



## PRIME MINISTER OF TRNC ERSİN TATAR VISITS EMU



The Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Prime Minister Ersin Tatar visited Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) with his delegation. The visit, during which the latest developments and measures to be taken before the opening of the New Academic Year were discussed, took place on Thursday, 24 September, 2020 at 09:30 a.m..

In a statement made to the press before the meeting, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın first emphasized the success of EMU regarding the increase in student numbers this year. Stating that there have been various developments pertaining to the pandemic process, Prof. Dr. Hocanın noted that the COVID-19 pandemic, which has affected the whole world, was kept under control with the measures taken by the government at different times in the TRNC. Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın also expressed his hope of overcoming this process in cooperation. Stating that EMU is a state university and they always feel the support of the state, Prof. Dr. Hocanın

thanked Prime Minister Ersin Tatar and the state officials and emphasized that, as a result of the support of the state and EMU's own efforts, steps have been taken in cooperation towards a safer future. Hoping that the public will protect the state university EMU in this context, Prof. Dr. Hocanın added that the cooperation will continue to alleviate the economic problems experienced after the pandemic. Prof. Dr. Hocanın ended his speech by thanking Prime Minister Ersin Tatar for his visit.

### **Dr. Özçenk: “We are Also Aware of Our Social Responsibilities”**

EMU Board of Trustees President Dr. Erdal Özçenk stated that the TRNC has also been affected during the COVID-19 pandemic currently affecting the whole world, but that the TRNC government successfully managed this process. Expressing that they are carrying out serious work for face-to-face education, Dr. Özçenk announced that an online education decision was taken in line with some difficulties experienced due to reasons beyond the control of EMU.

Expressing that they hope for face-to-face education, Dr. Özçenk added that they are aware of their social responsibilities in addition to education and that they also consider the economy, and that they can offer face-to-face education or blended education if the conditions are met.

### **Başbakan Tatar: “EMU Represents the TRNC in the Academic Field”**

In his speech, TRNC Prime Minister Ersin Tatar expressed his satisfaction with the increase in new enrollments at EMU and highlighted the fact that EMU is representing the TRNC in the academic field in the world. Prime Minister Tatar wished EMU's continued success. Expressing his thoughts on face-to-face and online education, which is the current agenda, Prime Minister Tatar emphasized that their priority is to protect the health of the people. Expressing that their aim is to bring the students to the island, Prime Minister Tatar stated that students will be brought to the island gradually with quarantine conditions and that they aim to carry out higher education, which makes a serious contribution to the economy, without risking public health.

During the visit, TRNC Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources Dursun Oğuz, UBP MPs Ersan Saner and Oğuzhan Hasipoğlu, TRNC Prime Ministry Undersecretary Suat Yeldener, EMU Board of Trustees Member Ersun Kutup, EMU Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel, Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Aktuğlu, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serhan Şensoy and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İççioğlu were also present.

## STATEMENT ON EMU SENATE DECISION



pandemic period within the framework of educational activities. It has been decided that the education be conducted in an online format using digital possibilities during the 2020 – 2021 Academic Year Fall Semester; if deemed necessary, different practices be implemented upon obtaining the approval of the Rector's Office in order to better meet the application and other instructional needs specific to the faculty / school / department / program / course.

The decision taken by EMU Senate corresponds with the decisions of TRNC Council of Ministers, Council of Higher Education and, Higher Education Planning, Evaluation, Accreditation and Coordination Council. In line with the Turkish Republic Ministry of Health and within the scope of the Council of Higher Education decision dated 04.09.2020, our university decided to continue education in the format of distant education by using digital training methods. Pandemic risk factors, particularly, students affected by the pandemic period and community health, are taken into account during the decision making process. Moreover, there are still two flights coming from Turkey to TRNC daily. The very limited number of available flights between İstanbul – Ercan and the increase in the cost of the flights create a great difficulty for students to come to the island. Our university has the opinion of making holistic decisions while determining the educational policy in order to provide equal educational opportunities without making any discrimination between students. It can cause distress to implement different educational methods for students depending on their way of participation. The Senate decision enables the application of different types of education methods including face-to-face according the decisions to be taken by the faculties and schools of EMU. The recent increase in COVID-19 cases all over

the world can easily be observed. Therefore, benefiting from the digital possibilities in the field of higher education has become obligatory. The chaos and uncertainty that would arose as a result of the face-to-face education to be administered within the campus, as well as the high risk of getting infected that would cause either partial or full quarantine in the campus cannot be ignored. Moreover, it will expose the whole city to a great risk. Similar examples can be observed in different parts all over the world. The control of the pandemic is out of hand in campuses where a face-to-face education environment was created and, caused the lockdowns of universities and entire cities. The decision holds great importance in order to not experience such problems and, also to be able to continue with controlled educational activities in campus.

