

THREE THOUSAND SAPLINGS AS NEW YEAR GIFTS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) will be gifting an olive sapling, one of the symbols of the Cyprus Island, to all its staff members with the intention of contributing the nature. Distribution of three thousand olive saplings has begun.

The project that aims to support the nature started with the planting of four olive saplings to the Prof. Dr. Erdil Rıza Tuncer Square located between the buildings of EMU Faculty of Engineering. The planting session took place on 14 December 2020 – Monday at 09:30. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel, Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu and Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serhan Şensoy planted the saplings. EMU Environment Affairs Director Ali Ertay and staff members of the unit were also present during the planting session.

“We Wish for a Greener and Healthier Tomorrow”

The olive saplings to be distributed to not only the EMU staff members but also to the protocol of Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) included a new year's card from EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın which said: “Olive tree, one of the most important symbols of the island of Cyprus, represents abundance, peace, health, victory, prosperity and wisdom. In short, it is the symbol of the most important values for humanity. We are reaching towards the end of 2020 which has been a difficult year not only for our country but also for the entire world. It is our utmost desire for 2021 to bring humanity all the values represented by the Olive tree.

I hope that you plant the wild rootstock olive sapling produced from the seed of Cyprus's endemic olive in your hand as soon as

possible. May it bring beauty to your life as it grows. I wish you all greener and healthier days.”



EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. AYKUT HOCANIN MEETS WITH RDU RECTOR PROF. DR. HASAN ALİ BİÇAK

Eastern Mediterranean University Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın had a meeting with the Rector of Rauf Denktaş University (RDU) Prof. Dr. Hasan Ali Bıçak at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 18 December 2020. The said meeting took place at Prof. Dr. Hocanın's office.

During the visit, possible future cooperation issues between the two universities were discussed. After the meeting, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın presented RDU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Ali Bıçak a frame made of Lefkara Lace and an olive tree sapling, one of the symbols of the island of Cyprus, as a gift for the New Year. RDU Rector Prof. Dr. Bıçak also presented EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanın a frame made of Lefkara Lace.



A NEW BOOK FROM EMU ACADEMIC STAFF AT THE NATIONAL STRUGGLE AND MARTYRS WEEK: "MUJAHIDS NARRATING"

Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) President Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk and EMU-ATAUM academic staff member Süheyla Göktürk finalised the project they have been working on for nearly ten years with a book called "The Mujahids Narrating". Developed within the scope of December 21-25, National Struggle and Martyrs Week, the said book was presented to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın, Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu by Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk and academic staff member Süheyla Göktürk on Friday, 18 December, 2020, at 09:00 a.m.

26 Mujahids Included

Providing information about the project, EMU-ATAUM President Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk stated that the project was carried out based on the project work on "Interview with the Mujahids" conducted by the undergraduate students taking the courses they offer and the interviews of both academics with the mujahids. Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk added that in this process, a total of 814 interviews with mujahids were conducted between 2008 and 2018 and were transcribed and classified as a result of a long efforts. He

stated that the texts were transferred to the computer and the five thousand pages of written text were thoroughly revised. As a result, Asst. Prof. Dr. Göktürk stated that since it is not possible to turn all of these into a book at the same time for technical and material reasons, it is deemed appropriate to publish the study in volumes in the process. As a start, the first volume of the "Mujahids Narrating" series, which includes our 26 valuable Mujahids, who fought in the Struggle for Existence, including the Founding President of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Rauf Raif Denktaş, the 3rd President of the TRNC Derviş Eroğlu, Hakkı Atun, Ertuğrul Hasipoğlu, İsmail Bozkurt, Yılmaz Bora, and Vural Türkmen, were included in the first volume of the said book. Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk expressed his gratitude to Turkish Ambassador Ali Murat Başçeri for his support in the publication of the book.

"The Struggle for Existence will be Transferred to Future Generations"

Sen. Inst. Süheyla Göktürk said "The main purpose of the project is to once again commemorate our Mujahids, who have enabled us to live freely today by sacrificing their lives to make these lands a homeland, and who could not live their own youth while doing so. The



project also aims to guide our youth to understand the conditions under which their ancestors carried out the Turkish Cypriot National Struggle and most importantly to convey the struggle of the Turkish Cypriots for freedom to future generations with documents and the expressions of those who experienced it. The list of students who contributed to the preparation of the first volume has also been included in the book.

On this occasion, Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk and Sen. Inst. Süheyla Göktürk expressed their feelings of gratitude to all our martyrs who lost their lives in the Turkish Cypriot National Struggle, and also their wish that the project reaches the targeted goals and become a guide for future generations.

