



# Ab-î Hayat Water Cultures Collection & Museum

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**Adell Faucet & Valves  
Manufacturing Co. Inc.**

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# Company Social Responsibility Vision- Mission

- Taking responsibility in the construction of the future of our world, our corporate identity integrated with universal values, happy people, happy countries, to contribute to the formation of a happy world.
- Under the title of water and water culture in Istanbul, the importance of water for earth and people is our vision. First of all, it is our mission to move the people of my country to the regional dimension and then to carry it to the universal dimension.
- Inspired by the water culture which is the source of life, our mission is to develop our corporate productions, our products in all areas and to move forward in accordance with happy people, happy country and happy world.

# Company Social Responsibility Activities

**What we do as volunteers? We invite you to join us, we are waiting  
Based on this vision, the following studies are carried out:**

- ✓ Ab-1 Hayat Water Cultures Museum & Collection,
- ✓ Water Culture Publications,
- ✓ Water Culture Exhibitions,
- ✓ Poster Exhibits,
- ✓ National, International Congresses,
- ✓ Conferences, Seminars, Interviews
- ✓ Museum Visits,
- ✓ Cooperation University & NPO Organizations,
- ✓ Culture & Art Library,
- ✓ Staff library,

# Ab-ı Hayat Water Culture Museum Visits

- Primary School Student Visits
- University School Student Visits
- NPO Organization Visits
- Public Visits



# Water Culture Exhibitions

- 2009 Dünya Su Formu İstanbul Suları ve Su Kültürü
- 2010 Ab-ı Hayat Geçmişten Günümüze Su ve Su Kültürü
- 2010 Beyoğlu Belediyesi Koleksiyonlarda Kadın Sergisine Katılım
- 2010 Airport AVM Hamam Nalınları Sergisi
- 2011 Osmanlı'da Yıkama Kültürü ve Hamam Sergisi
- 2011 Suyun Yarenleri Sergisi
- 2011 Kaynaktan Damacanaya Sergisi
- 2012 Uluslararası Banyo Mutfak fuarında "Osmanlı'da Gündelik Yaşamda Su" Sergisi
- 2012 IWA kapsamında "Osmanlı'da Gündelik Yaşamda Su" sergisi
- 2013 Süleyman Demirel Üniversitesi "Su ve Su Kültürü"
- 2013 Marmara Belediyeler Birliği İstanbul Su Kültürü poster sergisi
- 2014 Namık Kemal Üniversitesi Halk Kültüründe Su poster sergisi
- 2014 Atatürk Üniversitesi



