

peace in the world"

"Look at the sun rising in the East. I see the rising of eastern nations as I see the dawn today. There are many brotherly nations that will gain their freedom and independence. Their rebirth will no doubt be in the direction of progress and prosperity. They will succeed despite all the difficulties and hurdles, and will reach the future that is awaiting them. Colonialism and imperialism will disappear from the face of the earth, and they will be replaced by an era of harmonious cooperation that does not discriminate between color, religion and ethnicity of nations."

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"Those heroes who shed their blood and lost their lives, you are now living in the soil of a friendly country. Therefore rest in peace. There is no difference between the Johnnies and the Mehmets to us where they lie side by side here in this country of ours. You, the mothers, who sent their sons from far away countries, wipe away your tears; your sons are now lying in our bosom and are in peace. Having lost their lives on this land, they have become our sons as well."

Atatürk's tribute to the Anzacs who fell at Gallipoli during the First World War (1915), spoken during the ceremonies held on the 10th anniversary of the Gallipoli campaign.