

## THE FUTURE OF ELECTRICITY DISCUSSED IN EMU WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF TRNC MINISTER OF FINANCE ATUN



Organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Business and Economics, the panel titled "The Future of Electricity in the TRNC" was held on Wednesday, 30 March, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at EMU Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall. Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Minister of Finance Sunat Atun, CTP MP Teberriken Uluçay, EMU Board of Trustees President Dr. Erdal Özçenk, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın, Board of Trustees Members, Vice Rectors, Cyprus Turkish Electricity Authority General Director Gürçan Erdoğan, faculty deans, academicians, representatives of non-governmental organizations and students attended the event.

Delivering the opening speech of the panel, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın stated that one of the main duties of EMU, as a state university, is to offer suggestions to legislators for the solution of crucial problems within its fields of expertise, with a

scientific point of view and by sharing different views. Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın also expressed his wish that the results of the panel would be beneficial to the country in these difficult days.

### Minister Atun Invited Panel Speakers to the Ministry

The keynote speaker of the panel, Sunat Atun, TRNC Minister of Finance, stated that electricity is the most important energy element and drew attention to the importance of talking and planning for the future. Providing information on various energy activities developing within the geography, such as the Eurasia Project, which aims to interconnect Israel, Southern Cyprus, Greece and Italy, Minister Atun pointed out the importance of providing further visions on the issue of being interconnected in electricity transmission with Turkey. Stating that he cares about the contribution of the



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panel speakers to this process and this issue, Minister Atun invited the speakers to gather at a roundtable in the Ministry after the publication of the final booklet of the panel.

After the opening addresses, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın presented Minister Atun a plaque of appreciation.

### “TRNC is Powerful Enough to Finance Electricity Investments”

The moderator of the panel, EMU Business and Economics Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mustafa Besim stated that it can be seen how bad the electricity situation in the TRNC is, compared to the global reports, and drew attention to the supply problem experienced within the last days. Stating that countries where TRNC stands behind in electricity are far behind the TRNC in terms of literacy, university education, human resources, and per capita income, Prof. Dr. Besim pointed out that especially the banking sector has the power to finance important projects such as electricity generation investment in terms of financial resources. Underlining that the main problem is the correct management, administration and planning of electricity in the TRNC, Prof. Dr. Besim added that they wanted to talk about the future in the panel. Prof. Dr. Besim also pointed out the necessity of making the electricity issue a supra-governmental state policy.

### How Should Investment Planning Be Made?

Görkem Çelik, Chair of the Energy Commission of the Chamber of Electrical Engineers, delivered a presentation titled “Vision of Innovation in Energy” at the panel and evaluated how energy is managed in the TRNC. Pointing out that investment planning should be handled with a transparent policy, Çelik stated that there is a need for an electricity higher energy board in the country. He also made statements about the current

situation and capacity of renewable energy sources and talked about the advantages that energy efficiency can provide.

In his presentation titled “Cost-Efficiency Analysis of the Electricity Production in the TRNC”, EMU Business and Economics Faculty, Banking and Finance Department academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hasan Ulaş Altıok summarized the total installed and usable power situation of the TRNC and shared scientific data on the capacity that will be needed in future projections. Explaining the main factors that increase production costs, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Altıok added that production with new technologies is much more beneficial and that production with natural gas can create resources for investment by saving money. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Altıok also provided information about the amount of investment to be made and the returns that can be received.

### Demand Management Strategies Evaluated

In his presentation titled “The Importance of Demand Management in Sustainable Energy”, President of EMU Energy Research Center Prof. Dr. Uğur Atıkol summarized the reasons for the current power outages and stated that production should be planned according to demand. Stating that the operation of electric water heaters is one of the most important factors in increasing the peak electricity demand throughout the day, Prof. Dr. Atıkol noted that the power plants that need to be operated during peak demand hours are missing. Explaining that savings can be made by directing consumers correctly in demand management and different strategies that can be applied, Prof. Dr. Atıkol drew attention to the importance of expanding renewable energy sources.

