



EMU-STC'S NEW ACCREDITATION



STC'S 13TH ACCREDITED PROGRAMME

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) School of Computing and Technology (SCT), Information Technologies (IT) Master's Programme ASIIN (Germany) received accreditation. Breaking new ground in a master's programme, EMU-SCT also brought the Euro INF quality certification to its post-graduate study field. With these new accreditations, the number of SCT's accredited programmes increased to 13.

Electrical and Electronics Technology (2 and 3 years), Construction Technology (2 and 3 years), Computer Programming (2 and 3 years), Biomedical Equipment Technology (2 and 3 years) and Mapping and Cadastral Survey (2 and 3 years) under EMU-SCT also received their accreditations

last semester thanks to devoted and serious work. EMU-SCT Director Prof. Dr. Mustafa İlkan stated that with the ASIIN accreditation of Information Technologies Master's Programme, SCT had a grand achievement. Prof. Dr. İlkan also included that the SCT was EMU's first academic department and helps train expert intermediate staff.

Stating that accreditation is a way of reaching current standards, is a test and is being inspected by a third party, Prof. Dr. İlkan noted that they have accreditations that are valid in 28 EU countries. Prof. Dr. İlkan noted that accreditations are proof that the desired education quality has been reached, the highest level of vocational education is in Germany, and that SCT's FIBAA and ASIIN accreditations are from Germany. Prof. Dr. İlkan stated that the Computer Technol and

Information Systems Programme had the international ASIIN accreditation and the education quality was officially registered by EQUINE.

New Accreditations were Presented to Prof. Dr. Osam

On the other hand, EMU-SCT Director Prof. Dr. Mustafa İlkan visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam in his office and presented him with the new accreditation documents. Prof. Dr. İlkan also informed Prof. Dr. Osam about the EMU SCT's new works and thanked him for their support. Prof. Dr. Osam stated that EMU SCT's current state was a great achievement and wished Prof. Dr. İlkan and all SCT team success. He also underlined that as EMU Rector's Office, they are ready to provide support for this cause.

'INSPIRED BY PAPER 2ND EXHIBITION' HOSTED BY EMU MEETS ART LOVERS



In the Mediterranean's jewel island, Cyprus, the art-cherishing institution Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) continues to participate not only in local art events but also in international ones. The Cyprus Paper Artists Association, a travelling association to which our local artist İnci Kansu serve as the honorary president this year, met art-lovers in Cyprus. This travelling exhibition is contributed by the International Association

of Hand Papermakers and Paper Artists (IAPMA). The exhibition "Inspired by Paper" arrived Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) for the first time, hosted by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU). Once again, the exhibition met art lovers at a ceremony on February 4th 2019, Monday (18:00) at Nicosia Atatürk Cultural Centre. TRNC Minister of Education Cemal Özyiğit, EMU Vice Rector for International Affairs

and Promotion Prof Dr. Cem Tanova, EMU Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs and Director of the Centre for Cyprus Studies (EMU-CCS) Prof. Dr. Naciye Doraltı, EMU-CCS Art Projects Coordinator and Exhibition Curator Zehra Şonya, Cyprus Paper Artists Association Honorary President İnci Kansu, Cyprus Paper Artists Association President İsmet Tatar and many art lovers attended the opening ceremony.

“Attained Admiration in European Countries”

During her opening speech, Cyprus Paper Artists Association President İsmet Tatar stated that they were proud to have been able to bring the international “Inspired by Paper” exhibition to our country and thanked all who contributed during the process. After Tatar, Cyprus Paper Artists Association Honorary President İnci Kansu took the stage and continued: “Rest assured that this exhibition that travelled to Famagusta, and now Nicosia, is worth your attention; because, IAPMA was specially prepared for the 30th anniversary celebrations and attained admiration from all the European countries it travelled through in the last 2 years”.



“EMU is Taking Steps Forward in Art”

In her speech, EMU Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs and Director of EMU-CCS, Prof. Dr. Naciye Doraltı said that as the EMU Rector’s Office, they were overjoyed and proud to have been hosting this exhibition for the second time. She said “EMU is taking steps forward in art and each day, it brings new initiatives. The exhibition that we are holding for the second time is an indicator of this fact. We will continue our efforts to support all types of art-related activities”.



TRNC Minister of Education Cemal Özyiğit also gave a speech and stated the following: “I thank EMU for contributing to arts and artists by being a sponsor for this meaningful event; and of course, I thank Cyprus Paper Artists Association”.