Today, in our campus and in Famagusta, we have over 7,000 students and approximately 9,000 students who are currently abroad. Our university has provided and will continue to provide all kinds of service and support to EMU students from the first days of the pandemic period until today. Our students who are currently in TRNC are able to benefit from all the opportunities offered in our campus and university. Furthermore, students will have the chance to participate in different educational practices to be organized in order to meet the needs specific to the faculty / school / department / program / course and other educational needs. In brief, students who are in TRNC will be able to have face-to-face education opportunity for applied courses and, instructors will be available in offices for office hours to cater for the needs of their students within the framework of the decisions to be taken by the faculties and schools. Our library will render services by applying all the necessary health conditions and administrative units in our university

will continue to provide services. It is our greatest wish to see our students on campus safely. In the decision taken, the health of our students, academic and administrative staff is prioritized on one hand, and the difficulty encountered by the international students in entering the island has been taken into account, on the other hand. Flights from some countries are completely suspended. The majority of our students come from C group countries and when the 14-day quarantine requirement is considered, it leads to the conclusion that it would not be possible for them to reach the campus until mid-semester or even the end. In order for the students to enroll at our university in such a crisis, it is inevitable that we offer them flexible approaches. The current period is a temporary one. In fact, it offers a great opportunity for planning the upcoming three months. Our goal is for our students to come to our country safely within this period. Today, in addition to the limitations in flights to our country, the obligation to undergo a seven-day or fourteen-day quarantine according to the students' nationalities takes away our chance to make adequate plans and preparations for the new semester commencing on October 12th.

Our university and Famagusta are indispensable. The university and city complement each other. Collaboration between the city and university is inevitable. Especially in periods as such, we are working together to overcome this process with the least damage. We are working to spend this period in a healthy way with our students in Famagusta, our students who will benefit from digital education opportunities this term, and our students who are preparing to come to our campus. Our ability to use this period effectively and efficiently will provide us better opportunities for the next period. The course of the pandemic in the coming winter days is still unknown. In this uncertainty, it is our greatest desire to offer equal rights to our current and new students and not separate them from our university. Moreover, in the event of the pandemic coming to an end or having a positive course, it will allow the necessary education conditions to be reconsidered. We have no doubt that in these difficult days, we will be able to succeed together by working hand in hand. We are also sure that our city will welcome our students who cannot be among us today in a short period of time.

# EMU COVID-19 AWARENESS COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT ON ONLINE EDUCATION DECISION "EMU SENATE DECISION IS ACCURATE"



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Covid-19 Awareness Committee made a statement regarding the online education decision made by the Senate. The statement includes the following:

EMU Senate has decided to continue education on online platforms during the 2020-21 Academic Year Fall Semester which was previously announced to commence on the 12 October. While, as a committee, we comprehend the reactions of some shop-keepers regarding this matter, we feel the need to remind everyone that we as a community should act judiciously. It should not be forgotten that without health, economic growth cannot be achieved. Making health-oriented decision during this pandemic period should always be the first priority.

On 23 September 2020, there were 14 confirmed cases in our country. It was announced that 4 of the cases were local. The recent results and number of cases identified show that the Covid-19 virus is still in circulation within the society. Adding the students to this circulation environment will increase the burden on the health system and will trigger possible high infection risk within the society. It should not be forgotten that the confirmed cases only reflect the number of people who are detected and, the fact that number of asymptomatic cases in

