

TURKISH REPUBLIC MINISTER OF TRADE DR. MEHMET MUŞ VISITS EMU



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Business and Economics Faculty, Business Administration Graduate Dr. Mehmet Muş, who has been appointed as the Republic of Turkey Minister of Trade on 21 April 2021, came to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and had a series of meetings. In scope of his schedule, Minister Muş visited EMU on Friday, 4 June 2021, at 10:45 a.m. The visit, which took place at the EMU Senate Hall, was attended by Minister of Trade Dr. Mehmet Muş, some members of the parliament and ministry officials, TRNC Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy and Energy Prof. Dr. Erhan Arıklı, Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey to Nicosia Ali Murat Başçeri, President of the EMU Board of Trustees Dr. Erdal Özçenk, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın, Members of the Board of Trustees, Vice Rectors, Faculty of Business and Economics academic staff members and Dr. Muş's friends who were studying during his period.

“We Are Proud Of Our Honorable Minister”

Delivering the opening speech of the meeting, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın thanked the Minister of Commerce of the

Republic of Turkey Dr. Mehmet Muş, who is also a graduate of EMU, for his visit and provided information about the history of the university and as well as the developments in the university after Muş's graduation. Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın, “We are proud of Minister Muş. We are extremely happy that he honored us with his visit.” EMU Board of Trustees President Dr. Erdal Özçenk also stated that EMU has graduated a President, a Prime Minister and Ministers and added “We welcome you to your home. Our doors are wide open for your future visits”.

“EMU Is One of the Leading Institutions of the Country”

Turkish Republic Minister of Trade Dr. Mehmet Muş also stated in his speech that they came to the TRNC for a busy schedule. Expressing his pleasure with the opportunity to visit the university he graduated from, Minister Dr. Muş talked about the joint projects that the Ministry of Trade of the Republic of Turkey plans to realize regarding the TRNC. Minister Dr. Muş drew attention to the importance of the existence of the TRNC state. Stating that EMU is one of the leading institutions in the country, Minister Dr. Muş expressed his satisfaction with the

progress of the university he graduated from and asked questions about the university.

After the speeches, EMU's Promotional Film was screened. Afterwards, Minister Dr. Muş talked with his term friends and professors and shared his memories at EMU. To mark the visit, EMU Board of Trustees President Dr. Erdal Özçenk and EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın presented Dr. Mehmet Muş a plaque. Following the meeting, a campus tour was organized for Minister Dr. Muş, who visited his faculty and received information about the campus. The visit ended after a lunch organisation held at the EMU Beach Club.

Who is EMU Graduate Dr. Mehmet Muş?

Dr. Muş was born on 01.05.1982 in Trabzon Sürmene. He graduated from EMU Business and Economics Faculty, Business Administration Department. He holds a master's degree in Economics from Washington State University School of Economic Sciences. He worked as a Budget Planning and Reporting Specialist in the private sector. He completed his PhD in Economics at Marmara University, Department of Economic History.

COLLABORATION PROTOCOL BETWEEN EMU AND İŞAD SIGNED



A collaboration protocol was signed between the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and the Cyprus Turkish Businesspersons Association (İŞAD). EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca and President of İŞAD Executive Board Enver Mamülcü signed the said protocol. EMU Board of Trustees Member Ersun Kutup and EMU Vice Rector Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz Eseroğlu, İŞAD Secretary General Metin Yılgin, İŞAD Executive Board Member Cihangir Özyer and İŞAD Famagusta Representative İlhami Bilgen attended the event. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca stated that they were extremely pleased

with the collaboration protocol and wished that the protocol would be of great benefit for both institutions. Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca also provided information about the path followed by EMU during the pandemic process, student flow, promotion strategies and the steps taken to provide quality education. Stating that EMU has been evaluated by international evaluation bodies, Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca also expressed his pride in the recent success of the Faculty of Tourism and Department of Economics in the China-based ShanghaiRanking evaluation. Highlighting the importance of collaboration

