone formations that once sat on the ocean floor surrounded the town, giving it a surreal atmosphere. The next day we hopped on bicycles and cycled through a nearby village. Two women, their backs stooped, approached us, selling flowers. As we slowed, they lumbered after us. Our guide, Charlie, bought some flowers which we stuck in our helmets and we moved on. Later, as we stopped for photos, a man in a field caught a snake which soon became lunch. Leaving the village, we arrived at a bridge and modern highway surrounded again by amazing limestone outcrops that jutted up from the surrounding paddy fields, among them the famous Moon Hill where several in the group hiked up to view the surrounding countryside, while another group explored nearby caves.

### Yichang

Leaving cool and rainy Yangshuo, we took the second overnight train, this time to Wuhan, later transferring to a bus on to Yichang, the gateway city that marked the beginning of our fantastic riverboat trip on the magnificent Yangtze River which flows more than 6,400 kilometres, from its source high in the Tanggulashan Mountains, near the Tibetan border, to the East China Sea north of Shanghai.

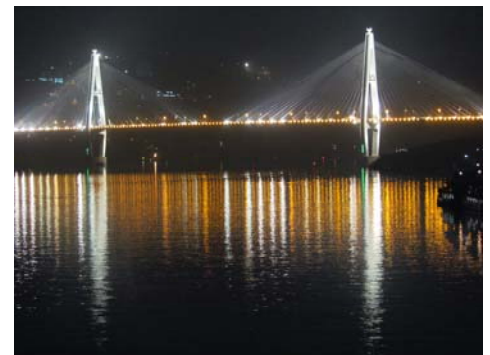
### Yangtze River

Over the next three days, starting from near the massive dam at the famous Three Gorges, we cruised on this fabled river. After three hours that it took us to move through a series of massive locks, we moved on from the Three Gorges hydroelectric project and concentrated on the scenery which lived up to its billing. We passed sheer cliff faces interspersed by bustling cities and deserted towns. Local carriers plied the route including an enormous 'car' ferry, loaded with newly-built cars manufactured in Shanghai.



Yangtze River

**“Yichang, the gateway city that marked the beginning of our fantastic riverboat trip on the magnificent Yangtze River”**



Yangtze River

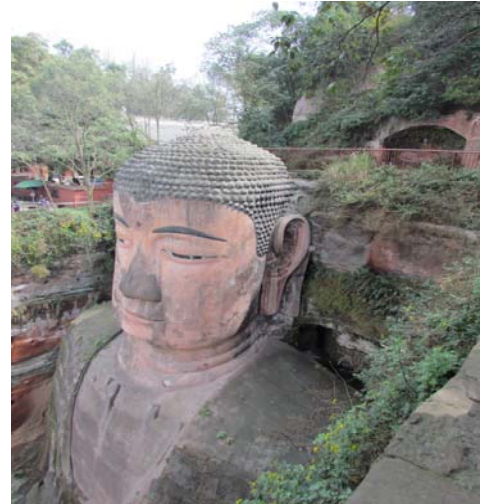




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Chengdu & Leshan (Giant Buddha)

Chengdu is the ultra-modern capital of Sichuan, a province renowned for its spicy food. Leshan – two hours away – marked the first of two day trips. Situated on the shores of the Min River and measuring 71 metres in height, the Giant Buddha (Dafo) overlooks the convergence of the Dadu and Min rivers and is the largest such statue in the world. Construction began in 713AD, by a Buddhist monk, Haitong, and took 90 years to complete. We later visited the “People’s Park” in downtown Chengdu. We began with a cup of tea as groups played cards or Mahjong. We later strolled through the park and saw music combos serenaded clutches of people dancing, singing, playing cards or photographing the new blossoms. Several men daubed calligraphy on the concrete with large water-laden brushes. That evening we took in a Chinese Opera.



Giant Buddha (Dafo)

The next morning we drove out to the Giant Panda Breeding Research Base, established in 1990 to ensure the survival of China’s living national treasure. Here we caught the Giant Pandas at their most energetic, alternately playing, but usually sitting splayed against trees, shredding sheaves of bamboo which comprises most of their diet. Later, we saw the cute and cuddly Red Pandas, whose inquisitive faces resembled a cross between a raccoon and a fox. The next afternoon, we boarded sleeper train bound for

another Xian.



