

MINISTER CANALTAY: WE'LL DO OUR BEST FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Minister of Public Works and Transportation Resmiye Canaltay hosted Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın and Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioglu in her office.

By saying that EMU being one of the most rooted institutions of higher education in the country, Minister Canaltay thanked EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın for the visit. Minister Canaltay stated that the Ministry is ready to do its part on the development of higher education in TRNC within the framework of Student



Friendly Island concept. In coordination with the Ministry of Health, Minister Canaltay added that they have initiated plans on bringing down the cost of flights, and also studies has been started on increasing the number of flights coming to TRNC from different destinations. Minister Resmiye Canaltay stated that they aim to finalize these plans within the shortest time.

During the visit, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın informed Minister Canaltay on decisions of EMU Senate regarding the 2020-2021 Academic Year Spring Semester.

EMU SIGNS A COLLABORATION PROTOCOL WITH NICOSIA TURKISH MUNICIPALITY

A cooperation protocol on academic, scientific, social and cultural issues was signed between the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and Nicosia Turkish Municipality (NTM). EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın and Mayor of Nicosia Turkish Municipality Mehmet Harmancı signed the protocol. The signing ceremony was held on Monday, 15 March 2021, at 10:00 a.m. in EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın's office. NTM Director Fikri Özgüvenli, EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Assoc. Prof Dr. Deniz

İşçioglu and members of the press also attended the ceremony.

“Our Cooperation with Local Governments will Continue”

Speaking at the ceremony, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın expressed that they have collaborated with NTM in many areas and will continue to do so. Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın emphasized the importance EMU attaches to developing projects with local governments and contributing to society through their

realisation. Congratulating NTM for the services provided to the public during the pandemic process, Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın underlined that the cooperation with other local administrations as well as NTM will continue in the future.

“We Will Proceed By Receiving Scientific Contribution From EMU”

NTM President Mehmet Harmancı stated that they have always received support from EMU. Putting forth that they received serious contributions from the EMU Urban Research and Development Center, especially when the Nicosia Urban Development Plan was being revised, Harmancı said, “It will give us great pleasure to further develop together with the first and most established university of our country by adding its scientific accumulation to our organization.” Speaking about the contributions of EMU to the Kanlıdere Trekking and Cycling Road Project and the Nicosia Terminal Project, Harmancı stated that as his alma mater, EMU is very important for him. Harmancı also congratulated EMU for quickly switching to online education during the pandemic process.



COLLECTIVE LABOUR AGREEMENT SIGNED IN EMU



A collective labour agreement concerning Eastern Mediterranean University's (EMU) staff in administrative services category as well as contracted and permanent staff and workers, staff in EMU's Tourism Revolving Fund, Internal Services Revolving Fund and Continuing Education Center Revolving Fund categories has been signed by EMU Personnel Union (EMU PER-SEN), the Northern Cyprus Education Foundation, Board of Trustees (EMU BOT) and EMU Rector's Office at a ceremony organised for the said purpose.

EMU BOT President Dr. Erdal Özçenk, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın, EMU PER-SEN President Erdal Altun and Vice President Kemal Karabulut signed the protocol. Present at the ceremony were

EMU BOT Member Ersun Kutup, Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu, Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serhan Şensoy and union officials. The agreement in question will be valid for two years.

"I Hope the Agreement Yields Good Outcomes for Us All"

Speaking at the ceremony, EMU BOT President Dr. Erdal Özçenk wished the collective labour agreement, finalised as a result of a considerable effort, to be beneficial for EMU and its employees.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın underlined that from the moment they took office, they observed that administrative services personnel and workers had

various problems and they worked towards solving them. Emphasizing that as the Rector, they act to protect the employee's rights as much as the union, Prof. Dr. Hocanın said, "I would like to state that we will take the necessary steps altogether to take our university further".

