

The Ziraat Dialogue - Between two designated attendees

For what purpose have we assembled here?

For Farming

What is the length of the Farm?

As long as time

What is the breadth of the Farm?

As broad as space

To whom does the Farm belong?

It is our parents' heritage

What is the Farmer's religion?

The Farmer's work

With what attitude does the Farmer work?

The Farmer ploughs with toil, sows with hope and reaps with joy.

What is the achievement of the Farmer?

A successful harvest

What are the principles of the Farmer?

*Good seed is more precious than pearls;
Fertile soil is more valuable than gold; That
an experienced Farmer can make greater
riches by sowing, than a moneylender by
the interest earned on money.*

Of what does Farming consist?

*Mainly of three kinds of work:
ploughing, sowing and reaping*

What fertilizes the soil?

Cultivation

What nourishes the land?

Water

What raises the crops?

The Sun

At what time of day is ploughing done?

At dawn

At what time of day is sowing done?

At sunrise

When does the Farmer take the midday rest?

When the sun reaches its zenith

At what time of day is reaping done?

Towards sunset

What does a Farmer do at night?

The Farmer keeps watch

What does a Farmer do during the day?

The Farmer works

When does a Farmer begin work?

When the moon is waxing

When does a Farmer rest from work?

When the moon is waning