



MARTYRS REMEMBERED AT A PANEL HELD AT EMU



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) and Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Martyrs' Families and Disabled Veterans Association collaboratively organised the 'December 21 – 25 National Struggle and Martyrs Memorial Panel'. The panel, held as part of the December 21 – 25 National Struggle and Martyrs' Week, took place on December 21, 2018, Friday at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center.

After the moment of silence and the National Anthem, TRNC Martyrs' Families and Disabled Veterans Association President Gürsel Benan gave a speech. He emphasised that the Turkish Nation is a noble and great nation that has maintained its freedom and independence throughout its history; and that today, they respectfully remembered the martyrs who sacrificed their lives and veterans who struggled in honour of the homeland and the Turkish flag. Benan continued with the following: "One who is ignorant of the past cannot presume to see their future. Our homeland is entrusted to us by our forefathers. It is

the duty of those who live here to protect this land. Our martyrs have a special place in our hearts and we keep safe the land they entrusted".

During his opening speech, EMU-ATAUM President Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk thanked everyone for their participation and stated their respect for those who gave their lives in honour of their homeland. After the opening speeches, Retired Combatants Commander Ahmet Sevinç, Reyhan Kışmır (daughter of a martyr during the 1963 events) and Yaşar Gevrek (a disabled veteran of the 1974 Peace Operation) shared their memories.

Turkish Military Forces in Northern Cyprus Major General Yılmaz Yıldırım, Civil Defence Organisation President Necmi Karakoş, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, EMU Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, many academicians and students were present at the keenly participated panel. At the end of the event, Prof. Dr. Osam presented the participants with platelets of gratitude.



EMU HOSTED A SYMPOSIUM TITLED “MEDIATION IN CIVIL DISPUTES”



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Law hosted a symposium titled the ‘Mediation in Civil Disputes’ in memory of late Prof. Dr. Esin Konaç with the participation of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus Supreme Court President Narin Ferdi Şefik . Organised in memory of Prof. Dr. Esin Konaç, who tragically lost her life in a car accident on December 20th 2009, the symposium was held on December 24th 2018, Monday (10:00) at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall. Commencing with a moment of silence, national anthem and a reading of Prof. Dr. Konaç’s biography, the symposium hosted the opening address of EMU Law Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Metin Gürkanlar.

In his address, Prof. Dr. Gürkanlar stated that annual academic organisations in memory of Prof. Dr. Konaç are organised regularly and that during the current symposium the participants will be discussing Mediation in Civil Disputes. Providing information on mediation, Prof. Dr. Gürkanlar thanked all those who contributed to the organisation of the symposium.

EMU Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova also delivered a speech in which he stated the university’s pleasure in hosting a meaningful event as such. Prof. Dr. Tanova also added that as a state university, EMU attaches special importance to community services alongside with academic and scientific involvement. Putting forth that the

issue of mediation is currently in practice in Turkey and has recently become a point of interest in the TRNC, Prof. Dr. Tanova highlighted the importance of conducting a careful analysis of how mediation will be applied. Wishing all participants a productive event, Prof. Dr. Tanova also thanked all those who contributed to the event.

Following the opening addresses, the first session took place under the leadership of EMU Law Faculty academic staff member Prof. Dr. Turgut Turhan. The following presentations took place during the first session: ‘Development of Mediation in Turkey and the Present Condition’ by the Republic of Turkey Ministry of Justice, Mediation Department President Judge Hakan Öztatar, ‘Mediation in Business Disputes (as Cause of Action)’ by Ankara University Faculty of Law Faculty Member Prof. Dr. Levent Akin and ‘Development of Mediation and Future Perspectives’ by the Independent Mediators Association (BADER) President Atty. Mediator Dursun Yassıkaya .