EMU PER-SEN President Erdal Altun stated that after they have been elected as the authorized union in November, they achieved the collective labour agreement, which is very important for employees, with good outcomes. Altun thanked everyone who contributed to the preparation of the said agreement and expressed his hope that the agreement yields good outcomes for all parties. The ceremony ended after a group photo.



PROF. DR. UĞUR ULAŞ DAĞLI CHOSEN AS A LIFELONG JURY MEMBER FOR THE BIGGEST INTERNATIONAL STUDENT COMPETITION IN THE WORLD

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture Dean Prof. Dr. Uğur Ulaş Dağlı has been chosen as a lifelong jury member for the jury of INSPIRELI Awards which is the biggest international student competition in the fields of Architecture, Urban Design and Landscaping. The competition has been organized for only 5 times until today with the participation of 4300 projects from 142 different countries. Being selected among 531 jurors from 101 different countries, Prof. Dr. Dağlı made EMU proud with her achievement.

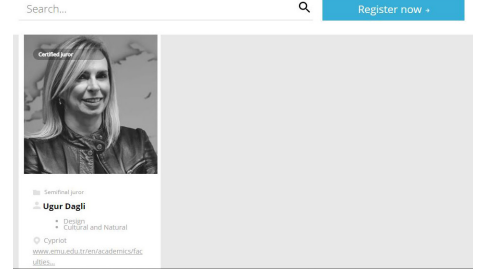
INSPIRELLI Awards is the biggest international competition organized annually which aims to support the participant through the competition bearing in mind the differences of Architecture Faculty students in economical, ethnical and social respects. The main theme of the INSPIRELLI Awards is talent. Therefore, each student or group of students can participate in the

competition with their semester projects that they work on during their studies in their universities. The competition holds an institutional importance due to Vaclav Havel, first president of the republic and artist, being one of the founding members of the competition. Karel Smejkal, who has many studies in the field of architecture and psychology, and world famous designer Borek Sipek are among the other founding members. There are 3 universities in its management; Czech Technical University in Prague, Budapest University of Technology and Economics and Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava. Moreover, the competition is partners with Archdaily and Amazing.Architecture main stream media; Graphicsoft Archicad and Lumion software. INSPIRELLI Awards organized various competitions with many other partners.

Apart from the organization of INSPIRELLI Awards, the institution

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is formally granted the responsibility to organize competition for the reconstruction of the destroyed harbor region in Beirut. Beirut Mayor Jamal Itani is also a jury member in the event.

More information on INSPIRELI Awards which is to be organized for the 6th time this year is accesible at <https://www.inspireli.com/en/awards/about>.

SECOND AWARD TO EMU DIGITAL GAME DESIGN DEPARTMENT ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBER MUHAMMED BEDRİ KARABULUT

The game titled "Cubia", designed and developed by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty, Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Department, Digital Game Design Program academic staff member Sen. Inst. Muhammed Bedri Karabulut, was chosen as the best indie game in February 2021 edition of the business support platform "Indieway" which organizes conferences for game developers. Sen. Inst. Muhammed Bedri Karabulut has been involved in the

development of the popular game "Cubia" on his own for two years. Karabulut was chosen as the best indie game in Gaming Istanbul 2020 last year. Sen. Inst. Muhammed Bedri Karabulut, who made a statement on the subject, said "For independent game developers like us, such professional and international platforms are very important for the development of the sector. I am really happy that my game was deemed worthy of the first place in such an organization and".

"I Congratulate Karabulut"

Chair of the Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Department Assist. Prof. Dr. Fırat Tüzünkan said the following on the subject: "We express at every opportunity that the education we provide at EMU is of very high quality and that we owe this to our academic staff who are experts in their fields and have a say in the international arena. These awards received by our academic staff actually confirm what we have said. In this context, I congratulate our staff Sen. Inst. Muhammed Bedri Karabulut for the award he received."



