



## EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. NECDET OSAM'S BAIRAM AND "WELCOME" MESSAGE

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam broadcasted a bairam message from his office addressing all EMU students, their families and staff on Thursday, the 8th of August, 2019 at 16:00 through medium of EMU TV and EMU Public Relations and Press Office Directorate. During his speech, Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam stated: "Dear students, precious families and EMU staff. Another bairam is to be celebrated soon. Bairams are a nation's cultural heritage and therefore, notions of love, brotherhood and friendship plays a significant role in such cultural heritage. I would like to

take this opportunity to wish you all a happy bairam full of respect, love and peace".

### **Message for the New Students and their Families**

At the same time, Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam reached out to the students who have chosen to study in EMU during 2019 – 2020 Academic Year: "I would like to welcome you all with my sincere wishes. You have left a long and tiring year behind you. You were participating in a very important marathon which has finally came to an end. Following the choices you have made, now you

hold the right to join the precious EMU family. We are expecting to see you among us. In the meantime, I would like to remind you that EMU is a world university with a campus accordant with world standards that guarantees to offer education within the best standards. We are looking forward seeing you at EMU during the registration period. I would also like to reach out to your families; "Your children are our children. Therefore, we will make sure they feel home during their time in EMU. EMU family will embrace them. Kind regards."".

## THE EMU DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY DEMONSTRATES ITS QUALITY ONCE AGAIN

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Arts and Sciences Faculty, Department of Psychology English-medium Undergraduate Program has been accredited by the Turkish Psychological Association (TPD) until 2021.

EMU Department of Psychology has obtained this important achievement for the second time and continues to be the only department amongst Turkish Cypriot universities to hold this accreditation. EMU is one of 12 Turkish universities to have been accredited by TPD.

TPD is a member of the European Federation of Psychologists' Associations. In early 2019, the national and



internationally respected association regained its accreditation authorization from the Council of Higher Education (YÖK). Therefore, YÖK recently provided TPD with the authority to provide accreditation to undergraduate Psychology

programs for the second time. Despite criteria being increased during the second accreditation process, EMU Department of Psychology English-medium Undergraduate Program was once again accredited. At every chance, TDP has been indicating that as a result of the new criteria only the very best departments will be accredited. In a statement of his own, EMU Department of Psychology Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fatih Bayraktar noted that they are proud of the department's latest achievement that once again demonstrate their quality: "We would like to invite prospective psychology students to receive their education at our department that has one again proved its quality."

## TURKISH CYPRIOT SHORT FILM "KISMET" TO BE SCREENED IN VENEZUELA AND INDONESIA

*Turkish Cypriot short film titled "Kismet" continues to be screened at international festivals around the world.*

"Kismet" which was filmed under the sponsorship of EMU and directed by Doğuş Özokutan and Vasfi Çiftçioğlu will be meeting with film lovers in Venezuela and Indonesia in August.

The short film which portrays a dad whose will is to be cremated leaves his wife and son with an impossible mission will be screened in Venezuela between the 8th and 10th of August and, in Indonesia between the 15th and 17th of

August 2019. After its screenings in Venezuela and Indonesia, the film that had its world premiere on the 18th of October 2018 will have been screened at a total of 23 festivals and 36 different countries. The lead thespians of the film are Deniz Çakır, Osman Ateş and Mehmet Kumser. Its script was written by Doğuş Özokutan.

### First Stop: Venezuela

"Kismet" was accepted onto the official anthology of the 9th "Festival de CineArte en la Frontera" which will be taking place in Venezuela between the 8th and 10th of August 2019. "Kismet" is one of 55 short films selected

by the cultural art organization Bordes to be screened in the Venezuelan state of Tachira. Bordes has been operating since 2005. Its aim is to bring films from all over the world to the attention of young film lovers.

### Screening at Indonesia Beach Festival

Kismet's next stop after Venezuela will be Indonesia. The film was accepted onto the official anthology of the 2nd "Festival Film Bahari" which is translated into "Beach Film Festival". The film will be screened between the 15th and 17th of August 2019, in the "Diversity" section of the festival which is held in the port city Cirebon of Java island.



## SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS EXAMINE SPACE



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Arts and Sciences Faculty, Department of Physics organized an Astronomy Course aimed towards secondary school students

aged 12 and above. The scientific course took place on the 5th and 7th of August, 2019 and was free of charge in order to be beneficial to the society. The mentioned

dates were chosen because they were suitable for observing the stars and planets. During the course, the young students gained the opportunity to examine the sky and obtain detailed information about space and astronomy.



### Certificates Were Delivered

Astronomy License (BS University of Central Lancashire, UK) holding teacher Yenal Ögmen and EMU Physics Department PhD student Huriye Gürsel delivered the Astronomy Summer Course as volunteers. The theoretical component of the course was delivered in a 35 seated classroom of the EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty. Observation was carried out with a telescope from the inventory of Yenal Ögmen's Green Island Observatory. The students and instructors were delivered certificates upon completion of the course.

## EMU-CEC IS HOLDING A COMPUTER CERTIFICATION EXAM THAT CAN BE USED FOR PROMOTIONS



Eastern Mediterranean University Continuing Education Centre (EMU-CEC) computer exam is taking place at 17:00 on Monday, the 26th of

August 2019. Participants can use the Accredited Certificates they obtain from the exam for promotions and job applications. If successful in the Introduction to Computing Exam, public servants and private sector employees will obtain an official document they can add to their curriculum vitae.

### Exam Topics

The said exam includes topics such as basic computing, office programs,

(Word, Excel, Powerpoint), e-mail and web browser usage, recognizing web addresses, search engine usage, useful website links and bookmarking websites, using social media sites such as Facebook, things to be careful about when on the internet, security and virus protection. Extensive information about the exam can be obtained from the phone numbers 0392 630 2471 and 0392 630 2482, from the e-mail address [dausem@emu.edu.tr](mailto:dausem@emu.edu.tr) or from the website <http://sem.emu.edu.tr>.



## EMU FACULTY OF LAW IS READY FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

With its strong team of academic staff, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Law is ready for the 2019-2020 Academic Year. The Faculty of Law started its academic life in the 1996-1997 Academic Year in collaboration with Ankara University that has been continuing to this day. The undergraduate program of EMU Faculty of Law is a four year program and its language is Turkish. EMU Faculty of Law does not require taking English preparatory classes. The education it provides is based on Turkish Law and the program is very similar to those provided at Turkish universities. For students who want to carry out their profession in the TRNC necessary attention is paid to TRNC Law. The Faculty also offers a series of elective courses on different topics, all catering to students' interest in various legal areas. In addition, English and Legal English also carry importance. Therefore, first and second year students receive a more intense foreign language education than students at other Law Faculties. The EMU Faculty of Law offers elective courses to prepare students who want to carry out their profession in English-speaking countries for the compulsory international TOLES exam.

Within the scope of the collaboration agreement settled between EMU and Bologna University's Faculty of Law in

2015, students of EMU Faculty of Law take courses at Bologna University which is the world's first and oldest university. EMU's program is in high demand because of this opportunity that is solely provided to EMU Faculty of Law students.

EMU Faculty of Law has also been running its Postgraduate Program since 2000-2001 Academic Year. This program was established under EMU Institute of Graduate Studies and Research. The program provides students with the opportunity to become experts in the fields of Private Law, Public Law and International Law. The EMU Faculty of Law is also a full member of the European Law Faculties Association (ELFA).

### Strong Academic Staff

In addition to EMU Faculty of Law's full-time academic staff, the team includes academic staff members from Turkey's leading Faculties of Law (mainly from the Ankara University Faculty of Law) and the world's first and oldest university Bologna University.

### An Important First

EMU Faculty of Law also carried out a first in Cyprus and is running a joint master's program in the field of Comparative Legal Systems with the University of Bologna. Upon successfully completing

the program, students will receive a Joint-Double Degree certified by both universities. The joint master's program aims to promote internationalization and innovation in the field of law, to increase the quality and appeal of higher education, to join the expertise of the two big universities in the field of law, to support work concerned with comparative law, to present comparative legal problems with an international legal perspective, to unite different legal disciplines in a research environment and to allow students who cannot receive education at a European standard to do so via EMU.

