



PROF. DR. NECDET OSAM PAYS A VISIT OF COURTESY TO COMMANDER YILMAZ YILDIRIM



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam paid a visit of courtesy to Cyprus Turkish Peace Forces Commander Yılmaz Yıldırım on Wednesday, the 22nd of May 2019. The country's agenda was discussed and ideas exchanged during the meeting that commenced at 11:30.

EMU Atatürk Research and Application Center President Asst. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk was also present during the said meeting.

"100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL STRUGGLE" CELEBRATED AT EMU

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 have been completed. The celebrations began on the 12th of May 2019 with a "Record-Breaking Blood Donation" campaign that broke the TRNC record by collecting 112 units of blood. This was followed by the emotional conference delivered by Turkish National Struggle commander Kazım Karabekir Pasha's daughter Timsal Karabekir. A National Struggle Oratorio took place on the 13th of May 2019 which featured dance performances, a music recital and a search and rescue team show. The extraordinary "Re-creating the Signature of Ata in Air, on Land and at Sea" event also attracted a great deal of attention.

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EMU RECTOR'S OFFICE MEETS WITH DORMITORY MANAGERS



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector's Office came together with the managers of privately-owned dormitories in the EMU Rector's Office Senate Meeting

Room at 15:00 Wednesday, on the 22nd of May 2019. The meeting was attended by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Vice Rector for International Affairs and

Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova as well as Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu Oğurlu. The meeting discussed measures and solution recommendations to ensure that students don't become victims of the recent fluctuation in the foreign exchange market in terms of accommodation.

Prof. Dr. Osam: "We ask that you show sensitivity"

During the meeting with the managers of privately-owned dormitories EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam asked the managers to show sensitivity regarding using of a fix exchange rate, discounts and payment conveniences. The dormitory managers indicated that they are ready fulfill their responsibility in this difficult time by providing conveniences for students to ensure that they do not face unjust difficulties.

COLLECTIVE LABOR AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE AT EMU



Collective Labor Agreement negotiations with the Rector's Office and Board of Trustees

are continuing at the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU). EMU Rector Prof.

Dr. Necdet Osam recently hosted EMU Academic Union Leader Ulaş Gökçe in his office. The said meeting took place at 12:00 on Tuesday, the 21st of May 2019.

Efficient work was carried out at the meeting which was also attended by EMU Board of Trustees Advisor Asst. Prof. Dr. Ercan Hoşkara and EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Halit Tanju Besler. In a statement on the matter EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam noted "Let us continue to work together in order to continue our peaceful working environment".

TURKISH BANK REPRESENTATIVES VISIT PROF. DR. NECDET OSAM

Turkish Bank General Manager Erhan Raif visited Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector

Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam in his office. Turkish Insurance General Manager Engin Arı was also

present during the visit which took place at 09:30 on Wednesday, the 22nd of May 2019.

ŞENER GÜCEL EXHIBITS EXEMPLARY BEHAVIOR



Taxi driver Şener Gücel exhibited exemplary behavior after Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) student Fırat Ergin forgot his laptop computer and passport in Gücel's vehicle. After noticing that his passenger forgot his personal belongings in his vehicle Gücel handed over the belongings to the Police, exhibiting exemplary behavior by facilitating the student to receive his belongings. After learning about the events which transpired, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam hosted Şener Gücel in his office where he expressed his gratitude for Gücel's actions. Indicating that this event should set an example for everybody Prof. Dr. Osam noted that Fırat Ergin also met with Şener Gücel to express his gratitude. At the end of the meeting, Prof. Dr. Osam presented Gücel a gift in memory of the day.

THE EMU DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS EDUCATION IS GOING TO ADMIT STUDENTS WITH A SPECIAL SKILLS TEST

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) is going to be accepting students to the Fine Arts Department operating under the Education Faculty for the 2019-2020 Academic Year with a special skills test. The single-stage test will be administered between 10:00 and 16:00 on the 28th and 29th of May 2019 at the Department of Fine Arts Education.