Red Panda

**“Giant Buddha (Dafo) is the largest such statue in the world.”**

Xian (Xi’an) & Terracotta Warriors

The capital of Shaanxi province, ringed by fortified walls, erected in the 1400’s, Xian is the site of the army of Terracotta Warriors. Unearthed in 1974 by farmers digging a well, these life-sized soldiers, horses and chariots were all individually hand carved. More than 8,000 of these clay statues - all in battle formation and facing east – were built by an elaborate production process using molds - to protect China’s first emperor, Qin Shihuang.



Terracotta Warriors Museum







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Xian also features a large and vibrant Muslim Quarter with its Great Mosque and vast array of market stalls. Men with long robes, beards and peaked caps, strode along the market road or sat in front of their shops and restaurants. Arabic script adorned many of the doorways; Xian once formed an important outpost of the legendary Silk Road.

### Beijing

Beijing, China's capital city is a thriving metropolis of more than 16 million people. From our hotel just south of Tiananmen subway station, we entered the Forbidden City through an archway beyond Tiananmen Gate. The Forbidden City, built over 500 years ago - off limits to commoners until about 100 years ago - fanned northward with its nearly 1,000 structures, many of them featuring intricate carvings and gold leaf patterns.

### The Great Wall

Heading out of Beijing we arrived at the wall at Simatai, an approximately a two-and-a-half hour drive northwest of the capital. While this section of the wall is in reasonable condition, most in our group opted for the steep climb instead of the cable car. After coughing and spluttering for several minutes, I focused the amazing surrounding mountains and valleys. After the tour ended, I stayed three extra days, exploring the many other sights of Beijing, such as the Summer Palace, the Temple of Heaven and the Lama Temple.

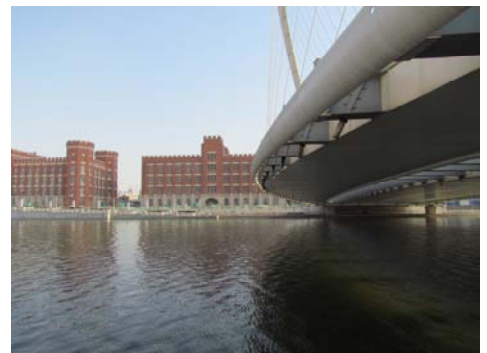
### Beijing to Tianjin: Like Toronto to Mississauga Only Faster

I reached Tianjin from Beijing's southwest train station by bullet train. Gliding along at a top speed of 335 kilometres per hour, the train sped me in spacious, air-conditioned comfort to Hebei's former capital. Tianjin is a city of 10 million people 50 miles southeast of Beijing and is China's fourth largest city. Like Shanghai, which I didn't visit, Tianjin boasts Western Concession architecture, a legacy of its role as a foreign trading post since 1958. Britain and France - followed by Japan, Germany, Austro-Hungary, Russia and Italy - built schools, banks and churches. I wandered



The Great Wall

**“we entered the Forbidden City through an archway beyond Tiananmen Gate.”**



Tianjin





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along the Hei River watching men draw their fishing poles into the water. Oh yes, some 8,000 metres of high-speed rails line the country with more to come.

### Summing Up: a Country on the Move

China had been on my ‘bucket list’ for some time. I had long thought it either too far away or too difficult in which to travel, but was pleasantly surprised by how easy it was to get around. The country seems to be a work in progress. Most everywhere we went, we came upon construction sites: bridges, highways and skyscrapers. Super-highways sliced through vast fields of rice and canola dotted with people working the land. The subways in Hong Kong and Beijing are models of efficiency: the former featured customer service booths with friendly attendants; in the latter, middle-aged woman with bright yellow vests eased riders in and out of the stations.



Chinese People

As for the food, I didn’t eat a bad meal and have stayed away from anything ‘Chinese’ since coming home. A typical restaurant meal involved servers bringing out a seemingly endless array of dishes, placing them on large Lazy Susans. Moving slowly clockwise, the round glass platforms allowed diners to pluck small portions from each plate with their chopsticks and drop them on their plates.

