

EMU SIGNS A COLLABORATION PROTOCOL WITH HELP THOSE WITH CANCER ASSOCIATION



of the said protocol took place on Thursday, 29 December, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. at EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın's office. Present at the said ceremony were KHYD President Raziye Kocaismail, EMU FL EPS Assistant Director Sen. Inst. İpek Meneviş and Administrative Officer Ercan Ercanlar. The protocol was signed by Prof. Dr. Hocanın and Kocaismail.

"EMU is Very Sensitive towards Community Service Issues"

Delivering the opening speech of the ceremony, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın stated that they are extremely pleased to come together for a good cause and went on to say, "At the bazaar organized by our Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, some donations will be collected and donated to KHYD to meet the needs of our cancer patients. It is extremely important that KHYD and our university have cooperated in the organization of this beautiful event. Congratulations to our Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School. I wish the continuation of this good work,". Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın also emphasized that EMU, as a state university, is very sensitive about education and research as well as service towards the community.



"I Extend My Gratitude to You on Behalf of Each of Our Patients"

KHYD President Raziye Kocaismail also stated in her speech that they have received and continue to receive great support for years as an association, and said, "Many instructors make donations from their salaries. With these, we are able to not say 'No' to our patients. In fact, every patient thanks us wholeheartedly. When you support a sad person, you should see that they leave with peace. Actually, that thank you is not for us. It is you who give this support. On behalf of each of our patients, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you who supported the realization of such an event by opening your doors to us, and I would like to state that we are honored by the fact that you have chosen us to support. Our association is proud to stand by the EMU emblem."

In scope of the social responsibility project of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, a collaboration protocol regarding a charity bazaar to be held at the

English Preparatory School at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 4 January 2023 has been signed between the Eastern Mediterranean University and Help those with Cancer Association (KHYD). The signing ceremony

EMU TOURISM FACULTY ACHIEVES GREAT SUCCESS IN THE 19TH INTERNATIONAL ISTANBUL GASTRONOMY FESTIVAL



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Tourism Faculty, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Program students won total of 22 medals in the competitions held within the scope of the 19th International Istanbul Gastronomy Festival organized with the collaborations of the Cooks and Chefs Federation of Turkey (TASFED) and Tuzla Municipality. The competitions took place on 23-25 December 2022 at the Istanbul Tuzla Marina and hosted 1,056 participants from 22 different countries. 21 portable kitchens were set for the contestants. Following an evaluation process conducted by 92 jury members consisting of the members of the Turkish National Culinary Team, EMU Tourism Faculty, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Program students returned home with a total of 22 medals, including 5 golden, 13 silver and 4 bronze medals.

“Achieved a Phenomenal Success”

Making a statement on the topic, EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç said: “Our university’s Gastronomy and Culinary Arts program students have achieved a phenomenal success during the International Istanbul Gastronomy Festival organized by the Cooks and Chefs Federation of Turkey held in Istanbul. In the competitions, our students received total of 22 medals, including 5 golden, 13 silver and 4 bronze medals. We sincerely congratulate all our students and our academic staff members who have played an important role in training our students. We also would like to thank EMU Rector’s Office for their support. We keep being proud. It was a very joyful event”.



EMU DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING STUDENT ATA ÖZDEMİR GETS THE 1ST PLACE IN THE INTERNATIONAL JERSEY DESIGN COMPETITION

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty, Department of Public Relations and Advertising second year student Ata Özdemir took the first place in the Twitter competition held by Diaza Sportswear, one of the leading sportswear brands of the United States of America. 20,009 votes were casted in the final round of the competition which was organized for the World Cup 2022. Ata Özdemir, who was invited to the event where a total of 32 different designers from different countries of the world were invited, succeeded in leaving his rivals behind and ranked first in the competition, where more than 5 thousand votes were cast for each round.

A Visit to Prof. Dr. İşçiöğlu

EMU Communication Faculty, Department of Public Relations and Advertising second year student Ata Özdemir paid a courtesy visit to EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof.



Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlu on Monday, 26 December 2022 at 14:00. EMU Communication Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu, Vice Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arzu Arsoy, Chair of the Public Relations and Advertising Department Prof. Dr. Kemal Anıl Kaya and research assistant Mürüde Özen were also present during the meeting. Congratulating Ata Özdemir and his trainers on achieving such success, Prof. Dr. İşçiöğlu gave a present to Özdemir.



EMU NEW MEDIA AND JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT GIVES A SEMINAR TO POLATPAŞA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty, New Media and Journalism Department Chair Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy and Research Assistant İbrahim Emre Sugel gave a seminar on "Future Professions" at Polatpaşa High School. The seminar was organized under the initiative of Polatpaşa High School Psychological Counseling and Guidance Instructor Hüsen Ünivardır.

At the seminar, Prof. Dr. Ersoy underlined the profiles, competencies and skills focused on the professions of the future, and drew attention to the newly emerging business fields. In his presentation, Prof. Dr. Ersoy shared information on the areas the students should develop themselves for these new professions. Research Assistant Sugel, on the other hand, drew attention to the areas that digital life will transform and emphasized the developing communication technologies, metaverse, game design and professional innovations that industry 5.0 will bring. After the seminar, Prof. Dr. Ersoy and Research Assistant Sugel were presented with a certificate of appreciation and flowers.



EMU SCHOOL OF HEALTH SERVICES ORGANIZES 4TH PARAMEDICS SYMPOSIUM



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) School of Health Services organized the 4th Paramedics Symposium on the occasion of 22 December International Paramedics Day. The symposium commenced with the speech of EMU Health Sciences Faculty Dean and School of Health Services Director Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç. In the first panel titled “Tactical Medicine Session”, various presentations were made; “Tactical Emergency Injury Treatment” and “Evacuation Conduct in Tactical Emergencies” by Senior Instructor Tarık Balcı, “Hemostatic Methods in Tactical Medicine” by Paramedic Arzu Şahin and finally, “Case Applications” by Paramedic Murathan Kaya and Paramedic Sercan Gökpinar. The first panel was moderated by EMU Health Sciences Faculty Dean and the School of Health Services Director Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç.

Students Got Practical Training from the Experts

During the second panel titled “Disaster Medicine”, various presentations were also made; “Safety in Disasters and First Aid” by Yeditepe University, Medicine Faculty, First Aid Program member Dr. Mustafa Feridun Çelikmen, “Principal Issues during Disasters” by Yeditepe University, Medicine Faculty, First Aid Program member Dr. Emin Gökhan Gençer and “Triage in Disasters” by Yeditepe University, Medicine Faculty, First Aid Program member Dr. Mustafa Yazıcıoğlu. Following the presentations, the 4th Paramedics Symposium continued with a special session which consisted the speeches of Paramedic Gülşah Aşkar and Paramedic Arzu Şahin; “Working in an Emergency Ambulance in TRNC” and “Being a Paramedic in TRNC”, respectively. The symposium attracted great interest from the School of Health Services students who had the opportunity to get practical training from the experts in the field. Following a question-answer session, the event ended with the presentation of appreciation certificates presented to the guest speakers.

“TOLES GRADUATES SUMMIT” HELD AT EMU FACULTY OF LAW

The 11th International Career Days organized annually by the Eastern Mediterranean University Alumni Communication and Career Research Center (EMU-MIKA) with the collaborations of the faculties and the schools continues with “Toles Graduates Summit” held at EMU Faculty of Law.

Successful Graduates Met with Students

The first summit was organized before the pandemic. The second summit was held with great participation of students. EMU Faculty of Law 2015-2016 Academic Year Spring Semester graduate and Istanbul based BIMPOWER Architecture and Consulting Services Company General Director Adv. Şerife Aşman, EMU Faculty of Law 2011-2012 Academic Year Spring Semester graduate and current Legal Counsel, Ethics and Compliance Leader of the Decathlon Turkey Adv. Hazar Leman Yakut, EMU Faculty of Law 2019-2020 Academic Year Spring Semester graduate and owner of the Ali Yeğen Law Office located in Nicosia Adv. Ali Yeğen and EMU Faculty of Law 2015-2016 Academic Year Spring Semester graduate and owner of the Melis Türkkal Law Office located in Nicosia Adv. Melis Türkkal attended the symposium as guest speakers.