During the special skills test which is comprised of written and practical components candidates will be asked to perform various music related skills such as 5 single voice hearing-repeating, 5 double voice hearing-repeating, 5 triple voice hearing-repeating: major, minor, numerical cords, 2 four-voice hearing-repeating, 7-chords, melody hearing-repeating, repeating 2 melodic sentences with 2 motifs and tonal, playing a musical piece



and the national anthem with an instrument. During the interview, candidates will also be asked questions about their past music education as well as their individual and academic qualities. TRNC nationals who have finished their high-school education can

obtain further information about applications to the EMU Registrar's Office from the telephone 630 1217 or the web pages www.emu.edu.tr and registrar@emu.edu.tr. Applications can be made to the Registrar's Office until the 27th of May 2019.

“100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL STRUGGLE” CELEBRATED AT EMU



100th Year Youth Walk

The 100th anniversary of 19 May 1919 celebrations came to an end with the “Re-creating Ata’s Signature on Land” and “100th Year Youth Walk” events which took place on Sunday, 19 May Commemoration of Atatürk Youth and Sports Day. At 15:00 students used their bodies to make a frame for Atatürk’s signature at the EMU Yasin Düşüner Stadium. This event was also attended by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam. At 19:19 on the same day the “100th Year Youth Walk” commenced from the Atatürk Square. Famagusta District Governor Kemal Serpal, EMU Health Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç, Commander Ali Koruk, EMU-ATAUM Executive Board Members, academic staff, EMU and Famagusta high school students also participated in the said walk.



Significantly High Attendance

The events commenced with a moment of silence for martyrs and the national anthem, followed by a speech from EMU-ATAUM President Asst. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk. Asst. Prof. Dr. Göktürk indicated that the date of May 19, 2019 has a special meaning as it is the 100th anniversary of “19 May 1919 which is when Mustafa Kemal Atatürk stepped down to Samsun and launched the Action Phase of our National Struggle which was the commencement of national sovereignty. Victory was reached on the 9th of September with the liberation of İzmir. Asst. Prof. Dr. Göktürk indicated that another reason why it is a special day is because it is the day which is often accepted as Atatürk’s birthday. The parade walk during which a number of anthems were chanted by those participating in the walk and the Famagusta public that were encountered on route commenced after Asst. Prof. Dr. Göktürk’s speech was completed. The walk came to an end at the city center along with EMU-ATAUM’s 100th anniversary of the Natinal Struggle celebrations.



"EMU TO HOST 2nd TRNC AMBULANCE RALLY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AND FIRST AID SYMPOSIUM"



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Eastern Mediterranean University Faculty of Health Sciences and Turkish Emergency Medicine Association will be organising "2nd TRNC Ambulance Rally and Emergency Services First Aid Symposium". The symposium will be taking place at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 28 May 2019 with the support

of the Paramedics Association and Cyprus Turkish Paramedics. During the three-day symposium, emergency medicine personnel will be discussing scientific issues and common problems. Following the opening speeches, the following presentations will take place: "Emergency Health Services in the TRNC", "General State of Health

Services", "State of Emergency Services in Hospitals", "122 Ambulance Services", "Trauma", "First Approach to Trauma Patient", "Nursing Approach in Trauma Patient", "Communication in Emergency Health Services", "Emergency Cases Panel 1", "Approach to Dyspnea Patient" and "Approach to Stroke Patient".

The symposium will continue on Wednesday, 29 May 2019 with the following presentations: "Heart Attack", "Diagnosis in Heart Attack", "Treatment of Heart Attack", "Emergency Cases Panel 2", "What is Triage? How is it applied?" and "Approach to Sepsis Patient". The symposium will come to an end after an award ceremony.

TRNC 2nd Ambulance Rally on 27 May

Within the scope of the symposium, at 9:00 a.m. on 27 May 2019, 2nd TRNC Ambulance Rally will be held at EMU Health Sciences Faculty. Despite the fact that the word 'rally' reminds us of the teams speeding with their vehicles on roads, in the ambulance rally, the paramedics will compete against each other using their knowledge and intervention skills. In this competition, the teams will walk to the stations placed at certain points on the campus and intervene in the cases determined by the scenarios. The aim in the said competition is not to finish a task faster than others but to complete it without mistakes.

