

EMU GIVES LAPTOPS TO STUDENTS WHO HAS MADE IT TO THE TOP 5000



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) presented laptops to two student who succeeded in appearing amongst the top 5 thousand students in any score type, excluding language score, in the university entrance exam held every year by the Republic of Turkey Student

Assessment, Selection and Placement Center (ÖSYM) and chose EMU.

During the visit to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın on Friday, 23 December, 2022, at 10:00, Prof. Dr. Aykut

Hocanın presented two laptops as gifts to EMU Faculty of Education, Special Education Program student Sefa Aksoy and Faculty of Law student Emin Gencer, both of whom preferred the Eastern Mediterranean University. Present at the said visit were Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Aktuğlu and Student Affairs Coordinator Assist. Prof. Dr. Mutlu Kale.

In his speech, Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın congratulated the students who made it to the top 5000 and wished them continued success. Stating that EMU always supports students' education, Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın underlined that the university is ready to provide all kinds of support towards the postgraduate education or professional development of the students after their graduation.

Stating that he is extremely happy to have chosen EMU, Aksoy added that after researching the educational quality of EMU, he made his decision. Thanking EMU for the possibilities it provides, Aksoy once again stressed his pleasure in studying in EMU.

THE EDUCATION QUALITY OF EMU FLEPS GETS APPROVED BY THE PRESTIGIOUS EAQUALS ACCREDITATION



Eastern Mediterranean University Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (EMU FLEPS) successfully completed the inspections held in December and is awarded with the prestigious international accreditation of "Evaluation and Accreditation of Quality Language Services (EAQUALS)". A statement made by the EMU FLEPS said: "Within the scope of its vision, mission and educational philosophy, EMU FLEPS formed the Accreditation Committee with the understanding of "making the school a world-class educational institution" and has proven once again that it has these standards by obtaining the EAQUALS Accreditation with the support of its Assistant Directors, coordinators, successful work of the team members, instructors and the contributions of its students".

"EMU FLEPS awarded with Perfection"

According to the information conveyed by the EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School Director Assist. Prof. Dr. Ramadan Eyyam, "EAQUALS" Accreditation exceeds the standards in Management and Administration, Quality Assurance, Communication with the Personnel, Communication with Students and Other Shareholders, Course Design and Supporting Systems, Education, Evaluation and Certification, Academic Resources, Student Services, Personnel Profile and Development, Personnel Employment Requirements and Learning Environment. Therefore, education institutions with EAQUALS accreditation ensures a high quality language training for their students. EMU is awarded

with excellence by being evaluated above the standards in the accreditation criteria set by EAQUALS, which is referred as the accreditation of "quality and excellence in language education".

Institutions are going under Intense Inspection Processes

Collaborating with the Council of Europe and many international organizations with common goals in language education, EAQUALS gives accreditation to foreign language schools with a multi-faceted evaluation in order to improve the quality of foreign language education worldwide, although it is based in Europe. Institutions that have entered the EAQUALS accreditation process have an obligation to prove that they are excellent at all stages of language education and training. In this context, institutions are going through an intense inspection process. The EAQUALS membership process brings together language education centers from more than 30 countries and many important national and international institutions that actively support language education.

Member education institutions accredited by EAQUALS consistently deliver a high standard of language instruction, meeting the language learning needs around the world. Established in 1991, EAQUALS provides consultancy to the Council of Europe on language teaching policies, and in accordance with its mission, provides international training and conducts research in areas such as curriculum, teacher training, assessment and evaluation, and school management.

EMU TO ORGANISE VARIOUS AWARENESS ACTIVITIES WITH THE SLOGAN “BOOKS ON THE PATH OF INFORMATION” THROUGHOUT 2023



Throughout the year 2023, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Press and the Social and Cultural Activities Directorate will be organising various awareness events under the title of “Book Gatherings with EMU” and with the slogan of “Books on the Path of Information”. A press conference has been held at the EMU Board of Trustees Meeting Hall on Monday, 19 December 2022, at 10:00 a.m.. EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu, Chair of the Executive Board of EMU Press Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara, Department of Social and Cultural Activities Unit Manager Çiğdem Duvarcı, and members of the press were present at the said meeting.