In his presentation titled “Energy Cooperatives for Domestic and Renewable Resources”, EMU Engineering Faculty Vice Dean Assist. Prof. Dr. Davut Solyalı, stated that in developed countries cooperatives are also

developed and noted that the TRNC is an experienced country in this regard. Explaining how the public can be informed about renewable energy cooperatives, Assist. Prof. Dr. Solyalı stated that monopolization and privatization should be prevented in the TRNC, which has a small energy volume, and that cooperatives will contribute to this. Assist. Prof. Dr. Solyalı finally noted that the foundations for cooperatives in energy should be laid.

### Attention Drawn to the Importance of Being Interconnected

METU-TRNC Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department Head Prof. Dr. Murat Fahrioglu, in his presentation titled “The Future of Electrical Interconnection in Cyprus”, stated that the interconnection of the TRNC to its neighboring countries will make the optimal contribution to the electrical energy system. Stating that the countries that are interconnected to the electricity transmission lines in the world, can manage their energy much more easily, Prof. Dr. Fahrioglu pointed out that this would bring benefits to the TRNC in the long run and that all stakeholders should agree on this issue.

Cyprus Turkish Electricity Authority Deputy General Director Kamil Dırel shared the current installed power and peak load charts of the TRNC in his presentation titled “Current Status of Electricity Production in the TRNC”. Emphasizing that the existing power plants are not enough to meet the demand, Dırel pointed out that this is an unacceptable situation, on the contrary, electrical energy should be produced above the demand, and that even a backup capacity should be created in the largest power plant in the country.

The panel ended after the question-answer session. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın presented plaques of appreciation and gifts to the participants of the panel.



## EMU CELEBRATES 58<sup>TH</sup> LIBRARY WEEK WITH VARIOUS ACTIVITIES



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Özyay Oral Library celebrated the 58th Library Week with various activities. In scope of the activities organized by the EMU Özyay Oral Library during the 58th Library Week, various seminars were given by the trainers of the world's leading databases for students and researchers. Awards were presented to the top three students who borrowed the highest number of books from EMU Özyay Oral Library. At the same time, a 30-minute silent book reading event was held in the library yard simultaneously with the Republic of Turkey under the organisation of the Turkish Librarians Association, "The World will be a Better Place If We Read!"

### EBSCO and ProQuest Databases Explained

"EBSCO Communication Source Database User Training Webinar" was held online at 11:00 on Tuesday, 29 March, 2022. In the seminar held in English, EBSCO Trainer Uğurcan Özkan shared information about the Communication Source Database, which provides access to resources in communication, radio, television, cinema, press, broadcasting and all other related fields.

At 15:30, "ProQuest Databases User Training Webinar" was held. In the online seminar delivered in English by ProQuest Trainer Hazal Yılmaz, information was provided about ProQuest Summon Search Engine, ProQuest Central Database, ProQuest E-Book Central Database and ProQuest Academic Video Online systems.

### Award Ceremony and Book Reading Event Held

On Wednesday, 30 March, 2022, at 12:00, the "Those Who Read More Know More Award Ceremony" was held at EMU Özyay Oral Library Yard. As part of the ceremony, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın presented awards to three students who have borrowed the highest number of books from the library. Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Aktuğlu also attended the ceremony. While İbrahim Yavaş, 2nd year student from the Faculty of Law, ranked first with 30 books borrowed in total, Oguljan Ruzyyeva, 1st year student from the Faculty of Health Sciences and Nursing Department, ranked second with 28 books borrowed. EMU Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Political



Science and International Relations, 4th year student İbrahim Kurt took the third place with 24 books.

Speaking at the ceremony, Prof. Dr. Hocanın drew attention to the importance of reading and stated that the library provides many services to students. Prof. Dr. Hocanın added that the library has continued its services with sacrifices during the pandemic period and continues to be open outside of working hours. Congratulating the Özyay Oral Library staff for their devoted work, Prof. Dr. Hocanın stated that EMU will continue to invest in the library and advised students to continue using the library's services.