Courses will be Offered

In addition to the symposium, various courses will be offered at Faculty of Health Sciences. On 27 May 2019, courses on Triage and TYD/İKYD, on 28 May 2019, courses on EKG and vascular access through USG, and on 29 May, patient carrying and stabilisation courses will be offered to those interested. Further information on the courses and registration is available at 0533 844 48 99 or simay.sertbay@emu.edu.tr.

“DISASTER RISK REDUCTION FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS WORKSHOP” HELD IN EMU



“Disaster Risk Reduction for People with Special Needs Workshop” organized with the collaboration of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Architecture Faculty, Famagusta Municipality and Famagusta Special Education Center was held on the 17th of May, 2019 at 09:30 at Arkin Palm Beach Hotel. The workshop focused on issues such as the reduction of the risks experienced by the people with special needs in an event of disaster, and setting a data base. At the end of the workshop, a future action plan preparation was also dwelled on.

The workshop organized by EMU Education Faculty under the coordinatorship of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sibel Dinçyürek hosted total of 75 participants consisting of the representatives of TRNC Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education and Culture, Ministry of Labor and Social Security, Ministry of Tourism, Civil Defence Organization and universities. The event commenced with

the music recital performed by the Education Faculty, Fine Arts Education Department, Music Teaching Program students. During the opening speech, Famagusta Special Education Center Director Emirali Evcimen stated that the event was organized to discuss the needs of a very special group of people as well as to set a course for such needs. Evcimen also added that the Famagusta Special Education Center has been caring about the education, needs and necessities of people with special needs but the concept of disaster risk reduction for people with special needs is a whole new topic.

EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu Oğurlu held the floor following Evcimen’s speech and mentioned that it is vital for everyone to create awareness in any aspect of their lives. Prof. Dr. Oğurlu continued her speech by saying; “We have many steps to take by the reason of being a small

community. Therefore, we should act as a one”. Moreover, Prof. Dr. Oğurlu expressed EMU’s pleasure in supporting the event.

Famagusta Mayor İsmail Arter was also among the speakers during the workshop. Arter started his speech by expressing Municipality’s excitement on the workshop and continued his words by emphasizing the need of taking precautions for natural disasters as they generally happen unexpectedly. According to Mayor Arter, the importance of the workshop is once more urged on when the latest flood disaster is taken into consideration. Arter ended his speech by stating the need of setting an action plan in collaboration with all units in light of the data gathered from the workshop.

During the speech made by TRNC President Mustafa Akıncı’s spouse Meral Akıncı, Mrs. Akıncı expressed her excitement and underlined the significance of the workshop on

taking a first step in the island towards the issue of disaster risk reduction for people with special needs. Meral Akıncı expressed her wish on workshop to be a starting point for setting a course regarding “disasters and special needs” and, emphasized the need for being prepared for possible natural disasters. Mrs. Akıncı also touched on the importance of the statistical analysis which is to be gathered by the virtue of the workshop, as the number of people affected from the natural disasters remains unknown. Akıncı wished a successful and fruitful workshop to all.

Following the opening speeches, Yıldız Technical University Architecture Department staff member Prof. Dr. Aslı Sungur and Assist. Prof. Dr. Ayten Düzkantar from Anadolu University Research Institute for People with Disabilities made presentations. After the presentations, workshop continued with study groups.

EMU FACULTY OF LAW HOSTED A SYMPOSIUM ON CONSTITUTION



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Law, in collaboration with EMU Law Club operating under the Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, organised a symposium entitled “Individual Application to the Constitutional Court: Recent Developments”. The symposium’s opening ceremony took place at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, 23 May 2019. The symposium hosted important names both from the TRNC and the Republic of Turkey.

Delivering an opening speech at the event opening, EMU Faculty of Law Dean Prof. Dr. Metin Gürkanlar welcomed all participants and provided information on ‘Individual Application to the Constitutional Court’. Extending his gratitude to all those who supported the organisation of the event, Prof. Dr. Gürkanlar wished all participants a fruitful event. EMU Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova was also present at the event opening.

