



## EMU AND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SIGN PROTOCOL



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs signed a cooperation protocol. The signing ceremony of the said protocol took place on Friday, May 15th, 2020, at 10:30 with

the participation of the Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of Foreign Affairs. The protocol was signed by the Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Prof. Dr. Kudret Özersay and EMU Acting Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel. The protocol signed between

EMU and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs aims for the EMU Engineering Faculty to take inventory and evaluate the earthquake resistance of all the buildings in the closed Maraş region, within the scope of the Closed Maraş Inventory Studies under the responsibility of the Ministry.

### **A Report Card Will Be Created For Each Building**

The buildings determined by a calibrated scoring system will be processed by EMU Faculty of Engineering, based on GIS evaluation as "demolished", "very bad", "bad", "medium", "good" and "very good". Factors for each building will be determined by determining the number of floors, damage due to time (level of corrosion), whether there are short columns, console working elements, soft floor, ground conditions, topographic condition, proximity to water mites, etc.



## KTMMOB VISITS EMU ACTING RECTOR PROF. DR. HASAN DEMİREL



Union of the Chambers of Cyprus Turkish Engineers and Architects (KTMMOB) Executive Board, visited Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Acting

Rector, Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel on Wednesday 20th May 2020, at 10.00. At the visit to EMU acting Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel, KTMMOB President Seran Aysal,

Executive Board active member Evren Çavdır and Chamber of Electrical Engineers President Görkem Çelik, KTMMOB High Honor Board President and EMU Faculty of Architecture Dean Prof. Dr. Uğur Ulaş Dağlı were also present. During the visit, KTMMOB President Seran Aysal explained that the scientific collaboration between EMU and KTMMOB has increased and knowledge exchange is experienced, and that Prof. Dr. Demirel being the KTMMOB High Honorary Board member has brought strength to this collaboration. She stated that KTMMOB, which is the most deep-rooted professional non-governmental organization, has always acted with scientific data and believed that many studies will be carried out for the benefit of the society in this context. Prof. Dr. Demirel stated that he always appreciates KTMMOB mission and vision for the public and in the public interest. Also Prof. Dr. Demirel emphasized that EMU, which is the strongest university equipped with knowledge, scientific facilities and academic staff, has done many studies together with KTMMOB and they are always ready to advance their cooperation.

## EMU GUIDANCE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING PROGRAM ACCREDITED BY EPDAD



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Guidance and Psychological Counseling Undergraduate Program has been accredited for 3 years by EPDAD (Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Teacher Education Programs), that operates within Turkey's YÖK (Higher Education Council), that recently increased its quality by becoming a member of CEENQA (Central and Eastern European Network of Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education).

EPDAD that operates under Turkey's YÖK, and the only agency with the authority to accredit teaching programs connected to Education faculties, will not only announce the quality and vision of EMU RPD on TRNC's and Turkey's platforms, but on wider platforms such as Europe.

## TRNC'S FIRST AND ONLY MAPPING AND CADASTRAL SURVEY PROGRAM IS AT EMU

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) School of Computing and Technology (CTS) – Mapping and Cadastral Survey Associate Degree Program is the first Mapping and Cadastral Survey Program in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

EMU-SCT, which always works in a one-to-one relationship with the relevant sectors and follows the latest technology, enables students to have the most up-to-date and necessary skills in the related sectors with the Mapping and Cadastral Survey program. EMU-SCT, which has set the balance between theoretical and practical as the main target of providing quality-oriented education, works non-stop to increase the opportunities of its graduates to find jobs in related sectors, and students who graduate from the programs have the opportunity to find jobs quickly.

The EMU-SCT Mapping and Cadastral Survey Associate Degree program is in collaboration with an interactive map software company that is most widely used in Turkey and the TRNC and has the largest share of this market. Seminars are organized in which specialists are invited to EMU, where they can transfer their knowledge and experiences to students.

Students who graduate from the EMU-SCT Mapping and Cadastral Survey Associate Degree Program will have mastered the software and technical tools, mapping, title deed and Cadastre, GPS, GIS, construction and real estate used in both the public and private sectors in the TRNC and in Turkey, beginning their careers prepared. The students will be taught in Mapping and Cadastre computer laboratories that are equipped with the current technology application and software, with the most advanced measurement devices in the TRNC including GPS, Total Station, Teodolit, Nivo, and can also apply what they have learnt in the field.

In computer lab lessons, map drawing, application and calculations are made with advanced mapping software. In the classical drawing laboratory, a comfortable environment is prepared where students can draw by hand. In order to graduate from the Mapping and Cadastral Survey Program, it is necessary to complete two years of education. During the last semester of their education,



students must complete an internship by working in the field for 2 days a week. The Mapping and Cadastral Survey Program is taught in Turkish. In addition, male students who have graduated from a 3 (2 + 1) year program will be entitled to perform their military service as reserve officers.

