The Presidential Palace Library
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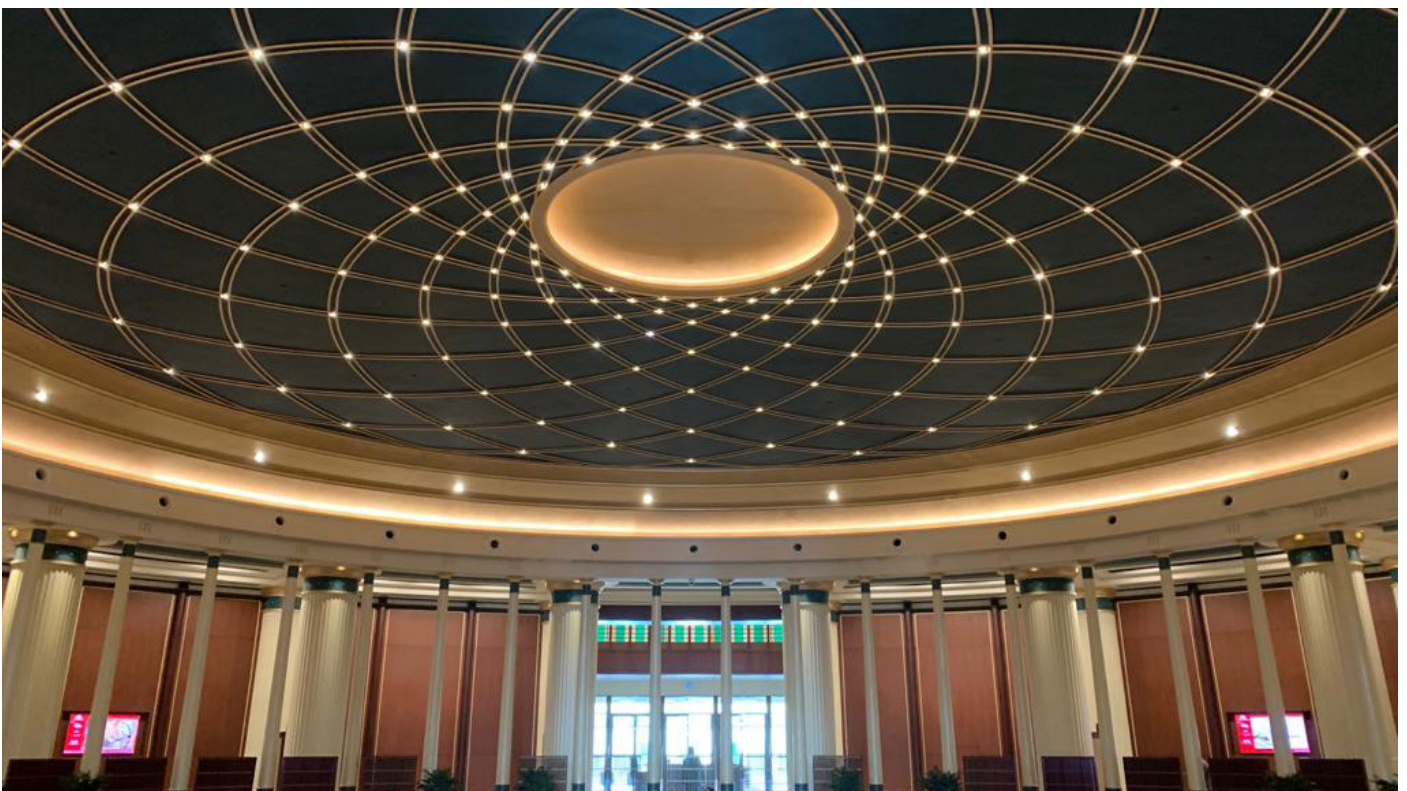### Ankara, Turkey

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A new, breathtaking epic – The People's Library

Home to over five-million books, the People's Library in Ankara is a must-see spectacle in Turkey. The library was built upon 125,000m2 of land in Turkey's cosmopolitan capital - completed and officially inaugurated in 2020. Proudly serving as a prominent learning environment, a historical archive and a museum, the site boasts the reputation of being the largest library in Turkey.

The People's Library is referred to as 'The Millet's Library'. 'Millet' is Turkish for both 'nation', and for a 'group of people who share a common interest' - an apt term, since this prestigious location was built to share knowledge between millions of people.

Featuring a blend of Ottoman, Selcuk and

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> "Technology and tradition really come together at the The People's Library, creating an ideal environment for satisfying the thirst for knowledge."

GARY BROWN
Regional Head of Sales, Helvar

modern architectural design elements, the library is one-of-a-kind. The World Hall is the main central atrium, fitted with a large stone globe and housing over 200,00 books. The softly lit dome peaks at 32 meters high, and is circled by 16 striking marble columns, which represent the 16 Turkish states, and create a feeling of unforgettable grandeur.

Helvar's longstanding Partner, Elekon, supplied a full Helvar DALI lighting solution throughout the magnificent building, across all applications including the libraries, façades, landscapes, hallways, stairwells, car-parks, breakout areas, atriums and many more.

Helvar is installed throughout the vast complex in Ankara, including the opulent Presidential Palace, The People's Mosque and the Convention Centre.

A range of Helvar lighting controls and components successfully achieve the perfect lighting ambience within the library, including:

- 525 Imagine DALI routers (1025 Dali subnets),
- 165 relay units (1,260 switched circuit),
- 250 blind controllers across 500 blinds,
- 2,465 sensors,
- 1,300 wall panels, and
- Full Tridium Integration