# Conferences, Seminars, Interviews

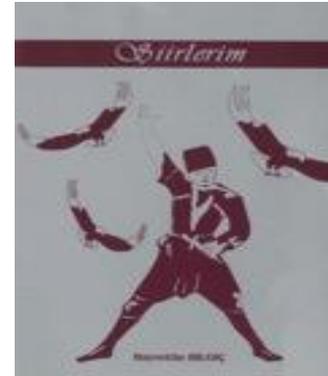
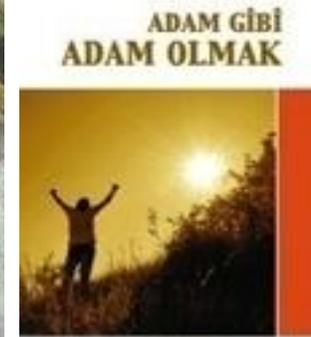
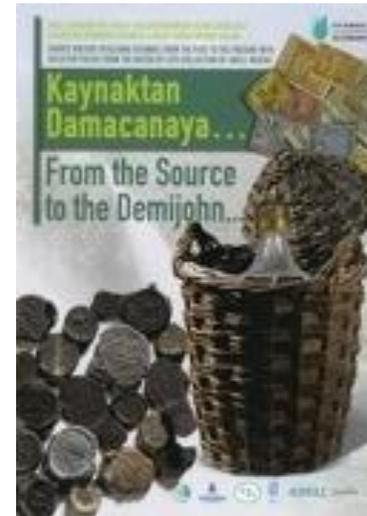
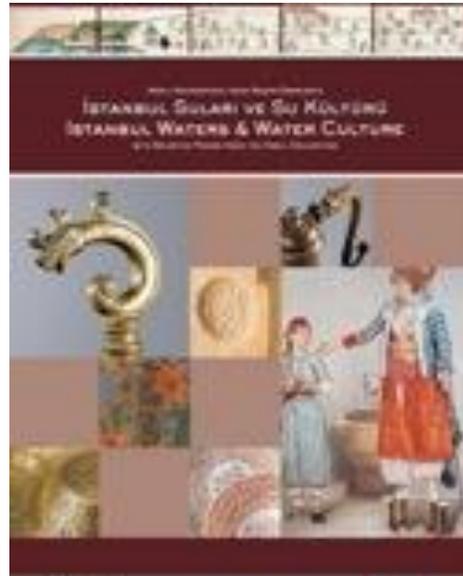
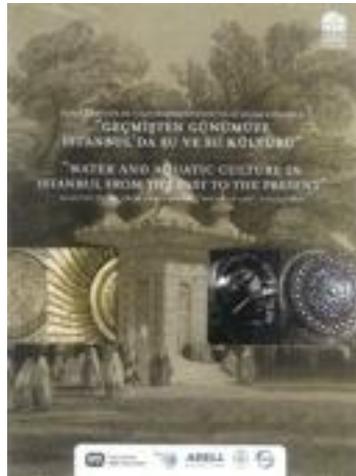
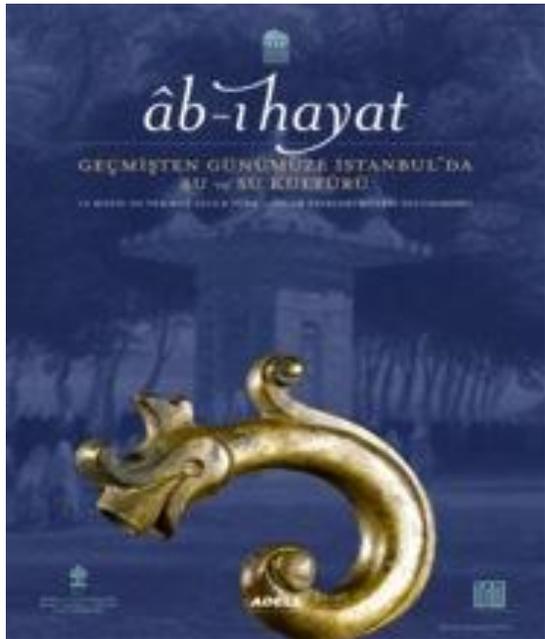
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- 2011 Haydarpaşa Endüstri Meslek Lisesi öğrencilerine seminer,
- 2013 Yalova Üniversitesinde öğrencilere seminer
- 2013 İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi Su ve Kadın Platformunda seminer
- 2013 İstanbul Üniversitesi Su Ürünleri Fakültesinde seminer,
- 2013 Isparta Üniversitesi öğrencilerine seminer,
- 2013 İstanbul Bilim Kolejinde öğrencilere seminer
- 2013 America Drexel Üniversitesi öğrencilerine seminer,
- 2013 Marmara Belediyeler Birliğinde seminer,
- 2014 ISOV Endüstri Meslek Lisesinde seminer
- 2014 Atatürk Üniversitesinde Bildiri Sunumu
- 2015 Ortadoğu Teknik Üniversitesi Endüstriyel Tasarım Bölümü öğrencilerine seminer
- 2016 Gözüaydın Anadolu Lisesinde seminer
- 2017 Şehir Üniversitesi Öğrencilerine Seminer
- 2017- Türk Alman Üniversitesi Öğrencilerine Seminer



