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**The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey will host an exhibition on “Aesthetic Heritage: Calligraphy – Ebru (Marbling) – Sedefkârlık (Mother-of-Pearl Inlay)”.**

The exhibition, “Aesthetic Heritage: Calligraphy - Ebru - Sedefkârlık”, featuring a selection of works from the Central Bank’s Art Collection will be held from 10 May to 17 July 2014 in Ankara, at the Art Gallery of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey.

The exhibition displaying works of art by inlay artist Salih Balakbabalar and marbling master Alparslan Babaoğlu on the theme of calligraphy will be opened on Friday, 9 May 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

Detailed information on the Art Collection of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey is available at: [http://www.tcmb.gov.tr/sanat/sanatindex\\_eng.html](http://www.tcmb.gov.tr/sanat/sanatindex_eng.html)

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