At 12:30, A book reading event was held at the library yard with the slogan "The World will be a Better Place If We Read. Within the scope of the event, which aims to increase the public's interest in books and libraries and to raise awareness about reading habits and reading culture, participants read books silently for 30 minutes. The event, organized by the Turkish Librarians Association, was held simultaneously in the Republic of Turkey and the TRNC.

### Information Provided about EIKON and PressReader Databases

On Friday, 1 April, 2022, at 11:00, an online "EIKON & Datastream Database User Training Webinar" was held. The speaker of the seminar held in English was Refinitiv Trainer Ece Saraçoğlu who shared information about the EIKON database including financial and banking data of more than 100 countries around the world, stock market data, data of financial companies, global financial data, company data, money data and news from these fields, expert analysis, global, foreign exchange market data, global policies and similar information.

The 58th Library Week events organized by EMU Özyay Oral Library came to an end with the online "PressReader: World Newspapers Database User Training Webinar" on Friday, 1 April, 2022, at 14:00. PressReader Trainer Vildan Kandur Stanio was the speaker of the seminar held in English. The seminar provided information about the newspaper database PressReader, which provides daily access to around 2,000 newspapers in the same local format as the full-page original newspaper print.





## EMU HOSTED CYPRUS WAR VETERANS FROM MERSİN



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) hosted a delegation from the Turkey War Veterans Association Mersin Branch. On the occasion of the 38th Anniversary of the TRNC and under the leadership of the Republic of Turkey Mersin Governorship, 38 war veterans from Mersin who fought in Cyprus visited Cyprus between 25 - 28 March 2022 with the contributions of EMU.

Cyprus war veterans from Mersin, who came to Cyprus to visit the graves of their martyred comrades and commemorate them, also visited the government officials of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus during their visit. On Sunday, 27 March 2022, the guests, who came together with Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioglu at a lunch organisation, thanked EMU for their support and shared information about their visit to Cyprus. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioglu expressed her pleasure in hosting them and wished them to leave Cyprus with good memories.

The Mersin Branch of the Turkish War Veterans Association presented a plaque of appreciation and various gifts to Prof. Dr. İşçioglu, who also presented them EMU-specific gifts.



## FACULTY OF DENTISTRY VICE DEAN PROF. DR. ŞÜKRÜ TÜZMEN AND HIS COLLEAGUES BREAK NEW GROUND



Havva Ö. Kılğöz

Prof. Dr. Şükrü Tüzmen

Eymen Ü. Kılıç



Doç. Dr. İsfendiyyar Darbaz

Yrd. Doç. Dr. Gizem Morris

Dr. Didem Rıfki

Yrd. Doç. Dr. Hülya Şenol

Prof. Dr. Candan Hızal Perry

COVID-19 pandemic in detail, up-to-date, educational and informative extensive information has been shared with the scientific world.

The fourth chapter of the book features Prof. Dr. Tüzmen and Near East University Faculty of Veterinary academic staff member Assoc. Prof Dr. İsfendiyyar Darbaz and Dr. Gizem Morris' work titled "Prevention and Control Strategies for COVID19 Pandemic". The fifth chapter of the book has Prof. Dr. Tüzmen's and EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Biological Sciences academic staff member Dr. Hülya Şenol's work titled "Global Focus and Interdisciplinary Approaches in COVID-19 Research and Their Outcomes". The eighth chapter features the joint work of Prof. Dr. Tüzmen, EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine academic staff member Dr. Didem Rıfki and EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Molecular Biology and Genetics Department 2020-2021 Academic Year Spring Term Graduate Eymen Üveys Kılıç titled "Convalescent Plasma and Antibody Therapy in COVID-19". Finally, the 14th chapter of the book has Prof. Dr. Tüzmen's and EMU Faculty of Dentistry academic staff member Havva Özgen Kılğöz's and Optithera Pharmacogenetics Director Candan Hızal Perry's study titled "Clinical trials of COVID-19 therapeutics and vaccines: history, current status, and limitations".