# Water Culture Publications – Books

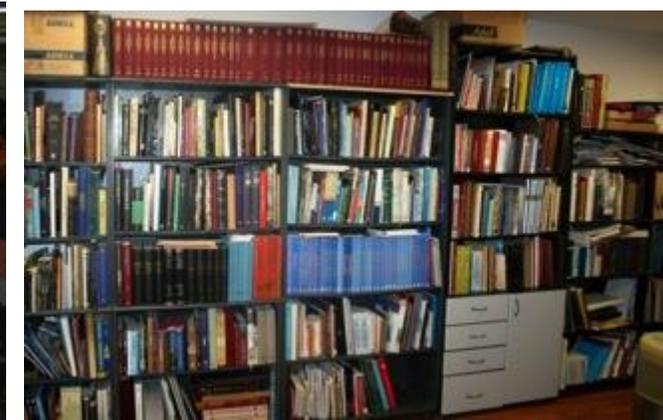
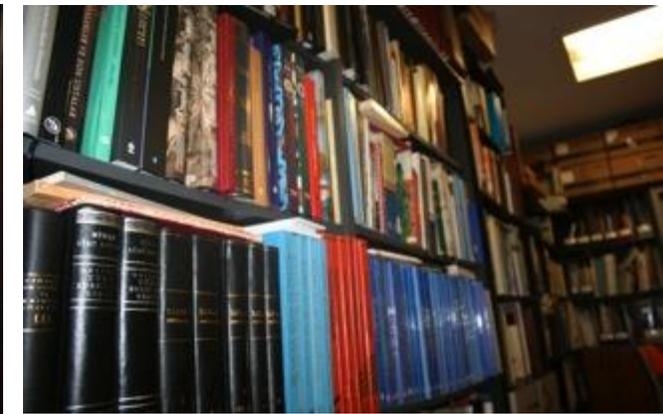
Our Company Library

As a company, we attach importance to education, we wish to develop water and water culture and environmental awareness with our books. We also want to touch our people with personal development books and support their development.



# Company Library

- Historical Books
- Books for workers



**Ab-ı Hayat  
Water  
Cultures  
Collection &  
Museum  
  
İstanbul**



# Adell Ab-ı Hayat Water Cultures Museum & Collection

Collection & museum is a Adell Co. Inc. Social responsibility project.

Focuses only water & water cultures in Anatolia.

From Rome, Byzantine, Seljuk, Ottoman up to now... 3500 Pcs. Historical Articles

Ab-ı Hayat Water Culture collection of water civilization is exhibited at a permanent exhibition hall of the head office in İkitelli Organized Industrial Zone and is open to visits.

You can discover details of Ab-i Hayat Water Collection activities our web site.

[www.adell.com](http://www.adell.com)



# **Adell Ab-ı Hayat Water Cultures Collection & Museum**

The Thematic Museum was formed by the accumulation of appr. 35 years.

**Period** : From Roman Empire, Byzantine Empire, Seljuk, Ottoman Empire up to now.

**Date** : From 5th century up 20th century.

**Material** : Brass-Copper Metal, Wooden, Ceramic, Glass, Lead, Textile

**Total** : 3155 Pcs. Historic Parts.

**Collection registered to the T.C. Ministry of Culture**

## Which of our Traditional Arts are Used in the Construction of the Collection?

- Coppery
- Mother of pearl inlay
- Craftsmanship,  
Pottery,
- Ceramics Pine Line  
Illumination
- Brass Casting by hand
- Marbling
- Miniature
- Textile Knitting
- Calligraphy
- Ebru
- Photography
- Engraving

# Why Ab-ı Hayat Water Cultures Collection & Museum different the others?

- 4 000 years of historical experience to the present day and brings.
- It has a thematic content that focuses only on the theme of water and civilization.
- 72 national peoples, 28 languages and 10 religions together with no separation of the environment represents the culture of life.
- It shows the importance given to a drop of water in people's lives from past to present.
- Many materials, such as wood, textiles, glass, leather and copper, contain materials made of material.
- Ebru, mother-of-pearl inlay, calligraphy, coppery, carving, miniature, such as the selection of many endangered traditional art includes works.
- It contributes to the unity and solidarity of all living beings in our world with the upper goal such as “Water brotherhood “.
- Water, water civilizations, creatures created from water, people to recognize, to protect, aims to protect.
- The aim of the collection is not reduced to artifacts. The stories that come with works help to understand and make sense of human life with civilization.

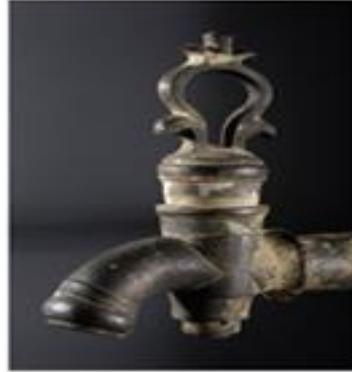
# Collection Contents

## Historical Articles Name

- Faucets
- Fountains
- Copper Ewers
- Ceramic Ewers
- Water Cups
- Glass Deijohns
- Ceramic Pitchers
- Ceramic Plunger
- Water jars
- Water Pumps
- Bath Bowls
- Bath Cups
- Bath Boilers
- Wooden Bath Clogs
- Soaps & Soap Boxes
- Embroidered Towels
- Postcards