During the second session, led by EMU Faculty of Law Faculty member Prof. Dr. Ahmet Kılıçoğlu, the following presentations took place: ‘Cases Eligible for Mediation’ by Ankara University Faculty of Law academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Emel Hanağası, ‘Mediation Agreement Document and its Legal Characteristic’ by Ankara University Faculty of Law academic staff member Prof. Dr. Sema



Taşpınar Ayvaz and ‘Mediatory Legal Exercises in TRNC’ by the Union of Cypriot Turkish Bar Association Atty. Hasan Esendağlı.

Attended by Famagusta District Court President Bahar Saner, senior judges, EMU Faculty of Law academic staff members and students, the event ended with the presentation of plaques of appreciation to participants by Prof. Dr. Gürkanlar.

EMU STUDENTS OVERCOME THE BARRIERS WITH “BARRIER FREE IDEAS” PROJECT



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Education Faculty, Education Sciences Department, Guidance and Psychological Counselling Program students organized handicraft workshops, sports activities and motivation increasing various social activities for the students of İrfan Nadir Rehabilitation Center for People with Disabilities (for those over 18) within the scope of the Community Services course in the Program. A photograph exhibition is held with the photos of workshops and activities.

With the visits that took place at İrfan Nadir Rehabilitation Center for People with Disabilities organized within the scope of the Community Services course coordinated by EMU Education Faculty, Educational Sciences Department academic staff member Münise Alibeyoğlu, the aim was to create a joyful atmosphere where people with special needs had high awareness on their individual differences as well as high motivations. Moreover, another objective of the project was to support the social harmony process of the youngsters with special needs by endearing a new skill or

hobby to them through workshops. On the other hand, the photograph exhibition was organized with respect to increasing awareness regarding people with special needs whom are above 18 years old.

“Barrier Free Frame” Photograph Exhibition

Within the framework of the project, various jewelry making activities as well as painting activities and song ateliers, sports activities and many games took place during 4-day long handicraft ateliers at the Rehabilitation Center. During the visits, participants spent time in Down Café which is located in the premises and operated by the students of the Center. Photographs of the event that were taken by EMU Photography Club were presented to the society in an exhibition entitled “Barrier Free Frame” on the 24th of December, 2018 in EMU Central Lecture Halls.

EMU Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu, EMU Education Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Ülker Vancı Osam and İrfan Nadir Rehabilitation Center Director Havva Öztenay attended the opening ceremony

where 30 youngsters from İrfan Nadir Rehabilitation Center were also present as honorary guests.

The exhibition, displaying more than 50 photographs, organized with the collaboration of EMU Guidance and Psychological Counselling Program, Community Services course students and EMU Photography Club will be open for visits until 28th December, 2018 (everyday, between 09:00 and 16:00). Project organizer and academic staff member Münise Alibeyoğlu and her students presented plaques to İrfan Nadir Rehabilitation Center Director Havva Öztenay and EMU Photography Club.

EMU Education Faculty Students Overcome the Barriers with “Barrier Free Ideas” Project

EMU students Afra Çabuk, Eylül Arslan, Hazal Gülüm, Merve Tutuk, Bihruze Temiz, Mehmet Can Karaca, Berk Hüseyin Akçay, Burak Duman, Berker Kabayel, Mehmet Tontu and Onur Candaş Özge participated in the “Barrier Free Ideas” Project supervised by Münise Alibeyoğlu.

4TH KEMAL YÜCEL RESEARCH HONORARY AWARD COMES TO EMU



The 4th Kemal Yücel Research Honorary Award, presented by the Cyprus Education Research Association (KEAB) in memory of Cypriot educator Kemal Yücel was presented to Expert Çağrı Peköz and Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Education Faculty Member Prof. Dr. Ayşe Işık Gürşimşek for their work titled “Multicultural Education Approaches and Examining Cultural Intelligence by Pre-School Teachers”.

