

EMU Signs A Collaboration Protocol With Cyprus University Of Social Sciences



A collaboration protocol was settled between Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and Cyprus University of Social Sciences on 9 January 2017 at EMU Rector's Office. The said protocol was signed by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and Rector of Cyprus University of Social Sciences Prof. Dr. İsmail Güleş.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam delivered a speech at the protocol signature ceremony and informed that Cyprus University of Social Sciences is a newly formed university upon the Turkish Republic Council of Higher Education's (YÖK) approval. Prof. Dr. Osam also underlined EMU's willingness to share its experiences within the framework of the educational and scientific collaborations. Prof. Dr. Osam mentioned the existing collaboration protocols of EMU with over 100 educational

institutions and emphasized that Cyprus University of Social Sciences is the second educational institution in TRNC signing a collaboration protocol with EMU.

During the protocol Prof. Dr. Güleş expressed his pleasure in settling a protocol as such with a well-established educational institution as EMU. Prof. Dr. Güleş emphasized that their aim is to bring up talented students with high quality skills by strengthening the academic relations with EMU.

EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Özkaramanlı, Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova and the Institute of Graduate Studies and Research Director Prof. Dr. Mustafa Tümer were present at the said protocol signature ceremony.

Osman Sınav's Students Present Short-Films at Gala



Film crew of the short film Sol Ayağım win competition and gain the opportunity to work with Osman Sınav.

Students of prominent director Osman Sınav at the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication and Media Studies, Department of Radio-TV and Film Studies faced the jury with their short films they completed as part of their finishing projects. The jury selected Cemil Çoruhlu and Sinan Tolun's film titled "Sol Ayağım" as best film at the gala.

Apart from Director Osman Sınav, Faculty of Communication and Media Studies Dean (a.) Assoc. Prof. Dr. Agah Gümüş, Department of Radio-TV and Film Studies Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bahire Efe Özad, Department of Public Relations and Advertising Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anıl Kemal Kaya, Department of Visual Art and Visual Communication Design Chair (a.) Assoc. Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu, Department of Radio-TV and Film Studies Vice Chair Ahmet Goran and academic staff members, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ümit İnatçı, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tutku Akter, Asst. Prof. Dr. Pembe Behçetoğulları, Asst. Prof. Dr. Yetin Arslan, Asst. Prof. Dr. Ülfet Kutoğlu Kuruç, Asst. Prof. Dr. Aysu Arsoy, Asst. Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy, Asst. Prof. Dr. Umut Ayman, Pembe Tölük and Barçın Boğaç were also present at the gala. Bayrak Radio Television Corporation Director Meryem Çavuşoğlu Özkurt also attended the gala as a member of the jury.

"The Term Finished Very Quickly"

The opening speech at the gala was made by prominent director Osman Sınav, who touched upon the excitement of the art of cinema and thanked academic staff members and students. Sınav noted "The term finished very quickly. This period wasn't long enough for us. I tried to relay all of my experience and knowledge to the students". Stating that stories are at the core of human life Osman Sınav noted that it is not necessary to search for ideologies or other things within these stories. "The way stories are told make their presence felt in infinite creativity."

"You can't Find a Distinguished Audience Like Today's Audience"

Reminding the students that they will not find a chance to tell their stories in front of such an academic and distinguished audience, Sınav told them to enjoy this moment before concluding his words with a quote from Shakespeare: "I would prefer performing for an audience of three that understands rather than performing for a larger audience that doesn't".

8 Short films titled "Anı" (Derviş Kulle-Ebru Akıncı), "Bir Dakikalık Ömür" (Nurseli Korucu, Engin Çiltaş, Oğuz Fatih Aksu), "Deniz" (Sercan Kavuzlu, Bulut Ali Çağır), "Hava Çok Güzel Değil mi?" (Arsen Kutbay), "Kar Taneleri" (Ömer Bilgiç, Zehra Bilgiç, Emre Demirören), "Karar" (Devrim Temel, Arsen Kutbay, Kaan Arslangiray), "Sol Ayağım" (Cemil Çoruhlu, Sinan Tolun) and "Son Kare" (Berkay Gül, Mehmet Akif Yıldız, Emre Ateş) were shown at the gala. The film "Sol Ayağım" written and directed by Sinan Tolun and Cemil Çoruhlu came first in the competition.

