

A Medallion Story Summary Timeline

Date	Description
1895	Establishment of Darülaceze (Ottoman public almshouse)
1896	Birth of Melek Celal
1904	Birth of İffet Halim Oruz
1939	Commemorative medallion designed by Melek for Atatürk
18.06.1941	Establishment of the Society for Assistance to Darülaceze
01.03.1947	Launch of Kadın Gazetesi (Women's Newspaper) by İffet Halim Oruz as founder and editor-in-chief
31.05.1948	Article about Melek by Şükûfe Nihal published in Kadın Gazetesi
27.05.1960	May 27 Military Coup in Turkey
June 1960	Appointment of Adnan Çelikoğlu as Director of Darülaceze
11.08.1960	İffet Halim Oruz becomes President of the Association for Supporting Darülaceze
August 1960	Melek visits Istanbul Governor General Refik Tulga
August 1960	Melek meets with İffet Halim Oruz
October 1960	Launch of the Medallion (Peace Medallion) Campaign
26.08.1961	Dosteller Balosu (Friendly Hands Ball) held at Beylerbeyi Palace
11.02.1963	Establishment of the Association for Establishing and Supporting Nursing Homes
07.04.1964	İffet Halim Oruz's radio speech about the nursing home
03.06.1964	Purchase of the Istanbul Nursing Home building
01.07.1964	Opening of the Istanbul Nursing Home
15.07.1964	Official inauguration ceremony of the Istanbul Nursing Home
29.01.1965	Şükûfe Nihal begins residence at the Istanbul Nursing Home
28.06.1967	The Association gains status as a public-benefit organization
14.05.1968	İffet Halim Oruz becomes President of the Association for Establishing and Supporting Nursing Homes
24.09.1973	Death of Şükûfe Nihal
15.09.1976	Death of Melek
13.03.1984	Adnan Çelikoğlu becomes President of the Association for Establishing and Supporting Nursing Homes
20.08.1993	Death of İffet Halim Oruz
27.04.2002	Death of Adnan Çelikoğlu