theory is much more than the identified cases should not be ignored. The lack of a study conducted on the matter in our country and, the uncertainty regarding the increase in the cases in TRNC during the last 2-3 weeks suggest that there is not a certain insight on the asymptomatic cases. The situation is similar or even worse in nearby geographies such as Turkey where most of our students are coming from. Furthermore, the sufficiency of medical parameters like number of available beds and intensive care units where there is still no pandemic hospital should be discussed. Similarly, the quarantine capacity and conditions needed for the coming students should also be discussed. There are 9,000 students possibly coming to EMU however, the capacity of quarantine that the university can offer is limited to only 200 students. Moreover, successful monitoring of contact tracing in an event of students coming to campus as well as, the predicted increase in the number of other respiratory tract infections during the fall are to put burden on the health system which we can say that there is no guarantee on the system being ready for such burden. It will be threatening to invite many international students to come to the island in regards public health and also for the safety of students either in EMU or overall in TRNC. As a result, we believe that the EMU Senate decision should be taken as an example. It is crucial to take such decision

not only for the health of the society but also maintaining the safety of the students within the present conditions. Economic distress of the shop-keepers is understandable but, the first priority of the universities should not be economic problems. Our university's priority is the health and safety of our students, staff and community. The decision taken is to protect Famagusta society as well as the shop-keepers and is for the benefit of all the parties within the context of "health comes first" notion. An opposing decision can cause much more harm to society in regards of both health and economy.

#### EMU Covid-19 Awareness Committee

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## FIU RECTOR PROF. DR. HÜSEYİN YARATAN VISITS EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. AYKUT HOCANIN



Final International University (FIU) Rector Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Yaratın visited Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın on Wednesday, 23 September 2020, at 15:00. Prof. Dr.

Yaratın expressed the aim of the visit as to wish success to Prof. Dr. Hocanın for his appointment as the rector. Prof. Dr. Hocanın shared that he was pleased with the visit. Prof. Dr. Hocanın wished Prof. Dr. Yaratın

success for his services to FIU as the rector. At meeting, both parties have discussed possible cooperation opportunities between the two universities. Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın presented a Lefkara work souvenir to FIU

## EMU TO PROVIDE INFRASTRUCTURAL SUPPORT TO FAMAGUSTA STATE HOSPITAL



On Tuesday, 22 September 2020, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın received Famagusta

State Hospital Physician in Chief, Op. Dr. Mustafa Kalfaoğlu and Deputy Chief Physicians, Radiology Specialist Dr. Hakkı

Serhat Tulay and Internal Medicine Specialist Dr. Eyüp Göksu. At the said meeting, PCR testing for all EMU employees was discussed. During the meeting, where other joint projects and cooperation issues between Famagusta State Hospital and EMU were discussed, Famagusta State Hospital Chief Physician Op. Dr. Mustafa Kalfaoğlu and EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın exchanged ideas about the technical support to be provided by EMU for the infrastructure of the Famagusta State Hospital. Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanın said that EMU, as a state university, is one of the leading higher education institutions of the country and emphasized that they are ready to provide the technical support needed for the infrastructural development of the Famagusta State Hospital. Chief Physician Dr. Kalfaoğlu emphasized the importance of University-Hospital cooperation and thanked EMU for their prospective support.

# EMU LAUNCHES CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION MASTER'S PROGRAM



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Opened under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture Department of Architecture "Conservation and Restoration" thesis and non-thesis master's degree programs are ready to offer education at postgraduate level. Having received the approval of the Republic of Turkey (TC) Higher Education Council (YÖK) and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus' (TRNC) Higher Education Planning, Evaluation, Accreditation and Coordination Council (YÖDAK), 'Conservation and Restoration Graduate Programs' will commence their educational activities as of October 12, 2020, in cooperation with EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department

of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Urban Archeology and Cultural Heritage Management Master's Program.

## Aims to Conserve Buildings Accurately

A statement made by the Faculty of Architecture, Department of Architecture regarding the new master's programs reads as follows: "The work regarding the conservation of historical / archaeological / industrial period buildings, as the main witnesses of our cultural heritage and identity, are one of the important responsibilities of the graduates of the architecture department in their professional lives. The Department of Architecture, being aware of the importance

of the subject, offers its students a course under the title of "Restoration and Conservation Theory" in the third year in order to create conservation awareness. However, given the variety of problems related to the conservation of buildings, it is clear that the subject requires an area of expertise as well as a deeper informative process. The Conservation and Restoration Master's Program is recommended to raise awareness of the correct conservation of archaeological / historical / industrial buildings, and to provide adequate equipment in the theoretical, technical, economic, legal and social dimensions pertaining to the protection of cultural heritage for the prospective graduates of the architecture department.

