

CONTEMPORARY ENGRAVINGS OF FAMAGUSTA EXHIBITION TITLED 'CONFRONTATION' INAUGURATED IN EMU BY PRESIDENT ERSİN TATAR

Contemporary Engravings of Famagusta Exhibition titled 'Confrontation', which has been added to the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Art Collection and featuring a total of 100 engravings by 30 artists, was inaugurated by Ersin Tatar, President of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), on Monday, 27 December 2021 at 18:00 at the EMU Activity Center Foyer Area. Present at the ceremony were EMU Board of Trustees President Dr. Erdal Özçenk, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın, Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Aktuğlu, Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu, faculty members, artists, students and many art lovers.

"Works of Art will be Preserved at EMU"

Speaking at the opening ceremony, Exhibition Curator Ayhatun Ateşin stated that they aim to reproduce the stories of the places that exist within the historical accumulation of Famagusta, a city that has hosted many civilizations. Ateşin stated that by bringing artists and students together at EMU, they both transfer their knowledge and experience to the students and create very valuable works of art. Ateşin emphasized that these works of art will be permanently preserved at EMU. Stating that the pieces of artwork exhibited have also been compiled in a book, Ateşin said that people will always live with the city and art with the people.

18 Mart Çanakkale University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Painting Department academic staff Assoc. Prof. Dr. Umut Germeç, who have made important contributions to the book and exhibition stated in his speech that the idea of permanent exhibition was reached from the way that was initially focused on education, and a very valuable collection has been obtained. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Umut Germeç thanked everyone who contributed to this accumulation, prevented it from being destroyed and turned into a book.

"EMU is Intensively Involved in Art"

In his speech, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın stated that as a state university, EMU has always been a pioneer in education, research and community service, and that EMU has been intensively involved in art from the past to the present. Stating that these efforts will continue to be implemented one by one, Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın also drew attention to the importance of transferring the works of valuable artists to future generations in order to promote and protect the cultural wealth of Famagusta. At the end of his speech, Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın emphasized that EMU is aware of its responsibilities as the first state university of the TRNC.

"Depicting the Beauties of the TRNC is an Asset"

In his speech, TRNC President Ersin Tatar stated that he is honored to inaugurate this special exhibition curated by Ayhatun Ateşin and noted that he has known Ayhatun Ateşin for many years. Stating that the artist has put her signature under many important

exhibitions, President Tatar drew attention to the cultural and historical wealth of Famagusta and emphasized the privilege of getting education in Famagusta, a city that has hosted 7 civilizations in its history. "Our country is extremely pleased to have an educational institution in Famagusta that is well-aware of the value of historical wealth. Artists have a great role in conveying art and culture to future generations. Continuing his speech, President Tatar expressed his gratitude to those who contributed to the opening of the exhibition and the university administration, saying that depicting the beauties of the TRNC through the creativity, self-confidence and talents of the artists is the wealth of the TRNC. President Ersin Tatar concluded his speech by wishing that the year 2022 brings health and happiness to everyone.

After the speeches, President Ersin Tatar presented Ayhatun Ateşin, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Umut Germeç and Dr. Okan Dağlı a certificate of appreciation and a gift for their contributions to the development of the book "Contemporary Engravings of Famagusta". President of EMU Board of Trustees Dr. Erdal Özçenk and EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın also presented certificates of appreciation and gifts to the artists who contributed to the exhibition with their works of art. After the opening ceremony, President Ersin Tatar visited the works of art displayed at the exhibition and received information from Ayhatun Ateşin and other artists about the exhibited artwork. President Tatar also signed the memoir about the event.

The exhibition, which emerged as a result of the ongoing activities since the 2000s under the titles of "EMU Art Gatherings", "EMU Engraving Painting Workshops" and "EMU Art Triangle", also featured the promotion of the "Book of Contemporary Engravings of Famagusta", an EMU publication. The exhibition can be visited at the EMU Activity Center Foyer Area during working hours on weekdays.



**TRNC SECURITY FORCES COMMANDER
MAJOR GENERAL
ZORLU TOPALOĞLU
VISITS EMU RECTOR
PROF. DR. AYKUT HOCANIN**

Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Security Forces Commander Major General Zorlu Topaloğlu paid a visit to Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın. The courtesy visit in question took place on Tuesday, 28 December 2021, at 11:30 a.m. at Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın's office.

During the visit, it was emphasized that the cooperation and solidarity between EMU and the TRNC Security Forces Command will continue in an increasing format. At the end of the courtesy visit, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın presented TRNC Security Forces Commander Major General Zorlu Topaloğlu a Cypriot Lefkara panel, an EMU Sapling Planting Certificate and EMU Agenda.



**PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNAL
DEMOCRACY PARTY (TDP)
CEMAL ÖZYİĞİT
VISITS RECTOR
PROF. DR. AYKUT HOCANIN**

President of the Communal Democracy Party (TDP) Cemal Özyiğit and his delegation paid a visit to Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın. The courtesy visit in question took place on Tuesday, 28 December 2021, at 14:30 in EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın's office. Also present at the visit were Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel and Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Prof. Dr. Serhan Şensoy.

During the visit, President of TDP Özyiğit provided information to Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanın about the activities of his party. At the end of the visit, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel and Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Prof. Dr. Serhan Şensoy presented TDP delegation boards made of Cyprus Lefkara handicraft and gifts.



STUDENTS OF EMU FACULTY OF TOURISM, GASTRONOMY AND CULINARY ARTS DEPARTMENT COLLECT MEDALS AND TROPHIES

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Tourism, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department students and Tower Education and Practice Restaurant team attended the 18th Istanbul International Gastronomy Days Competition, organized by the Cooks and Chefs Federation of Turkey (TASFED) between 22 and 25 December 2021 and returned home with a total of 19 awards including, 3 trophies, 16 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze medals, and the Grand Prix first prize, which is called the biggest award, from Turkey.

Mustafa Kocabaşoğlu, Damla Lisaniler, Başak Doğan, Buket Bürüncük, Ecem Okcu, Akın Sarıyıldız and Şerafettin Bartu, who participated in the competition under the supervision of EMU Tourism Faculty academic staff member Chef Kurtuluş Özbaşar, showed that their success in different fields where universities competed is not a coincidence.

The organization, which has the quality of being Turkey's largest gastronomy competition and festival, has been held in cooperation with the World Association of Chefs' Societies (WACS) for 17 years, hosting the international gastronomy world in Turkey. The organization in question, which was held with the federations and associations of the world's leading countries in the field of gastronomy, garnered great interest this year, as in the previous years. The festival, which caught a great achievement in the integration of Turkish cuisine with the world cuisine, brought world flavors to Istanbul. International Istanbul Culinary Days, which received the title of "Continental" by the WACS with successful organizations in the past, provided the students of the gastronomy

and Culinary Arts Departments and young chefs in both Turkey and the TRNC with the opportunity to compete at an international level.

In a statement on the subject, EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç said that the International Istanbul Culinary Days, which has reached the point of opening to the world and constitutes a great promotion point for national and international gastronomy brands both in Turkey and in the TRNC. Stating that new products were introduced especially for Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Departments of universities, Prof. Dr. Kılıç pointed out that the competition is, therefore, extremely important. Pointing out that the achievements are an important indicator of the quality achieved in education, Prof. Dr. Kılıç expressed his gratitude to EMU Rector's Office and all those who contributed.

Medals:

University-level Student Chef Dessert Plate: Ecem Okcu, Altın Madalya, Buket Bürüncük (Silver Medal)

University-level Student Main Course Competition: Akın Sarıyıldız (Gold Medal)

University-level Student Chef Fish Competition: Şerafettin Bartu Gürvardar (Gold Medal)

Pasta Competition: Mustafa Kocabaşoğlu (Gold Medal)

Best University Team of the Year Competition: Akın Sarıyıldız, Şerafettin Bartu Gürvardar, Ecem Okcu (Gold Medal)

University-level Modern Turkish Cuisine Team Competition: Akın Sarıyıldız, Şerafettin Bartu Gürvardar, Ecem Okcu (Gold Medal)

University-level Chef Pasta Competition: Buket Bürüncük (Silver Medal), Başak Doğan (Bronze Medal)

Practical University Team Competition: Akın Sarıyıldız, Buket Bürüncük, Başak Doğan (Gold Medal)

Grand Prix Master Chefs Team Competition (Tower Education and Practice Restaurant): Damla Lisaniler, Mustafa Kocabaşoğlu, Başak Doğan (Gold Medal)

Trophies:

Grand Prix Master Chefs Team Competition (Tower Education and Practice Restaurant): Damla Lisaniler, Mustafa Kocabaşoğlu, Başak Doğan (First-place Trophy)

University-level Modern Turkish Cuisine Competition: Akın Sarıyıldız, Ecem Okcu, Şerafettin Bartu Gürvardar (Third-place Trophy)

Best University Team of the Year Competition: Akın Sarıyıldız, Şerafettin Bartu Gürvardar, Ecem Okcu (Second-place Trophy)



EMU SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ORGANISES A CONFERENCE FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS AT FAMAGUSTA SPECIAL EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING SCHOOL

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Education, Department of Special Education organized a conference for teachers and parents at Famagusta Special Education and Job Training School within the framework of university-school-family cooperation. The conference titled “Communication Skills, Attitudes and Behavioral Problems in Individuals with Special Needs and Their Solution” took place at EMU Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall. The conference was delivered by EMU Education Faculty, Special Education Department academic staff members Assoc. Prof. Dr. Salih Çakmak and Dr. Tamer Karakoç.

