

ANKARA UNIVERSITY VISITS EMU



Ankara University Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Ünüvar and his committee visited Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU). EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın, Republic of Turkey Nicosia Embassy Education Counsellor Ekrem Toklucu, EMU vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel, vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioglu, vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Prof. Dr. Serhan Şensoy and Ankara University vice Rector for Research Prof. Dr. Hasan Serdar Öztürk, Dentistry Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Kaan Orhan and Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Dean Prof. Dr. Ender Yarsan, Director of Protocol Neriman Kantarcı and Rector Advisor Ümmet Artuç were present during the visit.

“Happy to Cooperate”

Speaking at the visit, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın presented information on EMU, including the history of the institution, EMU’s current activities, education programs and international accreditations. Underlining that EMU has always had good relations with the government agencies from the

Republic of Turkey, Prof. Dr. Hocanın stated that EMU will be happy to cooperate with Ankara University which is one of the most important institutions of Turkey.

“EMU is a Very Important University”

Ankara University Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Ünüvar also made a speech where he expressed their gladness for visiting the EMU and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). Stating the fact that Ankara University is the biggest university in the Republic of Turkey, Prof. Dr. Ünüvar emphasized the importance of the cooperation to be made between the biggest university of Turkey and the biggest university of TRNC. Prof. Dr. Ünüvar said that EMU is a very important university both in terms of its quality of education and research activities.

Following the speeches, both parties exchanged views in regards to academic research and cooperation. Rectors presented souvenirs to each other at the end of the visit.

CHIEF OMBUDSMAN OF TURKEY ŞEREF MALKOÇ IN EMU



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Law hosted Şeref Malkoç, Chief Ombudsman of the Republic of Turkey Ombudsman Institution and Turkish Ombudsman. Şeref Malkoç attended the conference on “Ombudsman and Claiming Rights Culture of the Youth” held at the Faculty of Law LA1 Hall as a speaker.

Delivering the opening speeches of the conference, EMU Faculty of Law Dean Prof. Dr. Turgut Turhan and EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın drew attention to the importance of the concept of ombudsman. Şeref Malkoç, who provided information about the work of the Ombudsman Institution since its inauguration, talked about the operation and goals of the institution. Malkoç stated that the culture of claiming rights has developed in Turkey and that the citizens' trust towards ombudsman mechanism is increasing day by day with their work. Emphasizing the importance of respecting human rights and having the freedom to seek rights before the administration, Malkoç stated that the public now trusts this mechanism that works and that they have a transparent platform where they can submit their complaints to the institution easily, free of charge and anonymously, without going to the courts. Emphasizing justice throughout his speech, Malkoç stated that he was happy to meet with the representatives of the future. Students showed great interest in the conference attended by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel and Dean of the Faculty of Law Prof. Dr. Turgut Turhan.

Visit to Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın before the Conference

Before the conference, Şeref Malkoç visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın in his office. Expressing that students will be presented with a very beneficial conference, Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın emphasized that Public Inspection is a very important institution and that it is a profession that has important duties in solving problems. Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın also stated that EMU attaches great importance to joint projects, collaboration and sharing of information with all institutions of the Republic of Turkey. Providing information about higher education in the TRNC and EMU, Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın concluded his speech by expressing his gratitude and appreciation for the Malkoç's visit to EMU.

Şeref Malkoç started his speech by expressing that he is happy to be at EMU and stated that EMU is the pioneer of universities in Cyprus. Malkoç added that he attended the ceremonies held for the 10th anniversary of Founding President Rauf Raif Denktaş's demise during his visit to the TRNC and added that Denktaş was an important leader who had a meaningful and important place in the struggle for rights and freedom as he devoted his life to his nation, fought for the rule of law and achieved success. Mentioning that he also held meetings with the government officials, Malkoç stated that they exchanged views on international law and Cyprus during their visit.

At the end of the visit, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın and the Republic of Turkey Chief Ombudsman Şeref Malkoç mutually presented gifts to each other.