Benefits of the TOLES Certificate were mentioned

EMU Faculty of Law Senior Instructor Ulvi Nail Gün delivered the opening speech of the event. Then, TOLES Program and Examinations Coordinator Peril S. Emiroğluları took the stage and provided information on TOLES accreditation program and examinations. Successful EMU graduate who attended the event as guest speakers shared their career journey experiences with the students. The speakers mentioned the role of TOLES certificate in their career journey touching on how they were able to move successfully and rapidly in their careers thanks to the elective TOLES course. The guest speakers were presented with appreciation plaques at the end of the event. Moreover, EMU Faculty of Law students had the opportunity to take photos with the custom-made photo frame prepared by EMU Law Club especially for the event.



EMU CPC ORGANISES A SEMINAR ON THE EUROPEAN YOUTH

Eastern Mediterranean University Cyprus Policy Center (EMU CPC) and EMU Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Political Science and International Relations organized a seminar on “Religious Tendencies, Media Use Security and Happiness Feelings of European Youth”. The opening speech of the seminar was delivered by EMU Political Science and International Relations Department and EMU CPC President Prof. Dr. Ahmet Sözen, who introduced the speaker of the seminar, EMU Business and Economics Faculty, Business Administration Department academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Burak Erkut.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Burak Erkut started his speech by explaining how the Syrian refugee crisis in Dresden, Germany, and the political movement Pegida, which pioneered this crisis, influenced him in conducting this research. Stating that Pegida stands for “Patriotic Europeans Against the Islamization of the West”, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Burak Erkut also mentioned that the roots of the Alternative for Germany Party, which is a political party, are connected with Hitler’s party and that this party is Islamophobic. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Burak Erkut analyzed the data of the European Social



Survey to capture the socio-political and socio-economic trends of the population based on a representative sample from 2020. Firstly, based on these data, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Burak Erkut explained that while conducting his research, he examined the studies of Mesut Yılmaz and İbrahim Kalın on the West. Talking about the difficulties of comparing Islam, which is a religion, with the West, which is a heterogeneous culture, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Burak Erkut noted that he has conducted his research through evaluating the views of religious European youth and non-religious European youth

on security and trust, current issues and media use, and happiness.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Burak Erkut continued his speech by mentioning the results of his work. Concluding that religious youth attach more importance to security and a strong government, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Burak Erkut stated that when compared to non-religious youth, religious youth support the European Parliament and scientists more. As for current issues, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Burak Erkut said that religious youth support immigrants and the enlargement of the EU more when compared to non-religious youth. Lastly, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Burak Erkut stated that religious youth follow the news more often than non-religious youth and they are happier with their lives on media use and happiness.

Upon the questions that followed after his speech, in which the participants demonstrated great interest, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Burak Erkut added that under the moderation of Prof. Dr. Ahmet Sözen, he would also examine regions outside Europe in order to further develop this research and generalize his findings.

OSMAN KETEN RETROSPECTIVE EXHIBITION OPENED IN SCOPE OF EMU ART DAYS MOVING TO NICOSIA UPON HIGH DEMAND



Organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Social and Cultural Activities Directorate and EMU Art Coordinator Zehra Şonya within the scope of “EMU Art Days” organized with the contributions of EMU Public Relations and Media Directorate, artist Osman Keten’s retrospective to exhibition launched in October in Famagusta to celebrate his 44-year artistic adventure under the title of “The Undetermined and Unformed Essence” is moving to Nicosia upon popular demand. The exhibition, which will be opened on Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at 18:00, at İsmet V. Güney Exhibition Hall, can be visited during working hours until Friday, January 13, 2023.