with the industry in his speech, Prof. Dr. Hoca stated that they expect support from business people in areas such as internship opportunities and career days, especially in applied sciences. Underlining that as EMU, they are ready to provide all kinds of support to business people in the field of academy, Prof. Dr. Hoca wished that their cooperation would continue in an increasing manner. President of İŞAD Executive Board Enver Mamülcü stated that he was very happy to be in the most distinguished educational institution of the country and wished the protocol would be beneficial. Providing information about İŞAD, President of İŞAD Executive Board Enver Mamülcü stated that it is necessary to act with sustainable policies and economies in order to make the economy in the country stronger. Mamülcü also touched upon the importance of the education sector in this context. Stating that EMU is a great university that has proven its quality in the country and in the world, Mamülcü emphasized that EMU is an important force in making the education in the country more sustainable and of high quality. Mentioning that universities should be more involved in society in order to better develop economic policies in tourism, education and production, Mamülcü underlined that they will continue to work to be beneficial to the people of the country in this context. The Protocol Signing Ceremony ended with the signing of the protocol and the presentation of gifts.

EMU SIGNS COLLABORATION PROTOCOL WITH LIMAK CYPRUS DELUXE HOTEL



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Tourism signed a collaboration protocol with Limak Cyprus Deluxe Hotel. Two institutions are to collaborate in terms of internship and training within the scope of the protocol which aims to improve the tourism in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. The signing ceremony took place at EMU Rector's Office Meeting Hall on Tuesday, 8 June 2021 at 10:30. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca, EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, Vice Deans Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren and Assist. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Güven Ardahan, EMU Tourism Faculty Internship Coordinator Koral Karamanoğlu, Limak Cyprus Deluxe Hotel General Manager Mehmet Mülâyim and Human Resources Manager Sabahattin Yıldız were present during the meeting.

“Protocol will help our Faculty's Practices”

The opening speech of the ceremony was delivered by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca who commenced his speech by thanking Limak Cyprus Deluxe Hotel family for their cooperation. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hoca stated that the protocol will play a significant

role on the improvement of internship opportunities offered to EMU Tourism Faculty students. Rector Prof. Dr. Hoca also said that the signed protocol will support the expansion of the faculty in developing internship opportunities for EMU Tourism Faculty students and in establishing wide-ranging cooperation. Emphasizing the achievements of EMU Tourism Faculty such as being ranked as the 38th in ShanghaiRanking list and being awarded the full FIBAA accreditation for the second time, Prof. Dr. Hoca continued his words by saying; “With its international profile, mission and vision, EMU as a state university holds a vital role in TRNC. It is our university's responsibility to be an example with its quality and practices. Such responsibilities are realized in the best way in the fields of education, research and serving the public and, will continue to realize the responsibilities in future as well”.

“Collaboration Continues to Develop”

During his speech, Limak Cyprus Deluxe Hotel General Manager Mehmet Mülâyim also stated that the cooperation between the hotel and the EMU Tourism

Faculty has continued and improved since the first day the hotel opened its doors, and stated that faculty students have always been one of the important stones of the hotel. Emphasizing that they always give full support to trainee students in order them to fully learn the operation of the system in tourism and hotel industry and, increase their practice, Mülâyim pointed out that they have provided better training by including the interns in the trainings they have given in the sector. General Manager Mülâyim indicated that TRNC tourism sector is to be one of the leading tourism sectors in the Mediterranean even though the pandemic period put a hold on the sector. According to Mülâyim, the development of TRNC tourism sector for the last 15 years can be easily observed. Mülâyim stated that their cooperation with EMU will increase continuously and contribute to both the sector and students.

“We Bring Trained Staff Members into the Sector”

EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç also delivered a speech touching on the importance of the collaboration made with Limak Cyprus Deluxe Hotel. Expressing his excitement on collaboration on the leading hotel chains of Turkey, Prof. Dr. Kılıç stated that students are to benefit from the collaboration and the practice opportunities it will offer. Prof. Dr. Kılıç stated that the academic achievements of EMU Tourism Faculty are an undeniable fact and that the tourism and higher education sectors have been affected by the pandemic period, and drew attention to the importance of mutual support of the university and the industry in this sense. Prof. Dr. Kılıç thanked Limak Cyprus Deluxe Hotel management and EMU Rector's Office. The signing session took place following the speeches. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca, EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç and Limak Cyprus Deluxe Hotel General Manager Mehmet Mülâyim signed the protocol.