PRESTIGIOUS FOUNDING MEMBERSHIP FROM EMU FLEPS

Eastern Mediterranean University Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (EMU FLEPS) has become a founding member of the Measurement, Evaluation, Testing & Assessment Special Interest Group (METASIG) of the Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Turkey, which is recognised as an authority in English language teaching worldwide. EMU is represented by Senior Instructor Elif Çilli, academic staff member of FLEPS, in the activities of the English Language Teaching and Professional Development Association, also known as TESOL Turkey, which was founded in June, 2017

“Very Important Representation”

Making a statement on the subject, EMU FLEPS Director Assist. Prof. Dr. Ramadan Eyyam stated

that TESOL is one of the top organizations English teachers can become a member of. Assist. Prof. Dr. Eyyam added that “Sen. Inst. Elif Cilli representing the EMU FLEPS at TESOL Turkey METASIG as a founding member is a very important achievement in terms of the English language education in

the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. TESOL Turkey METASIG will organize seminars and workshops on how to further develop education and what can be done in terms of measurement and evaluation at the universities in the TRNC. Different groups will operate under TESOL Turkey.

Some of these groups are curriculum development groups or leadership groups in educational administration. Thanks to this important membership, we will be able to effectively follow the latest developments in English language teaching and professional development in the world and integrate the most recent trends into education.”

The founding members of TESOL Turkey METASIG are as follows: Esin Çağlayan, Berna Arslan, Mehtap İnce, Pınar Gündüz, Merve Selçuk, Şükran Saygı, Yiğit Savuran, Elif Çilli, Mehmet Türk.



EMU FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION GETTING READY FOR OTHELLO INTERNATIONAL MOTION ART BIENNIAL

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication's visits in collaboration with local institutions continue. In this context, EMU Communication Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu and Vice Deans Assoc. Prof Dr. Aysu Arsoy and Assist. Prof. Dr. Yetin Arslan visited Tanyel Construction, one of the leading construction companies of Famagusta, within the framework of the Othello International Motion Art Biennial cooperation organisations.

EMU Communication Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu drew attention to the importance of cooperation with local institutions and organizations in city and university interaction regarding the international events of the university, and underlined the significance of local institutions and organizations to stand by EMU in such an international platform. Tanyel Construction Director and Owner Tanyel Bayraktaroğlu said that they would do their best for the realisation of such an event.

EMU Communication Faculty formerly paid similar visits to the Mayor of Nicosia Turkish Municipality, Mayor of Famagusta Municipality İsmail Arter

and Oza Coffee Director Umut Oza. The Faculty's visits will continue in this scope.

What is the Othello International Motion Art Biennial?

Othello International Motion Art Biennial is organized by EMU Communication Faculty and financially supported by the Eastern Mediterranean University. The biennial takes its name from the Othello Castle in Famagusta, which is mentioned in Shakespeare's famous play, and symbolizes and emphasizes the relationship of the city with culture and arts.

With the awareness that universities' support towards culture, arts and creativity is one of their important roles,

the main motivation of the Biennial is to bring together both national and international design and film students who are on their way to become artists, and by encouraging young artists to reflect their own thoughts by using animated art. It aims to create a productive and motivating environment where ideas and experiences can be shared.

The main purpose is to help cinema and visual communication design students, who can produce original ideas with motion arts and contribute to the field with different perspectives, put their theoretical knowledge into practice, to contribute to the development of short film production in the international arena, and to ensure that the audience meets short films.



EMU HERA AND EMU URDC'S PODCAST ON "STORYBOARDING THE HOME AND THE CITY"

Eastern Mediterranean University Architecture Faculty Housing, Education, Research and Advisory Center (EMU HERA) and EMU Urban Research and Development Center's (EMU URDC) joint podcast series "Storyboarding the Home and the City" have restarted in the 2020-2021 Academic Year with Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hakkı Yırtıcı's presentation titled "From the Immemorial Space to the House, Its States of Being". The podcast shared at the social media recently can be followed at "From the Immemorial Space to the House, Its States of Being" by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hakkı Yırtıcı – YouTube".

Who is Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hakkı Yırtıcı?

Graduated from İstanbul Technical University Faculty of Architecture, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hakkı Yırtıcı completed his master's and doctoral studies at the same university. His book "Spatial Organisation of Contemporary Capitalism" was published by Bilgi University Publications in 2005. Focusing on power, space, language and psychoanalysis, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yırtıcı gives lectures on the reproduction of power and space, modernization and daily life practices, cinema and architecture, and the history of urban modernization. He regularly writes on the urban and architectural problems in the "Gazete Duvar" internet newspaper.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yırtıcı briefly summarizes his presentation titled "From the Immemorial Space to the House, Its States of Being" prepared for the EMU Faculty of Architecture: "The house has its own states. The states depend on the variety, time and circumstances. It is the object of change throughout history, but it is also our only constant. We attribute a special meaning to the house as an interior against the outside. But it is also the object of political economy, the favorite of the real estate market. Every change in the forces that establish daily life is reflected in the house, reconstructing its meaning and our lives, over and over again. You can listen to the infinite states of the house and every aspect of it telling us about our lives in the series of 'Storyboarding the Home and the City'.