## Which Skills will the Graduates Develop?

It was also stated that graduates of the program will develop the following skills: "Defining the concept of cultural heritage and determining the place of archaeological / historical / industrial structures in the formation of cultural identity; understanding the necessity of handling concrete and abstract dimensions of conservation together; recognition and definition of problems related to the conservation of buildings, research and determination of development, structure and features of archaeological / historical / industrial structures; evaluation of archaeological / historical / industrial structures in their own environment; application of ideas, knowledge and skills from different disciplines to conservation and restoration projects;

creating strong, meaningful and contemporary conservation projects; evaluating conservation programs, suggestions and practices; working successfully in an interdisciplinary design team and with private and public institutions and society; presenting conservation proposals and information in an understandable, persuasive and creative way; working across national borders by evaluating cultural differences; being aware of current conservation theories and practices."

## Who can Apply?

Candidates who have an undergraduate degree in Architecture or an equivalent degree in other related fields (Civil Engineering, etc.) will be able to apply to the program. Applicants must fulfill all the conditions requested by the university and EMU Institute for Graduate Studies and Research, including the application and interview, and have passed all the necessary preparatory courses recommended by the Graduate Committee. Nationals of the Republic of Turkey need to have obtained at least 55 points from the quantitative section in ALES. The Scientific Preparation program will not be applied to students who are admitted to the program and have attained a bachelor's degree in Architecture, Interior Architecture, Building Science, Landscape Architecture, Urban Planning, Urban Design and Landscape Architecture, History of Art or Archeology. Students from other fields than those stated will take additional deficiency courses when necessary, following the evaluation of the relevant graduate commission.

## A BOOK EXPLORING CREATIVITY IN CHILDREN FROM EMU ELEMENTARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FACULTY MEMBERS



The book titled “Creativity in Early Childhood and Creative Children Activities” in which Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Education Faculty, Head of Elementary Education Department Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eda Yazgın participated in as co-editor and chapter writer and, Department of Elementary Education academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Nihan Koran also as chapter writer is published by PEGEM publishing house. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eda Yazgın stated the following regarding the book being published; “We have introduced a new book that we think will serve pre-school education, pre-school teacher candidates, teachers serving pre-school education, and parents with children aged 0-6. This book is the product of nearly two years of work. Our book, which consists of 176 pages and 6 chapters, was realized with the cooperation of 6 academicians who are experts in various branches of preschool education”.

### “Activities to Promote Improving Creativity”

Stating that the book approaches the notion of creativity from different aspects, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yazgın continued as follows; “The

book includes the theoretical foundations of creative thinking, the development of creativity in children, the relationship between creativity and intelligence, and suggestions for parents and teachers to support the creative potential of children. It also contains activities that teachers and parents can carry out with children to develop creativity. In addition, it examines the relations between creativity and art. In the book, we aimed to bring a multi-dimensional perspective to creativity. Because young children are born with a very superior creative potential, and we have the responsibility to create healthy environments that support their development and potential both at home, at school, in nature and in every environment they grow up in social life”.

### “Great Sense of Responsibility during the Preparation Process”

Stating that they hope that not only parents, teachers and children, but also every individual who feels responsible for the child will benefit from this book, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yazgın said, “We loved this book very much. Preschool educators and art educators working at 5 different universities have prepared this book with

great effort, love and a great sense of responsibility. We are very excited. As two faculty members from EMU, we take part in this book as an author. We have dedicated our book to the memory of Sir Ken Robinson, who left his mark on the first quarter of the 21st century on creativity in education and passed away in August. He was a great educational philosopher. He was a very valuable scientist who inspired us and became a model. We hope the book will be useful to its readers”.

### “Creativity in Children should be kept Alive”

Contributing to the book with the section on the development of creativity in children, Elementary Education Department academic staff member Asst. Prof. Dr. Nihan Koran said the following about the book: “In the recent years, creativity has become a subject that we educators, families and children themselves consider very important, but today we try hard to blunt. While having conversations with our 2 editors and 6 authors on this subject; Based on the importance of raising the awareness of teachers, teacher candidates and families on this subject from a different point of view, we thought that a book containing both the theoretical and practical parts of creativity would be very useful. After our book was published, it attracted a lot of attention and attention on social media.

The main purpose I aimed to contribute to this book was about how creativity can be developed, how it can be observed in the child in terms of its developmental features and how it can be kept alive in the daily life of the child every day without being dull. With this information, both educators, families and children will meet with much more developmental characteristics and age-appropriate information and activities in terms of developing creativity.”

