

Waste will turn into electricity for 15 thousand households at Meram



Mustafa Kavuş, Meram Mayor, visited the Biogas and Fertilizer Facility built by Toros Gübre A.Ş., a subsidiary of Altaca Holding and Tekfen Holding, in Boruktolu neighbourhood. During his visit, Mayor Kavuş received information from Hasan Alper Önoğlu, Altaca Holding Chairman, about the works of the facility.

MAYOR KAVUŞ: "I THANK THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED FOR THIS FACILITY SAVING TO EVERYONE"

Stating that he was fascinated by the facility in terms of both its features and functionality, Mayor Mustafa Kavuş expressed his happiness for having such an important project in Meram. Stating that domestic, plantal, animal wastes will be turned into fertilizer and electrical energy thanks to this facility, Mayor Kavuş said that, "The best part of this facility is that all the waste entering the facility is brought into the economy. Thanks to the facility, daily electricity of approximately 15 thousand households will be met. Approximately 75 thousand tons of organomineral fertilizers will be produced annually. Organomineral fertilizer with high yield value is a very valuable opportunity for Konya, the capital of agriculture. Our farmers can buy this fertilizer at a more affordable price and increase the yield by an average of 15%, as well as they improves the soil whose structure is degraded due to the unconscious use of chemical fertilizers for years. The facility, built with high-tech equipment, also contributes to employment by employing more than a hundred people.

So everybody wins with this facility. Our people win, our farmers win, our district, nature, climate and the company that makes the investment win. For all these reasons, I would like to thank everyone who contributed here. Good luck to our city and Meram."

MAYOR KAVUŞ: "IT MAKES US PROUD THAT SUCH AN IMPORTANT FACILITY IS IN MERAM"

Mayor Kavuş said that "We are all proud to have such a facility in our country, city and district" and

Mustafa Kavuş, Meram Mayor, made inspections in the Biogas and Fertilizer Facility built in Boruktolu neighbourhood. Mayor Mustafa Kavuş, stating that the facility will produce 75 thousand tons of organomineral fertilizers annually from waste and meet the electricity needs of 15 thousand houses, expressed that they are very happy and proud that such an important facility is in Meram.

continued his words as follows: "I would like to thank all my friends who contributed to bringing this facility, which requires a significant amount of capital and

investment and has great benefits, to our district. This facility, which is a gain in many aspects, will reach one hundred percent capacity approximately April and May. We cannot be proud enough of the fact that this project, which always has advantages and is the only integrated facility in the world with its features, is rising in Meram. The facility is also a success of Turkish industry and Turkish engineers. This project, in which 100% domestic and national technologies are used for its software and production, will sell its technology abroad in the next phase."

ÖNOĞLU: "WE ARE GRATEFULL THE MAYOR KAVUŞ AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF MERAM FOR THEIR SUPPORT"

Expressing his satisfaction with the visit, Altaca Holding Board Chairman, Hasan Alper Önoğlu said that he especially would like to thank Konya Governor Vahdettin Özkan, Meram Mayor Mustafa Kavuş and all Meram Municipality employees for all their support in making this important investment in this

period which all the negativities of the pandemic process are experienced.

Önoğlu stated that Meram Municipality and Mayor Kavuş paved their way for all kinds of issues and gave the following information about the facility, "This facility, which is the one of its kind in the world, is built with the leading advanced technology. The most important feature of our facility is that all technology is domestic and national. It is built with Turkish engineers and Turkish technology. Today, we eliminate approximately 650 tons of animal and plantal waste daily at the facility. We use the wastes, that pollute the environment, cause complaint of smells, fly, disease spreading, and threaten the health of our people, as raw materials. Our capacity is increasing day by day. We employ approximately 110 people. It produces the electricity of about 15 thousand households, we have the capacity to produce 75 thousand tons of organomineral and 25 thousand tons of liquid fertilizers annually.

The emotional reason for choosing Konya for this facility is; Although we live in Istanbul, we are originally from Konya. The rational reason is the production potential, infrastructure and visionary managers of our Konya. We primarily prefer manufacturers from Konya in the materials and equipment we use. Congratulations for our facility, which will become a candidate for international awards, to Konya and Meram."

