



## SPRING IS SPECIAL IN EMU



The 24th Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Spring Festival sponsored by North Cyprus Turkcell mobile communications is taking place between the 15th and 18th of May 2019 on the EMU Campus. The theme for this year's event is "Gommaz of EMU" which translates to "Friends from EMU". "Gomma" is a colloquial term often used on the island to describe a friend. This year's theme reflects EMU's animal friendly campus and love for animals. The festival will offer a rich program featuring numerous social, cultural and sports events taking place under the said theme



### Festival Parade

The 24th Spring Festival commenced with a parade walk starting at the Famagusta Developmental Academy (MGA) and ending on the EMU Campus. The walk on the 15th of May 2019 started at 17:30. The official opening ceremony took place at 19:00 with the participation of EMU Board of Trustees' President Boysan Boyra, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Board of Trustees Members, Vice Rectors and Special Olympics Turkey Executive Board Chair Mehmet Civelek at the Festival Area. Following the opening ceremony Board of Trustees' President Boysan Boyra, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and the Vice Rectors visited the festival stands. EMU students and the TRNC public experienced delightful moments at the funfair set-up within the festival area where the EMU Search and Rescue Club carried out an air rope descent, the Photography club held a Mixed Photography Exhibition and the Fine Art Club held their 8th Arts Meeting. Gnçtrkcll Recreational Games also took place.







### **Fantastic Performance by Koray Avcı**

Famous Turkish singer Koray Avcı performed on the main stage from 22:00 and onwards in front of a capacity crowd at the EMU Yasin Düşüner Stadium. During the concert Avcı invited children from the Special Olympics Turkey basketball group onto the stage where they conversed and took a selfie. The excited crowd vigorously applauded the special youngsters for a long period of

time. Avcı hugged the youngsters one by one and took photos with them before resuming the concert. At the end of the wonderful concert Koray Avcı was handed a plaque of appreciation by EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu Oğurlu. The rich program of the 24th Spring Festival will be continuing until Saturday, the 18th of May 2019 into the early hours of Sunday morning.



## MFÖ LIGHT UP EMU



Within the scope of the 24th annual Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Spring Festival Turkey's legendary group MFÖ gave a concert at EMU Yasin Düşüner Stadium. The concert commenced at 22:00 on Thursday, the 16th of May 2019. Music lovers from all over the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) flooded the stadium to listen to and sing along with MFÖ's most popular hits. At the end of the concert, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu Oğurlu and Student Council President Mustafa Kırılmaz presented MFÖ a plaque of appreciation.

Celebrities are continuing to pour into EMU within the scope of the 24th Spring Festival. Ercan Kesal who portrays the character "İdris Koçovalı" on the TV series Çukur will be delivering a talk on Saturday, the 18th of May 2019. The talk which will be taking place in the Activity Hall will commence at 12:30. Enis Arıkan, who gets viewers crying from laughter on the TV series "Jet Sosyete" with his portrayal of "Tonguç", will be meeting with his fans at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall at 13:30 whilst Esra Erol who has become a marriage program phenomenon will be meeting her fans later on at 16:00.

Meanwhile popular screenwriter, actor and writer Gülse Bırsel will be delivering a talk at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Centre at 17:00 on Saturday, the 18th of May 2019. Those in attendance will obtain the opportunity to ask questions to Bırsel, who is well known from popular TV series such as Avrupa Yakası and Yalan Dünya. A concert will be performed that evening by famous Turkish singer Edis, who will be taking to the stage at 22:00 to perform his recent hits in front of EMU students and people from all over the TRNC at EMU Yasin Düşüner Stadium.



## EMU-ATAUM ORGANISES NATIONAL STRUGGLE ORATORIO



In scope of the activities organised by the Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the start of the national struggle which commenced with Atatürk's arrival to Samsun on 19 May 1919, a National Struggle Oratorio titled "One Ata, Tens of Heroes, Hundreds of Legends" was held at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, 13 May 2019.

Prior to the National Struggle Oratorio, a cocktail was held for the participants.

