

# Balıkesir Kuva-yi Milliye Museum

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Taksiyarhis Memorial Museum

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## Balıkesir Kuva-yi Milliye Museum Visiting Hours

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8.30 17.30	8.30 17.30	8.30 17.30	8.30 17.30	8.30 17.30	8.30 17.30	8.30 17.30

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## Balıkesir Since Ancient Times





The museum building was built in 1840 as the mansion of Giridizade Mehmet Pasha, the head of provincial treasury of the Sanjak of Karesi. After the invasion of Izmir on 15 May 1919, the people of Balıkesir had gathered in the western Anatolia and the decision to take the armed struggle was adopted in this building on 16 May 1919. This building was the headquarters of the 2nd Corps Commanders for many years.

The building was used as a municipal service building between 1947 and 1988, was transferred to the Directorate General of Antiquities of the Ministry of Culture for use as a museum in 1988, and was restored and opened as "Balıkesir Kuva-yi Milliye Museum" on 6 September 1996.



The ground floor of the Kuva-yi Milliye Museum, which consists of two floors, was arranged for the heroes who led the establishment of Kuva-yi Milliye in Balıkesir and Mustafa Kemal Atatürk who visited Balıkesir province seven times. Among the objects exhibited on this floor include the decisions adopted by the heroes who founded Kuva-yi Milliye, the personal belongings of these heroes, the decisions of the Congress, photographs and wax sculptures of Atatürk and his wife, Mrs. Latife.

On the second floor of the museum, archaeological and ethnographic works reflecting the thousands of years of history of the region, starting from prehistoric periods in Balıkesir province and continuing uninterrupted until the present day, are exhibited chronologically according to the place of discovery.



In the exhibition halls named after the ancient cities of Kyzikos, Adramytteion, Daskyleion and Antandros, which are located within the borders of Balıkesir province, artefacts discovered in scientific and rescue excavations carried out in these cities and surface researches carried out within the borders of the province are on display.