



EMU HOLDS 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR OPENING CEREMONY AND FIRST LESSON PRESENTATION



The Eastern Mediterranean University's (EMU) 2019-2020 Academic Year Opening Ceremony and First Lesson took place on Monday, the 14th of October 2019 at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall. The ceremony was attended by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Rauf Denktaş University Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Ali Bıçak, Famagusta Sea Admiral Captain Bülent Köse, EMU Board of Trustees Member Hicran B. Fırat, Vice Rectors,

Deans, academic staff and students. This year's first lesson was delivered by the European Women Rectors Association President and former Istanbul Technical University Rector Prof. Dr. Gülsün Sağlamer.

Important Developments

After a moment of silence and the national anthem, the ceremony continued with a screening of EMU's 40th Year Film. Whilst delivering the

opening speech, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam wished for peace to be established in the region. Indicating that EMU was featured on world rankings for the last four years Prof. Dr. Osam stated that they were placed amongst the world's best universities by independent evaluation bodies such as Times Higher Education (THE) and ShanghaiRanking. Expressing that they have started to reap the rewards of international joint programs, Prof. Dr. Osam underlined that they are continuing their work in electromobility and gastronomy. Highlighting that there will be important developments in the 2019-2020 Academic Year Prof. Dr. Osam noted that EMU will be evaluated by the European University Association in addition to hosting this year's Mediterranean Universities

Union ordinary meeting of the General Assembly.

First Lesson Delivered by Prof. Dr. Sağlamer

Prof. Dr. Osam's speech was followed by the first lesson of the 2019-2020 Academic Year which was delivered by the European Women Rectors Association President and former Istanbul Technical University Rector Prof. Dr. Gülsün Sağlamer. The presentation titled "Changing Higher Education and Field of Inquiry" touched upon higher education and change, globalization – internationalization, conflicting parameters, challenges, opportunities, change and the role of leadership. After the first lesson, Prof. Dr. Gülsün Sağlamer was presented a plaque of appreciation by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam.

EMU 168TH IN EMERGING EUROPE AND ASIA UNIVERSITY RANKINGS



Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), a world renowned higher education company known for their 'QS World University Rankings', has launched their 2020 Emerging Europe and Asia (EECA) Rankings on Tuesday 15th October 2019.

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U.K based higher education ranking institution Times Higher Education (THE) announced its 2020 ranking of universities

providing engineering and technology education on Wednesday, the 16th of October 2019.

EMU 168TH IN EMERGING EUROPE AND ASIA UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) ranked 168th, an increase from its position last year in the 181-190 band ranking.

Certified Improvements

QS has been providing university ranking data since 2004, and assists prospective students and higher education institutions alike to make correct choices in light of the information they produce, while simultaneously providing insight to students for the development of personal skills, helping them with their future careers and lives. QS achieve this by publishing yearly rankings utilising data from each applicable university on areas such as employer reputation, student to faculty ratio, international faculty, papers

per faculty, staff with PhD and more, with EMU displaying positive development in these areas.

22 Ranks Climbed at Once

With this ranking, EMU has established itself as one of the 301 universities in the EECA region in accordance to QS, as a preferred university in the area for quality education as well as other essential characteristics and capabilities of high standard, indicating its position in providing the qualities to enable the good skills necessary for a successful career, and additionally has proven personal development as an institution, by climbing 22 ranks in one year.

EMU is the only university of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus to feature on



the list, while 2 universities from South Cyprus are present on the list. While 51 universities from Turkey were ranked on the list this year, EMU was placed 20th in line among them by QS.

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Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) featured on the 501-600 band of the said rankings and was the only university from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) to feature on the list. A total of

1008 universities featured on the list which EMU was fifth amongst Turkish universities after Bilkent University, Sabancı University, Boğaziçi University and Koç University. A total of 26 universities from Turkey appeared

on THE's 2020 rankings for engineering and technology education. EMU was the second highest ranked university on the island and two universities from South Cyprus made the list.