During her statement, EMU Faculty of Education, Department of Elementary Education Faculty Member Prof. Dr. Ayşe Işık Gürşimşek said that nowadays, migration patterns have increased due to various reasons, causing significant changes in social structures; and that Cyprus is no exception. She mentioned that the cultural alterations in Cyprus are hastened due to the ethnic diversity on the island, and also the increased migration. This situation is reflected upon education however, the institutions remain unprepared for this multicultural diversity. Prof. Dr. Gürşimşek stated that elementary stages of education are critical for the formation of prejudice

and racism in children and emphasised on the existence of several studies concerning the negative effects of single-culture-oriented education offered to children from different cultures. Furthermore, Prof. Dr. Ayşe Işık Gürşimşek expressed that an abundance of literature studies can help the instructors receive sufficient information and maintain a positive approach towards multicultural education and prevent the ideology of discrimination from settling in. With this ideology as its starting point, the study was deemed worthy of the award. It aims to detect the perceptions of elementary school teachers of multicultural education, active in official elementary education institutions from all around TRNC, their cultural intelligence level and relative variables.

203 elementary and branch teachers active in TRNC Ministry of Education official classes participated in the research that focuses on Cultural Intelligence Scale, Multicultural Perception Scale for Teachers and other socio-demographic data. The research results indicate the following: 59.6% of the teachers have students with

different cultural backgrounds who cannot speak Turkish, 37% of these students have different ethnic backgrounds and only 4.4% of the teachers see this as a positive thing while 56.2% have negative feelings towards their experience. Prof. Dr. Ayşe Işık Gürşimşek emphasised on the importance of urgent supportive precautions.

The research indicated that the teachers' attitude towards multicultural education is directly associated with their cultural intelligence. While teaching in an environment embracing multiple cultures had no effects on teaching attitudes, it was stated that knowing a second language and having friends from different cultures had positive effects on this subject.

Prof. Dr. Gürşimşek underlined the fact that this is a pacesetter study in North Cyprus and that their findings would shed a light for embracing multicultural education in Cyprus's educational institutions, related future studies and in service trainings for teachers.

EMU FACULTY OF EDUCATION STUDENTS ORGANISED ACTIVITIES TO INSTILL LOVE FOR ANIMALS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Education, Department of Educational Sciences, Guidance and Counseling Program Students organised a series of activities in scope of the Community Services Course. The event aimed to instill love for animals and develop empathy skills in children. Gazi Primary School students were chosen to participate in the said activities.

40 Gazi Primary school students participated in the event that aims to develop their love for animals and also their social and empathy skills; significantly important for their social and emotional development.

The event, organised in scope of the Community Services Course instructed by EMU Faculty of Education, Department of Educational Sciences Faculty Member Münise Alibeyoğlu, took place at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall. EMU Vice-Rector Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu Oğurlu, EMU Faculty of Education, Department of Educational Sciences Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Canan Zeki, Gazi Primary School Principal Canev Aybenk and Gazi Primary School teachers attended the event. During the event for creating



awareness in primary school students for loving animals, crucial for developing social intelligence, EMU students wore animal costumes and prepared entertaining sketches for the children. The event included informative presentations about animals, videos promoting adoption instead of buying animals, short animations for empathising with animals, games for familiarising the children with animals and conversations about helping all living beings without discrimination. The primary school children were presented with snacks at the end of the event. The event titled 'Em-Paw-ty: A

Cup of Love Saves Lives', was organised by Faculty Member Münise Alibeyoğlu and EMU Faculty of Education, Guidance and Psychological Counseling Program final year students Turkey Çakmak, Buse Aygün, Sümeyra Kuzay, Burak Ağçakoca, Zeynep Deniz Yüksek, Mahmut Utku Subaşı, Orhan Çağlar Karaman, Nurbanu Kunt, Yusuf Kaan Demir, Ferhat Burak Yayla, Mehmet Necdet Zamkı and Hasan Basri Zamkı. With the project they prepared, the EMU students got the opportunity to practice their skills on primary school children about instilling love for animals and moral development.

