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A Model Municipality

Among the 11 municipalities in Bodrum peninsula, Konacik is the only municipality that could complete its infrastructure and wastewater treatment plant. Mehmet Tosun who is the mayor since 2004 is a mapping engineer and has been realizing project over project changing completely the look of Konacik. Konacik achieved the infra and super structures required by modern life in a very short time. % 70 of the sewage lines, %90 of river rehabilitations, %95 of potable water lines and %100 of the wastewater treatment plant is realised. Konacik with 9000 population and with no infra structure problems became the most preferred town by Bodrum business, globally famous brands, with highest value increase.

Within the borders of Konacik municipality there is Pedesa antique city with 1st degree archeological value. Pedesa means in Luvi (archaic hindu) language, footpath, archeological surveys are underway at Leleg's Karia area that has faced little damage because of its location. Pedesa archeological survey, will serve the the conservatiion Konacik municipality and also deveolpment of Bodrum peninsulas economical and sectoral strategy, enabling the cultural tourism as an alternative sea and entertainment tourism, increasing the torrism season with alternative activities and also reviving winter tourism.

The most important problem of all municipalities in the Bodrum peninsula is water and treatment. Mayor Mehmet Tosun prepared a beautiful project for treatment. While everybody was sleeping he worked for financing problem. He saw that Ministry of Tourism had an allocation of TL 1.5 mil for these works for the peninsula. While the other municipalities didnt bother preparing projects Mayor Tosun started touring Ministry of Tourism and Illerbank. In the end he could get TL 1 mil of the TL 1.5 mil allocated for all of the 11 municipalities and brought his project to realisation.

Mayor Tosun, has contracted and commissioned the advanced membrane bioreactor treatment system that is used In Israel, UK, Netherlands and Japan producing an output according to World Health Organisation and all advanced enviromental regulations. This wastewater treatment plant, with membrane bioreactor system is the first in municipal and public plant and provides advanced treatment. Wastewater treatment plant is planned in two phases, first phase is for 10,000 population and 1599m³/day and second phase is 15,000 population, 2250m³/day capacity over a land of 2,750sqm with all systems underground.

Konacik municipality wastewater treatment plant is realised with 2,800,000 TL investment and %40 is granted by Ministry of Tourism and Culture, %10 from Ministry of Environment and remaining %50 is from municipality budget. Within the wastewater treatmnet plant there is an enviromental analysis labratory, serving both to Konacik and neighboring municipalities.

Another issue that Mayor Tosun attending is zoning. He doesnt permit haphazard urbanisation. When you see such a succesful municipal understanding, and when you see the ugly office block righth by the seaside at beautiful Yalikavak, you understand the difference in mayors, and this is saddening.

Konacik town, became one of the outstanding locations in Bodrum. Take notice of Mayor Tosun and continue following him.