Open for Visit until February 15th

The exhibition will be open for visitors during business hours until February 15th, 2019. Since its inception in April 2016, the “Inspired by Paper” travelling exhibition has been to Austria, Bulgaria, Finland, Germany, Israel, Poland and Sweden; and received great attention. Since 2015, the President of IAPMA, formed in Düren, Germany in 1986, has been Nicole Donnelly. The Exhibition Supervisor is famous artist Helene Tschacher.



EMU FACULTY OF TOURISM HOSTED WORLD RENOWNED PROFESSOR



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality welcomed the internationally renowned USA South Florida Sarasota-Manatee University McKibbin Endowed Chair Professor and Tourism and Hospitality

Technology and Innovation Center Director Prof. Dr. Cihan Çobanoğlu. Prof. Dr. Çobanoğlu gave a seminar at EMU with the 'Smart Cities – Smart Tourism' theme and "2030's Inclinations and Research Opportunities for Tourism and Hospitality"

title. The seminar received a broad participation.

2030's Sector was Discussed

Despite the end of the academic term; many doctorate and masters' students attended the seminar that lasted for more than two hours; in addition to academicians. During this seminar that prioritised technology and visuals, the participants were informed about the sector's future state in 2030 and that technology-based business opportunities would replace the current positions. At the end of the seminar, Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç presented Prof. Dr. Çobanoğlu with a platelet of gratitude and stated that he was very pleased with the seminar lasting one hour longer than planned. Prof. Dr. Kılıç also proposed Prof. Dr. Çobanoğlu to hold a joint congress. The seminar ended after a group photo.

GRADUATES OF EMU FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES NOW EMPLOYED AS PARAMEDICS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Health Sciences, School of Health Services, First and Emergency Aid Programme Graduates are now employed by the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Ministry of Health as part of the

newly established Paramedics staff of 112 Emergency Health Services.

The new Paramedics staff members Arzu Şahin, Merve Tumburi, Adem İlkan and Nurşen Mahmutoğlu, graduates of EMU First and Emergency Aid Programme, stated that

they were deeply satisfied with the education they received at EMU and that thanks to their training, they were able to successfully pass the examination of the TRNC Ministry of Health Inpatient Treatment Organisations. They also stated that 4 out of 8 of the newly recruited staff members are EMU graduates. Paramedics are health technicians, who have reached the required proficiency level to identify and solve health related problems, can provide ill and injured persons with advanced health support, can identify all kinds of system traumas and apply the appropriate medical approach, ensure the safe transfer of patients and injured persons and efficiently perform team work. The statement issued by Faculty of Health Sciences, School of Health Services, underlined that EMU will continue to train qualified and quality Paramedics to develop TRNC's Emergency Health Services.

EMU-SCT AND CTECA JOINT CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME HAS BEGUN



In scope of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) School of Computing and Technology (SCT) and Cyprus Turkish Electrical Contractors' Association (CTECA) joint organisation, the 'Short-Term Certification Training Programmes', sponsored by the European Union, has begun at EMU-SCT on February 5th, 2019. The first of the certification programme, the 15KVA technicians' license examination preparation course, was given to a crowded group of participants by course instructor Ali Azimli between 18:00 and 20:00. All the certification courses to take place at EMU-SCT will be given to EMU-SCT students and other voluntary trainees for free of charge and participants will be presented with certificates at the end of the course.

EMU-SCT Director Prof. Dr. Mustafa İlkan briefed the participants about the SCT, a link between secondary and higher vocational education (that is an important part of the education system) and underlined some topics such as the current situation of vocational education, policies, requirements and current problems. Prof. Dr. İlkan emphasised on the importance of the connected education between vocational high-schools and SCT. He

stated that 'intermediate staff' and 'vocational education' should be given their rightful importance. Prof. Dr. İlkan emphasised that regulations on the Employment Laws' class, salary scale and grade sections should consider SCT graduates separately. He underlined that such regulations on this last link on vocational education would increase the interest in occupational higher education institutions and vocational high-schools; and would also improve quality. Stating that the issue was brought to the attention of many previous ministers of government, Prof. Dr. İlkan said that the topic was also brought to the current government and ministers. Prof. Dr. İlkan said that the markets are in a dire need of quality intermediate staff with vocational training, who can operate in various fields. He said that elements encouraging vocational education should be put to use and that these elements should not be blocked by evasive approaches. Underlining that, starting from secondary education, knowledge and skill based guidance of students is crucial, Prof. Dr. İlkan also emphasised on the importance of taking necessary precautions for preventing possible occupational disadvantages as the number of higher-education institutions increases in our country.

