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# MINISTER OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY ZEKİ ÇELER VISITED EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. OSAM

The Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus Minister of Labour and Social Security Zeki Çeler visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 27 February 2019.

During the visit, two important topics were discussed, namely Social Security Amendment Draft Act and Social Insurance Amendment Draft Act. Minister Celer stated that they have been working on the draft act which was prepared during the period of former Minister Ersan Saner and that they have increased the number of provisions. In this respect, Minister Çeler provided information to Prof. Dr. Osam on the issue of compulsory registration and improved provisions. Putting forth that serious revisions protecting the rights of workers have been implemented on the aforesaid draft acts with amendments,



Minister Çeler invited the Eastern Mediterranean University's technical support towards the draft act. Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam stated that EMU has always fulfilled his duty of public services and will continue to do so. At the end of the meeting, Prof. Dr. Osam stated that the university will provide full support to the TRNC Ministry of Labour and Social Security.

### SOMALIA MINISTER OF YOUTH AND SPORTS PREFERS EMU FOR HER SON AND DAUGHTER

Somalia Minister of Youth and Sports Khadijo Mohamed Diriye registered her son and daughter to EMU. Diriye, who visited the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus to carry out the registration procedures for her her son and daughter, paid a visit of courtesy to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam.

Congratulating Minister Diriye on choosing EMU and giving the best decision for her her son and daughter, Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam provided information about the international status of the university. Emphasising the large number of students from Somalia studying in EMU, Prof. Dr. Osam informed the Minister about EMU appearing in 601-800 band of the Times Higher Education World University Rankings. Extending her pleasure in witnessing the peaceful and happy environment in which students from Somalia study, the Minister also said that she is very happy that her her son and daughter will be studying in EMU and the TRNC.



## PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS ALLAL GUESSAB VISITED EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. NECDET OSAM

Eastern Mediterranean University Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam received Universite de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour (UPPA) Mathematics Department academic staff member Prof. Dr. Allal Guessab, who visited our university to give a conference at Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Mathematics Department within the scope of the 7th Career Days organised by EMU Alumni Communications and Career Research Directorate (MİKA).

During the visit which took place at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, 28 February 2019, EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan and Mathematics Department Chair Prof. Dr. Nazım Mahmudov were also present. During the visit, details of prospective "Applied



Mathematics" joint postgraduate program between UPPA and EMU were discussed. At the end of the visit, EMU Rector Prof.

Dr. Necdet Osam presented Prof. Dr. Alla Guessab a Cypriot Lefkara frame and a group photo was taken.

# EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. NECDET OSAM PRESENTS A PLAQUE TO PROF. DR. ERALP BEKTAŞ



Eastern Mediterranean University Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam received Prof. Dr. Eralp Bektaş, who served as the Dean of Faculty of Business and Economics between 1 March 2016 and 28 February 2019 and new Dean of the aforesaid faculty Prof. Dr. Seldjan Timur at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, 1 March 2019.





During the meeting, Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam presented Prof. Dr. Eralp Bektaş a plaque of appreciation for his services to the Faculty of Business and Economics. At the same time, Prof. Dr. Osam presented her commission to Prof. Dr. Seldjan Timur.



### **EMU HOLDS A PANEL ON KHOJALY MASSACRE**



A panel titled "Human Rights, International Law and Khojaly Massacre" commemorating the 27th anniversary of Khojaly Massacre was held under the auspices of the Eastern Mediterranean University with the joint efforts of EMU Student Society, Azerbaijani Azerbaijan Diaspora Youth Association and Cyprus Azerbaijan Diaspora Center.