Delivering an opening speech at the event, President of EMU-ATAUM Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk shared information about the Oratorio's program and expressed that they are very proud and excited about the event. Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk added that since the beginning of the academic year, they have been planning and realising these activities with the support of EMU Student Clubs. Providing detailed information on the activities organised in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the National Struggle, Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk thanked all those who contributed to the organisation and

realisation of the aforesaid activities. Folk dancing performances, presentations by the music community and EMU Search and Rescue Club's flag shows also took place in scope of the oratorio produced by Murat Atak and Ahmet Alper Ayana. Ahmet Alper Ayana was presented a plaque of appreciation for his contributions by Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratlı. The Cyprus Turkish Peace Forces Commander Major General Yılmaz Yıldırım and Security Forces Commander GeneralTevfik Algan were also present at the event.



## EMU BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT INTRODUCES A NEW MASTER'S PROGRAM

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Biological Sciences Department has introduced a new Master's Program without thesis under the title of "Medical Biotechnology". A presentation regarding the new master's program was delivered at EMU Campus at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 15 May 2019. Delivered by EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Biological Sciences Chair Prof. Dr. Bahar Taneri Güder, the presentation was also attended by EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan, EMU Institute for Graduate Studies and Research Director Prof. Dr. Ali Hakan Ulusoy, academic staff members and students.

### Extensive Career Opportunities

During the presentation, general information about Medical Biotechnology, which is an important area in the diagnosis and treatment of human diseases, was provided. In addition, detailed information about career



opportunities of the graduates, program curricula and conditions of application were given. Graduates of the program have a wide range of career opportunities, including various positions in the biotechnology sector, diagnostic and molecular laboratories, and the pharmaceutical industry. The 1-year program consists of a total of 10 courses. Students with a bachelor's degree in molecular biology and genetics or other similar fields can apply

to the program. The Republic of Turkey Higher Education Council (YOK) certified Medical Biotechnology program also offers scholarship opportunities for students.

The program has started to accept online applications at <https://applyonline.emu.edu.tr/grad/>. For further inquiries about the program, applicants may send an e-mail to [med.biotech@emu.edu.tr](mailto:med.biotech@emu.edu.tr).



## EMU DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK FACULTY OF MEDICINE HOLDS CONFERENCE FOR FAMAGUSTA STATE HOSPITAL

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine delivered a conference targeted towards health personnel of the Famagusta State Hospital on Tuesday, the 14th of May 2019. The conference titled "Hospital Infection Diseases and Rational Antibiotics Use" was delivered by Marmara University Faculty of Medicine Infectious Diseases and Microbiology Department / EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Uluhan Sili, who stated that a global campaign has been started

to prevent hospital diseases underlining that hand-hygiene is an important part of this campaign. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Uluhan Sili indicated that according to the World Health Organization the lives of 8 million people can be saved each year if hands are washed correctly and at the right intervals in hospital environments. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sili emphasized that an infection control committee where inpatient treatment takes place should be constituted and an infection control nurse should be deployed.

### The Health Policies of Countries Were Analyzed

Expressing that infections can also be a problem in hospitals with insufficient environmental hygiene, Assoc. Prof.

Dr. Uluhan Sili touched upon the use of antibiotics: "Antibiotic use must be evidence-based and under the guidance of experts. As well as being ineffective, unnecessary use of antibiotics increases the resistance of bacteria. Unnecessary antibiotic prescriptions in polyclinics and emergency services also causes increased bacterial resistance for future infections." Stating that health workers are advised to get a flu shot Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sili also provided important information about using personal protective equipment such as masks and gloves. The health policies of different countries were also analyzed during the conference. It was stated that determining the antibiotic resistance rates of each country is very important in terms of precautions and effective treatment strategies.



## FAMOUS DOCTOR ENDER SARAÇ GIVES A TALK IN EMU



In scope of the 24th Spring Festival of the Eastern Mediterranean University, famous doctor Ender Saraç gave a talk at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, 16 May 2019. Dr. Ender Saraç is the founder of Turkey's first natural purification center as well as HAY Health Center, the first natural medicine and

aesthetic center in Turkey. During the talk, Dr. Ender Saraç provided information on his career and his published books. Also talking about "Ayurveda", one of the best selling books of Turkey which has managed to reach the 14th edition, Dr. Saraç responded to the participants' questions at the end of the event.