# URBAN ARCHEOLOGY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE MANAGEMENT MASTER'S PROGRAM LAUNCHED IN EMU

Offered under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, "Urban Archeology and Cultural Heritage Management" thesis and non-thesis master's degree programs have been launched upon receiving the approval of the the Republic of Turkey (TR) Higher Education Council (YÖK) and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus' (TRNC) Higher Education Planning Evaluation Accreditation and Coordination Council (YÖDAK). Having the quality of being the first of their kind in Cyprus and Turkey, the Urban Archeology and Cultural Heritage Management Master's Programs will start offering education as of 12 October 2020 in cooperation with EMU Faculty of Architecture, Department of Architecture, Preservation and Restoration Master's Program.

## Theoretical Information and Application Opportunities

The statement released by Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences about the aforesaid master's programs reads as follows: "In addition to determining the formation and transformation processes of the cities through archaeological excavation methods, Urban Archeology and Cultural Heritage Management ensures that the data outcome is studied in order to bring the city to that settlement without affecting the current operation and city life negatively and to contribute to its sustainability. It includes the entirety of the applications employed to search and protect the archaeological cultural assets unearthed in the settlements and to gain the identity of the settlement area. Therefore, the program covers a process in which the parties that have a say for the life and future of the city work together with the cooperation of archaeologists and city planning, architecture and urban conservation and restoration experts. The program is applied in the form of a master's program with and without thesis and provides theoretical knowledge and application opportunities on archeology, architecture and urban conservation, restoration and urban planning.



## In Which Fields Can Graduates Find Jobs?

It was stated that the students, will be able to conduct research, document, develop theories and their perspectives creatively in the Urban Archeology and Cultural Heritage Management studies. The program aims to carry out studies on archeology and cultural heritage management with interrelated or separate content. Graduates of EMU Urban Archeology and Cultural Heritage Management Master's Program will be referred to as "Urban Archeology and Cultural Heritage Management Specialists". After graduating from the program, candidates can apply for a Doctorate degree (Ph.D.) within the scope of another department, as well as work in the TRNC Department of Antiquities and Museums, relevant museums, excavations and restoration units. Graduates will also be able to work in State Highways Department, Environmental Protection

Department, City Planning and Tourism Planning Departments of the state.

Graduates will also have the opportunity to provide consultancy services to the bi-communal Cultural Heritage Technical Committee working under the TRNC Presidency. In addition to these, graduates who have a Bachelor's degree in Social Studies Teaching will be qualified to undertake duties in Cultural Heritage studies under the Ministry of Education. Graduates will also have the opportunity to serve in a wide range of institutions and organizations in museums affiliated to the General Directorate of the Museums and Monuments of the Republic of Turkey, at cultural and natural heritage protection institutes or private museums, the Mine Research and Exploration Institute operating under the General Directorate of Foundations, the Highways General Directorate and Ministry of Tourism.

## PREPARATIONS FOR EMU OTHELLO INTERNATIONAL RHYTHMIC ART BIENNIAL



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication is organizing a Rhythmic Art Biennial. Taking its name from the Othello Castle located in Famagusta, the biennial will be open for artists and everyone who wish to associate with art. Announcements regarding the biennial will be shared following weeks. EMU Communication Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu and, vice Deans Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aysu Arsoy and Assist. Prof. Dr. Yetin Arslan visited Famagusta Mayor İsmail Arter within the scope of the biennial preparations. During the

visit, Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu stated that the main motive of the Biennial is to encourage both the design and film students who are the future artists and, the young artists to reflect their own ideas by using the rhythmic art. Prof. Dr. Çavuşoğlu underlined the importance of the support to be received from the local institutions and organizations. Stating that they set out the way with the awareness of supporting culture, art and creativity being one of the significant roles of the universities, Prof. Dr. Çavuşoğlu continued by saying that the cooperation with the Famagusta

Municipality holds an importance on the improvement of the interaction between the municipal corporation and the university. Expressing that Famagusta being an art loving city, Famagusta Mayor İsmail Arter touched on the importance of such events for the Famagusta Municipality and, Municipality perpetually participating in art events in terms of contributing Famagusta to be the "Capital of Art". Receiving its first support from the Famagusta Municipality, the biennial is to continue its collaborations with other local institutions and organizations in the upcoming days.

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