ASSOC. PROF. DR. TAÇGEY DEBEŞ PRESENTED EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. NECDET OSAM WITH A COPY OF HIS BOOK 'MY WORK OF 40 YEARS'

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Tourism Faculty Member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Taçgey Debeş presented EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet osam with a copy of his book 'My Work of 40 Years'; a compilation of all his writings for the last 40 years.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Debeş underlined that Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam is a Rector who values and protects cultural studies and works; he also stated that he presented his book as a memoir for Prof. Dr. Osam and to keep the Cypriot culture alive. During his acceptance of the book, Prof. Dr. Osam expressed his pleasure for receiving such a work. Saying that the island has a very rich cultural heritage and in-depth research and projects should be conducted on it, Prof. Dr. Osam said that the university is ready to do their part. Prof. Dr. Osam also put forth that they were ready



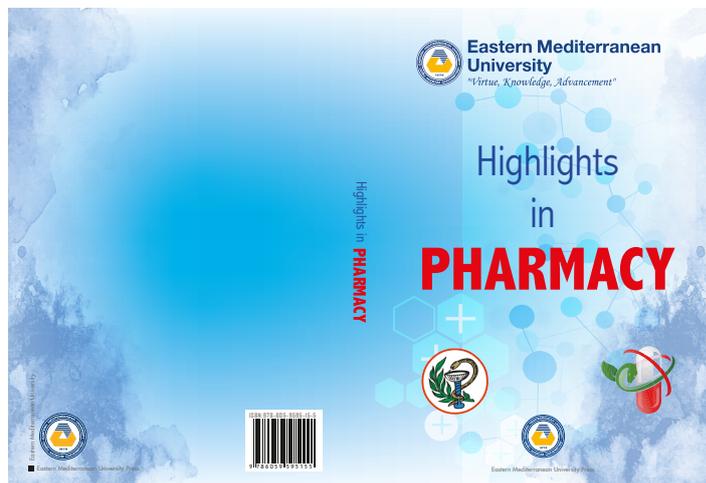
to provide all kinds of support, especially for establishing a city museum in Famagusta, and thanked Assoc. Prof. Dr. Taçgey Debeş.

EMU FACULTY OF PHARMACY PUBLISHES ITS FIRST BOOK

Eastern Mediterranean University Pharmacy Faculty has published its first book titled "Highlights in Pharmacy". Promoting the profession, the book in question will be used as an educational material for all pharmacy students. The book provides valuable information about pharmacy, pharmacists, specification of drugs, drug research and development and other profession-related topics including the main working areas of pharmacists, their duties, pharmacy education, academic programs, and internship programs.

"Authored by EMU Academic Staff Members"

EMU Faculty of Pharmacy released the following statement regarding the book: "Pharmacy is a constantly updated profession which changes its scope in line with the era. Therefore, the scope of the pharmacy profession has expanded considerably in recent years and its professionalization in different fields has gained importance. In the context of these developments, this book also includes information on oncology, geriatric and sports pharmacy,



pharmacogenetics / pharmacogenomics and the importance of pharmacists in personalised treatment. The last part of the book consists of keywords and definitions based on the basic terminology used in the field of pharmacy. This book has been prepared by EMU Faculty of Pharmacy academic staff members. Our book will regularly be updated, edited and revised in line with the developments in the profession and new editions will be presented to you, accordingly ."

EMU INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES 11TH SILVER SCREEN DAYS



Always emphasizing the importance of an educational program that prepares its students for professional life, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Arts and Sciences Faculty, Interpretation and Translation Department celebrated the 11th year of its traditional Silver Screen Days.

Within the scope of the devoted Silver Screen Days that has been going on for 11

years, EMU Interpretation and Translation Department final year students Fırat Dövme, Serhiye Elizabeth Savaşçı, Sinem Nur Kemerel, Ali Ören, Alpar Yeşilalan, Şeyda Buruk, Tuğçe Öksüzoğlu, İlke Sözdemir, Fulya Tilki, Yevginaya İbragimova, Batyr Karlyev, Esra Oylum and Seran Yenen translated the subtitles of the films. In the event that was in a workshop format, students made informative presentations

on the audio-visual translation processes of the films as well as their translation analysis studies, translation process and the methods they used during the process.