“Art Has Always Been an Important Value for EMU”

Curated by EMU Art Coordinator Zehra Şonya, the catalog of the exhibition, created in two languages, was prepared by Derya Ulubaltı and Mine Keten. EMU Art Coordinator Zehra Şonya made the following statement on the subject: “The retrospective exhibition means looking at all the works and corpus that the artist has created since the first day. It is important that this process is visible in the exhibition, which includes all the stages

that the artist has gone through throughout his life, his development/change process, the way he handles the subjects he deals with and the way he carries them to different dimensions. In my opinion, even though Osman Keten has gone through many different ways and stages throughout the creation process, his focus has always been human and he has never stopped questioning himself/humanity. He never lost his identity, essence and self in this questioning. At the last stage, circulating around concepts such as self-existence, nothingness-void, which became more evident, seems to be a way of re-creating oneself, considering the geography and problems we live in.

As EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın stated in the preface of the catalogue, as a university, it is important to create a collection of our artists, as well as archiving and recording the works, examining them with publications and transferring them to future generations. Osman Keten Retrospective Exhibition is an indication of this importance paid to art. Art has always been an important value for EMU, which is a pioneer in education and science. EMU will insist on continuing the necessary activities to further enhance the importance of this value.”

END OF YEAR SHOW FROM EMU-CEC BALLET AND DANCE SCHOOL

Eastern Mediterranean University Continuing Education Center (EMU-CEC) Ballet and Dance School End of Year Show took place at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center. EMU-CEC Ballet and Dance School students trained by Tuğçe Doygunel had the opportunity to showcase their skills during the event which received great interest of their families. EMU-CEC Director Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy also attended the event.

“The Hard Work of the Youngsters Greatly Appreciated”

Delivering the opening speech of the event, Ballet and Dance School trainer Tuğçe Doygunel stated their excitement on sharing their hard work with the families and emphasized that the hard work of the youngsters were greatly appreciated. Thanking the Akare Dance and Sports Center, Doygunel also thanked Zehra Çevikel who prepared the costumes for the event. Certificates of participation and appreciation were presented to the Ballet and Dance School students by their trainer Tuğçe Doygunel and Prof. Dr. Ersoy.

A Thank You to the Trainer Tuğçe Doygunel

Making a statement on the topic, EMU-CEC Director Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy noted that they are happy that culture, art and social activities are gathered under the roof of EMU-CEC, he stated that they want to bring such shows together with a wider audience in the coming years. Saying that EMU-CEC is the face of EMU outside the university, Prof. Dr. Ersoy thanked Tuğçe Doygunel for the amazing choreography and her efforts and contributions on the training of young dancers.



EMU MEN'S FOOTBALL TEAM BECOMES THE UNDEFEATED CHAMPION

Men's Football Team operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sports Affairs Directorate is crowned champion of the Unileague Football Tournament organized by the North Cyprus University Sports Federation (KKUSF). Total of 8 football teams from different university participated in the tournament. EMU Men's Football Team won a match against Kyrenia American University with a score of 2-1. Then, played a match with Near East University that ended with a score of 1-1. EMU won the match with the penalty kicks. EMU played the final match with International Final University.

The final match took place on Tuesday, 27 December 2022 at 17:00 at Nicosia Atatürk Stadium where EMU Men's Football Team won the game with a score of 4-1, becoming the champion of the KKUSF Unileague Football Tournament. Republic of Turkey, Ministry of Youth and Sports TRNC Coordinator Mithat Tekçam, TRNC Ministry of National Education, Higher Education and Foreign Relations Director Behçet Çelebi, EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlü, Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu and KKUSF Director Hüseyin Aşkın Kınacı watched the game with the EMU fans.



“Once Again EMU Wins another Championship Cup”

EMU Men's Football Team coaches Osman Konnolu and Beha Karabulutoglu congratulated the athletes on their achievement and said EMU once again wins another championship cup. EMU Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu also congratulated both the coaches and the team players for their success and stated that

this success is not a coincidence but is the result of hard work. Konnolu also noted that their goal is always to win the championship cup both in national and international tournaments. EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlü congratulated Men's Football Team administration, coaches and the athletes and wished the team future success.

*Yeni Yılınızı en içten dileklerle kutlar,
2023 yılının size, ülkemize ve tüm dünyaya sağlık,
mutluluk ve huzur getirmesini dilerim.*

*I wish you all a very happy New Year.
May the year of 2023 bring health, joy and peace to our country
and the whole world.*

Prof. Dr. Aykut HOCANIN
Rektör / Rector



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