EMU SUCCESSFULLY PASSES TSE INSPECTIONS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) successfully completed the inspection on ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety Management System, which was carried out online by the Turkish Standards Institute (TSE) between 31 May and 3 June 2021. The closing meeting of the said inspection was held online on Thursday, 3 June 2021, at 2:00 p.m.. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın, Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serhan Şensoy, TSE Chief Auditor Levent Çalışır, TSE Auditor Necati Karahan, EMU Quality and OHS Management Representative Hasan Kavaz and Consultant Latif Sakar, as well as EMU Quality Unit Representatives attended the meeting.

The first speech of the closing meeting was given by Hasan Kavaz, Coordinator for Administrative and Technical Affairs, and Quality and OHS Management Representative. Kavaz stated that the university had a good inspection on the ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety Management System.

“We Found the Established System Successful”

Speaking at the meeting, TSE Inspector Necati Karahan provided a general assessment about the inspections. Stating that he found the system established at EMU on occupational health and safety to be successful, Karahan thanked everyone who contributed. Expressing that they found the disinfection work, especially in the library, specification of distances, mask use and risk analysis

very successful, Karahan gave the floor to Chief Auditor Levent Çalışır.

“We are Pleased with COVID-19 Measures”

Çalışır also expressed his happiness for having carried out a technical audit at a university like EMU and stated that he found the work done in terms of documentation and registration very successful. Stating that he is pleased with EMU for the measures taken against COVID-19, Çalışır stated that they will recommend the device, which is used to disinfect all books in the library with ozone gas, to other institutions that they will carry out inspections. Stating that they found the occupational health and safety measures taken at the EMU Continuing Education Center and the Public Relations and Press Directorate to be very successful, Çalışır stated that they presented a positive report to Ankara as a result of the inspections they carried out at EMU.

“Continuous Improvement Processes are Beneficial”

Speaking at the meeting, EMU Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serhan Şensoy stated that they found the continuous improvement processes useful as a university and underlined that they would go further as a result of the inspections. Thanking the TSE auditors who carried out intensive inspections for three days, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Şensoy also thanked the quality unit representatives working in all units and all EMU personnel who contributed to the implementation of occupational health

and safety measures. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Şensoy stated that EMU has spent a lot of time on COVID-19 measures.

“EMU’s Quality Vision is not Just Words, but is in Effect”

Speaking at the meeting, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın shared brief information about the history of EMU and stated that the steps taken in line with the university’s vision were taken under the responsibility of setting an example for the society. Prof. Dr. Hocanın underlined that EMU’s vision of quality in both academic and administrative areas is not just words, but is in effect. Stating that EMU went through its first external audit process in 1999, during the ABET accreditation period, Prof. Dr. Hocanın emphasized that they have successfully completed these evaluations and that the quality process at EMU will never come to an end.

Emphasizing that EMU, which is the only university in the TRNC to be established by statute, has nearly 80 programs and that most of these programs have local and international accreditations and have passed quality inspections, Prof. Dr. Hocanın pointed out that some programs have successfully completed the quality processes more than once. Stating that EMU approaches quality holistically, Prof. Dr. Hocanın stated that he saw that the instructors, students and administrative staff also internalised and adopted this, and that he hoped that the coming term would be held face to face within the scope of the measures taken.

CYPRUS POLYPHONIC CHOIRS ASSOCIATION VISITS EMU



Cyprus Polyphonic Choirs Association (CPCA) visited Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın on 9 June 2021. CPCA Director Şifa Çolakoğlu and Choir Masters Erkan Dağlı and Rana Erozan Uluçay.

CPCA Director Çolakoğlu presented "Othello's Dream" and "Cyprus-Themed Children Songs" albums to Prof. Dr. Hocanın. CPCA authorities provided information on the association's projects and thanked Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın for EMU's support for their projects.

Stating that they follow CPCA's events with interest, Prof. Dr. Hocanın said that the support to the association and its events is to continue in future. Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın presented souvenirs to the visitors.

TRNC STATISTICS INSTITUTE VISITS EMU



Assist. Prof. Dr. Türel Öksüzoğlu and her team on Wednesday, 9 June 2021 at 10:00. Possible collaborations were discussed during the visit.

Stating that EMU is ready to contribute to the institution in the matter of forming TRNC's statistical infrastructure, Prof. Dr. Hocanın expressed his appreciation on Assist. Prof. Dr. Türel Öksüzoğlu's visit. On the other hand, Assist. Prof. Dr. Türel Öksüzoğlu shared information regarding the recent Statistics Council meeting and Official Statistics Program (OSP) which was unanimously approved during voting. Prof. Dr. Hocanın presented Assist. Prof. Dr. Türel Öksüzoğlu a souvenir. EMU Business and Economics Faculty member and Statistics Council member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kamil Sertoğlu was present at the meeting.

