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Turkish Government Grants Official Approval and Permits for Groundbreaking Scientific Expedition at the Durupınar Noah's Ark Site

Mountains of Ararat (Ağrı Dağları), Turkey – June 6th, 2026 – Noah's Ark Scans (NoahsArkScans.com) is thrilled to announce that its Turkish partner has received formal approval and all necessary scientific expedition permits from the Turkish government to conduct a comprehensive scientific expedition at the Durupınar formation in eastern Turkey, the site long believed by many to be the resting place of Noah's Ark.

This historic authorization marks the first time in modern history that a dedicated international team has been officially cleared to perform extensive, non-destructive investigations at the site using revolutionary new scanning and imaging technologies never before applied to this site.

"We are beyond excited to finally bring the most advanced technology in human history to the mountain where Noah's Ark came to rest," said Andrew Jones, lead archeological researcher and founder of Noah's Ark Scans.

"For decades, the Durupınar site has been the subject of speculation and limited study. Now, with official Turkish government approval and permits in hand, we will deliver conclusive, peer-reviewed scientific evidence that this is indeed the remains of Noah's Ark, the famous ship. The expedition will include non-destructive core drilling, and utilize proprietary, next-generation remote sensing, imaging, an underground drone named 'Gopher', as well as analytical systems designed specifically for this mission. These technologies will allow the team to map the internal structure of the formation, identify organic and man-made materials, and document features consistent with the massive, ancient wooden vessel that preserved creation, all while protecting the site's integrity," Andrew Jones continued.

Upon completion of this scientific expedition, Noah's Ark Scans hopes to share with the world irrefutable proof that:

- The Durupınar formation is the authentic resting place of Noah's Ark as described in the Holy Books and ancient texts.
- The Great Flood was a real, cataclysmic global event that reshaped human history.
- This is the very location where human civilization began anew after the Flood.

"This is not merely a scientific expedition, this is confirmation that one of the most scoffed-at stories in history, Noah's Ark, is real – as is the God who inspired it and, in His wrath and mercy, sent the flood for which it was needed," added Noah's Ark Scans' fundraiser, Lauren Witzke.

The Noah's Ark scientific expedition is scheduled to commence in 2026, with preliminary findings expected to be released as data is processed and verified. Full results and comprehensive scientific reports will be made available to the public at NoahsArkScans.com.

The project will commence under the direction of Professor Dr. Cenker Atila of the Department of Archaeology at Sivas Cumhuriyet University. *"Together, our goal is to advance the scientific study of this unique site through modern surveying, geophysical analysis, geological investigation, and responsible archaeological research,"* said Dr. Atila, commenting on the strategic partnership with Noah's Ark Scans.

The Noah's Ark formation continues to attract worldwide interest from researchers, educators, media organizations, and visitors. Ongoing research requires specialized equipment, field personnel, technical analysis, documentation, and logistical support. Contributions from supporters help make these important scientific investigations possible, Dr. Cenker continued.

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Noah's Ark Scans is a scientific research organization dedicated to the discovery, documentation, verification and promotion of the remains of Noah's Ark using cutting-edge, non-destructive technologies. Our mission is to bring historical truth to light through rigorous, transparent science.

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