



EMU SIGNS A COLLABORATION PROTOCOL WITH HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY



An academic collaboration protocol has been signed between Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and Health Sciences University in Turkey. Before the signing of the said protocol, a visit was paid by both universities' rectors to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture on Friday, 8 March 2019. Among notable names who attended the visit were TRNC Minister of Education and

Culture Cemal Özyiğit, the same Ministry's Higher Education and External Relations Department Director Ziya Öztürkler, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, T.R. Health Sciences University Rector Prof. Dr. Cevdet Erdöl, EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Halit Tanju Besler and Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova and T.R. Health Sciences University Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Sadrettin Pençe. After

the visit EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and T.R. Health Sciences University Rector Prof. Dr. Cevdet Erdöl signed the aforesaid protocol at a ceremony which took place at EMU Rector's Building.

Collaboration in Many Different Areas

Through the protocol, EMU, as a state university, aims to increase its academic activities in the field of healthcare and expand

its proven leadership in higher education to the fields of medicine and healthcare education through the creation of a system worthy of the TRNC. Additionally, the two universities will also cooperate in various areas including the use of teaching staff in both universities, mutual benefit from infrastructural facilities, international promotional activities, joint health facilities, and joint academic programs.

MACEDONIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDERSECRETARY VISITED EMU



Macedonia Ministry of Education Undersecretary Enver Husejin, who came to the Turkish Republic of Northern

Cyprus upon invitation to Tatlısu Municipality Herb and Culture Festival, paid a visit to Eastern Mediterranean University. The

said visit took place at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 5 March 2019. Undersecretary Husejin first visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam in his office. Among notable officials who accompanied Husejin during the visit were Mayor of Tatlısu and EMU Board of Trustees Member Hayri Orçan, a member of the Macedonia Parliament and Skopje Chief of Police.

Undersecretary Husejin and his team then paid a visit of courtesy

to the President of EMU Board of Trustees Adv. Boysan Boyra in his office. President of EMU Board of Trustees Adv. Boysan Boyra and EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam presented the visiting officials frames made of traditional Lefkara lace and silk cocoon. The visiting Macedonian officials also presented Adv. Boyra and Prof. Dr. Osam plates representing Skopje, the capital of Macedonia. The visit ended after a group photo was taken.

GENERAL PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL UNITY PARTY (UBP) VISITED PROF. DR. OSAM



General President of the National Unity Party (UBP), accompanied by Members of the Parliament Resmiye Canaltay and Oğuzhan Hasipoğlu, both representing the National Unity Party in Famagusta region,

paid a visit of courtesy to the Rector of Eastern Mediterranean University Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 6 March 2019. Among notable officials present at the meeting were Vice Rector

for Financial Affairs Prof. Dr. Sevin Uğural, Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Prof. Dr. Naciye Dorathı, Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova and academic staff member at Faculty of Tourism Prof. Dr. Turgay Avcı. General President of UBP Ersin Tatar highlighted the importance of EMU for the country and put forth that UBP will provide all the necessary support for further development and progress of the universities, which contribute to the country's economy as much as tourism and, at the same time, prove the existence of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus to the whole world. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam thanked UBP officials for their visit and added that EMU will continue to contribute to the country's welfare and development.

FAMOUS AUTHOR AYŞE KULİN DELIVERS A TALK IN EMU

In scope of the activities organised by the Eastern Mediterranean University, Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, famous author Ayşe Kulin delivered a talk in EMU. The said event, which had a great turnout, took place at the EMU Social and Cultural Activities Directorate's Conference Hall at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 6 March 2019. During the talk, Ayşe Kulin provided information about her career and new books. The participants also had a chance to ask questions to Ayşe Kulin.

Visit to Prof. Dr. Osam

Prior to the aforesaid talk organisation, famous author Ayşe Kulin paid a visit of courtesy to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam. Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu Oğurlu and Rector's Coordinator



Assist. Prof. Dr. Arif Akkeleş were also present at the visit. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam thanked Ayşe Kulin for accepting their invitation and coming to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. Thanking Prof. Dr. Osam, Ayşe Kulin stated her love towards Cyprus

and her pleasure in visiting the Eastern Mediterranean University. At the end of the visit, Ayşe Kulin presented one of her books to Prof. Dr. Osam as a gift and Prof. Dr. Osam presented Ayşe Kulin a frame made of traditional Cypriot Lefkara Lace as a memoir.

CHAMPION EMU-IEEE ROBOTICS TEAM TESTS NEW UNDERWATER ROBOT



EMU Beach Club. The said trial took place at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 4 March 2019. Among notable officials who witnessed the test run of “Caretta2” were EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, project sponsor and Executive Board Member of Shipyard Famagusta Cyprus Ramazan Gündoğdu and General Director Hasan İzkan.