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın hosted (TRNC) Statistics Institution Vice-Chair



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EMU FACULTY OF TOURISM'S QUALITY CONFIRMED BY FIBAA ACCREDITATION ONCE AGAIN



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Tourism Faculty, Tourism and Hotel Management undergraduate program and Tourism Management Master's program have been unconditionally accredited for 7 years by the Foundation for International Business Administration Accreditation (FIBAA), one of the most distinguished accreditation institutions in the world.

EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç stated that they have been ranked 38th in the Field Rankings list of the World Universities Academic Ranking 2021 by China-based ShanghaiRanking and stated that it is extremely important to be accredited by FIBAA, the largest and most influential accreditation body worldwide.

Prof. Dr. Kılıç underlined that quality should be an outcome of continuous improvement philosophy and that the quality system should be established with the contributions of all stakeholders. Prof. Dr. Kılıç said, "The unconditional 7-year accreditation granted by FIBAA is an indication that the education, work, projects, practices, academic environment, quality assurance and quality improvement activities within the Faculty are the world-class quality standards."

Prof. Dr. Kılıç underlined that with the said accreditation, EMU Tourism and Hotel Management undergraduate program and Tourism Management Master's programs have once again been registered by FIBAA as programs providing world-class quality education. Prof. Dr. Kılıç emphasized that the said accreditation will continue to be a strong reference for students, parents and employers studying at or graduating from these programs in their careers and overseas studies.

Stating that FIBAA accreditation is among the international external evaluation and accreditation organizations also recognized by the Higher Education Quality Board (YÖKAK), Prof. Dr. Kılıç added that FIBAA is an international institution for quality assurance and quality improvement in higher education.

EMU FACULTY OF TOURISM HOSTS TOURISM SPECIALISTS AND EXPERT CHEFS



As part of the 21st Tourism Week organized online by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Tourism Faculty, expert chefs came together with the students to

share their experiences. First, on 21 May 2021, at 14:00, UK Park Plaza Pastry Chef Domenico Camporeale made a presentation on "Career as a Pastry Chef". In his presentation, Camporeale stated that he has 21 years of experience in the sector and said that his father had him work in a pastry shop when he was 10-11 years old and that he both went to school and worked as a child.

Mentioning that entering the sector at an early age played a major role in his current success, Camporeale said that 18 pastry chefs are working for him today and that this is a great responsibility. Adding that discipline is extremely important, Camporeale shared his experiences in the profession. Camporeale also stated that he would be pleased to hold a workshop at the EMU Tourism Faculty after the pandemic.

Pastry and Bakery Discussed

On the other hand, on 24 May 2021, at 12:30, EMU Gastronomy and Culinary Arts graduate Efe Gencay gave a talk about pastry and bread making. Gencay, who also works as a part-time lecturer at EMU, carries out individual pastry and bread consultancy. Mentioning where he worked and the difficulties he faced after graduating from EMU, Gencay provided advice to students who want to advance in the field of pastry and bread.

Ayrıca, 21. Turizm Haftası kapsamında Londra'da Six by Nico Restaurant'da pastry chef de partie olarak

çalışan DAÜ Gastronomi ve Mutfak Sanatları mezunu Ladem Kandili mezun olduktan sonra nasıl hızlı bir şekilde Londra'ya gittiğini ve ilk işine başladıktan sonra kariyerindeki ilerlemeyi katılımcılar ile paylaştı. İstedikten sonra başarıya hiçbir şeyin engel olamayacağını söyleyen Kandili öğrencilerden gelen soruları yanıtladı.

In addition, EMU Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Program graduate Ladem Kandili, who works as a pastry chef de partie at Six by Nico Restaurant in London shared how she quickly went to London after graduation and shared her career progress with the participants. Saying that nothing could prevent success after asking, Kandili answered the questions from the students.

