

25 July 2008 Friday

Dear Robert Miranda,

Before all else I would like to clarify that your visit to Manisa made us very happy indeed. It was big happiness for us to welcome important guests as you.

One another occurrence, which made us happy, was arriving of your letter which is full with good intention. These good intention in your really nice letter was perceived as expression of meaningful and warm friendship by us.

It is understand from your letter that you are inviting us to your country and you look forward to seeing us there. You this wish about our relationships improvement and our friendships become much stronger is making us happier and desirous about establishing sister city relation.

But, unfortunately I shoul say that this year there is a very dence political agenda and we are in previous the local elections which interests us without a shadow of a doubt. The works for election are about to start.

In spite of we want to accept you invitation we can not give you affirmative because of the reasons above. But one more time we would like to say that we would like to visit you in your city as soon as possible. We wish you accomplishments at your duties.

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Mayor of Manisa

Chairman of Union of Agean Municipalities