



**PEOPLES' DEMOCRATIC PARTY (HDP)  
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY CONGRESS (KCD)  
FREE WOMEN'S CONGRESS (KJA)  
DEMOCRATIC REGIONS PARTY (DBP)**

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**25 February 2016**

**Invitation to the 2016 Newroz Celebrations in Diyarbakir**

Dear Friends,

We cordially invite you to join us welcome Newroz (Kurdish New Year, March 21st) in Diyarbakir on 21 March 2016.

Newroz, the spring equinox, is celebrated across a vast geography as the harbinger of the joint revival of nature and society. For the Kurdish people Newroz is also the symbol of struggle against tyranny and freedom from yoke.

As this year's Newroz draws close, we are witnessing the Turkish government's escalating politics of violence and oppression against Kurdish people, deepening internecine conflict in Syria, and the increased threats of a regional and global warfare. Within such a context, we would like to celebrate Newroz as a part of struggles for a fair and sustainable peace, autonomous self-government, and democratic coexistence in Turkey, Rojava (Northern Syria) and broader Middle East. Please come and join us to bolster the free spirit of Newroz. We will be honored and strengthened by your presence.

In solidarity,

On behalf of the 2016 Newroz Organizing Committee

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Co-Chairs  
**Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP)**

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Co-Chairs  
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## PROGRAMME

<b>Date:</b>	<b>21 March 2016</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Newroz Square in Diyarbakir</b>
<b>Gathering Place &amp; Time:</b>	<b>Democratic Society Congress Building - 08:00 a.m.</b>

### REGISTRATION FOR THE PROTOCOLE TRIBUNE:

Please send us the following information to [international@hdp.org.tr](mailto:international@hdp.org.tr)

1. Full Name(s):
2. Institution/organization:
3. E-mail/phone number:
4. Arrival and departure time (Day and hour)
5. Hotel Name:
6. Specific Needs:

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**Due to financial constraints, we are unable to cover any travel and accommodation costs. You can book a room from one of the following hotels:**

1. **Hilton Garden Inn:** <http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/turkey/hilton-garden-inn-diyarbakir-DIYDAGI/index.html>
2. **Dies Hotel:** <http://diesotel.com/?lang=en>
3. **Miroğlu Hotel:** <http://www.mirogluhotel.com/>
4. **Turistik Hotel:** <http://www.turistikotel.com.tr/>
5. **Dedeman Hotel:** <http://www.dedeman.com/hotel-diyarbakir/dedeman-diyarbakir.aspx>
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