Shared His Experiences

On 28 May, 2021, Chef Alain Hostert from Luxembourg met with the students. Alain Hostert works as an instructor-chef at the École d'Hôtellerie et de Tourisme du Luxembourg and is the Continental Director of Worldchefs for Central Europe. Providing information about his own work and experiences, Hostert stated that he worked in the royal palace especially in Luxembourg and cooked for the king and queen. He also stated that he cooked for famous names such as Tony Blair, Bill Clinton and Bill Gates, and that he is the organizer of the World Cup held every four years in Hostert Luxembourg. At the end of his presentation, Hostert promised that he would come to EMU to hold a workshop after the pandemic.

GREAT INTEREST TOWARDS GOLDEN CROW NEW MEDIA AWARDS



Organized by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication and sponsored by North Cyprus Turkcell, the public voting for the Golden Crow New Media Awards ended on Monday, June 7, 2021, at 11:59 p.m.. Candidates have been determined by EMU Communication Faculty, North Cyprus Turkcell, Cyprus Turkish Journalists Association, Cyprus Turkish Foreign Press Association and Basın-Sen, and a public vote was held on 12 May 2021.

More than 45 Thousand Votes Were Cast

More than 45,000 votes were cast in the public voting. Organizing the Golden Crow New Media Awards, which was held for the first time this year, EMU Communication Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu stated that they are very pleased with the interest and participation. Prof. Dr. Çavuşoğlu stated that the candidates in all categories are already successful in their own

branches and that the public appreciates these achievements with their participation. Prof. Dr. Çavuşoğlu thanked both the representatives of the new media who were involved in this beautiful and meaningful process by accepting to be a candidate, and those who voted for the Golden Crow New Media Awards, held for the first time.

Winners of the EMU Golden Crow New Media Awards will be announced at the grand ceremony to be held at the EMU Beach Club on Friday evening, 9 July 2021, and the Golden Crow figurines will be presented to their owners. At the ceremony where all participants will be invited, the “COVID-19 Award”, “EMU Member Award” and “The Most Popular Turkish Cypriot Celebrity in New Media Award” will also be presented.

EMU VISUAL ARTS AND VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN DEPARTMENT BECOMES A FULL MEMBER OF CUMULUS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty, Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Department have been accepted as full members of “Cumulus”, the International Association of Universities and Colleges of Art, Design and Media.

As part of the membership application to Cumulus, which has a total of 325 members from 61 countries around the world, a comprehensive presentation was made about EMU and the Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Department at the “Design Cultures” conference organized by Cumulus between 8 and 11 June. After the presentation, a special commercial film, screened for the participants, was highly appreciated.

The said membership decision has been taken unanimously by the member universities at the General Assembly held every year by Cumulus and this year in Rome, Italy. Cumulus stands out as one of the most prestigious associations in the world in the field of art and design education and research. With this membership, EMU Communication Faculty, Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Department paved the way for more efficient collaborations with prestigious

universities providing education in the field of art and design.

“Major Achievement”

Making a statement regarding their acceptance as a full member of Cumulus, EMU Communication Faculty, Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Department Chair Assist. Prof. Dr. Firat Tüzünkan said, “As a department, it is among our priorities to establish international connections and to offer our students an integrated education with the whole world, thanks to these connections. Our Cumulus membership will allow us to further expand the network of our division, which already has extensive international connections. In addition, this membership will make EMU one of the world’s leading institutions in education and research, in the field of art and design. With this membership, our students will have the opportunity to share their art and design works with a much wider audience and to participate more comfortably in international events in the field. From this perspective, being accepted to a very prestigious membership like Cumulus is a very important and major achievement for us. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my colleagues who contributed to the process of our membership application to Cumulus with their devoted work.”



EMU FACULTY OF DENTISTRY CONTINUES WITH SCIENTIFIC STUDIES



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Dentistry Vice Dean, Molecular Biology and Genetics Specialist and GenBiomics R & D CEO Prof. Dr. Şükrü Tüzmen, together with his students Rebwar Saeed M. Rashid, Arwa Abourajab and Tuğrul Özbil, declared that they have been and will continue to carry out scientific studies despite all the difficulties, restrictions and the current pandemic.

Prof. Dr. Şükrü Tüzmen has stated that for over 30 years, he has been working with world-renowned scientists and academicians at Boğaziçi University and the American National Institutes of Health Sciences (NIH), both of which are considered to be among the best, and has added his own synthesis to the said studies and been offering his accumulation to his students at EMU. Prof. Dr. Tüzmen stated that this flow of information is evident in student satisfaction and success.