EMU RECEIVES HIGHER EDUCATION BRAND OF THE YEAR AWARD



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) has been awarded the “Higher Education Brand of the Year” at the 2nd Golden Caretta Awards, which was held under the collaboration of Cyprus Turkish Businesspeople Association and Saygın Medya. At the ceremony held at Les Ambassadeurs Hotel, the main sponsor of the event, on Tuesday 18 January 2022, member of the Board of Trustees Ersun Kutupand Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioglu received the award on behalf of EMU.

Around 35 Awards Distributed

During the event, in which successful names and institutions from both the Republic of Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) were deemed worthy of awards, approximately 35 awards were presented to the winners. At the ceremony, famous names including İrem Derici, Çetin Altay, Ahmet Selçuk İlkan, Ahmet Kural, Uğur Aslan, Genco Ecer, Vahe Kılıçarslan, Macit Sonkan, Gülhan Tekin, Erten Gazi, Yeliz Doğramacılar, Polen Emre, Sibel Taşçıoğlu Köstendil, Tuğba Sarıünsal, and Kahraman Tazeoğlu were also present. In his speech at the ceremony, the Founding President of the Golden Caretta Awards, Saygın Kurt, noted that the organization will be much more effective and productive in the future. Merve Akıncı and YDA Dalaman Airport General Manager Cengiz Ayaz were the presenters at the event.

EMU MEDICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY MASTER'S PROGRAM RECEIVES ASIIN ACCREDITATION

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Biological Sciences, Medical Biotechnology Master's program has successfully received Germany-based ASIIN Accreditation. ASIIN (Accreditation Agency for Degree Programs in Engineering, Informatics, Natural Sciences and Mathematics) is an international organisation that oversees education programs in engineering, mathematics, informatics and natural sciences.

The ASIIN delegation, who paid a visit to EMU for the accreditation evaluation purposes, carried out the evaluation by considering criteria including education - training, research - development, infrastructure and facilities, laboratories, competencies of the faculty members, student satisfaction and graduate output. Within the framework of the inspection process, the infrastructural possibilities of the University, Faculty and Department were examined on site.

EMU Biological Sciences Department Chair Prof. Dr. Bahar Taneri stated that the program started its academic life in 2019 upon the approval of Turkish Higher Education Council (YÖK). Prof. Dr. Bahar Taneri added it is extremely important that as a one-year, non-thesis master's program, which offers a curriculum complying with the international standards, the Medical Biotechnology program has been evaluated and accredited by ASIIN. Prof. Dr. Taneri also put forth that in addition theoretical courses in the program such as the basics of medical biotechnology, molecular genetics, vaccines and immunity, assisted reproductive technologies, epigenetics and human diseases, and drug development, students develop themselves in molecular techniques in laboratories.

Making a statement on the subject, Dean of EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan stated that the Faculty attaches great importance to international membership and accreditations. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan added that the department underwent the ASIIN evaluation process in September 2021 and has successfully completed this process. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan also stressed that this remarkable achievement is an indication of the high standards of EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences in academic staff, infrastructure and the quality of education provided.



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EMU CINEMA AND TELEVISION DEPARTMENT STUDENTS SHOOT “SOUL OF OTHELLO” SHORT FILM WITH PROFESSIONALS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty, Cinema and Television Department students shoot a short film titled “Soul of Othello” with the collaborations of leading cinema sector professionals from the Republic of Turkey. During the 2021-2022 Academic Year Fall Semester, EMU Cinema and Television Department students had the chance to experience a professional film set environment within the scope of the short-film project assigned to them in “Directing and Producing in Cinema” course taught by EMU Communication Faculty, Cinema and Television Department academic staff member Emre Oskay, one of the producers of Oscar nominated “Mustang” film.