Students who will graduate from the Mapping and Cadastral Survey Program have the opportunity to find jobs where there is an urgent need in state institutions, municipalities, the construction sector, real estate agencies, licensed mapping and cadastral offices, private institutions or may establish their own offices. Thus, students graduate as individuals who are fully self-confident, self-sufficient and who can best meet the expectations of the industry.

All programs within EMU-SCT are accredited by YÖDAK, YÖK, ASIIN and FIBAA. Despite being a new program, the Mapping and Cadastral Survey Program has already achieved the reputable ASIIN quality certificate accreditation, increasing the opportunity for its graduates to study and work abroad by providing a diploma recognized within the borders of the European Union (EU).

The state policy for the revival of the economy after the Covid-19 pandemic identified the construction sector and as an affiliated sector, the mapping sector, as leading sectors. During the pandemic, the construction groups connected to SCT; the Mapping and Cadastral Survey and Construction Technology, two and three-year

programs, continued their education online without interruption. TRNC citizens or Republic of Turkey citizens graduating from a TRNC educational institution vocational school, trade school, high school and college graduates, will be able to register for the Mapping and Cadastral Survey Program and the Construction Technology Program without an examination and with a full state scholarship, during the 2020–2021 Academic Year, Fall Semester. Students will be able to make their applications via the EMU Student Selection and Placement system online, for free, between 18th May and 10th June 2020. Placement results will be announced on the 19th of June 2020.

Students studying at EMU and reside in the Lefkoşa, Girne, İskele and Karpaz areas, have the opportunity to receive free bus transportation service throughout the academic year. Students graduating from the Mapping and Cadastral Survey Program may continue on to graduate and post-graduate studies if they wish. Students who will receive scholarship education in EMU programs in the 2020 - 2021 Academic Year will also be determined through the same system and by considering their success in high school education. Prospective student candidates who wish to apply for this program can do so by calling the following phone numbers, (+90 392) 6301245 - 6301111, or by messaging the WhatsApp number 05338625026 for free or can visit <https://www.emu.edu.tr/tr/programlar/harita-ve-kadastro-on-lisans-programi-turkce/780> internet address to receive information regarding the scholarship and registration with examination details.



## EMU FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AND FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE RELEASE A STATEMENT REGARDING “MUSEUMS WEEK”



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Arts and Sciences and Faculty of Architecture, publish a joint announcement in relation to “18th May Museums Day” and “18 – 24 May Museums Week”. The announcement gave place to the following comments:

Due to the curiosity of humanity and inspired by myths in mythology, museums, which were originally aimed at collecting and displaying ancient works, now serve humanity with its sociological, pedagogical and psychological content.

Museums that shed light on the past and even the future of humanity have a very important share in the formation of consciousness of archeology, history, science and art. Museums are institutions, not areas that must be visited in order to have information about human life and memory of the past and present. Through

museums, people can also be aware of their potential and reveal their creative side with curiosity and desire to explore.

May 18th was accepted as the “International Museums Day” by the International Council of Museums, and was declared as the “Museums Day” by UNESCO on May 18, all over the world. In our country, as does the whole world, May 18-24 is celebrated every year as “Museums Week”. Various social awareness activities are organized annually by our research centers and departments within our university. Unfortunately, within the Covid-19 Pandemic environment experienced worldwide this year, by putting human health first, activities that would be physically implemented will not be realised. We hope that as soon as possible, all humanity regains an environment of health and peace and recaptures its bright days.

In addition to other existing graduate programs of our university, “Conservation and Restoration” and “Urban Archeology and Cultural Heritage Management” post-graduate programs, developed with the cooperation of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Faculty of Architecture, Department of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences and Architecture Department, together, are moving towards the goal of transferring the rich cultural heritage of our country to future generations by research and motivation. Our university, which works with the aim of providing scientific and cultural continuity in the fields of archeology, history, restoration-conservation and museology, will continue to share its work with all of humanity, especially our society, in the following years. As EMU, we celebrate the Museums Week of all students and humanity.

