

Singaporeans can make Turkiye a Port Hub

Chairman of Turkiye-Singapore Labor Council and Honorary Consul of Singapore Republic Pinar Aran said that PSA & Akfen partnership is an important development for collective works which will be done in the near future. Aran stated that Izmir and Istanbul will be the next steps for the cooperation of Ports. Also, she said that Singapore' s main target is to strengthen Turkiye to make it a port hub in Central Europe and Mediterranean.

Singaporean Port Operators want to access Russia and other countries in Black Sea and Mediterranean through Turkiye. According to Pinar Aran, Singaporeans are interested in Logistic Ports in Istanbul and they can make collaboration in different areas. But, Singaporean Businessmen have been dowing in the dumps in Turkiye. For example, Singaporeans have achieved the tender of Iskenderun Port but, the tender was transmitted to Competition Board and their letter of guarantee of USD 225 million was withheld for three years. As a result, we did not leave a good impression. But we are working for troubleshooting.