Students Get Together with Famous Director, Actors and Actresses

Famous Turkish director Can Evrenol, one of the leading actresses of Tims&B’s rating record breaking production “Bir Zamanlar Çukurova” Selin Yeninci and Arın Kuşaksızoğlu from “Nuh Tepesi” film took part in the shooting process of “Soul of Othello” short film. The first day of the shooting consisted of a training course with the participation of Evrenol, Yeninci and Kuşaksızoğlu as well as the preliminary preparations needed for the project. Each student were given the opportunity of experiencing a real-life film set atmosphere. The shootings of the film generally took place at Othello Castle and the Arsinoe Guest House located in Famagusta Walled City. During the project, students had the chance to receive guidance from the professionals in the sector and to learn how to overcome obstacles

that can happen during a film shooting process. EMU Communication Faculty, Cinema and Television Department Head Prof. Dr. Bahire Efe Özad expressed that the shooting process were very beneficial for the students and future projects are to come in this respect.

Representing EMU

Being a dystopic short film shot by students, “Soul of Othello” will be representing EMU in both national and international festivals. The project was realized with the contributions of the EMU Rector’s Office, vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşcioğlu, Communication Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu and Cinema and Television Department Head Prof. Dr. Bahire Efe Özad. Can Evrenol shared his experiences on being a Director as well as Script and Cinematography Director. On the other hand, Selin Yeninci and Arın Kuşaksızoğlu shared their knowledge and experiences on acting and communication with actors/actresses topics. The producers of the film are Emre Oskay and Can Evrenol, along with the course assistant Ümit Akdeniz as the line producer.

The Plot of the Film

The short film “Soul of Othello” has a dystopian fictional story about someone finding the letters written by a woman who lived in Othello Castle many years ago and kept her secrets. Making a statement about the project, Emre Oskay said, “Our main goal in the production of the project is to portray the preservation of the Othello Castle in international film festivals, despite the passing time.”

EMU INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE DEPARTMENT STUDENTS PRESENT THEIR PROJECTS FOR THE TRNC CULTURE HOUSE TO THE CONSUL GENERAL IN ISTANBUL

Students of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Architecture Faculty, Interior Architecture Department presented Consul General Seniha Birand Çınar 27 different proposals/idea projects designed by them during the 2021-2022 Academic Year Fall Semester for the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) culture house, planned to be redesigned in Istanbul.

Upon the request from the TRNC Istanbul Consulate and within the scope of ITAS-INAR 403 Furniture and Accessories Course, students were assigned the topic of redesigning the culture house of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) in the Turkish World Culture District, which was established in Istanbul Topkapı Culture Park. In scope of the project, the students aimed to make the house of culture more contemporary, modern, elegant and remarkable, with an emphasis on the modern culture of Northern Cyprus. Accordingly, students worked on the Culture House Project during the Fall Semester of the 2021-2022 Academic Year and developed a total of 27 different proposals/ideas. Later, an online meeting participated by EMU Architecture Faculty, Interior Architecture Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zehra Öngül, and Vice Chair of Assist. Prof. Dr. Kamil Güley and TRNC Consul General in Istanbul, Seniha Birand Çınar was organised and 3 different projects were selected to be realised in real life.

“We Need More Joint Projects as Such”

In his speech at the meeting, Dr. Seyit Ermiyagil Seyit Ermiyagil emphasized the importance of the cooperation demonstrated during the course they offered with Mojtaba Karimnezhad and Research Assistant Mine Abraşoğlu, and stated that such joint studies should be increased in order to enable students to establish one-to-one relationships with the real world and business life. Dr. Ermiyagil also reminded that the possibility of the realisation of the selected project is very positive in terms of students having the opportunity to apply the project they produced on paper and also having a project that has been realized prior to their graduation.

Projects Highly Appreciated

Istanbul Consul General Seniha Birand Çınar also stated that she found student projects very valuable and noteworthy. Çınar stated that she would not want to leave immediately if she went to visit these houses in the projects and noted that the projects have an interesting structure that encourages people to share on social media. Çınar thanked the students and EMU Architecture Faculty for their contribution to this project.