## İBRAHİM SADRI GIVES A CONCERT IN EMU

In scope of the 24th Spring Festival, famous Turkish presenter, TV personality, thespian and poet İbrahim Sadri, who boasts 20 albums, performed his popular songs and poems at the event. During Sadri's poetry recitation and the event which had a large turnout, the participants had Raif Denктаş Culture and Congress Center at 4:00 p.m. along Sadri's songs.



## MARRIAGE THERAPY CONNOISSEUR PROF. DR. MEHMET SUNGUR DELIVERS A CONFERENCE AT EMU



Famous psychiatrist Prof. Dr. Mehmet Sungur delivered a conference titled "Satan's Triangle: Love, Marriage, Infidelity" at the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) within the scope of the 24th Spring Festival.

The said conference commenced at 11:30 on

Thursday, the 16th of May 2019 at the Social and Cultural Activities Directorate Activity Hall and attendance was significantly high. During the conference Prof. Dr. Sungur touched upon healthy relationships and why the institution of marriage is important.



## FAMOUS TURKISH ARTIST ORHAN ALKAYA DELIVERS A TALK AT EMU

Famous artist, encyclopedia writer, journalist, editor and advisor Orhan Alkaya delivered a talk titled "What Would Happen If I Didn't Write" at the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) within the scope of the 24th Spring Festival. The conference took place on Thursday, the 16th of May 2019 at the Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall. Attendance was high at the talk which

commenced at 14:30. A large number of students and members of the general public attended the event which was hosted by the EMU Literature Club. During the talk, Alkaya who plays the character "Hikmet Karıcı" on the rating record breaking Turkish TV series "Öyle Bir Geçer Zaman Ki" touched upon his career and his books. A question and answer session also took place.



## FAMOUS ASTROLOGIST REZZAN KIRAZ DELIVERS A TALK AT EMU



Famous astrologist Rezzan Kiraz delivered a talk at the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) within the scope of the 24th Spring Festival. The talk took place at the EMU Social and Cultural Activities Directorate Activity Hall on Thursday, the 16th of May 2019 at 13:30 and attendance was significantly

high. Rezzan Kiraz is well known from newspapers, television and social media. During the talk Kiraz commented on different star signs for women and men also touching upon seeing the future with tarot cards and health. Kiraz's interesting outfit also drew significant attention.

## FAMOUS FOOTBALL PLAYER TUGAY KERİMOĞLU MEETS WITH STUDENTS AT EMU

Former Galatasaray football player and sports commentator Tugay Kerimoğlu came to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus within the scope of the 24th Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Spring Festival, where he delivered a talk titled "Devoted Lives" at the Activity Hall on Wednesday, the 15th of May 2019 at 15:00.

Many ultrAslan EMU students were present at the exciting

event. During the talk, Tugay Kerimoğlu touched upon his career and answered students' questions. Touching upon his time at Galatasaray and his experience playing abroad Kerimoğlu stated "I spent 14 years at Galatasaray and in 1999 I had the opportunity to play abroad. I have always reaped the rewards of being a part of Galatasaray. I learned to stand straight and be honest. I am proud to have been a



Galatasaray player. We need to be well-informed about the culture of Galatasaray. I wasn't about scoring goals I was about

setting them up." At the end of the talk Tugay Kerimoğlu was presented a commemorative gift by EMU ultrAslan.



## EMU-ATAUM'S "100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL STRUGGLE" EVENTS CONTINUE



The events organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) in celebration of the 100th anniversary of 19 May 1919, the starting date of the Turkish national struggle are continuing. The "Re-creating Ata's Signature on Land" event will be taking place at the EMU Yasin Düşüner Stadium from 14:00 onwards on Sunday, the 19th of May 2019. 1919 students dressed in black will take part in the event on the grass area of the stadium. Attendance is expected to be high. The EMU-ATAUM events organized in celebration of the starting date

of the Turkish national struggle will come to an end at 19:23 on 19 May 2019 with a "19 May Youth Walk" that will begin at the Atatürk Square and end at the "Sakarya Roundabout". The District Governorship has informed EMU-ATAUM President Asst. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk that students from Famagusta High Schools will also be participating in the walk as well as Famagusta protocol. A moment of silence and national anthem recital will take place before the historical walk that is expected to attract a large number of people from Famagusta.