YÖDAK VISITS FACULTY OF EDUCATION



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Education came together with Deputy Chair of the Higher Education Planning, Inspection, Accreditation and Coordination Board (YÖDAK) Prof. Dr. Mehmet Hasgüler and YÖDAK Member Prof. Dr. Hülya Harutoğlu at a meeting titled “Higher Education in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) in the First Year of the Pandemic”. The meeting which took place in EMU Education Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Ahmet Pehlivan’s office was also attended online by EMU Faculty of Education Vice Deans, Department Chairs and faculty members.

In his speech, YÖDAK Deputy Chair Prof. Dr. Mehmet Hasgüler stated that the pandemic has affected the TRNC higher education as in the world, and that all universities in the TRNC

have switched to distance education. Prof. Dr. Hasgüler stated that since the beginning of the pandemic, our universities have rapidly adapted to distance education. Prof. Dr. Hasgüler said that YÖDAK both supported and observed the distance education practices of universities in this process. Prof. Dr. Hasgüler emphasized that universities have formed a committee to support these processes in line with the understanding of quality, and that information support from institutions such as EMU would be beneficial. Prof. Dr. Hasgüler stated that EMU is the top university that can undertake the pioneering role at its current point.

The future of distance education in higher education was also discussed at the meeting. Prof. Dr. Hasgüler emphasized that a hybrid education model, not only supporting distance

education alone but also face-to-face education, is more appropriate and that legal regulations are needed for this. Prof. Dr. Hasgüler stated that it is a mission for EMU Education Faculty to lead the island in hybrid education. Stating that they will hold a workshop with the rectors about the effects of the pandemic in education, Prof. Dr. Hasgüler pointed out that not only the pandemic period should be evaluated, but also the acquis of universities in the context of global trends in higher education should be reviewed in a dynamic and scientific way.

EMU Education Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Ahmet Pehlivan expressed his satisfaction with YÖDAK’s visit to the faculty and stated that they are ready to make all kinds of contributions as the Faculty of Education for the TRNC Higher Education field.

9th INTERNATIONAL CAREER DAYS CONTINUES



9th of the International Career Days, organized every year by the Eastern Mediterranean University Alumni Communication and Career Research Directorate (EMU-MIKA), started with the Faculty of Health Sciences. VIVA NOVA Founder Specialist Dietitian Ceren Batmaz Sarı's presentation titled "Dietitian in Food Industry", the first presentation of the event, took place on Thursday, 11 March, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. in English and at 1:00 p.m. in Turkish. The event continued at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, 12 March, 2021 with Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Department academic staff member Prof. Dr. Mehmet Gürhan Karakaya's presentation titled "Mobile Technologies Used in Rehabilitation". Both presentations garnered great interest from the students of EMU Health Sciences Faculty.

In the said online events, healthcare professionals and EMU Health Sciences Faculty students come together. Students learn about the job and career opportunities that await them at these events, and also have the opportunity to ask experts questions about their profession.

Students Coming Together with Professionals

EMU MIKA's 9th International Career Days event continued on Friday, 19 March 2021 at 12:30, with Executive Board Member of the Diabetes Dietician Association Dtt. Meral Mercanlıgil's presentation on "Being a Clinical Dietician in a University Hospital". The events will continue with Koç University Nursing Department Dean Dr. Ayişe Karadağ's presentation titled "Career Paths in Nursing" Wednesday, on 24 March 2021, at 14:00; the presentation of the owner of Aylin Hasbay Büyükkaragöz Nutrition Consultancy Dr. Dtt. Aylin Hasbay Büyükkaragöz titled "Being a Sports Dietitian" on Thursday, 25 March 2021, at 12:00 in English, and on Friday, 26 March 2021 at 14:00 in Turkish.