EMU Rector Dr. Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam congratulated the EMU-IEEE Robotics Team and emphasized that the university will provide every support for the team, the Champion of ROBOTEX 2018 competition, to be successful in the ROBOSUB 2019 and TECHNOFEST 2019 competitions.

Competition on 29 July 2019

EMU-IEEE Robotics Team made the following statement regarding the subject: “ROBOSUB which is organized by one of the world’s largest robotics communities ROBOTEX, is realized with the annual participation of 40 universities. The aim of the competition is to complete the missions given in 15 minutes by an autonomous underwater robot. These missions are assigned within the scope of Autonomous Underwater Systems and organised within the context of up-to-date scientific research. The largest robotics team in our university, AQUABOTICS is formed together with EMU IEEE Robotics Team and consists of 15 students from different engineering departments. This team is preparing to compete in the USA to represent our university. Students from the departments of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Mechatronics Engineering, Computer Engineering and Industrial Engineering have been assigned to the team. The team prepares for the ROBOSUB competition which will commence on the 29th of July 2019 under the guidance and supervision of Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department Chair Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel.”



Eastern Mediterranean University Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Student Branch (EMU-IEEE) Robotics Team is finalising the preparations for ROBOSUB 2019 Autonomous Underwater Competition. The most prestigious universities in the world will compete at ROBOSUB 2019 which will take place at USA California. Having won the “Mind Control” category of ROBOTEX 2018 in Estonia, EMU-IEEE Robotics Team, accompanied by EMU Engineering Faculty, Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department Chair Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel and students of Engineering Faculty, tested “Caretta2”, the underwater robot fully designed in EMU, at

EMU FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES HOSTED A SEMINAR WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE 7TH INTERNATIONAL CAREER DAYS



In scope of the 7th International Career Days organised by the Eastern Mediterranean University Alumni Communication and Career Research Directorate (MİKA), Faculty of Health Sciences hosted an important seminar. During the said event, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Ministry of Health, Central

Organisation Hospital Chiefs Beste Akin Özyavaş and Suna Gök delivered a presentation titled “The Future of the Healthcare Management Profession and the Situation in the TRNC”. Providing information about the Healthcare Management profession, Özyavaş and Gök also informed the participants about

the developmental process of the aforesaid profession as well as its situation and operation in the TRNC. At the end of the seminar, EMU Faculty of Health Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç presented Özyavaş and Gök frames made of traditional Cypriot Lefkara lace for their contributions to the event.

MATHEMATICS PROFESSOR ALLAL GUESSAB GAVE A CONFERENCE IN EMU



In scope of the 7th Career Days organised by the Eastern Mediterranean University Graduate Communication and Career Research Center (MİKA), Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour (UPPA) Mathematics Department Chair Prof. Dr. Allal Guessab gave a conference titled “Delaunay Triangulation, Voronoi Diagrams and Applications” at Faculty of Arts and Sciences at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, 1 March 2019.

The conference was participated by EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan, faculty academic staff members, and many students. After the conference which attracted great interest among the participants, Prof. Dr. Özarslan provided information about Prof. Dr. Guessab's visit to EMU and put forth that the cooperation between the two departments will continue with stronger bonds.

THIS WEEK'S PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES IN TRNC



The Promotion Day which was realized on 4th March 2019 at Haydarpaşa Business High School, Promotion Office personnel Gizem Canalp and Student Affairs Directorate personnel Zalihe Oza and Deniz Gökensel represented our university.



Promotion Office personnel Esen Yel Küçükoglu and Gizem Canalp, Student Affairs Directorate personnel Deniz Gökensel and Deniz Alkaner represented our university at the Promotion Days event which was realized at Kurtuluş High School.



TED College Science Expo was realized on 6th March 2019. Farhang Naderi, Parsa Bahadari from EMU Electric and Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Duygu Malyalı, Basma Khateep, Meltem Dinleyici, İzzet Durmuşoğlu from Faculty of Arts and Sciences and Gizem Canalp from Promotion Office represented our university.

EMU CONTINUES TO OFFER WORKSHOPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