“Awareness towards Books will Increase”

Delivering the opening speech of the meeting, Vice Rector Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu noted that the activities to be organized throughout 2023 aim to contribute to the development of reading culture in the society and to raise awareness about the importance of written sources. Stating that as part of the events, talks and autograph sessions featuring the authors of EMU Publications will be held, Prof.

Dr. İşçioğlu stated that a Book Fair will also be organized in the coming months. Thanking Prof. Dr. Hoşkara and Duvarcı for their contributions to the organization of the events, Extending her best wishes to all in the New Year, Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu noted that 2023 will be an important year in the development of the reading culture, and awareness towards reading in EMU.

“A New Project We Aim to Offer the Community”

Chair of the EMU Press Executive Board Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara also stated in her speech that EMU Press has been publishing quality academic and popular publications in line with both local and global needs since 1995. Prof. Dr. Hoşkara noted that the publications can be published in Turkish and English, as well as in different languages for those who wish, and can be printed by the EMU Press. Prof. Dr. Hoşkara also stated that it is possible to reach EMU publications, current or past publications, including studies carried out inside and outside of EMU in the fields of Basic Sciences, Social Sciences, Health Sciences, Architecture/Planning/Design and Culture/Art,

in local bookstores in the country especially in Deniz Plaza. Prof. Dr. Hoşkara stated that the demand for different publications from abroad has increased and this is pleasing. Stating that EMU Publications, which includes academic periodicals / journals published by different academic units and research centers, is the face of EMU, Prof. Dr. Hoşkara put forth that the “Book Gatherings with EMU” event emerged as a new project in which they aim to offer EMU publications to the public.

“People of All Ages Will Benefit From Many Activities”

EMU Social and Cultural Activities Directorate Unit Manager Çiğdem Duvarcı stated that they will contribute to EMU Press with events. Stating that there will be author talks and autograph sessions about the books published by EMU Publications, Duvarcı announced that the first of these will be about the new book titled “Contemporary Famagusta Engravings” published by EMU Press. Stating that with the contributions of Deniz Plaza, stands will be set up for book lovers on campus and those who wish can buy gifts from EMU Press’ publications at these stands before the New Year’s Eve, and stated that a Book Fair will be held in spring. Duvarcı went on to state that in order to ensure that individuals from all regions and all ages visit the fair and benefit from many activities, they will organise book sales, panels, workshops in the fields of science, art and technology, storytelling, audio book corners, and autograph sessions with authors coming from abroad. Duvarcı concluded her address by stating that they aim to spread the reading culture within the society.



EMU FACULTY OF TOURISM STUDENTS SAIL OFF TO THEIR CAREERS WITH INTERNATIONAL JOB AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



A seminar was given at the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Tourism Faculty by Francesca Tagliavini, Career and Industry Consultant of the HOSCO network, of which 260 tourism and hotel management schools of the world are members. In the said seminar, students were given practical information on how to access international job and internship opportunities. The HOSCO network includes more than 1.5 million professional members and more than 10,000 institutions from over 80 countries. The HOSCO network offers career opportunities in over 40,000 branches of tourism and hospitality businesses. At the end of the seminar, students had the opportunity to win various gifts by participating in a competition related to the tourism and accommodation industry.

Live Connection from Dubai

In addition, during the event, representatives of an international hotel chain in Dubai connected to the meeting online and provided information about the job and internship opportunities they can offer to EMU Tourism Faculty students. Making a statement on the subject, EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç stated that his students regularly receive international job offers, and they also have access to qualified contacts, career advice and many opportunities. Expressing that HOSCO is an innovative platform that brings together the students of the best tourism and hotel management schools around the world with the most distinguished tourism industry businesses, Prof. Dr. Kılıç presented a plaque to Francesca Tagliavini, who came from Italy and conveyed this useful information to the students.

EMU TOURISM FACULTY MEMBER AND GOLDEN MEDAL OWNER CHEF PINAR BARUT REPRESENTS EMU IN LUXEMBOURG



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Tourism Faculty, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department Senior Instructor and Specialist Pastry Chef Pınar Barut attended the Villeroy & Boch Culinary World Cup Luxembourg as a jury member.

Being one of the biggest and most important culinary competitions in the world, Villeroy & Boch Culinary World Cup is organized every four years and attracts great attention of chefs all around the world. In 2018, the competition hosted 45,000 visitors and chefs from 75 different countries who gathered together share the same passion.