### Vast Job Opportunities

Students successfully graduating from EMU Faculty of Law are presented with numerous job opportunities. After meeting certain requirements such as exam success and internship in the field, graduates can easily find employment in both the public and private sectors. There are numerous EMU Faculty of Law graduates in Turkey and the TRNC working as lawyers, judges and academicians. In addition, graduates may undertake administrative duties as governors, district governors, inspectors and specialists as law offers graduates a wide spectrum of employment opportunities and a prestigious future.



## EMU TOURISM FACULTY GRADUATES ARE WORKING AT INTERNATIONAL RESTAURANTS



Six graduates of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts have obtained the opportunity to work at an international chain after graduation as a result of a collaboration between EMU Tourism Faculty and COYA Restaurant Group. Releasing a statement on the matter, EMU Tourism Faculty academic staff member and internship coordinator Koral Karamanoğlu stated that their graduates have started to work at internationally renowned COYA restaurants as a result of the collaboration. Karamanoğlu indicated that students; Damla Lisaniler, Ali Kasabalı, Mehmet Topçu and Enis

Kızıl started working as chefs at the London Mayfair COYA restaurant and that Beril Yavuz and Mehmet Akif Boynıkısa will start working at COYA Abu Dhabi in August. COYA London Executives visited EMU Tourism

Faculty in April where they delivered presentations and carried out interviews. As a result of the collaboration being productive for both parties, teams from COYA UAE and COYA London will be visiting EMU Tourism Faculty in October this year with the aim of hiring new graduates for International COYA Restaurants.

In addition, talks are currently being held with the International Restaurant Chain Le Petite Maison on hiring of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts and Tourism and Hospitality Management graduates to work in locations such as London, Dubai, Hong Kong and Miami.



# ESE BRUME

## EMU'S OLYMPIC ATHLETE ESE BRUME ACHIEVES TO OBTAIN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> BEST SCORE OF THE YEAR



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) athlete who finished the Rio 2016 Olympic Games – Long Jump Competition in fifth place, Ese Brume, has once again achieved important success. Her recent success was in Turkcell Masters Turkey Championships organized in Bursa, Turkey on the 3rd and 4th of August, 2019 where Brume achieved to score her best two jumps in double major category earning her two golden medals. Brume succeeded to get the passing grade of the World Championships. With her jump of 7.05 meters, Brume not only won the Turkey Championships but also achieved to obtain the second best score of the year. Adding more, the athlete received a golden medal with her performance of 11.41 seconds in 100 meters category competition that took place the previous day. With such achievements, Brume

gained the right to compete in the World Championship which will take place in Doha, Qatar between the 27th of September and 6th of October, 2019.

### “Soon to be the Champion of Olympics and World Championship”

At the age of 23, Ese Brume is already acknowledged for golden medals for both 2019 Doha World Championship and 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Brume practices for the competitions with EMU Sports Affairs Directorate trainers Hasan Maydon and Yaya Kayode. During his interview regarding Brume, trainer Hasan Maydon made the following statement: “Ese Brume was a 3-year project. Our Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and EMU Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu played a vital role on bringing such an important athlete

to Cyprus. Our goal is to have an EMU student, Brume, the champion of 2020 Tokyo Olympics. We express our sincere gratitude to EMU Rector’s Office for their continuous support on both financial and spiritual aspects. I have no doubt that our student, Ese Brume will receive the titles of World Champion and 2020 Olympics Champion in Qatar and Tokyo, respectively. Her continuous development and devotion as well as her achievements with being among the bests around the worlds is simply an indicator of her future success”. Apart from her achievements in sports, EMU’s Olympic athlete Ese Brume continues to her academic studies as a successful student in EMU Faculty of Tourism.





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Kurban Bayramınızı en içten dileklerle kutlar,  
sevdiklerinizle birlikte huzurlu bir bayram geçirmenizi dilerim.

*I wish you all and your loved ones a happy and peaceful Bairam.*



Prof. Dr. Necdet OSAM  
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