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AUF has organised its inaugural conference for all its members between 24-29 December in Sydney. There were around 200 members in total who participated in the intensive 6-day program.

Sule College Prestons Campus opened its doors to participants from NSW, Western and South Australia, Queensland as well as Victoria. Its state of the art facilities were used for the various lectures and workshops during the program.

The Honorable Mr Mehmet Ali Sengul; respected educator, writer and newspaper columnist from Turkey; was invited as a guest speaker. He shared his experiences and wisdom, which provided essential guidelines for a better future for each of our subsidiary organisations.

The daily program started at 9:00 am. There were five 75-minute workshop sessions everyday except the last day. The program concluded each evening at 6:30 pm with dinner.

It was a great experience for teachers from all five states to sit together and discuss and brainstorm common issues. Apart from academic discussions, moral values, social matters as well as other common issues were also discussed in the various workshops.

AUF would like to thank Feza Foundation for providing accommodation, transport, venue, food and childcare for all our interstate members. Without their dedicated staff, it would have been hard to imagine organising such a large scale program.



Mr. Mesut Lelik, the GM of Feza Foundation, receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from Mr. Mehmet Yavuzlar, CEO of AUF