The symposium’s first session took place under the moderatorship of EMU Faculty of Law academic staff member Prof. Dr. Turgut Turhan. In the first session, Prof. Dr. Sultan Tahmazoğlu Üzeltürk talked about “The Historical Development of Constitutional Complaint”, Prof. Dr. Fazıl Sağlam provided information on ‘The scope of the European Convention on Human Rights Foreseen for Individual Application: What does it mean?’, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tolga Şirin talked about ‘The Normative and Distinctive Problems of the

Constitutional Court’s Individual Application (Constitutional Complaint) Mechanism’, and Faculty Member Dr. Gülay Arslan Öncü presented information on ‘The Rule of Execution of Ordinary Laws on Individual Appeals to the Constitutional Court’.

The second session took place under the moderatorship of the Retired Member of the Constitutional Court of Turkey Prof. Dr. Fazıl Sağlam. During the said session, the following presentations took place; Prof. Dr. Osman Doğru “Right to Life and Prohibition of Torture”, Assist. Prof. Dr. Bezar Eylem Ekinci “To see Gender Inequality in the Interpretation of Fundamental Rights and Freedom”, Assist. Prof. Dr. Nazime Beysan “From the Perspective of Gender Inequality, Married Woman’s Last Name and Constitutional Court’s Judicial Opinion”, and Prof. Dr. Gülriz Uygur “Domestic Violence in the Constitutional Court’s Judicial View”. At the end of the sessions, the participants were presented plaques of appreciation for their contributions and support.

The Symposium Continued on 24 May 2019

The event continued with presentations which took place on Friday, 24 May. The second day of the symposium was attended by TRNC Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Narin Ferdi Şefik and EMU Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu Oğurlu. During the first session which was chaired by the President of the TRNC Supreme Court Şafak Öneri,

the following presentations took place: Prof. Dr. Selin Esen Arnwine’s “Prohibition of Repatriation in Individual Application Rulings”, Dr. Mehmet Artuk Arıçoğlu’s “Compliance Audit for Fundamental Rights and Freedoms” and Assist. Prof. Dr. Can Azer’s “Individual Application Method Search and Applicability in TRNC”.

The second session chaired by Prof. Dr. Sultan Tahmazoğlu Üzeltürk continued with the following presentations: Prof. Dr. Engin Yıldırım’s “Constitutional Court, Fundamental Rights and Individual Application”, Dr. Erkan Duymaz’s “Right Restrictions for Political Purposes and the Boundaries of Constitutional Court Inspection” and Dr. Ulaş Karan’s “Freedom of Expression in Constitutional Court Decisions: A Balance Sheet Experiment”.

The third session took place under the moderatorship of Prof. Dr. Osman Doğru and hosted the following presentations: Prof. Dr. Korkut Kanadoğlu’s “Binding and Execution of Decisions with Individual Application Results”, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ozan Ergül’s “The Relationship between the Constitutional Court and Other Courts: Re-understanding the Rule of the Constitution” and Assist. Prof. Dr. Hakan Bilgeç’s “Freedom of Commercial Expression in Constitutional Court Rulings Given as a Result of Individual Application”. The symposium ended after a discussion session.

ZEKİ ÇELER DELIVERED A TALK AT EMU



Former Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Labor and Social Security Minister Zeki Çeler was a guest of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) “Public Talks” event which was organized by the Business and Economics Faculty in collaboration with the Alumni Communication and Career Research Directorate (MİKA). At the event which commenced at 10:30 at the Prof. Dr. Mehmet

Tahiroğlu Hall on Wednesday, the 22nd of May 2019, Çeler delivered a presentation titled “Career Path” during which he stated that he is very happy to be with EMU students on his last day as the TRNC Labor and Social Security Minister.

EMU Business and Economics Faculty, Department of Political Science and Public Administration graduate Çeler shared his experiences at the university from registration to graduation with those in attendance. Going on to address how he entered into politics and what he experienced as a young politician Çeler indicated that he has fulfilled all of his goals up to now and that his next goal is to become the first EMU graduate TRNC President.

Expressing that one doesn’t need to be rich or from a good family to be successful, Çeler highlighted the importance of bravery whilst advising students to follow their dreams and never give up. After recommending that students listen to their hearts Çeler accepted questions from audience.