Four different sessions will be held on Wednesday, 31 March, 2021, at 13:00. In the first session, Bluecard Specialist Prm. İbrahim Tayyaroğulları will give a presentation titled "Career Journey After Graduation: The Case of Germany"; Istanbul 112 Paramedic Association President Sen. Inst. Rüçhan Tuğçen Karagül will talk about "Post Graduation Career Journey: The Case of Great Britain", EMU School of Health Services, Emergency and First Aid Program academic staff member Sen. Inst. Tariq

Balci will give a presentation titled "Post Graduation Career Journey: The Case of Turkey" and Prm. Şahin Açıkgöz from the TRNC Ministry of Health will talk about "Career Journey after Graduation: The TRNC Example".

The event will host the following presentations: On Wednesday, 7 April, 2021, at 15:00, Hasan Kalyoncu University, Faculty of Health Sciences, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Department academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Ayşenur Tuncer's presentation "Orofacial Pain" in English; on Friday, 9 April 2021 (Turkish) at 17:00 and Friday, 16 April 2021 at 17:00 Certified mDiabetes Educator & Registered Dietitian MSc. PhD. RD. CDE. Dr. Dtt. Nilay Dönmez Khan's presentation titled "The Example of Dietitian Profession Abroad (Canada)". Also, dietician of Galatasaray Football Club Dtt. Mestan Hüseyin Çilekçi will come together with EMU Health Sciences Faculty students with his presentation titled "Being a Dietitian in a Sports Club" and lastly, Beinsport Commentator and Euroleague Speaker İsmail Şenol will give a presentation titled "Perspective on Sports in Europe and Professionalism". These two presentations are planned for May 2021.

EMU ATAUM CHAIR ASSIST. PROD. DR. TURGAY BÜLENT GÖKTÜRK RELEASES A STATEMENT ON 18 MARCH ÇANAKKALE VICTORY AND COMMEMORATION OF MARTYRS



Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) Chair Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk released a statement on the 106th anniversary of 18 March Çanakkale Victory and Commemoration Day of Martyrs. The statement touched on the following:

“Republic of Turkey was established as a result of the national struggle that took place in leadership of Mustafa Kemal. The Battles of Çanakkale also played a role in this outcome because the determination and spirit of the struggle in the Çanakkale Front has been one of the basic dynamics of the national struggle and has been a first step for the epic of liberation. As stated by Mustafa Kemal, “If Çanakkale

was seized, the control of Istanbul would be lost, the Ottoman Empire would be shared and the Republic of Turkey would not be established.” In this respect, Çanakkale Victory holds a unique place and importance in the Turkish history. The Battle of Çanakkale is about extraordinary circumstances and struggles. It is not a battle to be won under the normal circumstances. It is not possible to comprehend this without knowing the determination and spirit of the Turkish people to protect their homeland. It must be known that, the unique feature of Çanakkale that makes it important is the noble spirit that welcomes those who come to Çanakkale, not the people who come to Çanakkale. Filled with faith, belief and determination, this spirit was not defeated neither by the steel nor gunpowder. It is the spirit that carries out the command “I command you not to attack, but to die” without hesitation, with calm and trust. That spirit is the soul of the people who say I’d rather die than live as a prisoner.

In Çanakkale, Turkish people and the Turkish soldiers defeated the two most superior navies of the period and the land armies that were superior in numbers and weapons. The most precious gain of the Turkish nation after the victory of Çanakkale Battle is Mustafa Kemal Atatürk. Mustafa Kemal had an

opportunity to perform his unique skills on military thinking and leadership during the Battles of Çanakkale and, at the end of the battles, he was a reputable commander in the eye of Turkish nation. Therefore, Battles of Çanakkale contributed the creation of genius like Mustafa Kemal Atatürk who was to be the unique leader of the National Struggle which would begin following the end of the World War I.

Hey Soldier! Who has fallen on the ground for this land!
It would be worth their while
For our ancestors to descend from heaven
And kiss your unsullied forehead!
How great you are; our religion is saved
by your blood;
Only the lions of the Battle of Bedr were as glorious.

