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HONORABLE PROFESSOR KEMAL AHMET ARU

When I picked up the pen, I realized how difficult it is to write about our distinguished Professor Kemal Ahmet Aru. It is very difficult to decide where to start from when writing about such a versatile person.

Also it becomes crystal clear that writing everything about him is impossible. Therefore, I will focus on several of his characteristics that I think are the most important.

Professor Aru is a boundless source of energy and an everlasting source of creative power. He is famous for his perfection in guiding team work, in creating communication and coordination, and especially in executing a fair and reliable duty distribution among team members and establishing an effective system of control. With his sharp wit and many years of experience, he simplifies difficult and complex problems which team members encounter and cannot manage to overcome.

Professor Aru's social side is well dominant over the characteristics I have written above. He sets his professional and private relations apart from each other, and also kindly makes people around him to do so. One cannot have enough of his friendship, and especially of his travel companionship.

Even though Professor Aru is completing his official period of service and leaving us, we will be always wishing him well, and he will always be a guide for us in our professional endeavors.

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