

PROF. DR. METE FERİDUN PRESENTS HIS NEW BOOK TO EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. AYKUT HOCANIN



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Business and Economics Faculty, Banking and Finance Department academic staff member Prof. Dr. Mete Feridun presented his new book “The Past, Today and Tomorrow of the Global Banking Regulations “ to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanın received Prof. Dr. Feridun and EMU Banking and Finance Department Chair Prof. Dr. Nesrin Özataç on Wednesday, 23 December 2020. Prof. Dr. Hocanın congratulated Feridun for his new book and contributions to academic world

and wished him continued success. Prof. Dr. Feridun provided information to Prof. Dr. Hocanın about the content of his book and expressed his happiness for being a part of a powerful institution like EMU.

EMU-SAGM UNITES OVER 11 THOUSAND TURTLES WITH THE SEA

Eastern Mediterranean University Underwater Research and Imaging Center (EMU-SAGM) continues its fight against the coastal degradation which negatively affects many species. Within the İskele, Yeniboğaziçi and Famagusta Coastline Sea Turtle Tracking and Protection Project which is run by EMU-SAGM for the last 12 years with İşBank as the main sponsor of the project, 11,050 sea turtle hatchlings released to the sea. According to the information shared by the EMU-SAGM, the number of turtle nests located and put in protection within the last 6 months is 215. Unfortunately, 7% of the nests are destroyed by vehicle movements at the beach.

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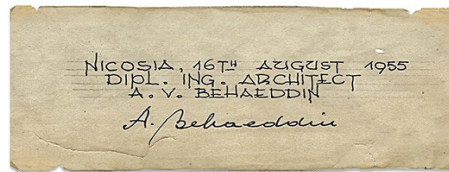


EMU FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE PREPARES 2021 AHMET VURAL BEHAEDDIN CALENDAR

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture Ahmet Vural Behaeddin Committee organized a 2021 Calendar study as this year's concept project in the memory of the architect Ahmet Vural Behaeddin. The calendar is about the buildings of Şehit Tuncer Elementary School, referred as Köşklüçiflik Elementary School in 1956, which was designed by Turkish Cypriot modernist architect Ahmet Vural Behaeddin who had conducted architectural work between 1951 and 1993.

His Memory to be Honored and Handed Down to Future Generations

A statement made by EMU Faculty of Architecture Dean Prof. Dr. Uğur Ulaş Dağlı regarding the study is as follows: "Within the scope of the protocol signed between EMU Faculty of Architecture and Mrs. Tülin Behaeddin, events have been organized since 1999 with the intention of analyzing the pioneering role of Ahmet Vural Behaeddin (1927-1993) on Turkish Cypriot Architecture, his architectural identity and the contributions he made to country's architecture as well as honouring his memory. A reading room has been created in the name of Ahmet Vural Behaeddin in Architecture Faculty where the pioneering architect's journals and books can be accessed by EMU Architecture Faculty members and students for their studies and researches. Within this respect, a committee has been formed which embraces the duty of honoring the architect's memory and handing it down to future generations. Ahmet Vural Behaeddin Committee organized annual events in remembrance of the architect. In recent years, memoir design and student project competitions have been periodically organized as a result of the event planning work of Ahmet Vural Behaeddin Committee".



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"Left Behind a Legacy Full of Valuable Art-Works"

Another statement on the matter was made by EMU Architecture Faculty Ahmet Vural Behaeddin Committee Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Banu Tevfikler Çavuşoğlu: "The importance of Ahmet Vural Behaeddin, who left us many valuable architectural work that can be referred as a direct evidence of the level of civilization, is of great importance. He is the pioneer of the modern architecture in Cyprus. He is the first ever member of Union of the

Chambers of Cyprus Turkish Engineers and Architects, Chamber of Architects. Ahmet Vural Behaeddin is not only a local designer but also a universal one. The work of Behaeddin is not only a work of architecture but also a design of product and life. He is still a source of inspiration even today. His timeless works are masterpieces, both with the life designed for their users and with the features of transforming their places into open-air museums. This study is considered as an important document for reminding us that Ahmet Vural Behaeddin is an important individual and professional man for the Turkish Cypriot Community. The study has been conducted by EMU Architecture Faculty Ahmet Vural Behaeddin Committee within the scope of the protocol signed between EMU Faculty of Architecture and Mrs. Tülin Behaeddin on behalf of Ahmet Vural Behaeddin".