In his speech, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Çakmak gave information to the participants about the perspective of families and

society on individuals with special needs, attitudes towards disabled individuals, the development of positive attitudes, communication with individuals with special needs and what should be considered in communication. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Çakmak also presented examples on teaching skills to individuals with special needs, helping them gain new skills. Dr. Karakoç, on the other hand, after providing general information on problem behaviors and behavioral management in individuals with special needs, talked about identifying problem behaviors with examples, observing situations before, during and after the behavior, methods and implementation of behavior intervention and recording problem behaviors and monitoring the intervention.



INTERNATIONAL POSTER COMPETITION EXHIBITION IN EMU

A total of 100 works deemed worthy of being exhibited in the International Fake News Poster Competition, in which Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication, Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Department are partners, were presented to the audience at EMU.

“We are Honoured”

The exhibition which has been taking place under the organisation of Paris-centered Poster for Tomorrow in many different countries was inaugurated in EMU by EMU Communication Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Senih Cavusoglu. Prof. Dr. Cavuşoğlu said, “Our sister organization, Poster for Tomorrow, has successfully accomplished many social, cultural, environmental and political events over the years. It has succeeded in highlighting

the issues including Gender Equality, Right to Work, Human Rights, and Future Planet throughout the world with poster activities and competitions. The Fake News Poster/Exhibition has also been a project that draws attention to the problems of today’s digital age and the fight against Fake News on different platforms. We are honored to be hosting the exhibition, which went on tour at many leading universities and institutions around the world, at EMU Communication Faculty, Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Department Exhibition Platform.”

The posters exhibited on the Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Department Exhibition Platform were determined as a result of the competition in which more than 6,000 entries from 112 countries participated.



89 jury members from around the world took part in the competition, which aims to draw attention to fake or false news in the media and to initiate a discussion in order to prevent it. Within the scope of the exhibition, Turkish Cypriot Journalist Serhat İncirli, a member of the EMU Communication Faculty, who also became a jury member on behalf of the TRNC, evaluated the works of the participants.

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22nd Dec. 2021- 21st Jan. 2022
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 100 Competitor Posters
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 Department of Visual Arts & Visual Communication Design,
 Eastern Mediterranean University
 Leonardo da Vinci St., Famagusta, CYPRUS

EMU HOSTED RESUSCITATION AND TRAUMA SYMPOSIUM

In scope of the World Paramedics Day celebrations, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), School of Health Services, First and Emergency Aid Associate Degree Program academic staff members and students held a Resuscitation and Trauma Symposium at EMU Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall on Wednesday, 22 December 2021. During the symposium, 22 December Paramedics Day was celebrated. The opening speeches of the conference, which consisted of five different sessions, were delivered by EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences and Director of the School of Health Services Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç and First and Emergency Aid Associate Degree Program academic staff member Senior Instructor and Paramedic Tarkan Balci.

Basic Life Support Discussed

In the first session titled “Basic Life Support” moderated by Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç, Sen. Inst. Paramedic Tarkan Balci gave a speech titled “AHA 2020 and ERC 2021 Guidelines for Public Practitioners and Healthcare Professionals in Basic Life Support”. Then Sen. Inst. Gülcan Dürüst Sakallı delivered her presentation titled “Technological Innovations in Basic Life Support”. The

second session of the symposium titled “Advanced Life Support” was held under the moderation of EMU Health Sciences Faculty Vice Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gülten Sucu Dağ. In the second session, Sen. Inst. Paramedic Sinan Nural talked about “What Has Changed in the 2020 AHA and ERC 2021 Guidelines?” and Paramedic Rüçhan Tuğçen Karagül presented information on “Post-Resuscitation Care HAA 2020 and ERC 2021 Guidelines”.

Emergency Intervention for the Traumatized Patient

In the third session moderated by Sen. Inst. Gülcan Dürüst Sakallı, the following presentations were delivered: Sen. Inst. Emine Temizkan Sekizler’s “AHA 2020 and ERC 2021 Guidelines in Pediatric Basic Life Support”, Dr. Uğur Özkula’s “Pediatric Advanced Life Support AHA 2020 and ERC 2021 Guidelines”. In the fourth session titled “Emergency Intervention for the Traumatized Patient” moderated by Senior Instructor Paramedic Sinan Nural, Sen. Inst. Paramedic Sinan Nural’s “Evaluation and Transport of the Traumatized Patient” and “Current Changes in Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support” by Doctor Faculty Member Uğur Özkula were delivered. The fifth

session titled “Acute Coronary Syndromes” was moderated by Paramedic Rüçhan Tuğçen Karagül. In the fifth session, Sen. Inst. Paramedic Sinan Nural made a presentation titled “Emergency Intervention in STMI Cases” and Paramedic Oğuzhan Canbaz delivered a presentation titled “Emergency Intervention in Non STMI Cases”. The symposium, in which the students actively participated, continued with the question and answer part and ended after the closing speech of Senior Instructor Paramedic Tarkan Balci.