Senior Instructor Neslihan Binatlı Hekimoğlu stated that subtitle translating is not only limited with films, documentaries and TV series but also is an important part of digital game sector. Adding more, Hekimoğlu touched on the increased need for highbrow and qualified translators in the sector. According to Hekimoğlu, the need in question can only be met by getting an applied education that supports professional development. Therefore, EMU Interpretation and Translation Department has been moving ahead with this aim since it has started accepting students to the program.

EMU Interpretation and Translation Department shared its success with the university by celebrating the 11th Silver Screen Days – Translation Atelier.

EMU DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND BAŞKENT UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY BECOME SISTER DEPARTMENTS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Psychology and Başkent University Department of Psychology announced that as of December 2018, they would define the other party as their sister department.

In his statement, EMU Department of Psychology Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fatih Bayraktar said: “We are happy to have brought our relationship with Başkent University Department of Psychology, that we always have mentioned with respect and admiration to this stage. With our cooperation during last year’s 2nd Social Psychology Congress and the Işık Savaşır Clinical Psychology Symposium we will hold this year, I have no doubt that our new status as sister departments will bring both academicians and students



great opportunities. From now on, both of these valuable departments accredited by the Turkish Psychologists Association will continue their academic lives with each other’s support. I wish well to all”.

Başkent University Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Psychology Chair Prof. Dr. Doğan Kökdemir emphasised that

by joining their strength, both departments would collaborate for future improvement of the science and profession of psychology both at home – and in the world. Prof. Dr. Kökdemir expressed his happiness about the two departments’ collaboration and stated that he believed this would bring good outcomes for all.

EMU STUDENTS CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) International Office operating under the Vice Rector's Office for International Affairs and Promotion organized its annual Christmas event celebrating the birth of Jesus on the 25th of December by the Christian communities.

Christian students of EMU gathered together on Monday evening, the 24th of December, 2018, at 20:00 in Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports

Complex by the courtesy of the event titled "Christmas and New Year 2019 Party".

During the well attended event, students' dance performances and songs that they sang were received with joy by the participants of the night. Apart from the DJ performance, performances of student unions and a gift draw sponsored by City Mall took place. The event with a magnificent stage decor and ornaments ended with joy.



EMU CINEMA-TELEVISION DEPARTMENT HOSTS AYSU BASRI AKTER AT HONOUR-HIGH HONOUR CEREMONY



Eastern Mediterranean university Communication Faculty, Cinema-Television Department organised a honour-high honour certificate ceremony for successful students who demonstrated outstanding performance during the 2017-2018 Academic Year Spring Semester. Within the scope of the organisation, Bayrak Radio Television Corporation Director Aysu Basri Akter participated in the ceremony and shared with the participants her sectoral accumulation and experience at a talk she delivered.

Chair of Cinema-Television Department Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bahire Özad delivered the opening address of the ceremony which was attended by students, lecturers and instructors. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Özad congratulated the successful students and

expressed her department's pleasure in hosting EMU Communication Faculty, Radio-Television Department former graduate Aysu Basri Akter. Delivering a talk at the event, Aysu Basri Akter expressed her happiness in participating in this meaningful organisation and stated that despite the fact that she is the institutional director of BRT, she worked in the private sector for a long period of time and that the sector has important shortcomings.

“We Failed in Terms of Training”

Highlighting the importance of the collaboration between academy and sector, Akter added that the problems in the field of media are due to various problems occurring in practice. Akter also stated that the effort

to overcome the shortcomings in terms of practical applications in this field is not shown. Akter added that in terms of training, they are at point zero.

“In BRT, We are not Dominated by the State”

Akter expressed that he is a journalist and that there are a lot of difficulties in independent broadcasting. Akter also added that since she has started her duty in BRT, she has not been pressured by the government at all. Akter said, “We are very lucky in this respect, we broadcast freely, without any interventions”.

