

## Tradition of Success on the Freedom Square

### Your Business Time and Place

Tradition of Success has started yet in the beginning of 19<sup>th</sup> century on the Freedom Square, when the City Hall (Mayor's Office) has been built. Citizens of Tbilisi admired the Big Clock of the City Hall that showed the right time.

Back then, if somebody had an important business to do, main square has always been the meeting spot, under the big clock. Either the promise or the verbal agreement made at this square always proved to be successful and profitable and citizens of Tiflisi (Tbilisi) believed that it was because of the lucky spot and clock on the square.

Tbilisi has been the crossroad of Europe and Asia through the Silk Road and as of the beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> century business people directed themselves towards the city and its main square.

Square has been not only business, but cultural avenue as well. In 1851 First Italian Opera Theatre was built in the middle of the square. (The square was called Theatre Square then) The Opera offered guests and the citizens of Tiflis the real exquisite art and enjoyment.

In 1858 the hotel "Kavkaz" was built right on the place of Courtyard, which was visited by Famous French writer Alexander Dumas.

Many successful businessmen, writers and artists associated their success to this city and this square. Only naming Siemens and Nobel brothers would be enough.

Most business people believed that Tiflis and Georgia were a new world for Western business people and every person coming to Tiflis always remembered the special nature of this unique civilization and kept coming again and again.

Here, right on this square Georgian people struggled for their future and therefore the name FREEDOM was most well deserved. The symbol of Occupation, the Lenin's statue has been removed from this square.

CY Tbilisi and Freedom square still remain your Business Time & Place and we believe that every time you visit us, your trip will carry the Tradition of Success.



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