Osman Sınav Kept His Promise: Cemil and Sinan Join the Crew

Osman Sınav noted that as a result of their award winning project, Cemil Çoruhlu and Sinan Tolun will be carrying out an internship at his upcoming project about Karadeniz. "If they are successful there will be a place available for them in our professional crew. I hope that they will be successful. I am fulfilling the promise I made at the beginning of the term. In our Karadeniz project titled "Sen Anlat" we will be showing the passion and love of people in Karadeniz.

Department of Radio-TV and Film Studies Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bahire Efe Özad thanked Osman Sınav for teaching students at EMU despite his very busy schedule.

The film "Deniz" by Sercan Kavuzlu and Bulut Ali Çağır came second in the competition whilst the film "Anı" by Derviş Kulle and Ebru Akıncı made it to the third place. All students at the gala were handed their participation certificates by Osman Sınav and members of academic staff.



Students of FL & EPS Carry Out Social A Series of Responsibility Projects

Taking place under the coordination of Eastern Mediterranean University Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School "Civic Involvement Projects" organiser, academic staff member Mehşen Ercanlar and with the support of academic staff members Bahar Avşar and Almira Dykhanova, a project titled 'Give A Book Give A Life' was carried out by students of the FL & EPS.

As part of the project, participating instructors and students first visited Deniz Plaza Nicosia branch, where they were warmly welcomed by staff and directors of the said place. During their visit, students explained the aim of the project and asked for the support of Deniz Plaza. The visiting group then left the said venue and paid two more visits to Işık Bookshop and Rüstem Bookshop. As a result of their visit to the said venues, students received book donations as support for their project. Upon finishing the visits, students

visited Great Inn and spent the rest of the day in a nice, historical atmosphere.

Students of the FL & EPS and Cancer Patients' Aid Association official Yıldız Yaman then carried out a book sale activity which aimed to raise funds for the said association. During the event which took place on Famagusta Salamis Road, books donated by the said bookshops were put on sale. Funds raised after the campaign were donated to the said association.

A second project by the same school was also carried out under the organisation of academic staff member Mehşen Ercanlar and the support of academic staff members Ayşça Lama and Hüseyin Demirel. Titled 'Cittaslow Experience', the project involved visits of observation to Mehmetçik, Bafra and Çayırova villages. During the visit to Mehmetçik, Mayor Cemil Sarıçizmeli provided information for students and responded to their questions.



EMU Faculty Of Law Academic Staff Member Publishes An Article In A Refereed Journal

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Law Administrative Law/Administrative Justice Department academic staff Assist. Prof. Dr. Can Azer published an article entitled "General Overview of Administrative Appeal System in the TRNC" at the 128th edition of the Turkish Bar Association refereed journal.

As an organization constituted from all the Bar Associations in Turkey, the Turkish Bar Association is a professional organisation contributing to the field of law both in terms of law practices and academic dimension. The said article by Assist. Prof. Dr. Can Azer legislatively covers the newly-adopted appeal establishment in the judicial system of Turkey which has already been applied with 70 years of experience in TRNC. The aforesaid article focuses

on the appeal establishment in Turkey's judicial system and proposes legal and ethical methods of protection from any legal misfunctionings. As for creating a clear understanding of appeal establishment; Azer generally mentioned the administrative procedural law and the short history of appeals. Besides, the article which is one of the important studies in the field of administrative law between Turkey and TRNC includes several recommendations and reviews for the solution of the existing problems in terms of individual's right to a fair trial.

The Turkish Bar Association functions as an umbrella organization for all the bars of Turkey and the journal has been published since 1988 and indexed in TÜBİTAK-ULAKBİM Law Database since 2010.