The panel which took place at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall at 2:30 p.m. on 27 February 2019 was attended by notable officials including the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus Deputy Parliamentary Spokesperson Zorlu Töre. Azerbaijani Member of the Parliament Nagif Hamzayev and EMU Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova

After the observation of a moment of silence, the National Anthem of Azerbaijan and the Turkish National Anthem, President of Famagusta 'Ülkü Ocakları' Sinan Öztürk provided information on Khojaly Massacre and stated that the Turkish Nation will never forget what happened to their cognates. Commemorating all martyrs with respect, Öztürk ended his speech by saying "We haven't forgotten and we will never forget". In a speech of his own, Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova

stated that they have gathered commemorate Khoialy Massacre, which is an affront to humanity. Prof. Dr. Tanova also put forth the fact that towards the end of the 20th Century, a great shame of humanity took place in 1992. Professor Dr. Tanova emphasized that the pain of the Khojaly massacre, during which a total of 613 people were massacred, is felt by all who are human. Putting forth the fact that "We both have one language and share a single fate", Prof. Dr. Tanova added that Turkey, TRNC and Azerbaijan are stronger together and these three states will get stronger and have tighter bonds in the future. Expressing his hope that such an affront to humanity is never encountered again, Prof. Dr. Tanova commemorated all martyrs with respect.

Following the opening speeches, Azerbaijani Member of the Parliament Nagif Hamzayev presented **TRNC** Deputy Parliamentary Spokesperson Zorlu Töre 'Azerbaijan Service Award". Following a documentary screening featuring the images of Khojaly Massacre martyrs, "Human Rights, International Law and Khojaly Massacre" panel moderated by the President of the Azerbaijan Slavic Youth Association Sabuhi Abbasov was held.











# EMU OFFERS WORKSHOPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



Workshops offered by Eastern Mediterranean University for high school final year students of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus have commenced. Expected to host over 1200 high school students from different schools in the TRNC, the workshops were held at various academic units of EMU between 09:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Monday, 25 February 2019. The said workshops will continue on 4, 5 and 11 March.

The workshop sessions which took place on the 25th of February were attended by students from Kyrenia and Famagusta regions studying at Lapta Yavuzlar High School, Anafartalar High School, 19 May Turkish Maarif College and Famagusta High School of Trade. On the second day of the workshops, schools from Famagusta region, namely Famagusta Turkish Maarif College, Namık Kemal High School, Famagusta Vocational High School, Dr. Fazıl Küçük Vocational High School of Industry, Doğa College, Polatpasa High School and Cumhuriyet High School, attended the workshops. Students were grouped according to their prospective career choices and attended workshops along with expert faculty members.

#### **45 Different Topics**

On 4 March 2019, students of Güzelyurt Turkish Maarif College, Kurtuluş High School, Güzelyurt Vocational High School, Cengiz Topel Vocational High School of Industry, and Lefke Gazi High School from Morphou and Lefke regions will

be participating in the workshops. On 5 Mart 2019, students of İskele region high schools, namely, Bekirpaşa High School, İskele High School of Trade, Erenköy High School, Karpaz Vocational High School and Cumhuriyet High School will benefit from the aforesaid workshops. On 11 March 2019, students from high schools located the Nicosia district will attend the workshops. The said schools are Bülent Ecevit Anadolu High School, Nicosia Turkish High School, Anatolia High School of Fine Arts, Turkish Maarif College, 20 July High School of Science, Atatürk Vocational High School, Sedat Simavi Industrial High School, Levent College, Ted College and Değirmenlik High School.

Taking place under 45 different topics, the workshop sessions aim to help high school students explore and develop their existing skills and talents.

Among workshop topics are Classic Part Production Techniques in Lathe Purge Workshop, 3 Phase System Applications, Robotic Production and an Optimization Application, Game Programming with Alice 3.0, Material Laboratory Fresh Concrete Crash Experience, Soil Mechanics Laboratory Non-drained Slip Strength Test, Cyprus Problem, the Game of Establishing a Business, Stock Market Games, the USA and China Trade Wars, Proof of Equality in the Principle of Conservation of Mechanical Work by Heat Pump, Acid- Base Titration,