## EMU-ATAUM HOLDS "RE-CREATING THE SIGNATURE OF ATA IN AIR, ON LAND AND AT SEA" EVENT



The Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) is organizing a series of events in celebration of the 100th anniversary of 19 May 1919, the starting date of the Turkish national struggle. Within the scope of this celebration the Atatürk Ideology Club held the first two parts of their event "Re-creating the Signature of Ata in Air, on Land and at Sea".

Part one of the "Re-creating the Signature of Ata in Air, on Land and at Sea" event took place on Sunday, the 12th of May 2019. Atatürk Ideology Club member students dived off the coast of İskele and placed Atatürk signature, a Turkish flag and a Turkish Cypriot flag at the bottom of the sea. A professional photoshoot also took place.



The event continued on Tuesday, the 14th of May 2019 at the EMU Yasin Düşüner Stadium. A 14x3 meter large poster with Atatürk's signature was tied to 30 helium balloons and flown 100 meters above the ground at the event which commenced at 14:00. The poster is set to fly throughout National Struggle Week and can be seen from many spots across Famagusta.



## EMU-ATAUM CHAIR ASSIST. PROF. DR. GÖKTÜRK RELEASED A STATEMENT ON THE OCCASION OF 19 MAY



Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) Chair Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk released a statement on the 100th Anniversary of 19 May, Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day. Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk's message reads as follows:

"19 May 1919 is the commencement of national sovereignty. Exactly a century ago today, the Great Leader, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk stepped down to Samsun, launched the Action Phase of our National Struggle.

The date of May 19, 2019 has a special meaning as it is the 100th anniversary of this special day, when a nation showed its determination to exist against all shortages and deprivation. At the beginning of his Great Speech, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk

talked about his decision on 19 May 1919, when he arrived in Samsun

"Gentlemen, I will ask you what decision could have been arrived at under these circumstances for salvation. In these circumstances, one solution alone was possible, namely, to create a New Turkish State, the sovereignty and independence of which would be unreservedly recognised by the whole world ...The main point was that the Turkish nation should live in honour and dignity. Such a condition could only be attained by complete independence. As vital as considerations of wealth and prosperity might be to a nation, if it is deprived of its independence, it no longer deserves to be regarded otherwise than a slave in the eyes of civilised humanity ...But the Turk is both dignified and proud; he is also capable of and talented. Such a nation would prefer to

perish rather than subject itself to the life of a slave. Therefore, Independence or Death ..."

The National Independence Struggle, which he started with this slogan, succeeded against all difficulties and following the rescue of the country from imperialist occupation forces, the revolution was carried out to bring the Turkish Nation to the level of contemporary civilization.

At the end of his Great Speech, Great Leader Mustafa Kemal Atatürk emphasised that "the result attained today is the fruit of teachings which aroused from centuries of suffering and the price of streams of blood which have drenched every foot of the ground of our beloved Fatherland."

In his Great Speech, Atatürk hands over the Turkish Republic to the Turkish youth by stating that "This holy treasure I lay in the hands of the youth of Turkey." He explained how Turkish youth will protect and preserve the Turkish Republic with his 'Address to Turkish Youth'.

EMU Youth also celebrated the 100th anniversary of this special day with many other activities such as record blood donation, oratorio, folk dance and music performances, Search and Rescue Team shows, and re-creating Atatürk's signature in air, at sea and on land.

On this special day, we commemorate Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, his comrades and all martyrs with gratitude and respect. I wish you all a happy 19 May, Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day."