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Dentistry Vice Dean and Molecular Biology and Genetics Specialist Prof. Dr. Şükrü Tüzmen broke new ground with his national and international academic colleagues and students. Prof. Dr. Şükrü Tüzmen and

his group published four important book chapters in the book "COVID-19: From Bench to Bedside, First Edition, March 2022", published by CRC Press and Taylor & Francis, and edited by Debmalya Barh and Kenneth Lundstrom. In these four book chapters that deal with the



## A SEMINAR ON “THE RIGHT TO CITIZENSHIP AS A HUMAN RIGHT” HELD AT FACULTY OF LAW

Organised by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Law and the Law Club operating under the Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, the third of the “People Worrying About Injustice: Cultured Lawyer Seminar Series” was held at the Faculty of Law.

EMU Faculty of Law academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arzu Alibaba attended the event as a speaker. In her presentation, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arzu Alibaba emphasized that citizenship, which plays a very important role in the attainment of an individual’s rights and freedom, is one of the most basic human rights, and touched upon the negative effects of statelessness on accessing basic human rights. Responding to the questions of the participants after the presentation, EMU Law Club Advisor Assist. Prof. Dr. Nazime Beysan presented a certificate of appreciation to Assoc. Prof. Dr. Alibaba.



## “GENDER IN CONSTITUTIONAL COURT DECISIONS” SEMINAR HELD IN LAW FACULTY

The second seminar of the “People Worrying about Injustice: Cultured Lawyer Seminar Series” initiated by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Law Faculty and Law Club operating under Social and Cultural Activities Directorate was held in EMU Law Faculty.

The event in which Law Faculty academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Bezar Eylem Ekinci participated as a speaker discussed the “Gender in Constitutional Court Decisions” topic. The definition of gender was primarily discussed during the seminar. Then, the decisions of the Constitutional Court on gender were interpreted within the framework of the legislation that has changed over the years. While examining the topic, the amendments made since the 1924 Constitution of the Republic of Turkey until today were discussed and the relevant articles of the Turkish Penal Code and the Turkish Civil Code were also examined. The seminar ended with a question and answer session.





## EMU COMMEMORATES 18 MARCH VICTORY AND MARTYRS



18 March Çanakkale Victory and Martyrs Commemoration Events were held at Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) to mark the 107th Anniversary of the Çanakkale Victory. As part of the “18 March Çanakkale Victory and Martyrs Commemoration Program” organized by the EMU Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) with the contributions of the EMU Atatürk Ideology Club (EMU ADK), wheat soup

was distributed to students at EMU Atatürk Square between 12:30 and 14:30 on Friday, 18 March 2022. EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu also attended the organisation. Then, at 14:30, the “18 March Çanakkale Victory and Martyrs Commemoration Panel” was held at EMU Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall. Materials collected from the Çanakkale Battlefield were also exhibited in the panel hall.

### “The Preface of the Republic of Turkey Written in the Battle of Çanakkale”

The panel which started with a moment of silence and the National Anthem was moderated by EMU-ATAUM President Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk. The panel commenced with Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk’s presentation titled “Military and Political Aspects of the Çanakkale War”. Stating that the Republic of Turkey is the work of a national struggle under the leadership of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk said, “The preface of this work was also written during the Battle of Çanakkale. Because the determination and spirit of the struggle in the Çanakkale Front became one of the main dynamics of the national struggle and was a first step for the Epic War of Independence. As Mustafa Kemal stated, if Çanakkale had been invaded, Istanbul would have been taken, the Ottoman Empire would have been shared, and the Turkish Republic would not have been established. In this respect, the Çanakkale Victory has a special place and importance in Turkish History.” Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk said, “On the 107th Anniversary of the Çanakkale Victory, I commemorate with gratitude all those who did not hesitate to sacrifice their lives and blood for this land to become a homeland; our heroic soldiers, who were martyred in the prime of their lives for their homeland, flag and nation. May their holy souls rest in peace.”