**“In November 2010 Turkey and China agreed to use the Turkish Lira and the Chinese Yuan, in bi-lateral trade relations.”**

Finally, the people were uniformly friendly and gracious. I got the sense that - accelerated by the Beijing Summer Olympics - local Chinese have only recently begun to mix with foreign tourists. An owner of a courtyard house where we stopped during a cycle-rickshaw tour of Beijing’s hutongs (laneway houses) explained that she’d only begun offering her house to visitors since 2008.

### China and Turkey: Fast Facts

#### Bi-Lateral Trade:

In November 2010 Turkey and China agreed to use the Turkish Lira and the Chinese Yuan, in bi-lateral trade relations. According to the Turkish Statistics Institute, Turk-STAT, Turkey’s exports to China increased from nearly \$1.6 billion to 2.25 billion in 2010 while imports jumped from \$12.67 billion to \$17.18 billion



Chinese People

#### The Silk Road:





## China: An Ancient Civilization Hits the 21st Century at 335 Kilometres an Hour

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Uyghur Language and People:

Uyghur, formerly known as Eastern Turki, is a Turkic language spoken primarily in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, a Central Asian region administered by China, mainly by the Uyghur people. It is also spoken in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan and Mongolia. The Uyghurs are one of the 56 official nationalities in China. The back of Chinese bank notes (Yuan or Renbinmi) feature several languages, including Uyghur, written in Arabic.

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Chinese People





## Flaming Cotton Swabs & Cracked Knuckles

Alan McCord

I don't know what prompted me to answer yes but I had just finished the bargaining in a deal that would see me receiving my first straight razor shave from a barber in Kusadasi. You should know that, up until that point, the thought of having someone near my jugular with a sharp implement ranked up there in the top five on the fear factor for me. For some reason, the barber's 'hey mister, where you from' opening pitch – heard time and again all over Turkey – struck me differently and I was entertaining discussion around hair cuts and shaves. The haircut pitch was dropped once I removed my hat. With a head well on its way toward bald, and having been trimmed very short before the start of my trip, the barber realised how fruitless that avenue was. In its stead was the promise of a “wonderful shave” for the equivalent of about six dollars in Canadian funds. I was sporting a two week growth of beard and a revitalized outlook on my ability to face my fears borne of the current solo trip to the port town. “Sure”! I could barely believe my own ears.



I reclined into the chair and the barber proceeded to make an uncomfortably close inspection of my face to get a good lay of the land. From there things proceeded as I expected based on observations of movies and North American shops. My face was warmed, lathered up, a blade was sharpened, and the grooming commenced - all normal and quite enjoyable. But once my face was cleansed after being shaved, and a pair of small nicks cauterised, the ‘experience’ took on an unexpected turn. A command issued to one of the ‘assistants’ who were still outside the shop trying to drive more clientele inside; a butane lighter exchanging hands; and a giant flaming cotton swab on a stick next to my ear.

What the?!

A panicked mental scan ushered up the idea that he was going to candle my ears for wax. This was promised to be a ‘wonderful’ experience after all and I recalled, despite never having experienced or seen it done, that people enjoy this sort of thing at spas. My mind, which had just settled from panic to anticipatory expectation, was snapped out of its reverie when the barber batted my ear with the flaming cotton swab. Before I knew it he had batted my ear three times – each of which was quickly followed by a bat of his hand against said same ear. This didn't feel spa-like at all. I snapped my head away from the barrage (my ear was turning red) and let out an audible “hey”!

“No, no, ee't is okay”, he replied – with a pat on my shoulders as reassurance.

I could suddenly smell the pungent odour of burned hair and it hit me. He's burning hair out of my ear! My head swam again at the thought of my being the recipient of what seemed a totally archaic method for getting that particular job done. I was running my mind through various possible modern scenarios for accomplishing the same thing when the barrage resumed on my other ear. “Whap, whap, whap”! And the second ear was apparently done. Now I was in a land of confusion. They NEVER showed this side of things in the movies. The flaming swab was doused and a second command issued to the units drumming up business outside. I was contemplating cutting things short when the barber started massaging my neck. I settled briefly when the two assistants, one on each side, started to massage my arms.