Students of Public Relations and Advertising Department Continue to Support Community

Eastern Mediterranean University Community Involvement Center has introduced another social responsibility project titled "Hand in Hand for Children". The said project was implemented within the framework of the Campaign Design course delivered by EMU Communication and Media Studies Faculty, Public Relations and Advertising Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anil Kemal Kaya.

Following the obtainment of relevant permissions from Famagusta Police Directorate and District Governor's Office, students of EMU Public Relations and Advertising Department organised a charity bazaar under the sponsorship of Famagusta Municipality and in collaboration with Famagusta Development Academy. During the meaningful organisation which received great interest from the locals, second hand clothes and shoes were put on sale.

Students talked about their feelings about the charity bazaar as follows:

"First, we asked for the university's permission to collect clothes. Then boxes for this purpose were placed at faculties and dormitories. Additionally, a group of supportive shop owners in Famagusta supported our organisation by donating clothes. After the collection of relevant items of clothing, we spent three weeks separating them. The clothes were then washed and prepared for sale under the sponsorship of Tözün Dry Cleaner's. Famagusta Municipality supported us regarding the sound system and formation of stamps. Interest towards the charity bazaar which took place in collaboration with Famagusta Development Academy on Salamis Road was great. Taking this opportunity, we extend our gratitude and appreciation to Famagusta community for their participation in our activity."

Funds raised at the end of the activity were donated to Kemal Saraçoğlu Foundation for Children with Leukemia and Fighting Against Cancer.



EMU FL & EPS Students Organised a Charity Bazaar

Within the framework of 2016-2017 Academic Year, Fall Semester Civic Involvement Projects, Eastern Mediterranean University Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FL & EPS) organised a charity bazaar. Funds raised at the end of the organisation will be donated to Cancer Patients' Association and also be used for the purchase of food for stray animals.

During the charity bazaar which took place with the active participation of EMU FL & EPS Civic Involvement

Projects Organiser Mehşen Ercanlar and academic staff members Pınar Hüdaoğlu, Refika İlkan Özer, Nevin Adalar, Bahar Avşar, Almira Dykhanova, Damla Simsaroglu Ürem, Sinem Çavuşoğlu, Emine Ermetal Sökmez, Fayka Güresun, Suzanne Kayalp, Aman Rassouli, Hüseyin Demirel and Aysa Lama, Cancer Patients' Association representative Yıldız Yaman was also present. At the end of the organisation which was received with great interest, academic staff and students expressed their happiness in completing another meaningful project with success.



This Week's Academic Publications

Source: *Web of Science*

Faculty of Architecture

1. Aknar, M., & Atun, R.A. (2017). Predicting movement in architectural space, *Architectural Science Review*, 60(1), 78-95.
Mimarlık Fakültesi

Faculty of Business and Economics

1. Özduran, A., & Tanova, C. (2017). Coaching and employee organizational citizenship behaviours: The role of procedural justice climate. *International Journal of Hospitality Management*, 60, 58-66.

Faculty of Arts and Sciences

1. Husnu, S. (2016). The Role of Ambivalent Sexism and Religiosity in Predicting Attitudes Toward

Childlessness in Muslim Undergraduate Students. *Sex Roles*, 75(11-12), 573-582.

2. Dalyan, A. (2016). Edebiyatta Zihniyet İncelemesi ve Ahmed Pasa'nın Kerem Redifli Kasidesinde Zihniyet Çözümlemesi/Mentality Analysis in Literature and Mentality Analysis of Ahmed Pasha's Quasida with Kerem Radiff. *Bilig*, 78, 327-359.

Faculty of Medicine

1. Terali, K., Ozkan, O. C., Cetin, O., Ugurlu, K. C., & Akdeniz, E. (2016). The contribution of elevated foetal haemoglobin levels to a relatively mild clinical phenotype in Turkish Cypriot patients with beta-thalassaemia. *Febs Journal*, 283, 103-103.