

Comment from Prof. Hayat Erkanal to his colleagues of the CoE-CH of July 3, 2009:

Dear All,

As a member of COE-CH, I received the draft site visit report on 28th June and the “final version of the report” on 30th June. Since I was abroad for an experimental maritime project I wanted to share my personal comments on the site report of the CH – Committee.

At the end of the site visit, I would say that the progress achieved on all sub-items of CH activities was remarkable. It should be considered that Cultural Heritage activities are large-scale, highly qualified and innovative ones. Also, a certain period of time is required to carry out these studies duly.

Taking into consideration the remarkable progress and the work schedule of Cultural Heritage Committee, it is understood that the studies are initiated and being carried out properly. In my opinion, it is very clear that the completion of some missing points which were identified during site visit is possible in a definite period. These activities can be carried out within the context of ongoing studies parallel to the construction works.

Yours sincerely,

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