Noting that the Villeroy & Boch Culinary World Cup held in Luxembourg is an important event for the gastronomy sector in many respects, Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç emphasized the importance of EMU attending such an event. Saying that Barut is the first chef invited to the competition from both Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus as a World Chefs Jury member, Prof. Dr. Kılıç expressed that they are proud of it.

Prof. Dr. Kılıç stated that Barut attended the previous competition of Villeroy & Boch Culinary World Cup as a contestant and won a golden medal. Moreover, Prof. Dr. Kılıç added that the said competition is a world-renowned international culinary and pastry competition and emphasized that the competition is a meeting point for chefs.

EMU HELD 21-25 DECEMBER NATIONAL STRUGGLE AND MARTYRS' WEEK ACTIVITIES



statement he prepared for the National Struggle and Martyrs' Week. After the opening speech, the living witnesses of the Turkish Cypriots' National Struggle, Retired Mujahideen Commander Ahmet Sevinç, shared their experiences in the defense of Famagusta during the 1974 Peace Operation period. Muratağa, Atlılar, Sandallar Martyrs' Association Chair Ahmet Aşır talked about the massacres in Muratağa, Atlılar, and Sandallar villages and their memories. Association Vice President Olgun Özçürümez shared with the participants information about the Turkish Cypriot National Struggle, especially what he experienced during his struggle when he returned to the island while he was studying in Turkey.



After the speeches with emotional moments, EMU-ATAUM President Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk presented Certificates of Participation Ahmet Sevinç, Ahmet Aşır and Olgun Özçürümez.

Martyrs' Families and Disabled War Veterans Association Visited

In the second event organized by EMU-ATAUM as part of the 21-25 December National Struggle and Martyrs' Week, the Martyrs' Families and Disabled War Veterans Association in Nicosia were visited. EMU ATAUM President Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk, EMU ATAUM Lecturer Süheyla Göktürk and EMU ATAUM and EMU Atatürk Ideology Club student group were present at the visit. The visiting delegation were welcomed by the Association President Gürsel Benan and members of the Association's Executive Board at the Martyrs' Families and Disabled War Veterans Association.



EMU ATAUM President Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk stated that the purpose of his visits is to emphasize that they always stand by the families of the martyrs, and to provide a context for students to learn better about what the Turkish Cypriots went through in their Struggle for Existence and to transfer them to the next generations in the right way.

During the visit, President of the Association Benan expressed their satisfaction with the visit made in this meaningful week and provided information about the martyrs who sacrificed their lives during the Turkish Cypriots' Struggle for Existence. Benan, who is also the child of a martyr, shared his memory of the moment he learned of his father's martyrdom, which created an emotional atmosphere.

At the end of the visit, the President of the Martyrs' Families and Disabled Veterans Association Benan was presented a unique gift by Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk. Association President Gürsel Benan, on the other hand, presented EMU ATAUM President Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk an album on Cyprus Turkish martyrs cemeteries.

Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) and Atatürk Ideology Club operating under the Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, held events for the 21-25 December National Struggle and Martyrs' Week.

Panel Organised

First of all, on Wednesday, 21 December, 2022, at 14:30, a panel on "21-25 December National Struggle and Martyrs' Week" was held at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall. The students, who had the opportunity to meet with those who made history, had the opportunity to listen to the Turkish Cypriots' National Struggle. The

panel started with a moment of silence and the National Anthem; EMU-ATAUM President Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk, Retired Commander Ahmet Sevinç, Muratağa, Sandallar and Atlılar Martyrs Association President Ahmet Aşır, and Turkish Resistance Organization (TMT) Mujahideen Association Deputy Chair Olgun Özçürümez attended the said panel as speakers. EMU-ATAUM President Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk emphasized that the 21-25 December National Struggle and Martyrs' Week is a very important week for the Turkish Cypriots and expressed his gratitude to the valuable mujahideen who witnessed this struggle live. Then, Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk conveyed the

EMU-ATAUM'S 21-25 DECEMBER NATIONAL STRUGGLE AND MARTYRS' WEEK STATEMENT

Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) Chair Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk released a statement on the occasion of the 21-25 December National Struggle and Martyrs' Week. Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk's statement reads as follows:

"The date of December 21-25 has a special place in the Struggle for Existence of the Turkish Cypriot nation. The Greek Cypriots, on the pretext of changing the Constitution, put into action the Akritas Plan, which they prepared in order to unite Cyprus with Greece at gunpoint, on 21 December, 1963. Thus, brutal attacks mentioned in history as "Bloody Christmas" started. However, the attackers who faced the resistance of the Turkish Cypriots could not succeed in their plans to destroy the Turkish Cypriots within 24 hours. Certainly, our aim is not to create hostility. The geography we live in requires living as neighbors with the Greek Cypriots. However, this situation cannot be a reason to forget what has been done to us in the past. Likewise, this necessity

cannot be a reason for us not to see the ambitions of the Greek Cypriot administration on our land even today. We have to be aware of what has been done in the past so that we can better understand the value of freedom and claim it stronger today. For this, we must explain what happened in the past to our youth at every opportunity. Let's not forget: "The boundaries of those who do not know their history are drawn by others."

Honourable martyrs: You have been the strongest pillar of the Turkish Cypriot Community's Struggle for Existence. You have reached the level of martyrdom, without blinking your eyes, for the sake of making these lands your homeland, for the sake of duty, flag and independence. In these lands that you watered with your blood and under the shadow of our glorious flag that you raised with your souls, we live today with our heads high, in safety and peace. Sleep in comfort, as we will not forget you. We bow before your holy memory with gratitude and respect. May your souls be blessed. "



EMU FACULTY OF LAW ORGANISES A PANEL ON OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY IN TRNC IN MEMORY OF PROF. DR. ESİN KONANÇ



Held on Wednesday, 21 December 2022, at 14:30 at EMU Law Faculty Hall LA1, a panel on Occupational Health and Safety in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) organized in memory of Criminal Law Professor Esin Konanç, who passed away as a result of a traffic accident in 2009 and made great contributions to the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Law, attracted great interest and participation from the students. The panel started with information about Prof. Dr. Esin Konanç. Afterwards, a commemorative video featuring photographs of EMU Faculty of Law professors with Prof. Dr. Ersin Konanç was screened. Afterwards, EMU Faculty of Law academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Nurcan Gündüz delivered a speech in which she commemorated Prof. Dr. Esin Konanç.

The Importance of Occupational Health and Safety Highlighted

The Chair of the Panel was Former Labour and Social Security Minister Aziz Gürpınar. EMU Engineering Faculty, Civil Engineering Department academic staff member Prof. Dr. Mürüde Çelikağ delivered a presentation on "Historical Development and Importance of Occupational Health and Safety". Afterwards,



Fatma Cellatoğlu provided information about what occupational health and safety is, the expectations of the legal regulations from the employer, the records that an employer should keep, work accidents and legal processes. Then, Engineer Aziz Gürpınar's presentation titled "OHS Legislation in the TRNC from Past to Present" and EMU Engineering Faculty Vice Dean Prof. Dr. Orhan Korhan's presentation on "Comparison of

Occupational Health and Safety Issues in the TRNC with Turkey and the EU" were held. Finally, EMU School of Computing and Technology Director Assist. Prof. Dr. Ece Çelik made a presentation titled "A General Overview on Occupational Health and Safety and Safety Culture". After the panel was completed, EMU Faculty of Law Vice Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arzu Alibaba presented plaques of appreciation to the speakers.

EMU URDC TO PARTICIPATE IN UIA2023 WITH THE NICOSIA TURKISH MUNICIPALITY TERMINAL AREA URBAN RENEWAL, IMPROVEMENT AND DESIGN PROJECT



The ‘Nicosia Turkish Municipality Terminal Area - Urban Renewal, Improvement, and Design Project’ prepared by the Eastern Mediterranean University Urban Research and Development Center (EMU URDC) in line with the demand from the Nicosia Turkish Municipality, with a team under the coordination of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ercan Hoşkara has been selected to be presented at the International Union of Architects - UIA 2023 World Architects Congress. The International Union of Architects (UIA) World Congress, held

every two years, will be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, between 2 and 6 July 2023 under the title of “Sustainable Futures – Leave No One Behind”. The Nicosia Turkish Municipality Terminal Area – Urban Renewal, Improvement, and Design Project has been included in the 250 articles selected by the panel chairs in line with the criteria of ‘originality, scientific excellence, and pertinent and change-driving agendas’ among 750 proposals submitted to the UIA 2023 World Congress.