Localisation Techniques in Translation: Analysis of the Translation of Commercials and Digital Games, Promotion of Software (memoQ ve SDL TRADOS) Used in the Translation Sector, Cognitive Psychology, Polymerase Chain Reaction, Human Rights, Sports Law and Law Clinic, Design - Produce - Use, All Languages of Architecture, Shooting in Virtual Space, Social Media Photography, Fashion and Dance of Brands, Awareness Activity (Realities of Life and Special Education), Multiple Intelligences and Career Choice, Creative Thinking and Aesthetics, I am Shooting My Own Video (Video Development), New Generation Student Roles, Leadership, Music Making with Body and Orff Instruments, Evaluation of Body Weight Control, Cooking Conditions in Healthy Nutrition and Unfavorable Methods, Muscle Strength and Balance Assessment, Basic First Aid Application, the Effect Mechanism of Drugs, Clinical Biochemistry, Introduction to Clinical Practice: The Importance of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (heart massage) and Applied Practices, The Importance of Biochemical Analysis and Practical Examples (blood and urine analysis) in Medicine, Food Support Products and Samples of Wrong Practices, Medical Microbiology Analysis Methods, Management, Computer Destination Assisted Front Office Management, Culinary Workshop, Social Media and Security, Small Project Application with 3D Autocad, and Animation Techniques and Applications.



### **Students' Comments**



### Semra Ufuk – Famagusta Vocational High School Final Year Student

When I graduate, I am planning to attend a language course in the U.K. and pursue my postgraduate studies in EMU. The workshops were quite nice and the university has a vibrant campus. The staff members were hospitable.



### Ali Akyüz – 19 May Turkish Maarif College Final Year Student

I would like to study Mechanical Engineering. I quite liked the workshop. We attended the workshop on robotics and I learned quite useful things. After the workshop, I started to think about EMU more and more. I may study here.



### Kübra Şanverdi – Lapta Yavuzlar High School Final Year Student

I am planning to study Psychology upon my graduation. I liked the workshops very much. The instructors were quite proficient and interested. I am quite pleased with EMU and thinking of studying here.



### Berivan Kankaya – Anafartalar High School Final Year Student

The workshops are really good. We exchanged information with expert faculty members. When I graduate, I want to study Banking and Finance and EMU will definitely be among my choices.



### Rabia Gürsoy – Namık Kemal High School Final Year Student

The workshops were quite productive. When I graduate, I am planning to study Translation and Interpretation at EMU. The campus was nice.



### Şefika Aydın - 19 May Turkish Maarif College Final Year Student

EMU Campus was quite beautiful. The workshops were beneficial. I am planning to study International Relations. My priority choice is the universities in Turkey.



Anatoly Golubov – Anafartalar High School Final Year Student

I found the workshops offered by EMU quite useful as they give us a chance to learn about the professions of our choice. In this respect, they play an important role in setting our targets. When I graduate from high school, I am planning to study Mechanical Engineering. I think I will continue with EMU.



Hande İmam – Polatpaşa High School Final Year Students

The workshops were quite nice. We worked in the lab and experienced how to work from the mirrored room. We also worked on the computers. I would like to study Psychology. EMU is amongy my choices. It offers good facilities and possibilities.



Deniz Mutlu – Namık Kemal High School Final Year Student

I found the workshops nicely organised. We visited different rooms. They taught us how to experiment. The experiments we attended were quite entertaining. The campus is quite big and modern. I am planning to study English Language Teaching or Translation and Interpretation when I graduate from high school. EMU will be among my choices.

### PRESIDENT OF THE TRNC CENTRAL BANK HELD AN INFORMATIVE MEETING FOR EMU ACADEMIC STAFF



President of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Central Bank Rifat Günay held an informative meeting at the Eastern Mediterranean University. During the said meeting, President Günay provided information about the collaboration protocol between EMU and Central Bank. The meeting which took place at EMU Business and Economics Faculty Meeting Hall was participated by EMU Business and Economics Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Eralp Bektaş, Vice Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu, TRNC Central Bank representatives, and faculty members. President Günay stated that the protocol aims to carry out research, educational and publication activities within EMU's and TRNC Central Bank's

joint vision of providing community services and contributing to the TRNC economy.

