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Runners electric car attracts attention on Basčaršija

A large number of citizens gathered today in the heart of Bascarsija where was presented the runners electric car "Pehlivan ElekTrak", the work of students from Turkey.

"Pehlivan team" consisting of twenty young people gathered in 2013 at the University of Trakya, with the aim of designing a modern electric car. The car is red, weighs 240 pounds and four meters long made of carbon fiber, but because of its design and racing perforamnces it won valuable trophies.

"Pehlivan team" arrived in BH from Turkey, through Bulgaria, Greece, Macedonia, and after the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina team continues to introduce its car in Montenegro and Albania, - reports the Anadolu Agency (AA).

Yunus Emre Kukut, leader of the "Pehlivan Team" in an interview with Anadolu Agency explained how the idea came about designing and making of this car.

- Our project was actually to make electric car. The first step was to make the car concept, because in our country it has already started the production of cars using electricity and our nation is interested in it. Our goal was to make such a car that will be interesting. Nine months we have worked on developing a car that can be used, we worked on it - said Kukut.

According to him, the car moves using four wheels and has a capacity for two people. In terms of its operation, Kukut points out that car runs on 3kWh batteries and that in this case, when fully charged, the car can exceed 120 kilometers per hour and reach a top speed of 110 km / h.

This is a car that is mainly used on the runway, such as Formula 1. In order to be used in everyday life, we need to make some changes. We have a problem that is really a problem of all electric car and that is the battery, everything depends on it. Now we are working to see how we can improve it - said Kukut noting that car with its sports appearance attracts attention.

Besides the large number of citizens who curiously watched race car, it was tried out by the Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey in BiH Cihad Erginay with his wife Tomurcuk.