

EMU ORGANIZED A CEREMONY FOR RETIRING PERSONNEL



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu has also attended to the ceremony.

“I Wish You Good Health, Happiness and Success”

In his opening speech, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın thanked the personnel who have made valuable contributions to the university for many years as a part of the EMU family. Prof. Dr. Hocanın said, “Meanwhile being happy for you at this new era where you will direct your lives differently, we are also sad about your departure from our university. I wish you good health, happiness and success. At the same time, EMU Rector Candidate Tendency Determination Poll proved how pioneer our university is at democratic processes. We would like to thank to all of our personnel who contributed to the distance voting, electronic vote counting and live coverage of the poll.”

After the speech, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın presented a plaque to retiring academic, administrative and worker personnel as well as the personnel that contributed to the organization of EMU Rector Candidate Tendency Determination Poll. The ceremony ended after a cocktail.

Prof. Dr. Glen Paul Jenkins And Prof. Dr. Metin Gürkanlar Also Retiring

At the same time, the worldwide known Economics Professor Prof. Dr. Glen Paul Jenkins and EMU Faculty of Law Dean Prof. Dr. Metin Gürkanlar who served for long years to the university are also amongst the personnel who are retiring this year. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanın accepted Prof. Dr. Jenkins and Prof. Dr. Gürkanlar at his office on 29th July 2020 Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. and presented a thank you plaque. Prof. Dr. Hocanın wished happiness and thanked to Prof. Dr. Jenkins and Prof. Dr. Gürkanlar for their services to EMU.

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector's Office organized a plaque ceremony for the retiring academic, administrative and worker personnel in order to thank for their services. The ceremony took place on 27th July 2020 Monday, 10:00 a.m. at EMU Rector's Office Senate Hall. Apart

from the retiring personnel, a thank you plaque was also presented to the personnel who contributed to the exemplary and democratic organization of EMU Rector Candidate Tendency Determination Poll. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın and Vice Rector For Social and Cultural Affairs

THE NIGERIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION VISITED EMU



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşcioğlu received the

representatives of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Nigerian Student Association who represent all the Nigerian

students on the island. The visit took place on Tuesday, 28 July 2020, at 11:00. During the visit, the problems encountered by the Nigerian students during the pandemic process and, possible solutions for these problems were discussed. Assoc. Prof. Dr. İşcioğlu emphasized that EMU is always with its students. Assoc. Prof. Dr. İşcioğlu continued to her words with; "EMU has good relations with the EMU Nigerian Student Association as well as with the other student associations. The TRNC Nigerian Student Association chooses a representative from a different university every year, holding various contacts and organizing events on the island."

EMU ORGANIZED A FAREWELL CEREMONY FOR PROF. DR. REFİA SELMA GÖRGÜLÜ

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences organized a farewell ceremony for EMU Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Nursery Chair Prof. Dr. Refia Selma Görgülü for parting company with EMU. The event was organized to thank Prof. Dr. Görgülü for her services to the university. The ceremony took place on 24th July 2020 Friday, 13:30 at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall. EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel, Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşcioğlu, Faculty of Health Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç, vice deans, academic staff members and students attended to the ceremony.

"I Am Always Proud To Be a Member of EMU"

In her speech at the ceremony, EMU Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Nursery Chair Prof. Dr. Refia Selma Görgülü stated

that this is a very special, meaningful and emotional day for her by saying; "We have covered a great distance in 7 years. We were always together against struggles during the journey that started in 2013. We always progressed together in means of respect. I am always proud to be an EMU member. I feel lucky for being with you. EMU has a very special academic, administrative personnel as well as special students."