EMU Architecture Faculty Ahmet Vural Behaeddin Committee Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Banu Tevfikler Çavuşoğlu continued her words: "We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the creation period of the study, especially to Ahmet Vural Behaeddin's spouse, Mrs. Tülin Behaeddin, consultant Ekrem Ziver Bodamyalı, Faculty of Architecture Dean Prof. Dr. Uğur Ulaş Dağlı, Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlu and EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın".



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Bina, Kıbrıs'ta Modern Mimarinin duayen ismi Ahmet Vural Behaeddin tarafından 1956 yılında Köşklüçiflik İlkokulu (Şehit Tuncer İlkokulu) olarak tasarlanmıştır. Mimar'ın eğitim yapılarında 'bağlam'a yönelik çözüm önerileri ne denli önemsendiği, dönemin ruhunu yansıtan bu projede de açıkça görülmektedir.

The design of 2021 Calendar is done by EMU Architecture Faculty Ahmet Vural Behaeddin Committee members; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Banu Tevfikler Çavuşoğlu, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zehra Öngül, Prof. Dr. Mukaddes Polay and Prof. Dr. Kağan Günce with the counselling of Ekrem Ziver Bodamyalı. Research Assistant Farnaz Tabaian prepared the calendar for printing.

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“Sea Turtles are Most Negatively Affected Species”

EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty, vice Head of Biological Sciences Department and EMU-SAGM vice chair Assist. Prof. Dr. Burak Ali Çiçek provided information on the activities and projects of EMU-SAGM and said: “Preventing the extinction of the endangered plants and animals living in the coastal area is possible with the effective use of the coastal areas. The coastal areas are not only home for many organisms which adapted the sea and/or terrestrial conditions but also are popular areas for human-use within the island life. As observed in all other Mediterranean countries, coastal degradation can be seen significantly in our country as well. The species that is most negatively affected by the coastal degradation is the sea turtles”.

“Protecting all kinds of Species and Natural Beauties”

Underlining that sea turtles, especially *Caretta Caretta* and *Chelonia Mydas* species, which became the symbol of Cyprus, are under protection among the natural heritages of the island, Assist. Prof. Dr. Burak Ali Çiçek continues his words by saying: “Moreover, our

aim in the protection work carried out for such species is not only to protect the sea turtles but also to protect other species that share the same habitat and the natural beauties of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). Within the scope of this goal, we as the EMU Underwater Research and Imaging Center (EMU-SAGM) have been continuing the İskele, Yeniboğaziçi and Famagusta Coastline Sea Turtle Tracking and Protection Project for the last 12 years with the permit we had been awarded by the Environment Protection Department operating under TRNC Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources”.

“%7 of the Nests Destroyed by Vehicles Coming to the Coastline”

Assist. Prof. Dr. Burak Ali Çiçek stated that with academic staff member Hasan Deniz Akbora as the project coordinator, and the contributions of both native and international volunteers, the project has been successful for the last 12 years. Assist. Prof. Dr. Çiçek’s statement continues as follows: “Even though the new circumstances arose from the pandemic conditions, protection work successfully resulted at the end of September 2020. The

work conducted in 2020 are sponsored by İşBank. Informative signboards are also put in the areas of work by the support of İskele, Yeniboğaziçi and Famagusta Municipalities as well as the contributions of EMU Technical staff members”.

Total of 215 turtle nests have been located within the 6-month long working period and, are put into protection. 7% of the nests are destroyed by the vehicle movements in the coastal areas. Unfortunately, 8% of the nests could not be saved due to the water floods as a result of their locations being on tidal zones. 4% of them were destroyed by animals such as dogs and foxes. 80% of the nest that were under protection were monitored, hatchings were tracked and baby turtles were guided to the sea if there was a need for help. Total of 11,050 sea turtles hatchlings were released to the sea”.

EMU-SAGM Director Assist. Prof. Dr. Burak Ali Çiçek stated that the center, which was established in 2007, is to continue its work in areas such as sea, lake, wetlands and all other aquatic systems on both national and international levels.