# Designs of Taps, Faucets from the past to the present



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# Bronze, w/o Water Control



Seljuk Period  
12-13th. Century

Ottoman 18th.  
Century

# Bronze, w/o Water Control



Rome 5th.  
Century



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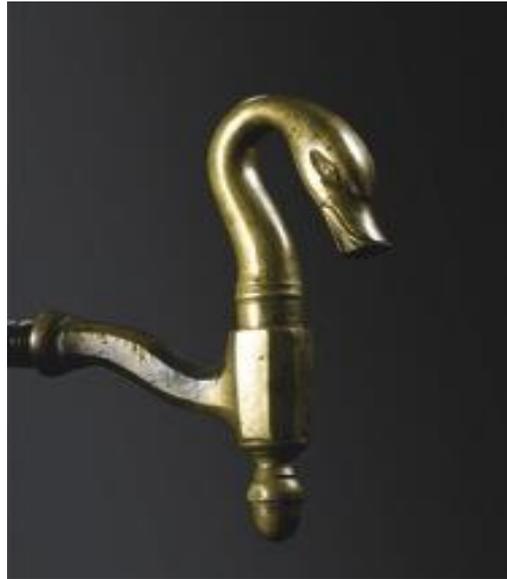
# Brass Taps, Faucets



Ottoman 18th.  
Century



Crusader motif and  
Dragon head  
Haçlı motifli ve Ejderha  
başlı..



Without water control,



## Brass Bath & Basin Mixers, Two Handle



Ottoman, 19th century  
Cold & Hot Water

Bath, shower mixer  
Can mix cold, hot water

# Metallic Pitcher and Wash Basins

Ottoman, Anatolia, Late 18th century



Tombac Zam-Zam Ever  
Tombak Zemezem İbriği



Copper Ewer  
Bakır İbrik  
Hayat ağacı figürlü

# Metal Ewers, Bowls , Soaps

Ottoman 19th century



# Ceramic Pitchers

Drink this delicious water for health and healing



# Wooden Water Kettle

Handmade more primitive wooden artifacts



Ottoman, 19th century



# Brass Water Cups

Ottoman, 19th century

Al eline kase-i su bir maşraba,  
Cümle halat zahir eder meşrebin her maşraba,  
Mai-lezzetden su verir meşrebimce  
bu maşraba...



# Ceramic Water Cups

Ottoman, 18-19 th century



Adell âb-î hayat Koleksiyonu

Bardaklar



# Glass Demijohns

Ottoman, Early 20th century



**w. Lidded and  
basketed**

**Kapaklı ve  
sepetli**



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## Terra-Cotta Water Jars



**Ottoman, Early 20th century Aegean region, Height 50 cm.**

Water cubes with tap. Juice sherbet keeps cool and cold in summer and warm in winter. It worked like a natural air conditioner according to the weather conditions.

Does not spoil the taste of the water

In addition, there were still water cubes placed on the side of the road which is still used in Anatolia.

The cubes make the air flow through the outside air, just like the air conditioner. In hot weather, the water slightly evaporates, decreases and keeps the water cool. In cold weather the opposite works.

He's leaking out whatever's in the cube.  
Hz. Mevlana (ks)

## Marble Water jar

Tolerance from water



Ottoman, 19th century Ottoman, İstanbul,

**Inscribed with words:**

“The delicious Water of Kayısdagi “ in Ottoman Turkish, Greek & Armenian and dated 1868

Height: 50 cm.

72 nationals live, 28 languages were used... 10 religions were alive ord. The same texts in different languages above them are the perfect combination of differences, the reflection of tolerance, it is a beautiful expression of the culture of coexistence, the fusion of culture, the meeting, the great thinking. Marble Water Dispenser- Date: 1868 Ice Ala Kayis Mountain Water” Ottoman Turkish, Greek, Armenian, Greek Let's get to know our water cultures.

## Copper Kettle



The grace reflected in the chews, the work of art kettle.

Ottoman, Made in Kastamonu City, 19th century.