At the end of the event Çeler was presented a silver plate by EMU Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, Business and Economics Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Selcan Timur and MİKA Director Derviş Ekşici. The talk was attended by many students, EMU Department of Banking and Finance Chair Prof. Dr. Nesrin Özataç and members of academic staff.

EMU HONORS ITS 25TH YEAR GRADUATES



The “25th Year Graduates’ Commendation Ceremony” organized by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Alumni Communication and Career Research Directorate (MIKA) took place at 19:00 on Saturday, the 18th of May 2019 at the Arkin Palm Beach Hotel. The event that re-united all 1994 EMU graduates was also attended by EMU Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, EMU-MIKA Director Derviş Ekşici and Personnel Affairs Director Özlem Avcı. The event commenced with the screening of EMU’s promotional film and graduate speeches.

“It is an Honor to be an EMU Graduate”

1994 graduates Özlem Çelik, Müge Yüce and Nejat Yüksel stated that they are proud to be from EMU indicating that they gained a lot from the university’s international environment and

successful academic team. The graduates also noted that they have successful careers because of EMU and that it is an honor to be a graduate of the university.

“We are Proud of Your Achievements”

Delivering a speech at the event, EMU Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova stated that the university has improved significantly since 25 years, the time when the class of 1994 graduated. “We are proud of your achievements. EMU isn’t just any university. It is a place where students from 113 different countries mix with each other. It is ranked within the 601-801 band on the UK based Times Higher Education World University Rankings. It shares this position with Turkish universities such as METU and ITU. EMU is a well-known and well-respected institution. One of the reasons for this is its

graduates’ success. We thank all of our graduates attending the 25th year event and wish them further success in their careers.”

“Beginning, Progress and Success”

EMU-MIKA Director Derviş Ekşici stated that the “25th Year Graduates’ Commendation Ceremony” allows old memories to come flooding back to graduates who are reminded that their strong connections that haven’t been broken will grow even stronger. Ekşici noted that EMU, which he described as the most rooted higher education institution on the island, continues to stand tall and make itself heard to the world as a result of its graduates. Highlighting that coming together is a BEGINNING, standing together is PROGRESS and working together is a SUCCESS, Ekşici stated: “MIKA has established and started to accept memberships

for the EMU Graduates platform “emu.network” (<http://emu.network>) to bring together and strengthen the bonds between graduates. EMU Network leads to better communication between graduates as well as between EMU and its graduates. I invite you our valuable graduates to become members of this platform.”

After the opening speeches, the traditional ceremony took place and EMU Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, EMU-MIKA Director Derviş Ekşici and Personnel Affairs Director Özlem Avcı presented medals to the 25th Year Graduates. During the meal, the 1994 graduates had an enjoyable time where they caught up with each other and took many photographs.

THE 24TH EMU SPRING FESTIVAL COMES TO A CLOSE WITH MAGNIFICENT EDIS CONCERT



The 24th annual Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Spring Festival came to a close with a magnificent concert by famous Turkish artist Edis. The concert took place on Saturday, the 18th of May 2019 at EMU Yasin Düşüner Stadium. During the concert that commenced at 22:00 Edis performed his greatest hits for EMU students and fans that arrived at the university from all over the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). At the end of the concert, Edis was presented a plaque of appreciation by EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu Oğurlu.



Celebrities Poured into EMU

Many people who are very successful in their fields came to EMU within the scope of the 24th Spring Festival which took place between the 15th and 18th of May 2019. Artists like Koray Avcı, MFÖ, Edis, DJ Kura, Mantra, Mavra, Emre Fırat, Route 66, Yağız and Koli Band delivered unforgettable musical performances. Experts in their field such as Gülse Bırsel, Enis Arıkan, Ercan Kesal, Esra Erol, Güneri Cıvaoğlu, Nasuh Mahruki, Nebahat Çehre, Prof. Dr. Meltem Yalınay, Serdar Altunok, Rezzan Kiraz, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Sungur, Orhan Alkaya, Dr. Ender Saraç, Tijen Karaş, Ali İhsan Varol and Tugay Kerimoğlu delivered talks to their fans. In addition, the play “I, Don Quixote” featuring Ozan Güven and Günay Karacaoğlu was performed within the scope of the festival. The colorful festival with its rich program highly entertained students and the TRNC public.