EMU DIFFERENCE IN GASTRONOMY EDUCATION WORLD RENOWNED FRENCH SCHOOL PAUL BOCUSE IN EMU



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Tourism Faculty hosted Maxime Moise from renowned Culinary Arts and Hospitality School Paul Bocuse from France. Achieving a phenomenal success by being a member of The Alliance by Institut Paul Bocuse, EMU Tourism Faculty hosted an important event. Alliance by Institut Paul Bocuse Strategic Partnerships Manager and Chef Maxime Moise came together with the students of EMU Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Program to give a seminar and to cook French Cuisine together. Making a statement regarding the visit, EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç expressed their pride for the partnership and stated the fact that EMU Tourism Faculty is the only education institution from Cyprus to be a member of The Alliance by Institut Paul Bocuse which has 21 members from 17 different countries around the world. Prof. Dr. Kılıç shared that with the said event, EMU's relation with The Alliance by Institut Paul Bocuse was strengthened and EMU students had an importance experience. Stating that EMU Tourism Faculty, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts, Culinary Arts, and Pastry and Baking programs' students got together with the Alliance by Institut Paul Bocuse Strategic Partnerships Manager and Chef



Maxime Moise within the scope of the seminar that took place at EMU Tourism Faculty conference hall, Prof. Dr. Kılıç explained that the students received 2-day applied training on French Cuisine. On the last day of the training, students were able to successfully prepare and present a menu consisting of Dubarry Veloute – Roasted Cauliflower & Poached Egg, Veal Blanquette, Old Fashioned Style Garnish & Pilaf Rice and, Galette Des Rois.

During his statement, Prof. Dr. Kılıç said; “The main purpose of the Alliance by Institut Paul Bocuse is to bring the world's best higher education institutions together, to introduce and improve the professions of hospitality, catering and culinary arts management. Apart from having access to innovative pedagogical approaches, the Institut members can also access cultural richness. Such kind of wide variety and multiculturalism enables students to obtain both social and professional skills. In addition to their knowledge, this real-world access and understanding enables them to meet the expectations of the hospitality industry”.

STUDENTS OF EMU CIVIL AVIATION CABIN SERVICES PROGRAM RECEIVED TRAINING ON PERSONAL CARE AND MAKE-UP TECHNIQUES



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Tourism Faculty Civil Aviation Cabin Services Program held a practical training seminar on make-up and skin care for students. Making a statement on the subject, EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç stated that the students of the Civil Aviation Cabin Services Program received extensive training on cabin crew responsibilities and they prepared the students for real life by training them in the most effective way.

Esthetician Nazime Karaman, owner of Beauté 2 Dem Wellness Center, provided theoretical information to students and answered questions within the scope of the "Introduction to Cabin Services" course

conducted by EMU Tourism Faculty Academic Staff Member Aslı Akı. The second part of the training included practice on skin care and make-up.

Akı stated that the students were trained on personal care, hair and make-up techniques during the training, in which all subjects such as the lifestyle, health conditions, accommodation, body language, communication and diction of the cabin crew were generally discussed. Expressing that the main duties of the cabin crew are to ensure flight safety and security and to provide quality service, Akı emphasized that the cabin crew who are in contact with the passengers during the service process should

look well and that the cabin crew who will go to the flight should know how to do their hair and make-up in a short period of time. Akı also talked about the necessity of skin care training, as the air and pressure in the cabin have negative effects on the skin, so that when students step into their careers, they need to acquire certain qualities in order to be clean, beautiful, well-groomed and neat in front of the passengers on a flight at night. EMU Civil Aviation Cabin Services students, who received hands-on training on skin care and make-up in a short time, expressed that they felt lucky to be educated at EMU, an institution that goes into such details, considers their needs and prepares them for their career.

This Week's Academic Publications

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Faculty of Arts & Sciences

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