EMU AND TRNC MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION SIGN COLLABORATION PROTOCOL



A collaboration protocol has been signed by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Ministry of Public Works and Transportation. The said protocol was signed by TRNC Minister of Public Works and Transportation Tolga Atakan and EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam at 10:00, on Wednesday, the 16th

of October 2019 at the EMU Rector's Office.

The collaboration protocol includes knowledge sharing in the fields of expertise of academic personnel with the aim of contributing to society, the development of systems, education relating to control and implementation as well as support for student development.

Speaking at the signature ceremony, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam indicated that they have reached a very important agreement and that they will be providing scientific contribution to the Ministry in areas required. Describing contributing to all governmental institutions and social structures as one of the duties of EMU as a state university, Prof. Dr. Osam thanked Minister Atakan for providing them with this opportunity.

Minister of Public Works and Transportation Tolga Atakan described EMU as one of the country's most important educational institutions and a source of pride for the nation. Minister Atakan continued to underline the importance of using the knowledge and technology developed at EMU in the interest

of the public, expressing that the collaboration protocol signed is of high importance for our country often described as the island of education. Minister Atakan concluded by relaying his wish that the important collaboration will be a fruitful collaboration for the whole country.

EMU Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratlı, School of Computing and Technology (SCT) Director Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nazife Dimililer, SCT Assistant Director Asst. Prof. Dr. Emre Özen Bayındırlık, Ministry of Public Works and Transportation Undersecretary Kemal Bağzıbağlı, Executive Assistant Ramadan Beysun and Planning Project Officer Vasviye Tunaboğlu were also present during the signature ceremony.

EMU AND TRNC ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE AND REASSURANCE COMPANIES SIGN COLLABORATION PROTOCOL

A collaboration protocol has been signed by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Association of Insurance and Reassurance Companies. The said protocol was signed by TRNC Association of Insurance and Reassurance Companies President Ülker Fahri and EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam at the EMU Rector's Office at 10:00 on Tuesday, the 15th of October 2019.

The said protocol aims to improve and increase the prevalence of professions and services encompassed by the insurance sector in addition to increasing the academic and

sectoral activities between EMU and the Association of Insurance.

Speaking at the signature ceremony, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam stated that an important collaboration has been established and that an important step has been taken to ensure that the insurance sector in the TRNC operates in a more productive manner. TRNC Association of Insurance and Reassurance Companies President Ülker Fahri expressed his excitement regarding collaborating with EMU and wished both parties a fruitful collaboration. Also present at the signature ceremony were EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty Dean



Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan, Business and Economics Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Selcan Timur, Department of Banking and Finance Chair Prof. Dr. Nesrin Özataç, Department of Mathematics Chair Prof. Dr.

Nazım Mahmudov, Rector's Coordinator Asst. Prof. Dr. Davut Solyalı and other TRNC Association of Insurance and Reassurance Companies representatives.

TETFUND VISITS EMU RECTOR'S OFFICE



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam received a team from Nigeria based Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND) at 11:00, on Tuesday, the 15th of

October 2019. EMU Vice Rector for Promotion and International Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Hıfsiye Pulhan and Ahmed Kasım Abdillahi were also present during



the visit. The team led by TETFUND's Southeast Representative and Executive Board Member Chief Uchenna Ufearoh received information about Nigerian students in EMU. TETFUND

stands out as an institution that provides scholarships for Nigerian students that require help after arriving in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) for a university education.

EMU SET TO PARTICIPATE IN THE "NICOSIA IS RUNNING WITH TURKCELL" MARATHON



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and his team have registered to participate in the "Nicosia is Running with Turkcell" marathon organized by the Nicosia Turkish Municipality.

The said marathon is set to take place on Sunday, the 20th of October 2019 and its proceeds will be used in the construction of the Municipality's new Children's Centre. In addition to EMU Rector

Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu Oğurlu, Vice Rector for Promotional Affairs Prof. Dr. Hıfsiye Pulhan and academic staff will also be participating in the social

responsibility event. As a result of the Nicosia Turkish Municipality Children's Centre being moved to a new building, the centre aims to increase the quality of education and number of children reached.