On the occasion of the 106th year of the Çanakkale Victory, I commemorate with gratitude the Great Leader Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and his comrades in arms, who did not hesitate to give their souls and blood to make this land a homeland, by winning the Battles of Çanakkale and our hero soldiers who fell to the ground in the prime of their lives for their homeland, flag and nation. May they rest in eternal peace.”

“106th YEAR OF ÇANAKKALE” CONFERENCE

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Atatürk Research and Application Center (ATAUM) organized a conference with “106th Year of Çanakkale” theme on the occasion of the 106th anniversary of 18 March Çanakkale Victory. Moderated by EMU-ATAUM Chair Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk, the conference hosted the Republic of Turkey Atatürk Supreme Council for Culture, Language and History, Atatürk Research Center Chair Prof. Dr. Adnan Sofuoğlu as a keynote speaker. The event took place on online platforms on Thursday, 18 March 2021 at 13:30.

The conference commenced with the speech of Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk which marked the meaning and importance of 18 March. During his speech, Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk stated that the most precious gain of the Turkish nation after the victory of Çanakkale Battle was Mustafa Kemal Atatürk. Mustafa Kemal had an opportunity to perform his unique skills on military thinking and leadership during

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The Republic of Turkey Atatürk Supreme Council for Culture, Language and History, Atatürk Research Center Chair Prof. Dr. Adnan Sofuoğlu started his speech by expressing his contentment for the opportunity for addressing EMU students even though it was through online platforms.

Prof. Dr. Sofuoğlu emphasized the strategic and political status of the time period prior the Çanakkale Battle and, touched on the details of the struggles experienced at the Çanakkale Front. Stating the factors which led the start of World War I and also specifying the conditions under which the Ottoman Empire entered this war, Prof. Dr. Sofuoğlu explained that the Entente States attacked the Çanakkale first from the sea with the intention of taking over Istanbul and excluding the Ottoman from the war, and when they were not successful with the plan, they attacked from land. By mentioning the heroic epic of Turkish soldiers against these technologically very superior forces and the role of Mustafa Kemal in the Çanakkale Victory within the framework of the fronts, Prof. Dr. Sofuoğlu concluded the conference by talking about the political and military consequences of the victory. The conference was held especially with the intense participation of students.



EMU DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK MEDICINE FACULTY CELEBRATES 14 MARCH MEDICINE DAY

Within the scope of the 14 March Medicine Day, Eastern Mediterranean University Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine held an online seminar on Monday, 15 March 2021, at 1:00 p.m.. In the seminar moderated by EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora, EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty academic staff member Prof. Dr. Ömür Çınar Elçi made a presentation on “Global Medical Education During the COVID-19 Pandemic”.

Speaking before the presentation, Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora thanked all doctors, nurses, medical students and other healthcare professionals for their hard work, thoughts and commitment to their profession during the pandemic period. Mentioning that they have come together to honor March 14 Doctors Day and Medicine Week together, Prof. Dr. Gökçora also reported that medical education at EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty faced some difficulties due to the pandemic, like other faculties of medicine throughout the world.

Prof. Dr. Gökçora made the following statements in her speech: “Medicine requires lifelong learning. Our mission is to train highly qualified, exemplary

doctors with a strong commitment to excellence in medical practice and the advancement of medical science. We expect our graduates to lead public health solutions by demonstrating the highest ethical and analytical standards and embracing the most advanced technology in their daily practice. “

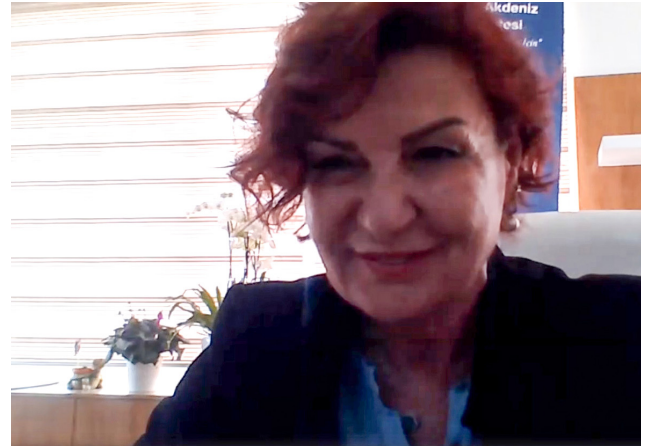
Before starting his presentation, Prof. Dr. Elçi expressed his pleasure to be holding the said event and welcomed everyone in participation. In his presentation, Prof. Dr. Elçi talked about how the Covid-19 pandemic has interrupted medical education around the world, the difficulties encountered, solutions and how it can be turned into an opportunity.