To be presented at the Design for Resilient Communities Session

The backbone of the aforementioned urban design project, which will provide opportunities for different user groups to have rest, entertainment, trade, cultural and artistic activities, is a ‘public network’ formed by the combination of public open spaces with different physical and functional characteristics. Incorporating the feature of an active interaction space, the design creates a new urban center of attraction and public focus for the city of Nicosia. The principles of accessibility, sustainability, compatibility with environmental conditions and climate, applicability, contribution to the urban economy, and urban aesthetics stand out as important guides in shaping the design. The project area consists of lighting, urban furniture, etc., which respond to the 24/7 usage habits of the citizens. Considering the needs of wind, sun, etc., it will be the new symbolic public space of the city, where solutions for climatic conditions are produced. Designed with this main approach, the Nicosia Turkish Municipality Terminal Area Urban Renewal, Improvement, and Design Project will be presented by the project team consisting of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ercan Hoşkara, Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nevter Zafer Cömert and Research Assistant Amirhossain Karimizadeh at the ‘Design for Resilient Communities’ session of the Congress, and the full text will be included in the Proceedings to be published by Springer.

HANDOVER IN EMU STUDENT COUNCIL



Following the 2022-2023 Academic Year Student Council elections held at Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), a Handover Ceremony was held at the Social and Cultural Activities Directorate on Wednesday, 21 December 2022 at 17:00. At the ceremony which was attended by EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşcioğlu, plaques of appreciation were presented to the Student Council Members who completed their duty, and the new administration took over the task. Speaking at the ceremony, former Student Council President Yılmaz Aladağlı stated that they tried to do their best with the

whole team when they they undertook the task, and wished the 2022-2023 Academic Year Student Council President and its members success in their new duties.

In his speech, Ali Ardiç, President of the 2022-2023 Academic Year Student Council, thanked the former President and members of the Student Council, who took office in the previous term, for their efforts and wished the new administration to be beneficial. Stating that he believes they will carry out the task successfully, Ardiç conveyed his thanks to everyone. Speaking at the ceremony, Prof. Dr. Deniz İşcioğlu congratulated the 2021-2022



Academic Year Student Council President Yılmaz Aladağlı and his administration for their efforts. Wishing success to the new management of the Student Council, Prof. Dr. İşcioğlu presented plaques to the former Student Council Members, who carried out successful work during the past term.

The names of the students who will serve in the EMU Student Council in the 2022-2023 Academic Year are as

follows: Ali Ardiç (President), Nida Çelebi (Vice President), Melis Tokay (Secretary General), Hakan Melih Öztürk (Financial Affairs Officer), Arda Geveze (Disciplinary Affairs Officer) İhsan Özalan (Member), Mehmet Zeki Arslan (Member), Süleyman Gülcan (Member), İrem Oben (Member), Gadam Jumanyazov (Member), Yusuf Yıldız (Member), Lisa Thandy Lucio Safrao (International Member Representative).

EMU INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SOCIETIES HAD THEIR FIRST MEETING WITH THE NEW PRESIDENTS

The International Student Societies operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) International Student Activity and Student Associations Unit held their first meeting after the recent presidential elections. The said meeting to which EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşcioğlu also attended, was held at the EMU Activity Center. In her address, Prof. Dr. Deniz İşcioğlu congratulated all the presidents and wished them success in their duties.

While the meeting aimed at the student unions to get to know each other and their members, the newly elected presidents were also informed about the rules to be adhered to.



EMU FACULTY MEMBER PROF. DR. NECDET OSAM ATTENDS THE ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING OF COMMUNITY OF MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITIES



The Community of Mediterranean Universities' (CMU) annual General Assembly meeting took place on 9-12 December, 2022 at Ismail Qemali University in the city of Vlore, Albania. Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Education Faculty, Foreign Language Education Department faculty member Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam

attended the event. In the meeting, the CMU Director conveyed information on topics including migration movements in Mediterranean Region, human rights, environment, quality norms in education and clean energy work. Adding more, new Euromediterranean MA programs planned to be launched in the 2023-2024 academic year were discussed and decisions were

taken in this respect. The 2023 budget was also discussed and approved during the event. On the second day of the meeting, Executive Board members Prof. Dr. Andrea Malqari, Prof. Dr. Massimo Guarisco and Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam presented project proposals to the CMU Executive Board. Prof. Dr. Osam and his research team's project proposal titled "Revisiting the Language Policies of Higher Education" was approved by the Executive Board. In the final session of the meeting, a consensus was reached on the amendment of the CMU law and the Law Amendment Commission was formed. Prof. Dr. Massimo Guarisco from Italy, Prof. Dr. Jon Chircop from Malta, Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam from North Cyprus and Prof. Dr. Caim Hamas from Israel was elected as the members of the commission. Moreover, Evaluation and Monitoring Commission for individuals who are to submit membership applications for CMU was formed during the session. The said

commission is to serve until 2025 pursuant to the approval of the CMU Executive Board. CMU was founded in 1983 at the University of Bari Aldo Moro in Italy as one of the most competent independent institutions of UNESCO. The institution still has an institutional structure that develops cooperation opportunities in the field of culture, environment, industry and education in the Mediterranean Region with the membership of 170 universities. After a long process in 2018, it was accepted that the 2019 general assembly would be hosted by the Eastern Mediterranean University in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, and the Community of Mediterranean Universities General Assembly Meeting was held in 2019, hosted by the Eastern Mediterranean University. In 2021, Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design (ARUCAD) was accepted as a CMU member following its achievements.

FAMOUS ACTOR CANSEL ELÇİN AND ACTRESS ZEYNEP TUĞÇE BAYAT ELÇİN CAME TOGETHER WITH THE STUDENTS OF EMU CINEMA AND TELEVISION DEPARTMENT



The 11th International Career Days, organized annually by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Alumni Communication and Career Research Directorate (EMU-MIKA) in cooperation with faculties and schools, continued with an event held at the EMU Faculty of Communication, Cinema and Television Department. At the event that took place at EMU Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall, successful actress and actor of the Republic of Turkey Zeynep Tuğçe Bayat Elçin and Cansel Elçin, and Emre

Oskay, academic staff member of EMU Cinema and Television Department and one of the young and successful producers of the Republic of Turkey met with EMU students. The interest of the students in the talk, which was held under the title of "A Career in Cinema and Acting", was intense.

Famous Players Talked about their Experiences

Delivering the opening address of the event, EMU Communication Faculty,

Cinema and Television Department Chair Prof. Dr. Bahire Efe Özad stated that they should support their students in planning their future in addition to the education they provide. Emre Oskay talked about how he started planning his career while he was a student at EMU. Oskay gave information about the opportunities he tried to provide to his fellow students while he was the President of EMU Cinema Club and about the career he built on the foundations he laid here after graduation. Cansel Elçin and Zeynep Tuğçe Bayat Elçin also talked about how they started acting, the situations they encountered in the industry, and also touched upon the points that may be important when planning their future. Cansel Elçin and Tuğçe Zeynep Bayat Elçin shared their experiences with students who want to enter the sector that they should not consider the difficulties they will encounter while trying to reach their goals as an obstacle and how they can overcome these difficulties if they wish. The event continued in the form of questions and answers after the guests

talked about the cinema industry, career and acting.

Photos Taken with Students

After the talk was completed, EMU Communication Faculty Cinema and Television Department Chair Prof. Dr. Bahire Efe Özad presented flowers to Cansel Elçin, Zeynep Tuğçe Bayat Elçin and Emre Oskay. At the end of the events, the guests took photos with the students. After the event, Emre Oskay brought the guests together with the students of the course in Varosha as part of the Cinema Production and Directing course he is offering this semester, and the guests and students shot images for the short film to be produced in scope of the said course.

Within the scope of the 11th International Career Days, which will continue throughout the 2022-2023 Academic Year, students will be informed about the job and career opportunities that await them at the said events, and they will also have the opportunity to ask the experts questions about their profession.

EMU ORGANISED YALDA NIGHT

Considered as the longest night of the year, “Yalda Night” was celebrated with an event held at the Activity Center on Wednesday, 21 December, 2022 by the Iranian Students Society of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) International Student Activity and Student Associations Unit. EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu also attended the said organisation. The night started with the screening of a documentary

about Yalda. Emad Abouta Amlashi, President of the Iranian Students Science and Culture Association in Cyprus, welcomed everyone in his speech and extended his best wishes to everyone on Yalda Night. In her speech, Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu wished everyone to have a beautiful Yalda Night. At the table set up at the event, products specific to Yalda Night were exhibited. At the end of the event, pomegranates and nuts, which are symbols of abundance, were offered to the participants.