## FAMOUS ARCHITECT ERTUĞ ERTUĞRUL MEETS WITH STUDENTS OF EMU ARCHITECTURE DEPARTMENT



Famous Architect Ertuğ Ertuğrul discussed Apprenticeship, Craft and Mastery Experiences with the students of Eastern Mediterranean University, Architecture Department. Organised by EMU Faculty of Architecture, Department of Architecture,

the talk, which took place at Famagusta Walled City, Buğday Mosque, was received with great interest by the faculty members and students.

In scope of the talk, Architect Ertuğrul divided the competences he gained in his academic and professional life into three, namely apprenticeship, craft and mastery. Ertuğrul also talked about the process of becoming an architect and responsibilities of an architect. At the end of the event, a plaque of appreciation and a certificate were presented Ertuğ Ertuğrul by Architecture Department Chair Prof. Dr. Resmiye Alpar Atun.

## WORLD FAMOUS FRACTAL CITIES THEORIST PROF. DR. NIKOS A. SALINGAROS DELIVERS A SEMINAR AT THE EMU DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE



A seminar organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Architecture Faculty, Department of

Architecture organized a seminar which took place via video conference at the Alpay Özdural Conference Hall. The conference that was organized with the contributions of the EMU Institute of Distance Education garnered great interest. The “Fractal City” themed seminar was delivered by USTA Department of Architecture academic staff member, world famous mathematics professor, architecture and urbanism theorist and biophilic design city planning consultant Prof. Dr. Nikos A. Salingaros.

Prof. Dr. Salingaros examined fractal cities from all angles during the video conference. The first video conference that connected to the University of Texas at San Antonio

(UTSA) touched upon subjects such as urbanism, the relationship of modern and traditional structures, urban templates, coherence, access and walking. Prof. Dr. Salingaros expressed the importance of the connection between the components that make up a city.

At the end of the seminar, Department of Architecture Chair Prof. Dr. Resmiye Alpar Atun thanked Prof. Dr. Nikos A. Salingaros whilst expressing her happiness regarding bringing together postgraduate students and world famous academicians. Prof. Dr. Alpar Atun concluded by relaying her wish that many more conferences will be organized in collaboration with UTSA.



## “I AM DON QUIXOTE” STAGED IN EMU



In scope of Eastern Mediterranean University's 24th Spring Festival, a theatre play titled “I am Don Quixote” was performed by famous thespians Ozan Güven and Günay Karacaoğlu at Rauf Raif

Denktaş Culture and Congress Center at 7:30 p.m. on 16 and 17 May 2019. The play had a large attendance both by the EMU community and members of the TRNC. As a classic adapted to Turkish, the play is directed by Emrah Eren and has a rich cast including Nazlı Tosunoğlu, Ömür Arpacı, Serhan Ernak, Nur Erkul, Dilşat Bozyiğit, Diren Polatoğulları, Enis Aybar, Tuğba Eskicioğlu, Rifat Durmuş and Kamran Velicanov.

### “Don Quixote We Know”

Plot of the two act and 130-minute play is as follows: “Cervantes’ immortal work, Don Quixote, once again sets off with a new script on the adaptation of

Bulgakov’s era. Don Quixote is beyond the Golden Age, Sancho Panzo is beyond Don Quixote. Two pure conscience believing in ‘Sacrifice in Love’ pursued by others. Songs, masks, disguises, duels and windmills. If you ask about the story, it is Don Quixote we know. Senor Quijano goes mad one day, runs from adventure to adventure with his squire Sancho Panza. ‘I am wise for insisting on madness. I prefer the world of madness over a world ruled by oppressors. I later understood that the true wisdom is madness. It even saves you from the captivity of fear. I am Don Quixote!’ They say madness is contagious. Wake up Spain! You are Don Quixote!”



## EMU DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION HOLDS HONOR AND HIGH-HONOR CERTIFICATE CEREMONY



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Education Faculty, Department of Foreign Language Education held an honor and high-honor certificate ceremony at 15:30 on Friday, the 10th of May 2019 during which successful students of the 2018-2019 Academic Year Fall Semester were awarded their certificates at the EF307 Hall. At the ceremony which attracted a large audience, students were presented their certificates by EMU Education Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Ahmet Pehlivan, Department of Foreign Language Education Chair Prof. Dr. Javanshir Shibliyev and members of academic staff. A total of 19 high-honor and 30 honor certificates were delivered at the ceremony which ended with a cocktail that was held for academic staff and students after the certificates were presented.