Prof. Dr. Şükrü Tüzmen added that during his doctoral studies at Boğaziçi University, he had the opportunity to study the Beta Thalassemia genetic disease seen in Turkish Cypriots and present in our island with his supervisor Prof. Dr. Nazlı Başak. Prof. Dr. Şükrü Tüzmen added that he is preparing the groundwork to be able to carry out the Beta Thalassemia studies that he has been carrying out in Turkey's first Molecular Biology and

Genetics Reference Laboratory since the 1980s at EMU as well.

Exemplary Studies

Prof. Dr. Şükrü Tüzmen stated that they are currently reaping the fruit of their work for future generations. Despite the fact that Molecular Biology and Genetics Laboratory studies are based on very costly budgets, they are also working on “in silico” (computer-based) studies with the students and professors in the research group, despite some problems and limited possibilities. Prof. Dr. Şükrü Tüzmen added that they have also published many book chapters and academic articles, and, thus, produced exemplary work.

Prof. Dr. Şükrü Tüzmen added that the studies he conducted in the US National Institutes of Health (NIH) between 1996 and 2001 have also shed light on his students as he shared this accumulation with his students. He went to the USA for his post-doctoral education as the first Turkish Cypriot receiving “Fogarty Scholarship”, a prestigious award in the International Scientific World, from the American National Institutes of Health (NIH). At the said place, he conducted studies on the Beta Globin gene family, which causes Beta Thalassemia. He also emphasized that together with his mentor in the USA, Dr. Alan Schechter, and his mentor at Boğaziçi University, Prof. Dr. A. Nazlı Başak, he introduced the techniques they used in

laboratory studies in the field of Hemoglobin and Beta Thalassemia to the world literature.

Important Information Introduced to the World Literature

Prof. Dr. Tüzmen also talked about the studies and discoveries he made for cancer using gene suppression technology. He brought the FDFT1 gene, which is in the cholesterol pathway, to the world literature in order to be able to perform further examination, especially to the list of potential therapeutic gene candidates on prostate cancer. In gene suppression studies, he worked with tens of thousands of potential gene candidates and drugs currently used in the health sector and made important findings again.

EMU Genetics Club Founder and Mentor Prof. Dr. Şükrü Tüzmen personally initiated and pioneered the establishment of many social and scientific meetings and symposiums in line with international standards that will set an example for EMU Student Club activities and related departments. He added that they will continue with such activities that will support the social and scientific development of students in the 2021-22 Academic Year.

Support to the Community

Having an important role in the establishment and development of EMU Faculty of Dentistry, Prof. Dr. Tüzmen stated that they provide support to the TRNC Ministry of Health and thus to the community, thanks to the studies carried out by EMU regarding COVID-19 and the activities they carry out at the MDH-EMU Molecular Genetics and Research Laboratory established within Famagusta State Hospital.

Prof. Dr. Şükrü Tüzmen added that in the 2021-22 Academic Year Fall Semester, EMU Faculty of Dentistry awaits student candidates who would like to receive education in the laboratories with the prominent academic staff and the latest technology at the EMU Faculty of Dentistry.

IMPORTANT REPRESENTATION FROM EMU INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE DEPARTMENT HEAD ASSOC. PROF. DR. ZEHRA ÖNGÜL



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Architecture Faculty, Interior Architecture Department Head Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zehra Öngül was elected as a member of the Communication Coordination Board (İBBT-İK) of the Heads of Interior Architecture Departments of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Universities.

Along with Assoc. Prof. Dr. Öngül being a board member from TRNC, other members consist of a head of department from Fine Arts, Design and Architecture Faculties of state and foundation universities in Turkey, a department head from the host university, previous and next hosts of the meeting and, a representative of Chamber of Interior Architectures of Turkey.

The Communication Coordination Board, which was decided to be formed at the 16th Department Heads Meeting hosted by Başkent University, Faculty of Fine Arts, Design and Architecture, Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, aims to strengthen the communication and coordination of the Heads of Interior Architecture Departments.

In her statement, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zehra Öngül stated that this commission will work intensively to advance interior architecture education and, that they will be in constant communication with the council of deans. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Öngül also expressed that she is proud to have been selected for the said position.

EMU ARCHITECTURE FACULTY VISITS UCTCEA



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Architecture Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Uğur Ulaş Dağlı, Head of Architecture Department Prof. Dr. Resmiye Alpan Atun and Head of Interior Architecture Department Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zehra Öngül paid a courtesy visit to Union of Chambers of Turkish Engineer and Architects (UCTCEA) – Chamber of Architects.