EMU FL & EPS ORGANISES TRADITIONAL BACKGAMMON TOURNAMENT



Organized in line with the vision and mission of the Eastern Mediterranean University Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (EMU FLEPS), a traditional backgammon tournament aiming to facilitate the FLEPS students’ socialisation and productivity in their lessons was held under the refereeing of Veli Mutlu, one of the retired instructors, in the Fall Semester of the

2022-2023 Academic Year. The tournament, held on the ground floor of EMU FLEPS and attended by many students, was the scene of great competition. The tournament, which was held on the ground floor of EMU Preparatory School and attended by many students, was the scene of great competition. Particularly, the final match excited the spectators. The organization

of the tournament was carried out by the EMU FLEPS Extracurricular Activities Team coordinator, team members and volunteer students. The students, who took part in the tournament as both competitors and spectators, stated that the organization was quite entertaining and expressed their satisfaction for having the opportunity to participate in the tournament.

CHAMPIONS DETERMINED IN “BASKETBALL CUP OF NATIONS 2022” TOURNAMENT



Champions of the “Basketball Cup of Nations” tournament, traditionally organized every year by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sports Affairs Directorate, have been announced after the final matches played at the Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Center. In the women’s final match, the Republic of Turkey defeated the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus with a score of 21-20 and became the champion. In the men’s final match, Nigeria won the championship by defeating the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus 22-20. In the third place matches, Uganda defeated Iran with a score of 12-6 in the women’s matches and won the third place, while

the Republic of Turkey, which defeated Congo 12-8 in the men’s, came third in the men’s category.

Awards Presented to Players

Zeynep Gül Tan has been selected as the top scorer in female players and the most valuable female player of the tournament. The top scorer of the tournament in men’s category has become Coşkun Cumaogulları, and the most valuable player has been named as Isiaka Saliu. The most gentleman women’s team of the tournament was Uganda, while the most gentleman men’s team has been named as Congo. Nigeria won the award

for the community that supported their team the most. Santina Lara McMillan in the women’s Free Throw Contest, Obed Wajikila Mwamba in the men’s Free Throw Contest, Zeynep Gül Tan in the women’s Three Points Contest, Emre Baycan in the men’s Three Points Contest, Sari Aljoulani in Slam Dunk Contest have been announced as winners.

After the matches, winning teams and successful sportsplayers have been presented awards by Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşcioğlu and Sports Affairs Directorate staff.

EMU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM BECOMES THE UNDEFEATED CHAMPION IN GAZIANTEP



Operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sports Affairs Directorate, the EMU Women's Basketball Team has become the undefeated leader in the Turkish Republic Universities League and earned the right to participate in the Super League promotion competitions. Faced with Hatay Mustafa Kemal University on the first day of the tournament, in which five women's teams participated, the EMU Women's Basketball Team won the match with a score of 71-48. On the second day, EMU Women's Basketball Team won the match against Kahramanmaraş Sütçü İmam University by 92-33 and added another win to its score. On the third day, EMU Women's Team faced

Çukurova University, winning the match 55-44 and approaching the championship. EMU Women's Basketball Team defeated Malatya İnönü University 83-30 in the last match played at 09:00 on Friday, 23 December 2022 and reached the championship title.

“EMU Aims To Become The Champion In Every Field”

Making a statement on the subject, team coach Enver Tatlıcioğlu stated that they are very happy to bring the championship trophy to EMU from such an important tournament and congratulated all its athletes. EMU Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu also congratulated trainer Tatlıcioğlu and his

players in a statement, and after the EMU Men's Volleyball Team, which won the championship in Hatay last week, the EMU Women's Basketball Team, which became the undefeated champion in another Turkish championship, won this event. Stating that these successful achievements are not just a coincidence, but a product of medium and long-term investments, Konnolu emphasized that the support they have given to all men's and women's teams as the Sports Affairs Directorate will continue to increase and that EMU always aims for the championship in the competitions it participates in both in the TRNC and in other countries.



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