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DEVELOPING THE TATEV COMMUNITY: A NEW VILLAGE MARKET INITIATIVE

Imagine visiting Tatev to see one of the most significant spiritual, cultural and scientific centers of Armenia in the fourth century - the medieval Tatev Monastery and take a ride on the Guinness Book of Records-listed Wings of Tatev cable car. During your trip, you are likely to meet Tatev women who have been trading near the monastery since early morning, offering tourists a wide range of products: from pure mountain honey to traditional dishes and drinks made from environmentally friendly ingredients.

Every morning, Tatev women walk 6-7 km through the mountains near their village to collect a variety of valuable aromatic herbs growing there, tie them into bundles and offer them to tourists: Cephalaria - for coughs and kidney diseases, Hypericum - for insomnia and to normalize blood circulation, mint(Mentha Piperita L.) - to improve digestion, thyme (Thýmus) - to regulate blood pressure and dozens of other herbs for healing various diseases.

"We are our mountains" decided to encourage Tatev women by creating new comfortable conditions for them (and not only).



We are pleased to announce our new project to create a village market in Tatev.

The village market will not only offer fresh produce, souvenirs and handicrafts, but will also serve as a venue for community events, enhancing connections between locals and tourists.

IDPs from Artsakh will have the opportunity to share dishes prepared according to traditional recipes of their culinary heritage, promoting economic well-being and unity.



**Join our initiative and make this dream come true.
Learn more about the project [here](#) and consider supporting our initiative.**

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The Tatev market will also help sell the harvest of the thousands of fruit trees growing here and the products made from them. "We Are Our Mountains" will also ensure that Tatev residents, especially the youth, become more skilled in gardening, agriculture and entrepreneurship to empower their community.

"TATEV REVIVAL" is an inspiring program started by Ruben Vardanyan. Let's implement this initiative together while Ruben continues to be illegally held in an Azerbaijani prison.

LATEST NEWS ON RUBEN AND OTHER ARMENIAN PRISONERS

- Ruben Vardanyan and other Armenian prisoners remain unjustly in an Azerbaijani prison. A Baku court has extended their detention for the third time.

Read more on the [website](#)



JOIN FORCES for justice to ensure their safe return home.

Recent events highlight the importance of international pressure on the Azerbaijani government.

- *"Countries with influence in the region must increase pressure on Azerbaijan."*- David Vardanyan. Read more on the [website](#)
- *Ex-Karabakh official held by Azerbaijan claims torture, lack of speedy trial.* Read more on the [website](#)

Thank you for supporting Ruben and our organization.

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