During the said visit, information about EMU Architecture Faculty was provided; With the establishment of the Department of Architecture, collaborations that have been made for 30 years and future collaborations were discussed. During the visit, the Chairman of the Chamber of Architects, Kozan Uzunoğlu, as well as the members of the board of directors were present.



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7th OF EMU'S PODCAST SERIES ON "STORYBOARDING THE HOME AND THE CITY" WAS HELD

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Eastern Mediterranean University Faculty of Architecture Housing, Education, Research and Advisory

Center (EMU HERA) and EMU Urban Research and Development Center (EMU URDC) jointly organized the 7th of the podcast series "Storyboarding the Home and the City". The said series hosted the presentation of academican Prof. Dr. Yonca Hürol titled "My Experiences on the Traps Awaiting Those Planning to Buy a House". Prof. Dr. Yonca Hürol's podcast took place on EMU Faculty of Architecture's youtube channel (<https://youtu.be/mqBSY9fjT-4>).

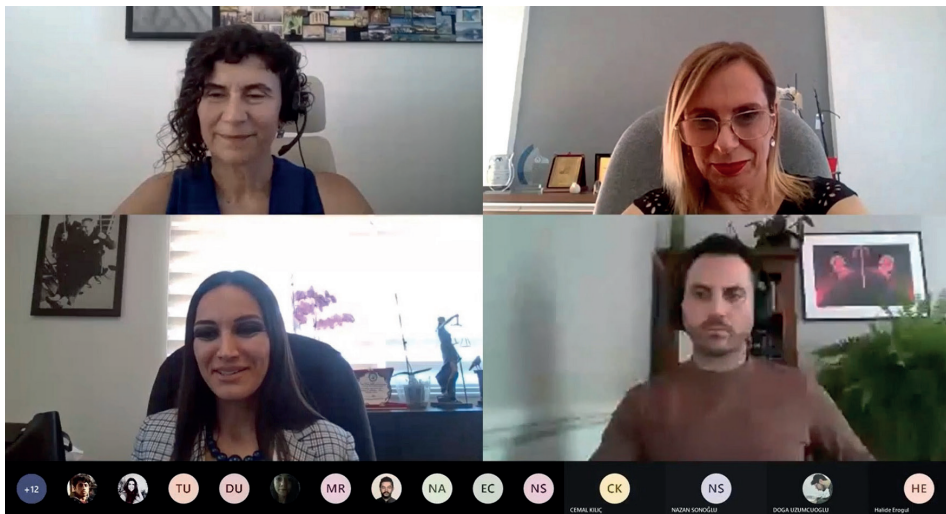
Prof. Dr. Hürol presented her experience of building a house with a narrow budget in Northern Cyprus as a process. Since there is no option for a house with a small garden in the market, Prof. Dr. Hürol decided to buy a land and design her own house. Prof. Dr. Hürol "When I told my friends that I would design and build my own house, their first reaction was that I would have difficulties because I am a woman living on my own."

Prof. Dr. Hürol said, "When I started the design, I thought about the effect of wood, prefabricated or steel system possibilities on the cost, but none of these options reduced the cost. At that time, a steel construction company went bankrupt, so I decided to design a house with a reinforced concrete system. I kept the building area small to keep the cost down. I chose the materials and had a survey

done. Since the building unit prices were determined according to the most suitable materials, the cost of the building was higher than I had anticipated. I was asked for a high price for the controllership, but my practicing architect friend saved me from this trap. I asked for a few quotes to find a construction company. I've heard that some contractors offer a fair price first and then raise it. My friend, who made the application project, noticed that the contractor I had agreed with had not added the materials I chose to the construction contract. When these were added, the cost increased again.

Many wrong applications were corrected in time upon the warnings of the controller. For example, the foundation pit was poorly dug, and the column height and roof slope were kept low. Because the payment plan was wrong, the contractor's profit at the end of the construction decreased and the construction stopped despite the time limit in the contract. When leaving the contractor legally, I learned that the courts protect companies. Even though I had paid, the contractor had not paid for some of the work. I completed the construction by bringing in a worker with the advice of the controller. My conclusion from this experience is that the house construction process is full of traps."