EMU XIII SAND SCULPTURE FESTIVAL AND CONTEST PROVIDED COLOURFUL MOMENTS FOR PARTICIPANTS

The 13th annual Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sand Sculpture Festival and Competition took place at EMU Beach Club on Sunday the 13th of October 2019 between 10:00 – 18:00. As always, the event was organized by the EMU Architecture Faculty, Interior Architecture Department in collaboration with the EMU Design Club.

The annual festival and contest which has become a highly anticipated event amongst the Cypriot community also included the participation of EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu Oğurlu, Architecture Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Özgür Dinçyürek and Department of Interior Architecture Chair Prof. Dr. Uğur Dağlı.

They Exhibited Their Creativity

At the end of the exciting event the groups “Creativity for Change”, “Dracarys”, “Plutonians”, “Break Point” and “Turtles” were deemed worthy of receiving awards. The groups “Artemisia”, “Denizlerimizi Koruyalım” (Let’s Protect Our Seas) and “Jeddah Team” were also praised by the jury.

This year’s jury was comprised EMU Department of Interior Architecture Chair Prof. Dr. Uğur Ulaş Dağlı, Department of Interior Architecture Academic Staff Member Assoc. Prof. Dr.

Kağan Günçe, Department of Architecture Academic Staff Member Asst. Prof. Dr. Ceren Boğaç, Department of Interior Architecture Senior Instructor Mustafa Dinsev, EMU Design Club representative Mustafa Demirel, Near East University Senior Instructor Özge Mercan, Cyprus International University Senior Instructor Didem Çelik, Final International University Academic Staff Member Asst. Prof. Dr. Soad Abdokhamis Mousavi, European University of Lefke Academic Staff Member Asst. Prof. Dr. Makbule Oktay and Yaşar University Academic Staff Member Prof. Dr. Hakan Ertep.

The festival held on Famagusta’s fabulous coast was made more colourful with the participation of students from universities throughout the TRNC. The festival which allows participants to get involved in alternate activities by taking advantage of the country’s natural beauty presents the perfect platform for everyone to have fun and boost their creativity. The festival was also a good welcoming activity for new university students who recently arrived on the island.

Groups participating in the competition made their sculptures in designated sections whilst enjoying the beach and lovely weather. Participants also danced to lively music played by a DJ.



2ND TOURISM FACULTIES' DEANS COUNCIL MEETING IS HOSTED BY EMU



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Tourism Faculty hosted the 2nd Tourism Faculties' Deans Council (TURDEK) meeting which was attended by the deans of Tourism Faculties operating in Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). The meeting which took place on the 11th and 12th of October 2019 in the EMU Senate Hall was

moderated by İzmir Kâtip Çelebi University Tourism Faculty Dean / TURDEK President Prof. Dr. Atilla Akbaba and EMU Tourism Faculty Dean / TURDEK General Secretary Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç. The meeting which featured the participation of 25 Tourism Faculty Deans was concerned with problems faced by Tourism Faculties. Solutions were proposed and discussed for important decisions to be made.

“We are Honoured to be the Hosts”

Speaking at the opening of the TURDEK meeting, EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Halit Tanju Besler highlighted the importance of the meeting and stated that they are happy and honoured to be the hosts. Noting that the achievements and respectability of the EMU Tourism Faculty is a point of reference for the university Prof. Dr. Besler indicated that the Rector's Office continues to closely follow its development and is ready to provide all forms of support for the Faculty.

“Tourism Faculties Need to Adapt to Change”

In a speech of his own, EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç stated that they are happy and honoured to be hosting such an important meeting. Highlighting that they also play an active role on the board of the Council, Prof. Dr. Kılıç expressed that shaping Tourism education by being a part of the decision making

mechanism is very important for the respectability and strength of the Faculty. Underlining that Tourism education needs to adapt to changing conditions in times that the concept of new generation universities are being discussed, Prof. Dr. Kılıç stated that this meeting will identify common problems and establish a vision that will be presented to the Council of Higher Education and other concerned parties. Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç announced that the meeting focused on the 3 main themes of Academic, Educational and Administrative adding that a consensus was reached by the management of all faculties on each theme.