## “MUSEUMS DAY AND WEEK” MESSAGE FROM EMU FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE DEAN PROF. DR. UĞUR ULAŞ DAĞLI

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Architecture Dean Prof. Dr. Uğur Ulaş Dağlı published a message for “18th May Museums Day” and “18-24 May Museums Week”. Prof. Dr. Dağlı made the following comments in her message:

“With the closure of public spaces due to the Covid-19 pandemic, online space and activity sharing has increased. In keeping with this opening, museums started to organize virtual tours. Parallel to the world, if contemporary museums could be opened in our country, perhaps we would be developing ideas on museums where the concept of contemporary has changed and turned into a virtual state. As the EMU Faculty of Architecture, for the last 10 years we have urgently pressured our cities for the construction of contemporary museums, especially City Museums. In addition, we have developed many concrete suggestions and projects for our city Famagusta. Unfortunately, the world has undergone a different transformation / change before we could realize these projects; with

social distancing reshaping all areas. Of course, this transformation / change is currently reconstructing cultural and artistic activities. Cultural and artistic activities will perhaps enter a different formation permanently. These activities are being tried to be constructed in a digital environment in different ways, considering the artist-audience relationship online. In parallel with this, museums are reconstructed as virtual museums and opened to the transportation of museum lovers. Virtual museums are handled with a traditional museum approach, and are constructed on certain concepts around certain topics. With the pandemic, the virtual museum approach is generally formed by modeling the existing exhibition halls or museum structure in to three dimensions. In other words, the physical museum experience is turned into a virtual experience; the museum lover is experiencing the museum through the screen. In addition, collections are exhibited in different formats on the internet and presented in an interactive manner. In the direction of this new period, we can design

our Virtual City museums for our cities in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. Unlike the general approach across the world, we can build virtual museums first. In the normalization period, we can turn the virtual into physical. As the EMU Faculty of Architecture, I would like to convey that in collaboration with other units at the university and the Department of Antiquities and Museums, we are ready to create the FAMAGUSTA VIRTUAL CITY MUSEUM. I wish you all a happy World Museum Day.”



## EMU INTERIOR DESIGN DEPARTMENT ATTENDS 29<sup>TH</sup> IFI GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONGRESS

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Department of Interior Architecture that follows closely the events of The International Federation of Interior Architects/Designers (IFI), this year attended the 29th IFI General Assembly Congress organized in Dubai as an observer. In addition to the election, a General Architecture / Design Education Policies workshop was held at the General Assembly. In representation of EMU, Interior Architecture Department Faculty Member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Asu Tozan attended the workshops that were designed as the initial steps within the scope of the IFI interior design education framework. The examination of the International Interior Architecture / Designers Federation Education Policy; for IFI, is the initiative to review and formulate through global consultation, an updated and progressive education policy statement. This initiative aims to establish policies regarding Interior Architecture / Design Education on a global scale and in this context, to form a basis for future evaluation and accreditation of education curricula worldwide. It will assist



those responsible for the design, evaluation and implementation of Interior Architecture / Design education programs in the preparation and development of the curriculum and contribute to the quality of the Interior Architecture / Design professional practices. The EMU Interior Architecture Department that has been carrying out educational activities for many years, expressed their

experience in interior design education within the global education policy studies planned to be designed within IFI. The formation process of the large-scale education policy, which is planned to be shaped by the representation of regional and local unique approaches, was contributed to by the progressive attitude of EMU Department of Interior Architecture teaching staff Assoc. Prof. Dr. Asu Tozan's attendance.



## ONLINE APPLICATIONS TO EMU HAVE BEGUN WITH GREAT INTEREST



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), considering the pandemic process, has announced that students will be selected online this year via the student Selection, Placement and Scholarship System. According to the decision made during the EMU Senate meeting held 29th April 2020, students that graduate from the 12th grade this year or graduated from high school previously, will be able to apply to study in EMU programs via a created online application system, and they will be placed in to programs based on the evaluation of their success during their high school education. The students that register to programs at EMU during the 2020 – 2021 Academic year, will have their high school success evaluated upon the same system, in order to study as scholarship students. The students in receipt of scholarships will unconditionally continue to receive it during the duration of their program. Candidates may make their applications for free on the EMU Student Selection, Placement and Scholarship System during the 18th May - 10th June, 2020 via the online address <https://osyb.emu.edu.tr/>. The placement results will be announced on 19th June 2020.

### How will the Evaluation be Done?

Students graduating from high school this year will have their 9th, 10th and 11th grade average evaluated to find their arithmetic grade average, via their report cards that state their year average grades. In this way the students High School Success Points (LBP) will be obtained. Students who graduated previously will have their graduation grade taken in to consideration.

### Various Scholarship Opportunities for Students

Candidates placed in a program in first place and have an LBP above 8.50, will receive 100% scholarship. Students placed in 2nd and 3rd place and have an LBP above 7.00, will receive 75% scholarship and those placed in 4th and 5th place and have an LBP above 7.00 will receive 50% scholarships.