VIRTUOSO ACTOR ERCAN KESAL COMES TOGETHER WITH FANS AT EMU

Famous actor Ercan Kesal delivered a talk at the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) within the scope of the 24th Spring Festival. The talk delivered by Ercan Kesal who portrays the character “Rıza Koçovalı” in the record breaking TV series “Çukur” took place on Saturday, the 18th of May 2019. The talk commenced at 12:30 at the Social and Cultural Activities Directorate Activity Hall.

During his talk, famous actor, director, writer and doctor Ercan Kesal touched upon his career path from medicine faculty to acting. Kesal also explained in detail his roles in award winning films and the award processes.

Visit to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam

Before delivering his talk Kesal visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam in his office where Prof. Dr. Osam thanked the



famous actor for accepting their invitation to come to the university. Prof. Dr. Osam also presented Kesal a crown sculpture symbolising Famagusta.

FAMOUS HOST ESRA EROL WAS IN EMU

Famous Turkish television host and personality Esra Erol delivered a talk at the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) within the scope of the 24th Spring Festival. Marriage program phenomenon Esra Erol delivered her talk on Saturday, the 18th of May 2019 at 16:00 in the Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall.

During her talk, the famous host touched upon how her journey to television started. Esra Erol also spoke about her 12-year broadcasting career, her principles and the rating system in Turkey. After providing examples from her professional career Erol answered audience's questions.



FAMOUS ACTOR ENİS ARIKAN DELIVERED A TALK AT EMU



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) hosted Turkish social media phenomenon, Jet Sosyete and Alice Musical actor Enis Arıkan within the scope of the 24th Spring Festival. Attendance was high at the talk delivered by Arıkan on Saturday, the 18th of May 2019. The talk commenced at 13:30 at the Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall.

The talk at which Arıkan came together with his fans took place in a warm environment. Arıkan touched upon how he started acting whilst also relaying advice to those who want to have acting careers.



In addition to providing stories from his own professional career, Arıkan answered questions from the audience. At the end of the talk, Enis Arıkan was presented a plaque of appreciation for his visit.

Visit to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam

Before delivering his talk Arıkan visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam in his office where he expressed his satisfaction regarding being in EMU. At the end of the visit, Prof. Dr. Osam presented Arıkan a crow sculpture symbolising Famagusta.

FAMOUS ARTIST GÜLSE BİRSEL DELIVERED A TALK AT EMU



Famous artist Gülse Birsal delivered a talk at the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) after arriving in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) for the 24th Spring Festival. The said talk took place at 17:00 on Saturday, the 18th of May 2019. Interest towards the talk which was held at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center was high. Gülse Birsal took to the stage amidst applause later stating: “I am at a fantastic university I am very jealous of. I see that the Medicine Faculty has been established and it has significantly grown. EMU has become a very important university. I look at the Spring Festival program from the internet. Everyone but Robert De Niro is here. I haven’t seen so many celebrities in one place, even in İstanbul’s coolest award ceremonies. Cypriot cuisine is also fantastic. You are very lucky to be studying here.”

“Follow Your Dreams”

Relaying her experiences on the set of her first film “Aile Arasında” as well as popular TV series like Avrupa Yakası and Yalan Dünya Birsal noted that Jet Sosyete will from now on be 45-50 minutes long and available on