“Decisions Taken Will Be Presented to the Council of Higher Education”

In his speech, TURDEK President Prof. Dr. Atilla Akbaba stated that the TURDEK Board of Management came together with the Council of Higher Education President Prof. Dr. M. A. Yekta Saraç and concerning board members on the 19th of June 2019. Prof. Dr. Akbaba relayed that the meeting in Cyprus was agreed upon as a result of the common opinion that there was a need for urgent decisions to be made. Prof. Dr. Akbaba concluded that the results of this meeting will be determinant in the development and restructure of undergraduate and postgraduate tourism education along with TUDEK's collaboration that will be carried out with other concerned parties in the near future.

EMU AND RÜSTEM BOOKSTORE'S MUSEUM AND COLLECTION TALKS BEGIN WITH VASIF KORTUN

Within the scope of the events program compiled following the collaboration protocol signed between the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and Rüstem Bookstore, curator, art critic and former SALT director Vasıf Kortun delivered a talk titled “Museums of Our University / University Museums” on Tuesday, the 15th of October 2019. The talk which was attended by a large number of art lovers took place at the Rüstem Bookstore between 19:00 and 21:00. Vasıf Kortun has also recently been providing consultancy to the İstanbul Art and Sculpture Museum.

The University Museum Was Discussed

During the talk, Vasıf Kortun touched upon questions such as “What are the differences and similarities between university museums operating without commercial pressure and other museums? How are they related to the public? Do the interests of universities concern the museums? Does academia take the museums seriously? How do museums view the skills of academia? What must change? What should be structured? What are the opportunities of university museums and what is the value in their relationship with the university?”

With the contributions of artist, EMU has started to form its collection and aims to start work on a future museum. The program aims to lead to information exchange and the creation of an environment where a multi-faceted discussion can take place in order to reach the data needed to form a reliable road map. Three more talks will be taking place within the semester as EMU continues to increase its contributions to art and artist.



59TH ESTIEM GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING IS BEING HOSTED BY EMU



The 59th European Students of Industrial Engineering and Management (ESTIEM) General Assembly Meeting hosted by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) has commenced. Approximately 250 ESTIEM representatives from 26 different

countries attended the meeting organized by the EMU Industrial Engineering Club. The 59th ESTIEM General Assembly Meeting commenced at 08:30 on Tuesday, the 15th of October 2019 at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Centre and

will be continuing until Saturday, the 19th of October 2019. The General Assembly Meeting will touch upon yearly reports, evaluations and activities that have taken place as well as those are going to be taking place.

EMU MEDICINE FACULTY ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBER ATTENDS COMMISSION MEETING IN ANKARA



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty academic staff member and Paediatrics / Neonatology Expert

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nilüfer Güzoğlu attended the first meeting of the commission set up for the "Maternity Nursing Course". The

first meeting of the commission that includes academicians who work in different newborn intensive care units across Turkey took place on Thursday, the 10th of October 2019 in Ankara. The commission was established for the "Maternity Nursing Course" delivered within the scope of the Turkish Neonatology Association. The first meeting of the commission aimed at establishing the course program, principles, education standards, syllabus and course materials.

This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

Faculty of Arts & Sciences

1- Dumitru Baleanu, and Arran Fernandez. "On Fractional Operators and Their Classifications." *Mathematics* 7, no. 9 (2019): 830.

2- Thabet Abdeljawad, and Arran Fernandez. "On a New Class of Fractional Difference-Sum Operators with Discrete Mittag-Leffler Kernels." *Mathematics* 7, no. 9 (2019): 772.

3- Sara Kanzi, and İzzet Sakallı. "GUP modified Hawking radiation in bumblebee gravity." *Nuclear Physics B* 946 (2019): 114703.



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