Courses Offered as Part of the Symposium

On Thursday, 23 December 2021, “Bleeding Control Course”, “Needle Decompression Course”, “Advanced Airway Course”, “Intoxication Intervention Course” and “Cricothyrotomy Course” were offered at EMU Health Sciences Faculty as part of the symposium. The courses, which garnered great interest and full participation, continued throughout the day. While celebrating the 22nd December Paramedic day with the symposium and the courses organized within the scope of the symposium, the importance of the paramedic profession was once again emphasized for health professionals.



NEW MEDIA AND JOURNALISM DISCUSSED IN EMU

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication, New Media and Journalism Department and Cyprus Turkish Journalists Union organized a training seminar for students. Cyprus Post Digital Publications Coordinator Canan Onurer was the guest of the the event organized within the scope of YMGA105 Introduction to Journalism course. Speaking at the seminar where students showed great interest, Canan Onurer conveyed the new media and the transformation of journalism in the digital age we live in.

Speed or Accuracy in the News?

In the seminar, the historical flow of the Cypriot press towards digitalization and its importance in Cyprus and the Middle East were emphasized. Expressing that the traditional media should be intertwined with the new media, Onurer stated that the reflexes of journalism are the same as in the traditional media, but accelerated with technology. Onurer pointed out that this situation should also be considered during the verification of the news. Emphasizing that technological developments are updated every three months and it is important that these are implemented carefully and quickly by journalists using the new media, Onurer also mentioned that at this point, Kıbrıs Postası leads the way as a media institution that keeps up with technological developments throughout Cyprus. Canan Onurer also explained the difficulties in the sector to the students in the interactive seminar, and at the end of her speech, she also made statements about how difficult it can be to work as a woman in the field of media.

“New Media Tools Are Developing Day by Day”

Head of New Media and Journalism Department Assoc. Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy thanked the Cyprus Turkish Journalists Union and Canan Onurer for the seminar, drawing attention to the importance of establishing the connection of students with the sector from the first year, as a faculty member who teaches YMGA105 Introduction to Journalism course. Stating that new media tools are developing day by day and journalists should adapt to this process and transform, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ersoy added that thanks to the updated course curriculum, students learned this process without being involved in the sector. Adding to his words that they will continue to increase their positive and productive cooperation with the sector, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ersoy also gave the good news that they will sign different projects with the leading institutions and organizations of the press sector in the coming days.



TURKEY'S WOMEN'S TEAM AND NIGERIA'S MEN'S TEAM BECOME CHAMPIONS IN EMU "CUP OF NATIONS BASKETBALL" TOURNAMENT

The champions of the "Cup of Nations Basketball" tournament, organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sports Affairs Directorate, were announced after the final matches played on Tuesday, 28 December 2021. In the women's final match, Turkey defeated the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus with a score of 26-13 and became the champion. In the men's final match, Nigeria defeated Iran with a score of 29-5 and became the championship. In the third place matches, Lebanon, after defeating Uganda with a score of 12-10 in women's category, became third, whilst Turkey, became third by defeating Uganda with a score of 37-13 in men's category.

Sports Players Presented Awards

Zeynep Tan was selected as the top scorer and the most valuable female player of the tournament with 50 points. In men's category, the top scorer of the tournament was Marho Okorefe with 38 points, and the most valuable male player was Abdallah Mahmoud. The most gentleman women's team of the tournament was Uganda, whilst the most gentleman men's team was Lebanon. Nigeria won the award for the community that supported their team the most. Zeynep Tan won the Free Throw Contest, Emre Baycan won the Three Points Contest, and Sari Aljoulani won the Slam Dunk Contest.

At the end of the tournament, successful teams and sports players were presented awards by EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu, Director of Sports Affairs Cemal Konnolu, and the staff of the Sports Affairs Directorate.



*Yeni Yılınızı en içten dileklerle kutlar,
2022 yılının size,
ülkemize ve tüm dünyaya sağlık,
mutluluk ve huzur getirmesini dilerim.*

*I wish you all a very happy New Year.
May the year of 2022 bring health,
joy and peace to our country
and the whole world.*

Prof. Dr. Aykut HOCANIN
Rektör / Rector



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