## MEANINGFUL PROJECT BY EMU DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING STUDENTS



A new social responsibility project has been added to those organized under the roof of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Community Involvement Centre. A creative and meaningful project was organized by volunteer students of the Genesis IMC Agency operating under the supervision of EMU Department of Public Relations and Advertising Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kemal Kaya within the scope of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kemal Kaya's End-of-Semester Project course. The project aimed towards 9 Eylül Primary School students took place on Saturday, the 27th of April

2019 with the aim of making learning fun. Paint was provided by sponsor Erhan Şenoğlu Yapı and educational games were drawn outside of the Faculty. EMU students, who believe that the best way of relaying information is creating an environment where students can learn and at the same time have fun, played games such as hopscotch, wall castle and twister. Volunteering EMU students also donated 5 footballs, 5 basketballs and 5 handballs purchased with the financial support of Petek Patisserie to 9 Eylül Primary School because they value sports as well



as education and want the school to be successful in sporting competitions. At the end of the event, the 9 Eylül Primary School Parent-Teachers Association thanked the EMU Communication students for supporting their school indicating that the project was very helpful.



## EMU NURSING DEPARTMENT HELD “NURSEVIVOR”



Eastern Mediterranean University, Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Nursing, in collaboration with the Cyprus Turkish Nurses and Midwives Association, held an activity under the title “Nursevivor – The Game Awaits You” at EMU Yasin Düşüner Stadium. In 1965, the International

Nurses Association, in memory of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing, specified 12 May as ‘Nurses Day’ and 12-18 May as the International Nursing Week. Each year, a theme is identified by the aforesaid association, and in this context, the problems of the profession and health system

are discussed and solutions are proposed in all member countries. This year’s theme has been specified as “Nurses: A Voice to Lead, Health for All”. Within the scope of the theme, important responsibilities of nurses are emphasized in preventing and solving global health problems and achieving health targets.

Within the scope of the activities to be held in celebration of the Nursing Week, the second NURSEVIVOR competition was held with the participation of 108 students from 6 universities. “Nursevivor”, which was quite a colorful activity as in the past year, offered students a day filled with fun by combining nursing practices and sports. Awards were also presented to students who demonstrated successful performance in “Nursevivor”.

## EMU FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PROJECT “CARE FOR THE ELDERLY”



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS) ‘Social Responsibility Projects’ team, supervised

by Team Leader and academic staff member Mehşen Ercanlar and led by academic staff members Şerife Nalbantoğlu, Mehşen Ercanlar and Eylem Akim, added the ‘Care

for the Elderly’ project to their list. The second social responsibility observatory field trip of 2018-19 Academic Year Spring Semester was held to the Public Foundation Home for the Elderly in Sınırüstü. During their trip, the students conversed with the residents, patients and staff of the elderly home and also got the opportunity to observe and take photos with them. The students and their instructors were briefed by the Elderly Home staff about life at the center. Many students stated that they took lessons from their trip and wanted to continue these visits regularly both in North Cyprus and their own countries. During the trip, the students also got to socialise with other students and lecturers.



## EMU UNITES CULTURES THROUGH A MAGNIFICENT ORGANISATION



hosted cultural dances, songs and local cuisines of different cultures. Organised with the support of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus Ministry of Tourism and Environment and various cultural associations, the event provided a cultural platform bringing together students from different cultures.

Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova delivered an opening address at the event in which he thanked all participants and sponsors for their support.



### Traditional Outfits Garnered Interest

During the event, visitors had a chance to visit the stands of student societies of different countries. Whilst the local culture of different countries was promoted at the stands of the student societies, the event also hosted numerous dance performances. Dancing all through the night, students also had a chance to experience different cultures. The event also hosted the performances of DJ Milad, DJ Aydın, folk dance shows by Cyprus Turkish Folk Dances groups and Turkey's folk dancing teams, Kian, the Congolese Students' Society, Iranian Students' Society, Pakistani Students' Society, Ozi and Youngstar's musical performance, a Latin Dance Show by EMU Dance Community, and local dance shows of the Chadian Students' Society, Big 5, Palestinian Students' Society, Nigerian Students' Society, Jordanian Students' Society, and Azerbaijani Students' Society.