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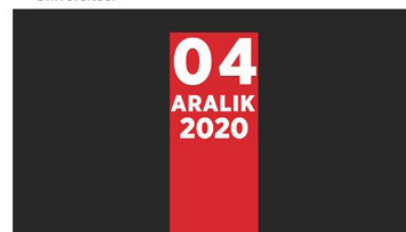
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EMU-CEC PRESENTS CERTIFICATES TO ACADEMIC STAFF WHO OFFERED TRAINING IN SCOPE OF THE EU PROJECT

A total of 113 individuals have received training from 6 academic staff of EMU within the scope of the European Union Project titled “Qualified Workforce, Successful Society” carried out by Eastern Mediterranean University Continuing Education Center (EMU-CEC) for the members of the Cyprus Turkish Chamber of Commerce and Cyprus Turkish Chamber of Industry.

Between 7 November and December 2019, 10 people participated in the Construction Technician (Concrete Training) training with a 40-hour training period delivered by Sen. Inst. Aliye Evram. Between 3 and 13 December 2019, 23 participants attended 20-hour Sales and Marketing Consultancy training delivered by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Emrah Öney. On 14 May 2019, 26 people attended the Entrepreneurship Introductory Course with a 4-hour training period offered by Sen. Inst. Bakiye Yalınç. Between 27 August and 9 September 2020, 9 people participated in Heating / Cooling Techniques course with a 36-hour training period. The said course was delivered by Prof. Dr. Hasan Hacısevki. Between 21 and 29 October 2020, 26 people attended the 20-hour Entrepreneurship Training offered by Elif Şenyücel. Between 20 and 26 November 2020, 19 participants attended the Occupational Health and Safety Training with an 8-hour training period. The said course was delivered by Assist. Prof. Dr. Ece Çelik.

“I Congratulate All Those Participating”
Making a statement on the subject, EMU-CEC Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy stated that EMU-CEC is the external face of EMU and said, “We share the accumulation of our university with the society through our academic staff. We are proud to have increased our educational quality in recent years with the educational support we provide to European Union projects. We would like to thank EMU Rector’s Office for the constant support. In addition, I would like to express my gratitude to the officials of the Cyprus Turkish Chamber of Commerce and the Cyprus Turkish Chamber of Industry for choosing our center for their training, and congratulate everyone who received training.”

A certificate ceremony was held at the EMU Rector’s Office, Board of Trustees Meeting Room at 14:30 on Thursday, December 17, 2020, to honor the academicians who delivered EMU-CEC’s training courses. Among those who attended the ceremony were EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca’nın, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel, EMU-CEC Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy, EMU-CEC Board Member Assoc. Dr. Şitkiye Kuter, EMU-CEC Executive Assistant Çiğdem Anatyulu and academic staff.



“I Thank You All”

Delivering the opening speech of the ceremony, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca’nın said, “EMU-CEC provided training for 113 individuals within the scope of qualified workforce and successful society training for the members of the Cyprus Turkish Chamber of Commerce and the Cyprus Turkish Chamber of Industry. In addition to the academic programs of our university, EMU-CEC is a center that provides training opportunities in important subjects and undertakes very important works. At the same time, they develop certification programs and short-term courses. It provides services in a wide range from computer programming to language education, from special psychological formation subjects

to workforce training in different fields and other fields in many different areas both within the country and abroad. In this context, on behalf of the Rector’s Office, I would like to thank the colleagues who provided training on labor force. Today we will present them a certificate of appreciation. EMU-CEC will continue to contribute to the education of our citizens within the scope of serving the society in many fields in the future trainings.” Following the opening addresses, certificates of appreciation were presented to academic staff, namely Prof. Dr. Hasan Hacısevki, Sen. Inst. Aliye Evram, Sen. Inst. Bakiye Yalınç, Sen. Inst. Elif Şenyücel and Sen. Inst. Ece Çelik by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca’nın Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel.



EMU WINTER CUP TENNIS TOURNAMENT POSTPONED

Organised by the Eastern Mediterranean University Sports Affairs Directorate, EMU Winter Cup Tennis Tournament, formerly planned to take place between 14 and 25 December 2020, has been postponed due to weather conditions. According to a statement released by the EMU Sports Affairs Directorate, the tournament will take place at EMU Tennis Courts between 21 and 29 December 2020.

The opening of the tournament, which will host the categories of women and men over 18, women and men over 30, women's and men's doubles and mixed categories, will be held on Monday, 21 December, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., and the closing and award ceremony will be held at EMU Tennis Courts on Tuesday, 29 December, 2020 7:00 p.m.



EMU WINTER CUP

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This Week's Academic Publications

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Faculty of Arts & Sciences

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Faculty of Business & Economics

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Faculty of Tourism

- vv1.Arasli, Huseyin, Trude Furunes, Kaveh Jafari, Mehmet Bahri Saydam, and Zehra Degirmencioglu. "Hearing the Voices of Wingless Angels: A Critical Content Analysis of Nurses' COVID-19 Experiences." *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 17, no. 22 (2020): 8484.



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