#### Joint Research to Be Conducted

In addition to be acting as a serious step towards increasing academic publications to be prepared on the TRNC economy, the protocol is believed to be beneficial for both institutions. Expressing his stafisfaction of working in collaboration with EMU, President Günay stated that with the establishment of a research unit under the Central Bank, they aim to fill the gap in this field and provide academic guidance. In scope of this protocol, aiming to increase the number of joint publications of EMU Faculty members and Central Bank research unit on TRNC economy, the publications sought to contribute to the TRNC economy and the banking sector will be presented awards by the TRNC Central Bank in line with the criteria specified within the scope of the collaboration protocol.

### EMU PROVIDES IN-SERVICE TRAINING FOR FAMAGUSTA STATE HOSPITAL

A seminar by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty was offered to the doctors of Famagusta State Hospital. Titled "Approach towards Pain", the in-service training was delivered by Marmara University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Surgery academic staff member and Anaesthesia Department Specialist Dr. Beliz Bilgili. During the seminar, information on pain formation mechanisms and current approaches in treatment was presented to the doctors of the Famagusta State Hospital. EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty will be offering further in-service training during the upcoming weeks.





# EMU FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE DESIGNS 2019 AHMET VURAL BEHAEDDIN CALENDAR







Eastern Mediterranean
University (EMU), Faculty
of Architecture, Ahmet Vural
Behaeddin Committee carried
out a calendar project for 2019
in memory of the late Architect
Behaeddin. The calendar is
composed of the images of the

building of the "Nicosia High School for Girls", currently known as "Nicosia Turkish High School", an awardwinning work of Modernist Turkish Cypriot architect Ahmet Vural Behaeddin, which also featured in the April issue of 1965 Baumeister magazine. The Baumeister magazine was one of the most prestigious architectural magazines of the period and allocated the aforesaid issue to the buildings of education. Taking part in the publication of the 11 most successful projects selected from all over the world is a strong indicator of the success of the design of the Nicosia High School for Girls.

This calendar project considered to be an important document in keeping the memory of Ahmet Vural Behaeddin, who left us his valuable architectural works that can be accepted as the direct proof of his level of civilization and carrying his legacy to future generations. The project was carried out by Faculty of Architecture Ahmet Vural Behaeddin Committee within the scope of a protocol signed **EMU** between Architecture Faculty and, on behalf of Ahmet Vural Behaeddin, his spouse Tülin Behaeddin.

The launching event of the calendar took place at Nicosia High School for Girls (currently known as Nicosia Turkish High School) under the auspices of the TRNC Ministry of National Education and Culture, Culture

Department. The said event started with EMU Architecture Faculty Ahmet V. Behaeddin Committee President Architecture Faculty Vice Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Banu Tevfikler Çavuşoğlu's presentation on Architect Behaeddin. EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Tanju Besler, EMU Architecture Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Özgür Dinçyürek, and Ahmet V. Behaeddin's spouse Tülin Behaeddin delivered speeches regarding Ahmet V. Behaeddin's works and his architectural personality as well as the the traces he left in the memory of the society and the important task he undertook in the development of the society.

Prof. Dr. Besler and Prof. Dr. Dinçyürek extended their gratitude and appreciation to Tülin Behaeddin for her contributions all projects to carried out in memory of Ahmet V. Behaeddin and TRNC Minister of National Education and Culture Cemal Özyiğit and Culture Department Director Şehbal Hamzaoğulları for their contributions in the organisation of the 2019 Calendar keeping the memory of Architect Ahmet V. Behaeddin.