EMU FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY THROUGH A WEB SEMINAR



Contributing to museology studies in our country at different platforms, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture celebrated the International Museum Day through an online seminar titled "The Journey of Museum from Famagusta to London" which commenced at 16:30 on 26 May 2021. In her presentation, EMU Architecture Faculty Dean and Faculty Member Prof. Dr. Uğur Ulaş Dağlı talked about the process of establishing the Famagusta City Museum and the 2-month museum research work carried

out in London under the supervision of the European Union Scholarship and ICMAH organisation. The event was moderated by EMU Architecture Faculty, Interior Architecture Department academic staff member Prof. Dr. Özlem Olgaç Türker. Referring to the purpose of the International Museums Day, which is celebrated on or around 18 May every year, Prof. Dr. Türker referred to the International Council of Museums ICOM's definition of Museums, which is "Museums are important tools for cultural exchange, enrichment of cultures and the

development of mutual understanding, cooperation and peace among peoples". The opening speech of the event was delivered by EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İscioğlu. Assoc. Prof. Dr. İscioğlu stated that Alberto Garlandini, President of ICOM, said, "Museums are bridges between people and cultures". Referring to the statement "Museums support participation and diversity", Assoc. Prof. Dr. İscioğlu also touched upon the work carried out at EMU to shed light on the path towards contemporary museology on our island, which has a very rich culture, to protect our cultural heritage and to pass it on to future generations. Prior to Prof. Dr. Uğur Ulaş Dağlı's speech, her biography was presented to the participants. In her presentation, Prof. Dr. Uğur Ulaş Dağlı touched upon the process of establishing a city museum in Famagusta, which is carried out jointly with many stakeholders, and gave examples of idea projects within the scope of graduate courses conducted at EMU Architecture Faculty. Prof. Dr. Dağlı also talked about the effects of 7 different museums on the city and society, which she selected and examined with certain criteria on the axis of contemporary museology in her research carried out in London under the supervision of the ICMAH institution with the European Union scholarship. Prof. Dr. Dağlı also emphasized the importance of non-governmental organizations in such processes. At the end of the presentation, which garnered high participation of those interested, discussions took place within the framework of the questions and comments posed by the audience.

EMU FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES DISCUSSES SPORTS AND PROFESSIONALISM IN EUROPE



In scope of the 9th International Career Days, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences hosted Beinsports Commentator and Euroleague Speaker İsmail Şenol. Organized by the Department of Exercise and Sports Sciences, the event was held under the moderation of the Deputy Department Coordinator Dr. Jeffry Chauchat. Among

those who participated were EMU Health Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç, academic staff members and students.

Şenol stated that within the geography we are in, professionalism is only associated with money and emphasized that professionalism should not be reduced to

such a simple concept. In his speech, Şenol made the definition of professionalism by including his knowledge on sports management gained during his master's studies and his managerial experiences on Beinsports television channel. Expressing that professionalism is an understanding based on the use of certain strategies and working in a disciplined way, Şenol emphasized that at the point where strategies need to be determined, managers make mistakes by obsessing over unnecessary details, and therefore they exhibit unprofessional behavior by having difficulty in establishing the right strategies. The presentation ended after the questions from the participants were answered.

EMU ORGANISES AN APPRECIATION CEREMONY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) organized event for the international student communities to thank for their contributions to the university. The event was held by the poolside at EMU Rector's Office on Thursday, June 10, 2021, at 18:00. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın, Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Aktuğlu, Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioglu, Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serhan Şensoy and representatives of international student associations attended the said event during which the Rector and Vice Rectors visited all the tables one by one and talked with the representatives.

“EMU will Always Provide Support”

Delivering the opening speech of the event, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın stated that after a difficult period of one and a half years, EMU has kept up with the changes and is ready to start face-to-face education in the new term. Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın said, “Some of you will graduate. I congratulate you on your success in your studies. We will be holding our graduation ceremony face-to-face on 7-8 July 2021. EMU is a state university and has a responsibility to provide quality education, research and service to the community. We believe that you have received quality education here and we are confident that you will be successful in whatever profession you pursue in the future. EMU will always support you. Stay in touch with us. I congratulate you for creating a bridge between us and students coming to our university from all over the world. We wanted to thank you, the international student representatives, for your hard work. I hope you have a nice evening”.

After the speech, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın presented a plaque and a letter of appreciation to the representatives of international student communities. Then the representatives took a photo with Rector Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın.



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