Following the talk, certificates of success were presented to honor-high honor students. The organisation ended after a group photo.

A CHARITY ORGANISATION BY EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY IN SUPPORT OF CHILDREN



EasternMediterraneanUniversity Community Involvement Center has recently introduced another social responsibility project. Operating under EMU Communication Faculty, Public

Relations and Advertising Department, Genesis Agency, in collaboration with EMU Personnel Affairs Directorate and Famagusta Social Services State Department, organised a charity sale in support of children in need.

Within the scope of the event, items collected from all faculties and units between 3 and 14 December 2018 were put on sale at stands placed for the said purpose at EMU Atatürk Square.

Student members of the Genesis Agency helped with the sale

of various food items, make-up products, kitchenware and clothes. Clothes and shoes purchased with the proceeds obtained from the event were donated to 16 children whose names were specified by Famagusta Social Services State Department.

Student members of Genesis Agency stated that the event was organised with the aim of supporting the children in need on entering a new year and that they will continue to introduce new civic involvement projects towards supporting those in need.

THIS WEEK AT TURKEY PROMOTION



The “Advanced Methods for Productive Working” seminar was held by Education Expert Süleyman Belediođlu on December 24th, 2018 in Ordu’s Ünye and Fatsa districts. Prior to the seminar, Samsun International Office personnel Tan İskeleli gave an introductory presentation.



Eket Balıkesir Fair was held on December 24th and 25th, 2018. İzmir International Office personnel Cansu Okyay represented our university at the fair by setting up an EMU stand.



The “Advanced Methods for Productive Working” seminars were held by Education Expert Süleyman Belediođlu in several districts of Samsun during December 25 – 28, 2018. Adana International Office personnel Giray Asutay gave introductory presentations prior to the seminars.

EMU WELCOMES THE NEW YEAR



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) has begun the new year celebrations. As we are leaving 2018 behind and preparing to welcome 2019, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam has organised a new year cocktail for EMU personnel. EMU staff enjoyed themselves during the new year celebrations held on December 28 2018, Friday (14:30) at the Rector's Office. During the cocktail, Prof. Dr. Osam expressed his gratitude to the personnel and wished them a healthy and happy year full of peace.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam also attended the new year celebrations held at several units and faculties of EMU between December 14 – 28, 2018. The faculties and units which organised celebratory events are Faculty of Communication, Department of Visual Arts and Design, Faculty of Architecture, Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality, Faculty of Education, Sports Affairs Directorate, Student Affairs Directorate, Technical Affairs Directorate, Environmental Affairs Directorate and Social and Cultural Activities Directorate.





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*En içten duygularla yeni yılınızı kutlarken,
2019'un tüm insanlığa huzur,
barış ve kardeşlik getirmesini dilerim.*

*I wholeheartedly wish you a happy New Year and
hope that 2019 brings serenity,
peace and solidarity to all humanity.*



Prof. Dr. Necdet OSAM
Rektör / Rector

This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

Faculty of Business and Economics

1 - Osman M. Karatepe, Anastasia Ozturk, and Taegoo Terry Kim. "Servant leadership, organisational trust, and bank employee outcomes." The Service Industries Journal 39, no.2 (2018): 86-108.

2 - Seniha Besim, and Cahit Adaoglu. "Dividend payouts: majority control and rent extraction." Journal of Business Economics and Management 19, no. 4 (2018): 648-672.

Faculty of Pharmacy

1 - Nesibe Ebru Kafkas, Müberra Kosar, Ayşe Tülin Öz, and Alyson E. Mitchell. "Advanced Analytical Methods for Phenolics in Fruits." Journal of Food Quality 2018 (2018):3836064.

Faculty of Tourism

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trust, and bank employee outcomes." The Service Industries Journal 39, no.2 (2018): 86-108.

Faculty of Arts and Sciences

1 - Agamirza E. Bashirov, and Sajedeh Norozpour. "On an alternative view to complex calculus." Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences. 41, no. 17 (2018): 7313-7324.



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