# EMU DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK MEDICINE FACULTY ORGANISES AN AWARENESS SYMPOSIUM IN COLLABORATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH



A symposium titled "Are We Aware?" organised by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazıl Kücük Medicine Faculty in collaboration with the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus Ministry of Health with the aim of raising awareness towards women's cancers took place in Bostancı Village in Morphou region with the participation of TRNC Minister of Health Dr. Filiz Besim. During the said symposium which took place on Wednesday, 20 February 2019, the participants were informed about the frequency of women's cancers

Prof. Dr. Handan Onur provided information on the frequency of women's cancers and stated that in order to protect against cervical cancer, boys and girls should be vaccinated against the HPV virus between the ages of 11 and 14. After Prof. Dr. Onur, Prof. Dr. Doğan Bor stated that the medical devices used in the diagnosis of diseases should be standardized in terms of radiation safety. He emphasized that it is very inconvenient to have frequent tomography scans of children especially during the ages of physical growth. He also added that the devices we use, such as phones, do not pose a risk

to radiation, and that the fears are out of place.

#### **Participants Practiced**

Speaking at the symposium, EMU Prof. Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty Asst. Prof. Dr. Bülent Sezgin stated that every woman should perform breast self-examination at home once a month. In this way, women will be aware of the changes in their breasts in the process such as discoloration, orange peel appearance, breast pitting in the skin, nipple retraction and discharge from the nipple. Assist. Prof. Dr. Sezgin added that in the event of encountering the aforesaid symptoms, one should contact the doctor at their earliest convenience. Assist. Prof. Dr. Sezgin also illustrated the said changes through visuals. At the end of the presentation, with the support of students of medicine, the breast examination technique practiced by female participants.

EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Psychology Department academic staff member and Expert Psychologist Naife Sevdalı also delivered a presentation in which she stated that the most difficult period for cancer patients is the acceptance

and adaptation process of the disease. Sevdalı stressed that both the cancer patient and the family members of the patient should receive psychological support. Ministry of Health Expert Dietitian Dr. Dn. Ayşe Okan stated that popular among the people of Cyprus, barbecue cooked meat forms contain cancer-forming substances, Dr. Okan added that there should be at least 30 cms between the coal and meat, otherwise it will increase the carcinogenic effect of the coal in the meat.

Dr. Okan also put forth that olive oil is frequently used for frying but it is wrong as it is not resistant to high temperatures. Dr. Okan also advised the participants to avoid mouldy food and added that even sprouted potatoes are harmful for health. Dr. Okan finally stated that food in bulging or swelling cans should not be consumed.

#### What should be Done?

EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora stated that 4 February is an awareness day and awareness is being informed about the risk factors and trying to protect oneself, accordingly. Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora added that 1/3 of cancer cases which bring a huge burden on the economy of the countries and seriously affect human lives can be prevented. According to Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora, 3.7 million lives can be saved annually with the application of correct strategies.

Prof. Dr. Gökçora added that with early diagnosis and treatment, it is possible to achieve 100% success in many types of cancer, such as cervical cancer. Prof. Dr. Gökçora listed breast cancer risk factors as advanced age, genetic predisposition, being overweight, being pregnant over 30 years of age, having menopause over 55 years of age, having menstrual periods before the age of 12, taking alcohol, not exercising, smoking and eating unhealthy.

Prof. Dr. Gökçora listed the risk factors of cervical cancer as sexual intercourse at a young age, smoking and HPV infection. Prof. Dr. Gökçora ended her presentation after listing 10 things to be done to protect against cancer:

- Try to maintain your ideal weight. For this purpose, do not consume much sugar.
- Avoid eating from single sources of food.
- Remember the importance of fiber intake in cancer prevention. For this reason, instead of white bread, consume rye, bran or wholewheat bread.
- Choose to bake or boil as cooking method. Stay away from smoked food.
- Do not smoke or stay in environments where others smoke.
- Avoid inactivity and try to increase your daily physical activity.
- Reduce tea and coffee consumption. Drink 2-2.5 liters of water per day.
- Try to consume 2 to 3 times a week food with antioxidant nutrients and omega-3 fatty acids. Increase the frequency of consumption of foods with high antioxidant content such as broccoli, cauliflower, and cabbage.
- Try to keep daily salt consumption below 5 grams
- Limit consumption of foods with high salt content such as pickles and food in brine.