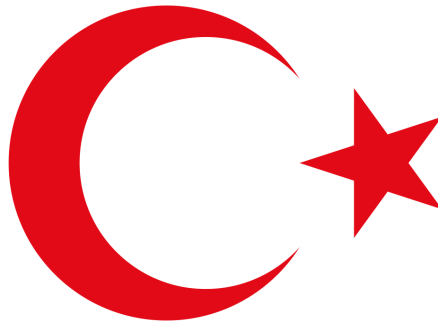
EMU-ATAUM'S STATEMENT ON "21-25 DECEMBER NATIONAL STRUGGLE AND MARTYRS WEEK

Chair of the Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk issued a statement due to the 21-25 December National Struggle and Martyrs Week. Asst. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk's statement is as follows:

"The date of December 21-25 has a special place in the Struggle for Existence of the Turkish Cypriot nation. The Greek Cypriots, on the pretext of changing the Constitution, put into action the Akritas Plan, which they prepared in order to unite Cyprus with Greece at gunpoint, on 21 December, 1963. Thus, brutal attacks mentioned in history as "Bloody Christmas" started. However, the attackers who faced the resistance of the Turkish Cypriots could not succeed in their plans to destroy the Turkish Cypriots within 24 hours.

Certainly, our aim is not to create hostility. The geography we live in requires living as neighbors with the Greek Cypriots. However, this situation cannot be a reason to forget what has been done to us in the past. Likewise, this necessity cannot be a reason for us not to see the ambitions of the Greek Cypriot administration on our land even today. We have to be aware of what has been done in the past so that we can better understand the value of freedom and claim it stronger today. For this, we must explain what happened in the past to our youth at every opportunity. Let's not forget: "The boundaries of those who do not know their history are drawn by others."

Honourable martyrs: You have been the strongest pillar of the Turkish Cypriot Community's Struggle for Existence. You have reached the level of martyrdom, without blinking your eyes, for the sake of making these lands your homeland, for the sake of duty, flag and independence. In these lands that you watered with your blood and under the shadow of our glorious flag that you raised with your souls, we live today with our heads high, in safety and peace. Sleep in comfort, as we will not forget you. We bow before your holy memory with gratitude and respect. May your souls be blessed. "



EMU WINTER CUP TENNIS TOURNAMENT COMMENCES

EMU Winter Cup Tennis Tournament organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sports Affairs Directorate commenced on Monday, 21 December 2020, at 17:00 with an opening ceremony held at EMU Tennis Courts. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın, Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioglu and EMU Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnulu attended the ceremony.

On the first day of the tournament, total of 24 matches were played in 6 different courts in all categories. On 22 December 2020, the second day of the tournament, another 24 matches were played in 6 different courts, once again in all categories.

The final match and award ceremony which is held in 18+ women and men, 30+ women and men, women's doubles, men's doubles and mixed doubles categories will be on Tuesday, 29 December 2020 at 19:00 at EMU Tennis Courts.





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Mutlu Noeller ❄️ Merry Christmas

Prof. Dr. Aykut HOCANIN
Rektör / Rector

This Week's Academic Publications

Kaynak: Web of Science

Faculty of Pharmacy

1. Dizaji, Babak Faraji, Mohammadreza Hasani Azerbaijan, Niloofar Sheisi, Pouya Goleij, Tahereh Mirmajidi, Faraz Chogan, Mohammad Irani, and Fariborz Sharafian. "Synthesis of PLGA/chitosan/zeolites and PLGA/chitosan/metal organic frameworks nanofibers for targeted delivery of Paclitaxel toward prostate cancer cells death." International Journal of Biological Macromolecules 164 (2020): 1461-1474.

Faculty of Business & Economics

1. Hao, Lin-Na, Muhammad Umar, Zeeshan Khan, and Wajid Ali. "Green growth and low carbon emission in G7 countries: How critical the network of environmental taxes, renewable energy and human capital is?" Science of The Total Environment 752 (2020): 141853.

Faculty of Architecture

1. Shareef, Sardar S., and Guita Farivarsadri. "An Innovative Framework for Teaching/Learning

Technical Courses in Architectural Education." Sustainability 12, no. 22 (2020): 9514.

Faculty of Engineering

1. Kalaf, Omer, Davut Solyali, Mohammed Asmael, Qasim Zeeshan, Babak Safaei, and Alyaseh Askir. "Experimental and simulation study of liquid coolant battery thermal management system for electric vehicles: A review." International Journal of Energy Research.(2020) (Early Access)



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