### **Inscribed with the following:**

**May recovery find the one who drinks from this kettle. Even if a misbeliever drinks from it, may be honored with Islam. The date is twelve hundred and sixty-six.**

**May it be propitious for all. Hijri Calender 1266.**

**May be (Agba Hussein Pasha) and those with him, live long.**

# Brass Healing Bowls

Ottoman, 13-14th century, With inscriptions of prayers, verses and geometric motif.  
Dua, ayet ve geometrik desenlerle bezeli .

İhlas, Felak, Nas, Ayet-el Kürsi, Fatiha, Yasin sureleri ve bazı şifa ayetleri...



Allah'ım bize afiyet ver...  
Allah en iyi koruyandır ve  
merhametlilerin en  
merhametlisidir.



Ya Şafi, Ya Kafi, Ya Muafi  
Billah...  
Ayet-el Kürsi, Ashabı Kehf  
isimleri



# Wooden Bath Clogs w. Mother-of-pearl decoration

Ottoman, 19th century

The wedding dress of the young girls who come to the age of the bath nets used in mother-of-pearl Nalin Bath Clogs.



Gümüş Kakmalı Nalın...

# Soaps & Soaps Boxes

Ottoman, 19th century

Ayvalık Mamûlat-ı  
Sabuncuzade Hacı Şakir Gül  
rayihalı nezafet sabunu...



Ottoman, 19th century, Edirne-make.  
Inscribed with the words “Musk Soap  
Of Edirne Soapmaker in the Hristaki  
Passage in Ottoman Turkish, Greek,  
French, Armenian, Hebrew and  
Bulgarian.



# Turkish Bath Hammam Spa-Shower Culture

Turkish Bath, Bathing Culture Cleaning and Healing Items



# Bronze Water Pump

Hardworking members of Water Culture

**Ottoman, Greek-make, Trabzon City, Earl 19th Century.**

**The brim is decorated with a stylized dragon's head and patterned with plant leaves, Inscribed "(A.D. 1810)"**

**Height 95 cm**



# Fire Pump

Fire Fighters

**Ottoman, 19th century**

Fire bags are quite different.

The pilgrims also go with water against the fire

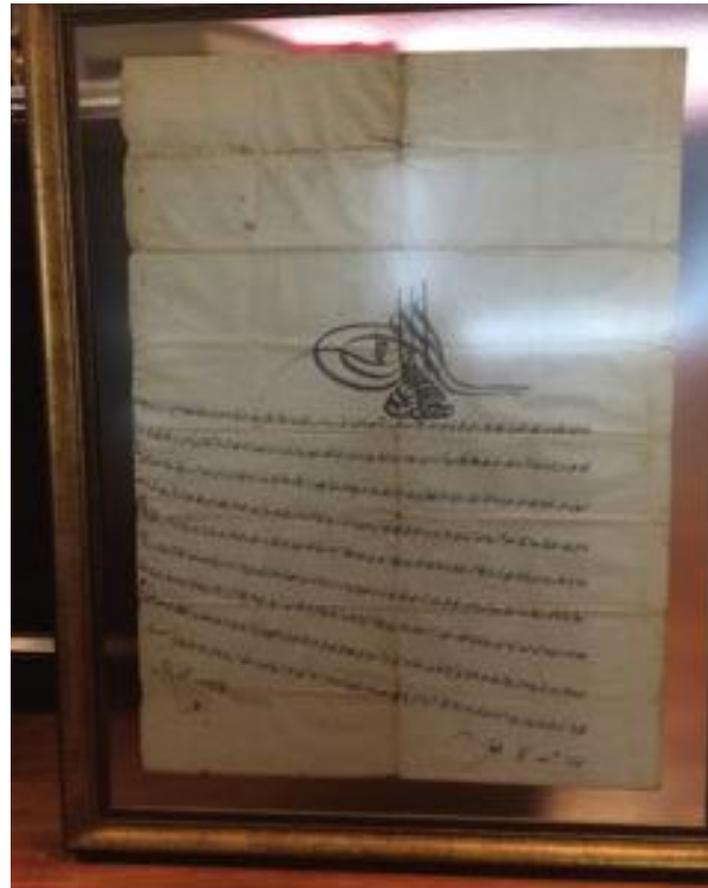
They are heroes of water that treat gratitude with mer