"I Always Fought For My Profession"

Stating that she fought for her profession her entire lifetime, Prof. Dr. Görgülü stated, "I always made efforts to exalt my profession instead of exalting myself. Nursery is a profession that could not reach the status it actually deserves in most of the developing countries. It is recognized as an assist to a group instead of a professional health discipline. We are not like that. We are professionals. My whole life had been passed

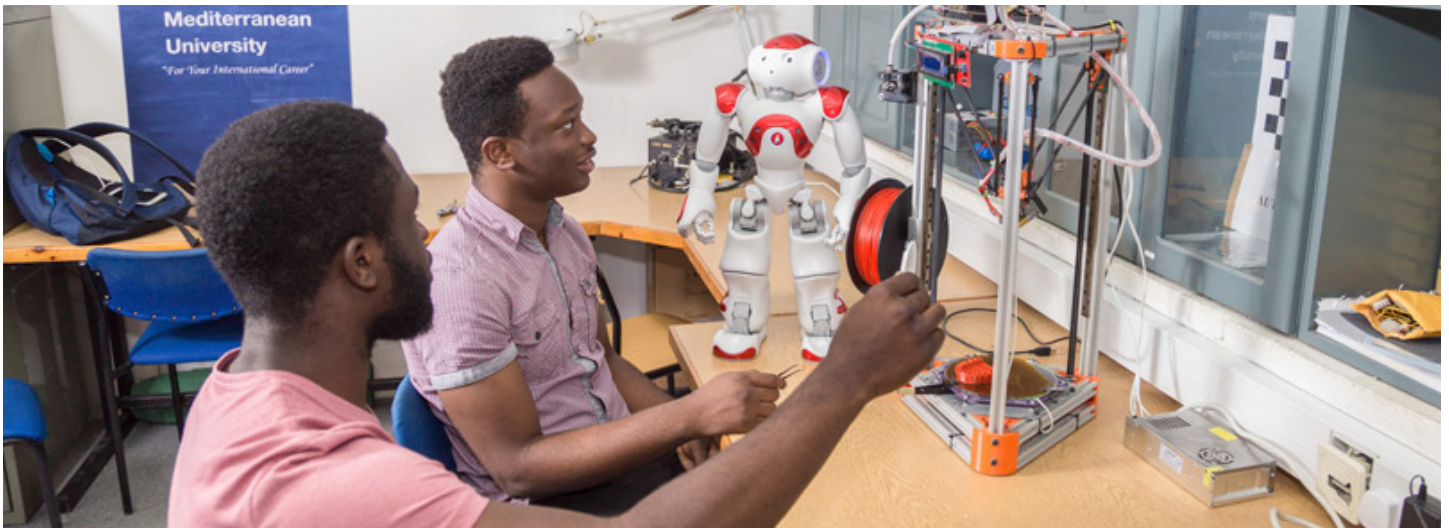
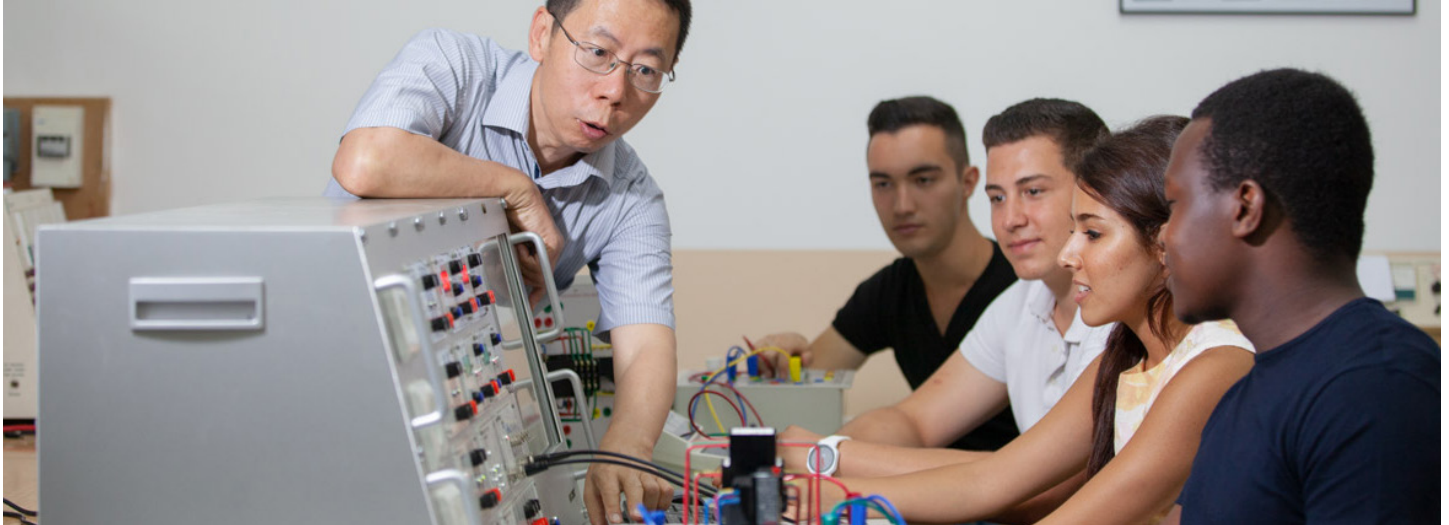
with this struggle. It is very valuable to me to put an end to this since 1981 at a university with fidelity. You have honored me. I present my thankfulness and gratitude. I am sure that EMU will be in very good places."