Stating that Flexner is regarded as the father of modern medical education, Prof. Dr. Elçi gave information about medical education in the 19th century. In his presentation, Prof. Dr. Elçi made the following statements: “Every event that comes into our lives adds new information to our basic medical knowledge as in the Covid-19 pandemic. For example, today we have learned that Covid-19 affects alveoli. When there is an attack on the human immune system, healthy alveoli die, and as a result, the ratio of

oxygen and carbon dioxide changes, fluid enters the alveoli and breathing becomes impossible.”

Prof. Dr. Elçi emphasized that in the globalizing world of the 21st century, there are no borders between countries and that diseases can spread rapidly, and that the world has experienced this since the last year. Mentioning that the pandemic has affected medical education worldwide, Prof. Dr. Elçi added that online courses are at the forefront in this context. Emphasizing that the world is not ready for the pandemic, Prof. Dr. Elçi stated that the number of cases is a proof of this. Stating that the pandemic revealed that more attention should be paid to public health in medical education, Prof. Dr. Elçi emphasized that the new model medical education should focus on the protection, development and improvement of human health.

At the end of his presentation, Prof. Dr. Elçi pointed out that it is of great importance to have sufficient information about the disease, to wash hands, to comply with personal hygiene, social distance and mask rules and to keep the living environment clean in order to be protected from the Covid-19 pandemic.



BRAIN AWARENESS WEEK EVENT

FROM EMU DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK MEDICINE FACULTY

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty is organizing an event on the occasion of Brain Awareness Week. The statement released by EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty on the matter includes the following:

“Brain Awareness Week is a global campaign initiated with the intention of increasing the public interest, awareness and support for the science of brain, encephalology. The partners of this campaign from different countries host creative events each year in March within their societies aiming to explain the interesting characteristics of brain in order to raise awareness on brain and science of brain, and the effects of it on our daily lives.

Brain Awareness Week was founded by Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives (DABI) and European Dana Alliance for the Brain (EDAB), and is coordinated by the Dana Foundation. Brain Awareness Week began in 1996 as a modest effort involving just 160 organizations in the United States. DABI organized the

first Brain Awareness Week to bring together diverse groups with different interests from academia, government, and professional and advocacy organizations.

The goal was to unite the participants with the common theme that brain research is the hope for treatments, preventions, and possible cures for brain diseases and disorders and to ensure a better quality of life at all ages.

In the 25 years since its founding, Brain Awareness Week has evolved into a global education initiative that has included the participation of more than 7,300 partners in 117 countries. This year's events are being organized between 15-21 March. Being included into the partnership this year, EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty organized the first-ever brain awareness event in Northern Cyprus. The information on the events details has been shared on the group's website along with the other events organized in different countries. During this year's event with “What does the Brain



Do?” theme, children drew pictures regarding the topic and asked questions about the brain. The event is shared with all the nursery and primary school students within the collaboration of TRNC Ministry of National Education and Culture. Total of 240 children, ages from 5 to 11, participated in the event with their drawings and created artworks that gets one's admiration. An exhibition of these drawings will be accessible at <https://medicine.emu.edu.tr/tr/projeler-ve-arastirmalar/beyin-farkindalik-haftasi> and <https://www.facebook.com/dautip/> on Saturday, 20 March 2021 as of 10:00.”

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