CTECA project coordinator Electrical Engineer Osman Asilzade made statements about the programme and gave detailed answers to the questions asked. Osman Asilzade emphasised on the importance of certification in occupational fields. Asilzade explained that educational topics can be widened and the aim is to spread this to all regions. Asilzade underlined the significance of EMU and SCT's help for the success of this European Union sponsored programme and expressed his gratitude. He continued to inform that for the beginning, they chose 12 fields however; the variety of the programmes could be increased and that they were evaluating related demands. In his speech, CTECA President Bora Karaçam said that he too was a graduate of EMU-SCT and expressed that it was important for the students to clarify their aims. Karaçam said that his current occupational status was the one he aimed for as a student and that EMU-SCT acted as a significant agent in accomplishing his goal. Detailed information about the aforementioned trainings can be obtained from CTECA's Central Office Tel: 223 93 45 and CTECA's Famagusta Office Tel: 366 40 17.

EMU-CEC CONTINUES TRININGS WITHOUT PAUSE

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Continuing Education Center (EMU-CEC) presented the trainees of General English and Greek Courses with their certificates at a ceremony held at EMU-CEC on the previous days.

The participants were given a 60 hour course by the General English Course instructor Müsteyde Akhisar between September 4th 2018 and January 24th 2019. The 11 successful trainees earned the right to receive their certificates. The 40

hour Greek course was given by instructor Suna Aşık between November 6th 2018 and January 22nd 2019. The successful 7 trainees also received their certificates.

The certificates from both courses were presented to the trainees by EMU-CEC Executive Board Member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sıtkiye Kamalı Kuter. The 18 certified participants expressed their happiness for their success and stated that they were satisfied with their training.



THIS WEEK IN TURKEY PROMOTION



During 4-7 February 2019, EMU Faculty of Education, Department of Education Sciences Academic Member Prof. Dr. Alim Kaya gave seminars on 'Choosing an Occupation' in Fethiye, Muğla and Bodrum. Prior to the seminars, an introductory seminar was given by EMU Antalya International Office personnel, Tufan Otuzaltı.



On February 7th 2019, Education Expert Süleyman Beledioğlu gave the Student Oriented Education Seminar in Silifke. Prior to the seminar, an introductory seminar was given by EMU Adana International Office personnel Giray Asutay.



On February 8th, Ankara TED College Education Fair was held. EMU Ankara International Office personnel Fatma Erik Çankaya represented EMU at the fair.



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EMU DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK FACULTY OF MEDICINE ISSUES STATEMENT ON WORLD CANCER DAY



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine issued a statement on February 4th, World Cancer Day, to inform the society and create awareness. The statement included the following: “As the Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine on this year’s February 4th World Cancer Day, with the theme “I am and I will”, we consider it our duty to raise awareness about the illness of our era; cancer. 9.6 million people worldwide die of cancer. We know that 1/3 of the frequently encountered cancer types can be prevented. With early diagnosis and right treatment strategies, 3.7 million lives can be saved each year”.

What is Cancer? What Causes It?

The statement from Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine continued as follows: “Cancer is when a normal group of cells

start multiplying uncontrollably and start to damage the body by first spreading to surrounding tissue, then to the entire body itself. Cancer can form due to various reasons: Advanced age, genetic tendency, some immune system diseases etc. Some other known agents are alcohol, being overweight, excessive consumption of red meat, processed meat, burnt meat, synthetic sweetening agents, salted nutrients, conserved food, hydrogenated fats, insufficient consumption of fruits and vegetables, and extremely hot or cold food. Smoking can cause numerous types of cancer; lung, lips, mouth, inner mouth, and throat cancer being at the top of the list. Gama, X and radon rays are among high energy radiation cancer agents. Also, the ultraviolet rays emanating from the Sun can cause skin cancer. We also know that agents such as chemical paint and asbestos

also cause cancer. It is also known that the HPV virus causes cervical cancer, the hepatitis viruses cause liver cancer and EBV viruses cause lymphoma”.