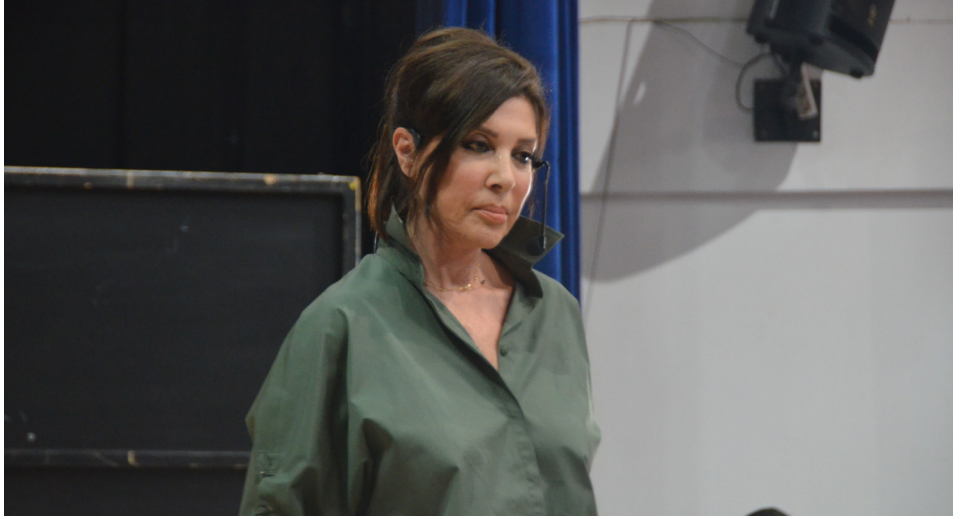
digital platforms after October. Also touching upon her plans as an author, Birsal indicated that this year she will only be writing comedy books after revealing that she is currently working on a new book. After humorously speaking about the usage of social media and technology Birsal underlined the importance of being an optimist. The talk then continued in a question and answer format. Birsal provided the following advice to those in attendance: “If you have a dream start

working towards it as soon as possible. Don’t do nothing during summer periods. Gravitare towards whatever you do with ease. Start to be a professional with or without a wage. Use the 10 thousand hours rule and become an expert in your field.”

At the end of the talk Gülse Birsal received a plaque of appreciation from EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu Oğurlu.

FAMOUS ACTRESS NEBAHAT ÇEHRE MEETS WITH STUDENTS FROM EMU

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) hosted Nebahat Çehre within the scope of the 24th Spring Festival. Çehre portrayed the character “Firdevs Yöreoğlu” in the viewership record breaking TV series “Aşk-ı Memnu” as well as the character “Ayşe Hafsa Sultan” on the TV series “Muhteşem Yüzyıl”. The talk delivered by Nebahat Çehre who has also starred in hundreds of Yeşilçam films took place on Friday, the 17th of May 2019. The talk commenced at 17:30 in the Social and Cultural Activities Directorate Activity Hall. Attendance was significantly high.



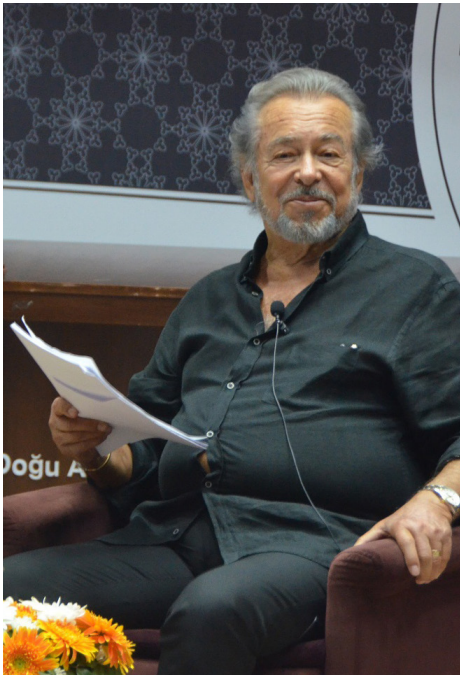
“It is Life That Raises Us”

Touching upon her acting career and previous experiences Çehre also provided advice for the young people in the audience. Recommending that they love what they do, know what they do well and always be observant Çehre stated that she has filmed

127 Yeşilçam films but she can only describe 10 of them as being good. Emphasizing the importance of the education students are receiving, Çehre stated that it is actually life that raises us and makes us more mature. Underlining that she is always amongst the public and together with people, Çehre

also spoke about her experiences with films abroad. At the end of the talk, the audience obtained the opportunity to ask Nebahat Çehre questions they were curious about. The event which took place in a warm environment ended with the famous actress receiving a plaque of appreciation.

RENOWNED JOURNALIST GÜNERİ CİVAOĞLU NARRATES ATATÜRK IN EMU



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) hosted the renowned journalist, lawyer and academician Güneri Civaloğlu within the scope of the 24th Spring Festival. Civaloğlu's talk took place on the 17th of May, 2019 Friday at 17:00 in Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall. Civaloğlu stated his wish to make a talk about the Great Leader Mustafa Kemal Atatürk on the occasion of the 100th year anniversary of Atatürk reaching Samsun on the 19th of May in 1919. Civaloğlu commenced the talk with a moment of silence in memory of Atatürk.