Diary Was Presented

After the speech, a video prepared by the EMU Faculty of Health Sciences for Prof. Dr. Görgülü was shown. The audience became emotional during the video, which included the messages prepared for Prof. Dr. Görgülü by Department of Nursery alumni. After the video, EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel, Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşcioğlu, Faculty of Health Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç and Vice Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gülten Sucu Dağ presented a plaque, a farewell gift and a diary that was prepared for her.



EMU'S NEW ELECTRONIC AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING PROGRAM AWAITS STUDENTS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Engineering, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering opened a new undergraduate program titled "Electronic and Communication Engineering" that will begin its education on 2020-2021 Academic Year Fall Term. According to the statement made by EMU Faculty of Engineering, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, it was said: "The electronic and communication technologies are improving rapidly. In parallel to the midterm and long term vision works of the countries who seal the fate of electronic and communication technology sectors (China Vision 2030, USA Vision 2030, Horizon 2020), a necessity of human source considering the related areas has developed. With the influence of the wireless broadband internet technologies and IoT technology taking more place in our lives, the market has expanded. Therefore, the demand

for software and application programs in the field has increased significantly."

The undergraduate program was opened for training engineers that will improve the design in rapidly developing communication world and smart automation systems. It was said that: "Electronic and Communication Engineering Undergraduate Program which will be thought in English will train alumni to fulfill the needs of modern industry and service industry." The engineers that will graduate from this program will be able to design, install, calibrate and conduct the periodic maintenance of electronic and communication devices. Also, the competent alumni will be able to provide consultancy services to the companies that uses electronic or communication technologies widely.

The Advantages Of EMU Alumni

At the statement made by EMU Electric

and Electronic Engineering, the advantages of EMU alumni who will graduate from this program were also mentioned: "The education provided by Electronic and Communication Engineering is a perfect choice for the engineers who would like to focus on electronic and communication fields. The program involves engineering education about electronic communication, computer hardware and software, signal and control so the EMU alumni will benefit from the wide research and financing opportunities of electronic and communication field. For this reason, this field is a great opportunity for innovator and creative students."

Detailed information can be accessed about the program from EMU Directorate of Student Affairs at 630 12 16 or 630 12 17 phone numbers, <http://www.emu.edu.tr> web site or by registrar@emu.edu.tr mail address.

EMU LIBYAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION HELD A FAREWELL NIGHT

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Libyan Students Association organized a “2020 Farewell Night” for Libyan students who graduated in the 2019-2020 Academic Year Spring Semester. The Farewell Night took place on the 24th of July, Friday at 18:00 at EMU Beach Club. Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlü also attended to the Farewell Night. During the night, participants had joyful time with various cultural activities. Ahmed Algurni, President of EMU Libyan Students Association, gave a speech at the opening ceremony and he wished success to all alumniees. He gave information about the event program.