‘Ahhh, this is much better’, I thought - briefly.

The over-exuberant unit on my bursitis laden right arm started inflicting too much pressure into my scapula. ‘Geez, slow down buddy’, I thought. The unit on my right arm had moved down to my hand and was now jerking one of my fingers away from my body while maintaining a good opposing force on my forearm. “Crack”! My knuckle popped. He quickly moved along the hand with a series of snappy pulls and every finger echoed the sentiments of the first – “crack”. Not to be outdone, the scapula killing unit moved to the hand on his side and reiterated the sequence of events just carried out by his co-inquisitor. “Crack, crack, crack, crack, crack”! Despite the initial feeling of bombardment, my arms felt great. And the barber had worked the stiffness out of many of my







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neck muscles. I started wondering if this was all going to be included in the initial quote for services. Any recollection of flaming ears was temporarily lost in the continuing barrage. The barber grabbed my head on each side with his palms flat against my ears. ‘What now?’ I thought. ‘Click, click, click’ as he leveraged my head to one side. Then ‘click, click, click’ as he paired the manoeuvre in the opposite direction. My thoughts turned to escape once more but before I could get past any initial thoughts the barber indicated things were done.

‘You feel good, uh?’ He questioned.

‘Uh, sure.’ I replied. Wondering what disorientation is worth.

I slipped him his payment and gathered myself up and departed.

Twenty metres away from the shop I rolled my shoulders, clenched my fingers, and ran my hand across the underside of my chin. ‘Not bad’, I thought. And made a mental note to myself; keep an eye on those ear hairs.



## CANADA DAY PICNIC

The Annual Canada Day Picnic hosted by the Turkish Society of Canada is fastly approaching. Let's get together in a community event on July 1 and celebrate Canada Day with the Turkish community in the Greater Toronto Area.

The picnic that we hope will bring members of the Turkish Community and their friends together to welcome the summer and enjoy the National Holiday of Canada together will be held at High Park in Toronto in Area 3 from 12:30 pm- to 6:00 pm. on July 01, 2011.

[http://www.highparktoronto.com/images/highpark\\_map.jpg](http://www.highparktoronto.com/images/highpark_map.jpg)

The event will be held rain or shine as a shelter will be available in case of rain. All are welcome and encouraged to participate. Delicious Turkish cuisine will also be served for the guests. Don't forget to dress casually and bring items such as sunscreen, soccer balls, frisbees, volleyball balls, lawn chairs, etc. Other details for the picnic will be provided as date of the event approaches. For more information you can reach us at [info@turkishcanada.org](mailto:info@turkishcanada.org) or by calling :



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## ENGELLİLERE ÖZGÜ VERGİ İNDİRİMLERİ

Jerry Copuroğlu, TEP, CGA

### TELVERGİ

Gelir Vergisi Kanunu engelliler ile ilgili çok sayıda hüküm içermektedir. Engelli vergi indirimi, bazı tıbbi gider indirimi gibi şeyler, kayıtlı özürlü tasarruf planı ve diğer hükümler halen mevcuttur. Dahası, federal bütçe özürler için yeni kurallar önerdi . Ancak bunların yasa haline gelmesini görmek için yeni sonuçlanan seçim sonrasında getirilecek yeniden yapılanmayı beklememiz gerekecek sanırım.

Aslında özürülerin yararlanabileceği vergi indirimleri Kanada'da en çok bilerek veya bilmeden yanlış kullanılan veya suistimal edilen konulardan biridir. Daha geçenlerde CBC'nin verdiği bir haberde bu konuda yazılı basında devamlı ilan vererek, vergi iadesi alabileceğini savunan bir kuruluşun inceleme altına alındığını okumuştum. Haberde geçen yıl \$700 milyon dolarlık bir vergi indiriminin vergi yükümlülerine aktarıldığı ve konunun dikkat çekerek inceleme altına alındığından söz ediliyordu. Bazı yükümlüler yaklaşık \$35,000 dolara kadar vergi iadesi alıp bunun 30%'unu komisyon halinde bu kuruluşa geri ödüyorlardı. Bu özürlü kişilerin bazılarının migren veya kumar alışkanlığı gibi sorunlarının olduğunu ileri sürerek, vergi indirimi talep ettiklerini okuyunca, içimden bu ülkede yaşayan daha kaç kişinin bu vergi iadesini alabilmek için başvurması gerektiğini düşünmeye başladım. Gayet doğaldır ki bu taleplerin geri çevrildiğini söylememe gerek yok sanırım.