Numerous Documents were shared with the Audience

Civaloğlu shared information containing Atatürk's individual dialogues through

numerous documents about Atatürk that he has collected within the years. Civaloğlu touched on interesting anecdotes by sharing the books that Atatürk read and the events that happened during the past. The famous journalist, who was acting as the leader of the team which was responsible for morning news in TRT channel, worked in different positions for many different institutions and channels including Show TV General Directorate, Tercüman Newspaper Chief-Editorship, Güneş Journal Partnership and Chief-Editorship, Sabah Newspaper Columnist, Milliyet Journal Editorship as well as programs for different media channels like Channel D, Fox TV and CNN Turkey.

EMU TOURISM FACULTY HOLDS PANEL ON THE “SLOW FOOD” MOVEMENT

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Tourism Faculty carried out another first by organizing a panel on the Slow Food Movement. The panel which took place at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall within the scope of the International Mediterranean Gastronomy festival attracted a significantly large audience.

The panel was moderated by Slow Food Halfeti Leader Nihat Özdil and took place with the contributions of Village COOP İzmir Executive Board President Neptün Soyer, Slow Food Lebanon Leader, Food Writer and Photographer Barbara Massaad, Slow Food Turkey Yağmur Böreği Leader Ayfer Yavi and Slow Food Galatya Leader, Investigative Writer and Entrepreneur Zekai Altan.

The opening speech of the panel was delivered by EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, who thanked Slow Food Kemi Kebir (Büyükkonuk) Leader Gülay Komili who played a big part in inviting the speakers to the panel within the scope of the 2. International Gastronomy Festival in Büyükkonuk.

The speakers at the panel touched upon the importance of the Slow Food movement and leaving a better world for future generations with local goods grown from local seeds. At the end of the panel, the speakers were delivered gifts with traditional Cypriot Lefkara and seeds brought by Village COOP İzmir Executive Board President Neptün Soyer were handed-out to the audience.



This Week's Academic Publications

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ERENKÖY HIGH SCHOOL VISITS EMU SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND TECHNOLOGY



Eastern Mediterranean University School of Computing and Technology (EMU-SCT) continues its informative seminars titled "Possibilities, Opportunities and Guidance in Vocational Education" for high school graduates and, puts emphasis on the important issues on profession and university choice making.

EMU-SCT had Erenköy High School students over and, both informed Erenköy High School students and introduced them the program that EMU designed by using some applications. EMU-SCT Director Prof. Dr. Mustafa İlkan and, Assistant Director and academic staff member Cantaş Özerek, gave a seminar for Erenköy High School students on "Possibilities, Opportunities and Guidance in Vocational Education". During his presentation, Prof. Dr. İlkan emphasized the importance of vocational education and relayed future projections. Prof. Dr. İlkan also expressed the possibilities, opportunities and advantages of registering to EMU-SCT after the completion of high school education.

Erenköy High School officials highlighted the importance of collaboration, indicating that they are very pleased to be collaborating with EMU to improve vocational education

in the country as to bring it to the desired level. The officials also stated that they will be collaborating with EMU and EMU-SCT in order to bring new educational fields to the school during the future processes.

Computer Programming and, Information Technology Program Coordinator Akile Yuvka and Assistant Coordinator Şensev İlkan, Construction Technology and, Mapping and Cadastral Survey Program Coordinator Assist. Prof. Dr. Ece Çelik and academic staff member Ramadan İyikal provided detailed information on their related programs and answered the questions of the students.

Electrical and Electronic Technology and, Biomedical Equipment Technology Programs Coordinator Assist. Prof. Dr. Alper Doğanalp also provided extensive information and sample fields of profession regarding the programs. EMU-SCT academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Hasan Oylum also made an interesting presentation for the students on the application of the animation programs (he has designed) in the laboratory. A tour of EMU-SCT building and EMU Library was organized for the Erenköy High School students at the end of the visit.



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