Suggestions to Prevent Cancer

Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine suggests the following to prevent cancer:

- A dynamic lifestyle: regular physical activities reduce the risk of intestine, breast and cervical cancer
- Quality sleep
- Knowing one’s body: self-examinations and noticing other anomalies forming on one’s body
- Raising awareness on cancer
- Watching out for electromagnetic pollution
- Awareness on breastfeeding: breastfeeding for a sufficient amount of time can have preventive effects on cancer development
- Preventive inoculation: the HPV vaccination should not only be

applied to girls, but also to boys from the age of 12.

- Awareness on infection risks
- Prostate checks for males over 40
- Mammography checks for women over 40, smear tests and self-examinations

“For some types of cancer, we admit that no current treatments can be a solution; however for most, many things can be done. We can even prevent the cancer from forming in the first place. Avoiding all these precautions, leaving it up to fate and giving into pessimism is an outdated approach. Preventing cancer and getting treated can only be realised with awareness. Most of the time knowing the causes, knowing one’s own body, awareness on what one is capable of and determination can solve the problem”.

EMU ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIP EXAM TO BE HELD ON JUNE 11TH 2019

In accordance with the decision of the EMU Rector's Office, the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Admission and Scholarship Exam for students from TRNC and, students from the Republic of Turkey who received a continuous education in a TRNC high-school (or a school of equal level), will be held on June 11th 2019, Tuesday, between 10:00 and 12:30.

According to the information from the EMU Rector's Office, the 2019 EMU Admission and Scholarship Exam will be held at two separate locations; in Famagusta (EMU Campus) and in Nicosia. The student candidates can obtain detailed information about the 2019 EMU Admission and Scholarship Exam from the following website: <http://ww1.emu.edu.tr/kktcsinav>



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Highlights in PHARMACY



With request from the Faculty of Pharmacy, 2000 copies of the book titled 'Highlights in Pharmacy' were published by the EMU Printing Office Directorate in scope of EMU PRESS Publications.

This Week's Academic Publications

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Faculty of Business and Economics

1- **Andrew A. Alola** "The trilemma of trade, monetary and immigration policies in the United States: Accounting for environmental sustainability." *Science of the Total Environment* 658 (2019): 260-267.

2- **Anastasia Ozturk**, and **Osman M. Karatepe**. "Frontline hotel employees' psychological capital, trust in organization, and their effects on nonattendance intentions, absenteeism, and creative performance." *Journal of Hospitality Marketing & Management* 28, no. 2 (2019): 217-239.

Faculty of Tourism

1- **Anastasia Ozturk**, and **Osman M. Karatepe**. "Frontline hotel employees' psychological capital, trust in organization, and their effects on nonattendance intentions, absenteeism, and creative performance." *Journal of Hospitality Marketing & Management* 28, no. 2 (2019): 217-239.

Faculty of Pharmacy

1- **Navid Nobakht-Haghighi**, Mahban Rahimifard, Maryam Baeeri, Mohammad Amin Rezvanfar, Shermineh Moini Nodeh, Hamed Haghi-Aminjan, **Emre Hamurtekin**, and Mohammad Abdollahi. "Regulation of aging and oxidative stress pathways in aged pancreatic islets using alpha-lipoic acid." *Molecular and cellular biochemistry* 449, no.1-2 (2018): 267-276.

Faculty of Architecture

1- **Bodiosadat Hassanpour**, **Adi Irfan Che-Ani**, **Nil Pasaoguluri Sahin**, **A. Alireza Tabrizi**. "Flash Card Set as Rehearse Tool for Architecture Students." *Open House International* 43, no.4 (2018):105-115.

Faculty of Engineering

1- **Firas Zawaideh**, and **Muhammed Salamah**. "An efficient weighted trust-based malicious node

detection scheme for wireless sensor networks." *International Journal of Communication Systems* 32, no. 3 (2019): e3878

Faculty of Arts and Sciences

1- **Tibor Lukic**, and **Benedek Nagy**. "Regularized binary tomography on the hexagonal grid." *Physica Scripta* 94, no.2 (2019):025201.

2- **Koray Duztas**. "Over-spinning Kerr-Sen black holes with test fields." *International Journal of Modern Physics D* 28, no.2 (2019):1950044.

3- **M. Halilsoy**, and **S. Habib Mazharimousavi**. "Interpolating the Schwarzschild and de-Sitter metrics." *Journal of Modern Physics D* 28, no.2 (2019):1950038.

4- **S. Habib Mazharimousavi** and **M. Halilsoy**. "Global monopole metric in 2+1 dimensions" *International Journal of Geometric Methods in Modern Physics* 16, no.1 (2019): 1950006.



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