Çok ilginçtir ki geçen yıl bana gelen iki müşterim, haberde adı geçen firmaya yetki belgesi imzalayarak bu indirimden yararlanma hakkı talebinde bulunmak istemişler ancak bu talepleri henüz gerçekleşmeden bu haber ortaya çıkınca bu taleplerinden vazgeçmişlerdi.

Bu kurallardan yararlanmadan önce atılacak ilk adım, nitelendirir bir sakatlık olduğunu belirlemektir. Daha doğrusu, böyle bir talepte bulunacak kişi, "şiddetli ve uzun süreli zihinsel ya da fiziksel bozukluğu" olan bir kişi olmalıdır. Buna ek olarak bu durumun 12 aydan fazla sürmesi aranan şartlardan biridir. Eğer belirgin günlük yaşam veya temel bir faaliyet gerçekleştirmek için kişinin yeteneğini kısıtlayan bir bozukluk varsa bu durum, "ciddi ve uzun süreli" olarak kabul edilir.

Gelir vergisi kanununa göre kişilerin günlük yaşamlarını sürdürebilmesi için gerekli sayılan faaliyetler şunlardır:

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- Yürüyüş zorlukları

Burada dikkate alınacak başka bir konu da haftada en az 14 saatlik toplam süre için en az haftada 3 kez uygulanan tedavi sürdürülmesinin gerekliliğidir.

Bu konuda daha detaylı bilgi almak için T2201 formunu okuyabilirsiniz. Eğer sizin veya bakmakla yükümlü olduğunuz bir yakınınızın yukarıdaki kriterlere uyan bir bozukluğu olduğunu düşünüyorsanız, o zaman bu formun (Quebec için form TP-752.0.14) bir doktor ya da diğer nitelikli pratisyen hekim tarafından imzalanmış şeklini alıp, vergi bildirim formunuzla birlikte gönderebilir ve bu indirimden yararlanabilirsiniz. Bu kişi nitelikli pratisyen hekim doktor dışında ikamet edilen ilde bu gibi kabul edilen bir tıbbi profesyonel de olabilir. Optometristler, odyologlar, psikologlar, fizyoterapistler ya da formu imzalamaya yetkili olacak tıp uygulayıcıları gibi. Formu imzalamak için yetkisi reddedilmiş uygulayıcı örnekleri masaj terapistleri, akupunkturcu ve naturopath olabilir (bu uygulama illerin kendi durumuna bağlı olarak değişebilir).

Formun tamamlanmış ve imzalanmış şekli, değerlendirme ve onay için CRA'ye sunulmalıdır. Bu işlem birkaç hafta sürebilir. Ya da gelir vergisi beyannamesi formu ekli ya da eğer geçmiş yıllara dönük bir talepte bulunuluyorsa, tek başına vergi dairesine gönderebilirsiniz. Bir başka dikkat edilecek konu ise, eğer bu tıbbi durum geriye dönük veya doğuştan oluşan bir durumsa en fazla 10 yıl geriye





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dönük olarak, önceki yılların vergi beyanlarının düzeltilmesi talep edilebilir.

Gayet tabi ki hayatın bizlere ve yakınlarımıza neler getirebileceğini önceden kestiremeyiz. Ancak, eğer böyle bir durumda da oluyorsak, en azından vergi haklarımızı bilmemiz gerektiğini düşünerek bu ay böyle bir yazıyı yazmayı yararlı gördüm. Bu konunun çok ihmal edildiğini düşünen biri olarak, yararlı olacağına inanıyorum.

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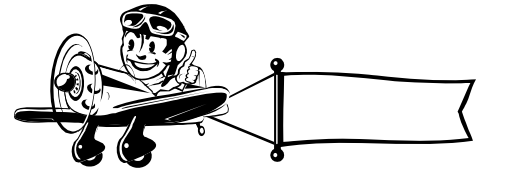
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