Bursa Fire Pump



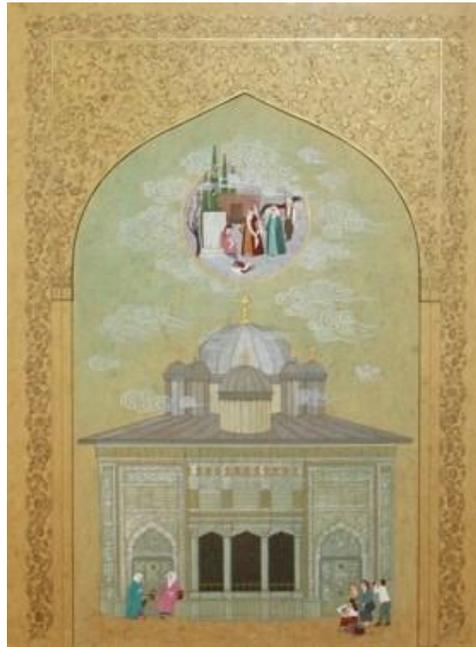
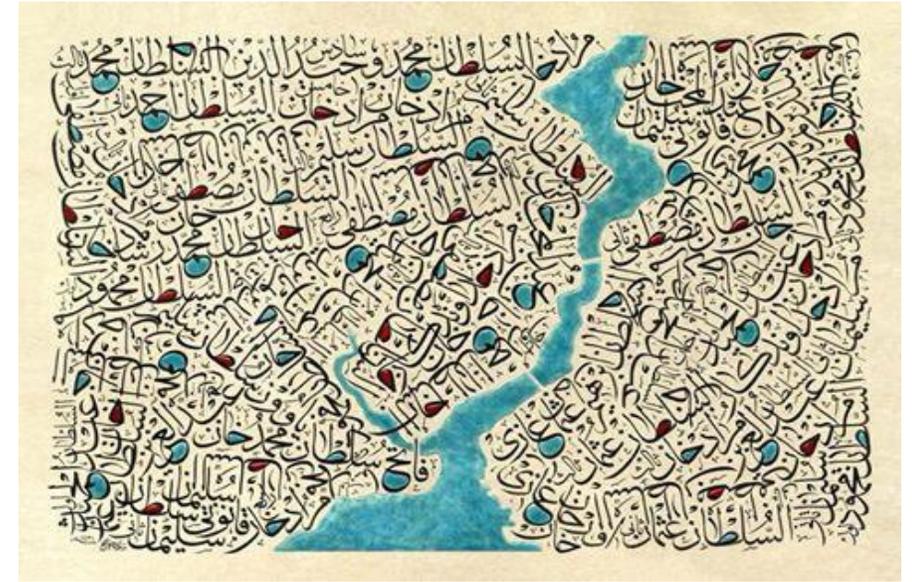
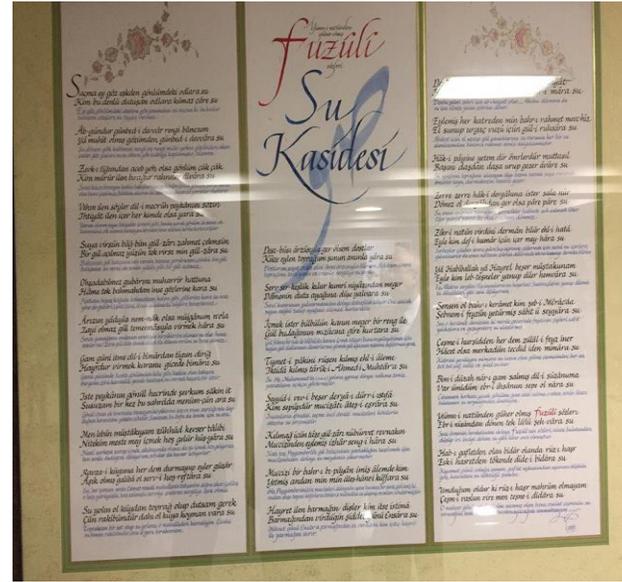
# Sultan's Edicts

Ottoman Sultan's Edicts regarding water



# Historic Tables, Pictures

Water related paintings, Valuable pictures



**Thanks...**

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**You can watch Ab-î Hayat Museum Video:**

TRT World TV Adell Ab-î Hayat Water Cultures Museum News  
- 3,25 Min. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bJ\\_RnxQLbTo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bJ_RnxQLbTo)

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