The event was held under the sponsorship of Ramen Dormitory, Akdeniz Dormitory, Alfam Dormitory, Golden Plus, Pop Art Dorm, Novel Center Point, Nural Dorm, New Form Gym, Palm Beach Hotel, Port View Hotel, Salamis Hotel, İtimat, Turkcell, Lala Mustafa Paşa Gym, Ekor, EMU-KOOP, Table D'Hote, Roof Restaurant, Happily, White Queen, Koton, Citymall, Bianchi Cafe, Yojo Cafe, Oriento Cafe, Solmaz, Gymaholic, Rouge 21, Deniz Plaza and Strike Zone.

The International Night 2019, one of the largest and most colourful cultural festivals of the Eastern Mediterranean University, was held at Famagusta Walled City Namık

Kemal Square with the participation of thousands of students from 113 different countries. Bringing together students from different corners of the world, the event



# EMU INTERNATIONAL FUTSAL TOURNAMENT COMPLETED

## Palestine Becomes Champions in the Men's Category and Nigeria Becomes Champions in the Women's

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), which boasts the biggest international student organizations of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) with its more than 20 thousand students from 113 countries, has successfully completed University Cup of Nation Futsal 2019 Tournament with the final matches and an award ceremony which took place at Lala Mustafa Pasa Sports Center. In total, more than 500 active students represented their country in the organisation.

As in the last year, Nigeria has become the champion's of the Women's group after the final match played between Nigeria and the TRNC. In the men's category, Palestine became champions by defeating Nigeria. Turkey came third in the women's category by defeating Iran. Again, Turkey came third in the men's category after defeating Swaziland.

## **Award Ceremony**

Following the matches, an award ceremony where the top teams were presented cups and medals took place. Cups and medals were awarded to the champions by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam. Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu Oğurlu presented awards to the teams who came second and Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Halit Tanju Besler presented awards to teams who finished third.





# EMU'S OLYMPIC ATHLETE ESE BRUME CONTINUES TO DEMOLISH RECORDS



## This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

### Faculty of Business and Economics

1- Korhan K. Gokmenoglu, and Abobaker Al. Al. Haddood. "Volatility spillovers and time varying correlation for Chinese tourism firms." Asia Pacific Journal of Tourism Research 24, no. 6 (2019): 584-596.

### Faculty of Education

1- Salih Gursay, and Naciye Kunt. "Acculturation of university students in Northern Cyprus." Culture & Psychology 25, no.2 (2019): 146-160.

### Faculty of Engineering

1- Vahid M. Khojastehnezhad, Hamed H. Pourasl, and Reza Vatankeh Barenji. "Effect of tool pin profile on the microstructure and mechanical properties of friction stir processed Al6061/Al2O3—TiB2 surface hybrid composite layer." Proceedings of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Part L: Journal of Materials: Design and Applications 233, no. 5 (2019): 900-912.

Despite her young age, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) athlete Ese Brume who finished fifth in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games long jump competition continues to demolish records. Ese Brume's most recent achievement is to pick up the gold medal at the 16th Turkey Koçsporfest University Games in the category of long jump. At the competition which took place on Monday, the 13th of May 2019 at the Samsun İlkadım Athletics Stadium, Brume also broke the Turkish Universities Women's Long Jump Record with a jump of 6.76 metres.

At the age of 23, Ese Brume is one of the biggest favourites for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. She is continuing her preparation with EMU Sports Affairs Directorate coaches Hasan Maydon and Yaya Kayode. Her jump of 6.82 is amongst the best jumps of this year. EMU Rector's Office continues to provide their full support for Brume. A statement released by EMU coach Hasan Maydon indicated that Ese's latest jump is her best jump of this year and that she is ready to compete for the gold in all high level competitions.



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