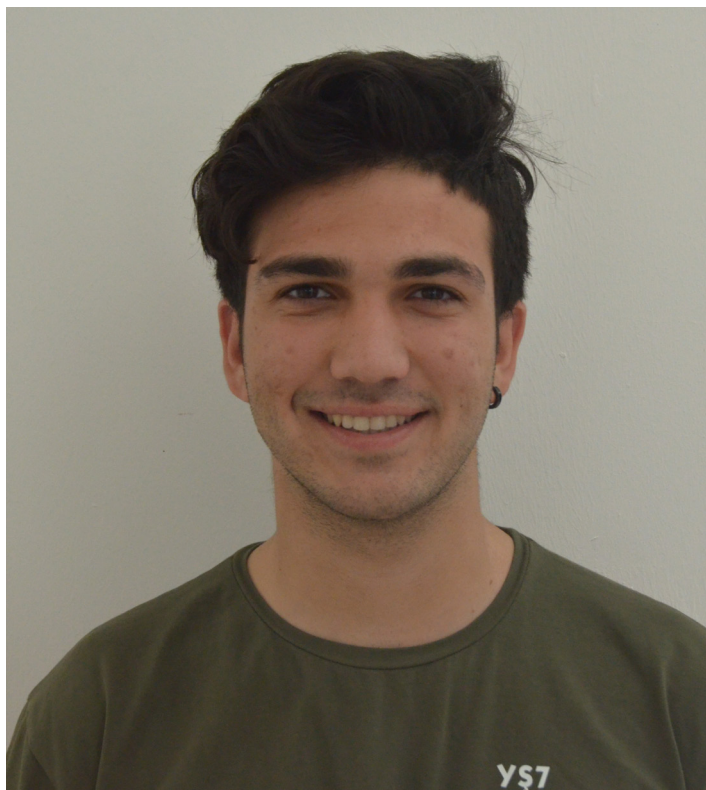


Workshops offered by Eastern Mediterranean University for high school final year students of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus continue to attract interest. Expected to host over 1200 high school students from different schools in the TRNC, the workshops commenced on the 25th of February 2019 and will continue until the 11th of March.

On the 5th of March 2019, the fourth day of the workshops, students of high schools from İskele District, namely Bekirpaşa High School, İskele High School of Trade, Erenköy High School, Karpaz Vocational High School and Cumhuriyet High School, participated in the workshops in EMU. Students were grouped according to their prospective career choices and attended workshops along with expert faculty members.

The workshops will come to an end on 11 March 2019 with the expected participation of students of high schools from Nicosia district, namely Bülent Ecevit Anatolia High School, Nicosia Turkish High School, Anatolia High School of Fine Arts, Turkish Maarif College, 20 Temmuz High School of Science, Atatürk Vocational High School, Sedat Simavi Vocational High School of Industry, Levent College, Ted College and Degirmenlik High School.

Students' Comments



Yalçın Şahinsoy – Cumhuriyet High School Final Year Student

I found it nice. The campus is very beautiful. The workshops were enjoyable and useful. Everyone was very friendly and helpful. I want to study Interior Architecture when I graduate. EMU is definitely among my choices.



Aliona Budeac – Cumhuriyet High School Final Year Student

The campus was very beautiful and spacious. The workshop was a lot of fun. The teachers were very friendly, well-informed and experienced. They explained everything in detail. It was very nice. After my graduation, I will probably study Interior Design. When I graduate, I am thinking of studying in EMU. It is a university that everyone should consider.



Fezile Aşıtaş – Bekirpaşa High School Final Year Student

I quite liked EMU's campus. I am still a bit confused about what to study after my graduation but I think I want to study at a program in the healthcare field. The workshops were beautifully organised. When I graduate, I will probably choose EMU for my higher education.



Buğşe Höner – Bekirpaşa High School Final Year Student

I am thinking of studying pharmacy after I graduate from high school. The campus was really nice. I participated in a workshop at Faculty of Medicine. I am quite pleased with it. I am thinking of choosing EMU when I graduate from high school.



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Women's Day

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This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

Faculty of Business and Economics

1- Festus Victor Bekun, and Seyi Saint Akadiri. "Poverty and Agriculture in Southern Africa Revisited: A Panel Causality Perspective." SAGE Open 9, no. 1 (2019): 2158244019828853.

2- Serhan Çiftçiöğlu, and Amin Sokhanvar. "External Debt-Economic Growth Nexus in Selected Cee Countries." Romanian Journal of Economic Forecasting 21, No. 4 (2018): 85-100.

Faculty of Tourism

1- Hossein GT Olya, Esmaeil Khaksar Shahmirzdi, and Habib Alipour. "Pro-tourism and anti-tourism

community groups at a world heritage site in Turkey." Current Issues in Tourism, 22 no.7 (2019):763-785.

Faculty of Health Sciences

1- Y. Yurt, G. Şener, and Y. Yakut. "The effect of different foot orthoses on pain and health related quality of life in painful flexible flat foot: a randomized controlled trial." European journal of physical and rehabilitation medicine 55, no.1 (2019):95-102.

Faculty of Architecture

1- John Emmanue Ogbabal, and Ercan Hoskara. "The Evaluation of Single-Family Detached Housing Units in terms of Integrated Photovoltaic Shading

Devices: The Case of Northern Cyprus." Sustainability 11, no. 3 (2019): 593.

Faculty of Engineering

1- Shahram Taheri, and Önsen Toygar. "Multi-stage age estimation using two level fusions of handcrafted and learned features on facial images." IET Biometrics 8 no. 2 (2019):124-133.

Faculty of Arts and Sciences

1- Rashad Aliyev, Sara Salehi, and Rafiq Aliyev. "Development of Fuzzy Time Series Model for Hotel Occupancy Forecasting." Sustainability 11, no. 3 (2019): 793.



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