### Special Discounts for Siblings and EMU Personnel

Those who have the right to enroll in any EMU program (except for Medicine and Dentistry programs) in the year they graduate, and who have graduated with a first in a TRNC high school or equivalent,

will receive 100% scholarship. 25% tuition fee discount will be applied to the children of EMU graduates from undergraduate or associate degree programs (except Medicine and Dentistry programs). This scholarship will be applied as 50% if both the mother and the father of the relevant student are EMU graduates. At the same time, a 25% tuition fee discount will be applied for each of the first two brothers who are eligible for the EMU undergraduate or associate degree programs, and 75% for the third and later siblings.

Discounts applied to three siblings will also be applied if two siblings and one parent are in undergraduate or associate degree programs. A 50% tuition fee discount will be applied to EMU staff children or staff children who have worked and retired for at least 15 years, excluding Medicine and Dentistry programs.

### Examinations will be Done for Medicine and Dentistry Programs

Exams will be held for EMU International collaborative programs. The examinations for the EMU and Marmara University Medicine collaborative program and the EMU and Health Sciences University collaborative Dentistry programs, will be held on Thursday 18th June 2020, between 10:30-13:00, in one seating at the EMU campus and a centre in Istanbul to be confirmed. For each candidate who has completed the application processes completely, a photo Exam Entry Document containing the personal information of the candidate will be prepared by the system. In this document, the candidate's name, surname, candidate number, and exam hall where he / she will take the exam will be written. Upon entry to the exam, the candidates must have with them a print version of this Exam Entry Document.

# PRESIDENT OF EMU-ATAUM ASST. PROF. DR. TURGAY BÜLENT GÖKTÜRK'S "19TH MAY ATATÜRK COMMEMORATION, YOUTH AND SPORTS CELEBRATION" REPORT

Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) President Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bülent Göktürk published a report for the 101st anniversary, 19th May Atatürk Commemoration, Youth and Sports Celebration. Asst. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk made the following comments in his report:

19th May 1919 is the national sovereignty start date. Today, the first steps were taken for the establishment of the Republic of Turkey, with the Great Leader Mustafa Kemal Atatürk's stepping foot in Samsun, beginning the National Liberation Struggle phase. It is the day a nation shows the determination to exist despite all that is missing.

Mustafa Kemal summarized the treasure of the Ottoman Empire of the day he went to Samsun on May 19th, 1919, in his unique work, Great Speech, and emphasized his own decision:

"Sirs, there was only one decision in the face of this situation. It is to establish a new independent and unconditional Turkish State based on national sovereignty. The most sound thought and reasoning that this decision was based on was this. The basic principle is that the Turkish Nation lives as a dignified nation with character. This can only be achieved by being completely independent. No matter how rich and prosperous, a nation lacking independence cannot save itself from being a servant in the face of civilized humanity. However, the dignity, self-confidence and abilities of Turkey are very high and great. It is better to destroy such a nation than for it to be a prisoner. So, either independence or death..."

Here, with this motto, he made the revolutions succeeding National Liberation Struggle, which was an example to the



Turkish Cypriot Struggle for Existence, despite all the difficulties, saving the nation from imperialist occupation, bringing the Turkish nation to the level of modern civilization, describing the founding of the Republic of Turkey as his "Biggest Work".

The Great Leader Ghazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, at the end of the Great Speech, where he described this process, emphasized that the result reached today is the work of the awakening created by national disasters for centuries and the cost of the blood that irrigated every corner of this cherished country, and as a result, entrusted the Republic to the Turkish youth. He explained how the Turkish youth would protect this trust with his "Address to Youth".

As a result it should be known;

19th May, the phrase; "they go as they come" in Istanbul.

19th May, the Bandırma Ferry in Karadeniz.

19th May, the birth of a nation is in Samsun.

19th May, on the way to Havza, Mustafa Kemal said;

"The mountain head has smoke, the silver

stream flows without stopping

The sun rises from the horizon now, let's walk friends" march.

19th May, it is a declaration of revolution, it is a revolt in Amasya.

19th May, to continue the national struggle as an ordinary individual of the nation in Erzurum.

19th May, "Either Independence or Death" Motto in Sivas.

19th May, the symbol of national sovereignty in Ankara is the Parliament.

19th May, Inebolu is the tumbrel of Elif.

19th May, İnönü, Sakarya, Kocatepe and Dumlupınar are soldiers, martyrs and veterans.

19th May, it is the flower that blooms in the mountains in Izmir

19th May, it is a mujahid in the Beşparmak Mountains in Cyprus.

In short, 19th May is ATATÜRK...

I commemorate Ghazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, his fellow soldiers, all our martyrs who have fallen in the ground for making this land a homeland, and wish all the nation a happy 19th May Commemoration, Youth and Sports Day.





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**This Week's Academic Publications**

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**Faculty of Health Sciences**

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