# EMU DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK MEDICINE FACULTY RELEASES A STATEMENT ON "3 MARCH WORLD HEARING DAY"

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty released a statement on 3 March World Hearing Day. The statement released by EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty Academic Staff Member and Otolaryngologist (Ear, Nose, Throat, Neck and Head Surgeon) Op. Dr. Didem Rifki, stated that the International Hearing Day is held on 3 March, the birthday of Alexander Graham Bell, who carried out important work for the persons with hearing impairment.On 3 March each year, various activities are organised to draw attention to hearing and ear care as well as preventing deafness and hearing loss. Op. Dr. Rıfkı stated that this year's theme is "Check Your Hearing" and added that "It is known that 466 million people with hearing impairment exist in the world. Over 1 billion young people are also at risk of hearing loss due to exposure to loud sound

### "Many People are not Aware of the Problem"

Noting that one in every three people over 65 years of age is experiencing difficulty in hearing, Op. Dr. Rıfkı put forth that "This year, the World Health Organization emphasises that those who are at risk of hearing loss, such as those over the age of 50, working in noisy places, those who listen to loud music for a long time and those with ear problems should test their hearing at certain times. Many people can live without realizing their hearing loss. Early detection of hearing loss is extremely important to prevent progression. According to data from the World Health Organization, there are 32 million children with hearing loss worldwide. Hearing loss of more than half of them could have be prevented. Of these, 40% were caused by genetic reasons, 31% by infections such as measles mumps rubella and meningitis, 17% by low birth weight and neonatal jaundice, and 4% by drug use in pregnancy.

#### How can It be Prevented?

Emphasizing that 50% of the factors causing hearing loss are preventable, Op. Dr. Rıfkı added that "Among preventive measures are children undergoing hearing screening in the neonatal period, having measles, meningitis, mumps and rubella vaccines, being selective particularly when using ototoxic (internal ear-damaging) drugs,



receiving effective treatment for otitis media and preventing exposure to excessive noise. One should always remember that the earlier the diagnosis of hearing loss is provided, the better the treatment and the development of the individual would be.

The first 2 years of a newborn are extremely important because it is a period for speech development. Each newborn should be screened and diagnosed within the first 3 months and treatment should start within the first 6 months. Babies who are diagnosed with hearing impairment within 6 months after their birth at the latest and who have been given a hearing aid and who are trained in hearing and speech can develop similar skills to their normal hearing peers. It should be kept in mind that babies whose hearing loss has been diagnosed and trained at an early stage have a positive effect on their mental, social and spiritual development alongside with language development.

The hearing loss can be minimized, and communication can be brought close to normal, with young-age operations such as

attaching a cochlear implant or brain stem implant. Family and teachers are the most important factors in recognizing the hearing loss of children. Hearing loss should be suspected in children who have decreased school success or prefer to sit close to the television at home.

#### Important for Life Quality

Op. Dr. Rıfkı recommended all to visit an Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) Specialist in the event of encountering ear tingles, pain, fullness, and discharge. Op. Dr. Rıfkı concluded her statement as follows: "Similarly, loud contact should be reduced. Listening to music very loud with headphones is harmful. In addition, those who are exposed to high volume at work must wear earplugs. As the age progresses, the inner ear cells age and hearing loss occurs. Recognizing this situation early can lead to significant changes in the life quality of a person. Every newborn should be screened and a high-risk person should have a hearing test at regular intervals. Ear problems should be taken seriously and the ENT specialist should be consulted before the hearing loss occurs.



# EMU WELCOMES 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR SPRING SEMESTER STUDENTS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) International Office operating under the Vice Rector's Office for International Affairs and Promotion organized a "Welcoming Party" in Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Complex and welcomed more than 1,000 newly registering students for the 2018-2019 Academic Year Spring Semester. EMU Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova delivered a speech during the Welcoming Party, thanked all new students for choosing EMU and expressed his pleasure of having them in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). Emphasizing that EMU is listed amongst the world's prestigious universities, Prof. Dr. Tanova encouraged the students to protect the university's reputation during their stay in EMU. Prof. Dr. Tanova advised students to work hard and also to socialise with each other.

