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100 women from different parts of the country discover the beauties of the East with the 'Love Walk'

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AĞRI (AA) - In Ağrı, 100 women who came together by the **Doğubayazıt** Noah's Ark Search and Rescue Association to draw attention to violence against women, walked 6 kilometers, traveled in İshak Pasha Palace and then visited Murat Canyon.

Ahmet Ertuğrul, President of Noah's Ark Search and Rescue Association, located in Doğubayazıt district, which has become frequented by domestic and foreign tourists every period of the year with its historical and natural beauties, organizes various events for women.

Ertuğrul, known as the nickname 'parachute', which has been organizing free travel programs for Ağrı Mountain, Süphan Mountain, Georgia and Eastern and Southeastern Anatolia regions with the participation of women for the last 3 years, has implemented a new event.

Within the scope of the event, 100 women from many parts of the country, especially Istanbul, Izmir and Ankara, came to Doğubayazıt district of Ağrı.

The women, who stayed in Ertuğrul's hotel with a view of Ağrı Mountain near the Iranian border, were brought to the district center by buses in the early hours of the morning. Women wearing orange vests came to the historical İshak Pasha Palace after the 6-kilometer 'Love March' to draw attention to violence against women.

The women, who spent time walking around the historical building, then went to Murat Canyon in Diyadin district and visited here.

Women will have the opportunity to go to Van tomorrow and see the historical and natural beauties of the region.

President of the Association Ahmet Ertuğrul told the AA reporter that he has been interested in mountaineering and nature sports since the 1980s.

Stating that they have organized mixed events such as 'No to Violence Against Women', 'The Way of Love' and 'Love Marches' for the last 3 years, Ertuğrul said, "Later, we held marches and events where only women could participate. In addition to the country, we also carried it abroad. In this context, we held a summit climb to Ağrı Mountain 6 times, a snowball festival in Diyadin Murat Canyon and Ağrı Mountain. This year, we held a total of 5 events, 3 of which were in Ağrı Mountain," he said.

Expressing that they call this event 'Love Walk', Ertuğrul said that in the continuation of the program, Van, Mardin will be visited and that they will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Republic with the sunrise on Mount Nemrut in Adıyaman.

Stating that violence against women is not only in Turkey but all over the world, Ertuğrul said, "Someone was going to do these activities, and that was us. We do these things with our own means without charging anyone. We wanted the woman's voice to be at the top. Our goal is to show the power of women. In past events, women over the age of 70 climbed the summit of Mount Ağrı. This is a great success," he said.

Annalize Colombo, who came from Italy, expressed that she liked Ağrı Mountain and the Ishak Pasha Palace very much and was looking forward to the places to visit.

Medine Sungur, who came from Izmir, also stated that she participated in this event for the first time and that the value given to women made them happy.

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