

# INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY

**A CELEBRATION OF  
THE TURKISH NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY  
AND CHILDREN'S DAY**



**April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 1:00 PM**

**Balboa Park – International Houses Lawn Area**

*presented by*





Türkiye celebrates National Sovereignty and Children's Day on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, known as "23 Nisan Ulusal Egemenlik ve Çocuk Bayramı".

The Turkish Grand National Assembly was established in Ankara on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1920. This assembly played a crucial role in the foundation of the Turkish Republic. Thus, April 23<sup>rd</sup> marks the establishment of the sovereignty of the Turkish nation.

Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the founder of Türkiye, dedicated April 23<sup>rd</sup> to children as they are the future of the nation. Since this dedication, April 23<sup>rd</sup> has been celebrated as Children's Day in Türkiye.

The celebration of April 23<sup>rd</sup> as a Children's Day holds special importance internationally, as it is the first festival dedicated to the children worldwide. Every year children from different countries are invited to Türkiye to join the celebrations on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Through these celebrations, Türkiye aims to empower children and promote peace, friendship, and solidarity among nations worldwide.



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Kids activities include magic show, face painting and baloon twisting.



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