As well as the traditional Cypriot food that was served during the event, students enjoyed watching folkdance and Salsa performances and the performances of the Reggae group The Healers and DJ Milad.











### THIS WEEK'S PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES IN TURKEY













Samsun Promotion, Contact and Registration Bureau Personnel Tan İskeleli made a university promotion presentation at Ordu province on  $25^{th} - 27^{th}$  February 2019.









Education Specialist Süleyman Beledioğlu gave a seminar titled "Advanced Methods in Studying" at İzmir's Bornova, Karşıyaka, Karabağlar and Merkez districts on  $25^{th}-28^{th}$  February 2019. İzmir Promotion, Contact and Registration Bureau Personnel Cansu Okyay mae a promotion presentation prior to the seminars.













Isparta Unilok Fair had been realized on 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Antalya Promotion, Contact and Registration Bureau Personnel Tufan Otuzaltı represented our university.



### EMU WITH FOLK SONGS TO TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY, 15 MARCH 2019

Organised annually by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, "EMU with Folk Songs" activity is taking place for the 8th time this year. During the said organisation students of EMU Education Faculty. Music Teacher Education Program, EMU Music Club Group Mavra and Selda Bağcan, a living legend in world music, will be giving concerts. The event which will take place at EMU Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Center between 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. on Friday, 15 March 2019 will be free of charge. In a statement released by EMU Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, all members of the public are invited to this magnificent organisation.



World-famous Turkish folk music Selda Bağcan will meet music lovers at EMU with Folk Songs 8 event and sing her popular songs. Her reputation being beyond the borders of Turkey, Selda Bağcan earned her place at the "Legendary and Historic Living Women Singers in World Music" list of Times Magazine. In 1990s, Selda Bağcan earned great success with her "Ziller ve İpler" album

Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi Üniversitesi Verdem, Bildi, Gellisimi Verdem,

in 1992. During the same year, her songs were selected for the movie "Kurşun Adres Sormaz". Selda Bağcan's "Înce Înce Bir Kar Yağar" song in "Türkola" album, which was composed by Aşık Mahzuni Şerif, was used at Electronic Arts game "Skate 2" with Mos Def adaptation. His real name being Dante Terrell Smith-Bey, the American actor and singer used the aforesaid Turkish folk song in his album and this led Selda Bağcan's name

to be discussed at album critics and appear in various music magazines.

2010 Grammy Awards nominee for the best rap album and best performance, the hip-hop artist from Brooklyn, Mos Fed, used "İnce İnce Bir Kar Yağar" Turkish folk song at his song "Supermagic" which was released in his latest album "The Ecstatics".

### This Week's Academic Publications

#### Faculty of Business and Economics

- **1- Festus Bekun Victor, and Seyi Saint Akadiri.** "Poverty and Agriculture in Southern Africa Revisited: A Panel Causality Perspective." SAGE Open 9, no. 1 (2019): 2158244019828853.
- **2-Amin Sokhanvar.** "Does foreign direct investment accelerate tourism and economic growth within Europe?" Tourism Management Perspectives 29 (2019): 86-96.

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Bagriacik, and Deniz S. Dogruer. "Design, Synthesis and Investigation of New Diphenyl Substituted Pyridazinone Derivatives as Both Cholinesterase and Aß-Aggregation Inhibitors." Medicinal Chemistry 15, no. 1 (2019): 59-76.

#### Faculty of Arts and Sciences

**1- Turgay Neset Deniz.** "Invariants under Decomposition of The Conjugation in the Mod 2 Dual Leibniz-Hopf Algebra" Miskolc Mathematical Notes 19, no.2 (2018) 1217-1222.



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