“You Have Received A Very Good Education”

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlü, Vice Rector for EMU Social and Cultural Affairs, congratulated the graduate students and said, “You are part of the EMU family. You have received a good quality education as EMU graduates. I am sure you will be successful

in your future endeavours”. Following the speeches, EMU Libyan Students Association presented a memorandum certificate to the Libyan graduates of EMU. Students wearing their traditional clothes attracted attention during the event. The students immortalized the night by taking lots of photos.



TWO NAMES FROM EMU FACULTY OF TOURISM MADE IT TO THE FINAL AUDITIONS OF MASTERCHEF”



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Tourism, Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts graduate and instructor Tanya Kilitkayalı, and Culinary Arts 2014 graduate Mehmet Celal Sarigöl is representing Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and EMU at the MasterChef competition which is organized in different contexts in many countries. The program is broadcasted for the first-time in Turkey on TV-8 channel. Being successful at the preselection process of the competition, instructor Kilitkayalı’s idiosyncratic interpretation of “Pirohu”, a traditional Cypriot dish, won great recognition by the jury members. At the second round, Kilitkayalı’s cold soup “Gazpacho” took her to the finals. EMU graduate Mehmet Celal Sarigöl also impressed the jury members by one beautiful



than other meals and became one of the names to go to the final auditions of the competition qualifying to compete in the upcoming rounds of the MasterChef competition.

In his statement regarding the competition, EMU Faculty of Tourism Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç mentioned that Kilitkayalı continued her studies and completed her master’s in EMU following her graduation from EMU Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts undergraduate program. Tanya Kilitkayalı works as an instructor in the department and she has shown great success. Prof. Dr. Kılıç also described EMU graduate Mehmet Celal Sarigöl as a successful student and stated that he will be successful in the competition by the quality education he received at EMU alongside with Instructor Kilitkayalı.

“A Name Who Have Mastered the World Cuisine”

Prof. Dr. Kılıç underlined that they are very excited for Tanya Kilitkayalı to take place in the TV program and, mentioned that Kilitkayalı is not only knowledgeable about Cyprus cuisine, but also is a name who have mastered the gastronomy culture in various parts of the world and who has long years of experience in the field. Prof. Dr. Kılıç also stated that instructor Kilitkayalı had been working at their family business titled “Garavolli Café & Bar” with her mother since childhood and is still creating local food for their customers. Prof. Dr. Kılıç underlined that Kilitkayalı had been able to combine her natural talent with her gastronomy knowledge she received at EMU and, is able to interpret Cypriot cuisine on her-part, as well as creating different tastes from the world cuisine. Prof. Kılıç mentioned that Kilitkayalı is a role model for many youngsters with her education, academicianship, knowledge of practice and her entrepreneurial spirit.

Stating that they are proud of the success of their graduates, Prof. Dr. Kılıç said that they have no doubt about Kilitkayalı and Sarigöl’s success in the competition. Prof. Dr. Kılıç also thanked to TV-8 channel administration, to Acun Ilıcalı and the hosts of MasterChef for providing this opportunity to Kilitkayalı and Sarigöl.

EMU 9th OSMAN MARAŞLI MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT POSTPONED

The 9th Osman Maraşlı Memorial Tournament which was planned to be organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Directorate of Sports Affairs is postponed accordingly with the precautions taken against the pandemic period. Being the first trio beach volleyball tournament in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) "Osman Maraşlı Memorial Tournament" was planned to take place at EMU Beach Club on 8th – 9th August 2020. EMU Rector's Office decided to postpone the event to a further date considering the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the country. The new date for the organization of the 9th Osman Maraşlı Memorial Tournament will be announced to public in the future.



Kurban Bayramı'nız Kutlu Olsun

Happy Bairam

Prof. Dr. Aykut HOCANIN
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This Week's Academic Publications

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