### We Commemorate Our Heroes With Respect and Gratitude”

Delivering a presentation titled “An Analysis of Çanakkale and the Law of War Based on the Narratives of Anafartalar Hero Mustafa Kemal” at the panel, European University of Lefke (EUL) Faculty of Arts and Sciences,



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History Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. İhsan Tayhani provided information on the processes experienced in the Çanakkale Victory, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk's involvement in the war and the turning points of the war with his decisions, the effects of the Çanakkale Victory in the imperialist countries, the provisions regulating the war law that has been in effect since the 16th century. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tayhani also talked about the activities carried out by the Entente states in violation of international law, such as the bombing of residential areas, which led to the deaths of civilians during the war. In her presentation titled "Mustafa Kemal and Çanakkale", EMU-ATAUM academic staff member Sen. Inst. Süheyla Göktürk mentioned the military genius of Mustafa Kemal and stated that the Çanakkale Wars were a place where it was seen that the military and financial power would not always be enough. Stating that the great navies of the most powerful countries on a global scale came to Çanakkale, but they could not pass either by sea or by land, Göktürk stated that the results of the Dardanelles Wars affected Turkish and world history militarily, politically and economically. Noting that the course of history has changed in Çanakkale, Göktürk said, "The unique struggle of freedom and independence was exhibited in Çanakkale. The experiences gained here made important contributions to the victory of our national liberation war. We commemorate with gratitude and respect all our heroes, especially Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, who sacrificed their lives for the sake of the country and the flag, who wrote an epic in Çanakkale. May their souls rest in



peace." After the speeches, Assoc. Prof. Dr. İhsan Tayhani and Sen. Inst. Süheyla Göktürk were presented certificates of appreciation by EMU-ATAUM President Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk.

### EMU Student Council Also Commemorated Çanakkale Victory and Martyrs

On the 107th Anniversary of the Çanakkale

Victory, EMU Student Council held the traditional 18 March Çanakkale Victory and Martyrs Commemoration Event this year as well. Wheat soup, compote and ayran were distributed to the students by the EMU Student Council at the event that took place at 10:30 on Friday, 18 March, 2022. EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu also attended the event.



## APPLICATION PERIOD FOR CINEMA AND TELEVISION DEPARTMENT'S 4<sup>TH</sup> FONEFILM FESTIVAL COMMENCES



**FoneFilm Festival**  
4th Short Film Competition | 4. Kısa Film Yarışması  
DAÜ İletişim Fakültesi | Sinema ve Televizyon Bölümü  
EMU Faculty of Communication and Media Studies | Department of Cinema and TV

**Framing Geleceği  
the Future Düşlemek**  
(Hope, Home, Environment, Health, Economy, Community etc.) (Umut, Yuva, Çevre, Sağlık, Ekonomi, Toplum, vs.)

**Deadline/Son Katılım:**  
05/05/2022  
**Başvuru:** fff.emu.edu.tr

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The application period for the 4th FoneFilm Festival, to be held by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication, Cinema and Television Department, has started. The sponsorship of the festival has been undertaken by ASFEN Construction and Investment Ltd. A sponsorship agreement has been signed between EMU Communication Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu and owner of ASFEN Construction and Investment Ltd. Arif Köroğlu. At the signing ceremony, EMU Communication Faculty Vice Deans Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aysu Arsoy and Assist. Prof. Dr. Yetin Arslan, Chair of Cinema and Television Department Prof. Dr. Bahire Efe Özad and academic staff of Cinema and Television Department Assist. Prof. Dr. Pembe Behçetoğulları were also present.

### Deadline for Applications is 5 May 2022

The deadline for the film festival, which will be held with the theme of "Framing the Future" this year, has been announced as Thursday, 5 May, 2022. Applications will be received through

the fff.emu.edu.tr website. FoneFilm Festival will be held in two different categories as High School Category and University Category. The awards to be presented per movie are as follows: In the High School Category, three successful films will receive a monetary award of 3,000 TL, students who have shot the films will receive 50% scholarships and two films will receive 1,000 TL as honorable mention. In the University category, three successful films will be awarded 3,000 TL, two films will be presented 1,000 TL as honorable mention, and students who have shot the two films will receive a 50% Master's Scholarship.

For detailed information on the conditions of participation in the festival, the official social media accounts of the FoneFilm Festival can be visited at facebook.com/fonefilmfestival and instagram.com/fonefilmfestival. At the same time, information can be requested from EMU Communication Faculty, Cinema and Television Department via the phone number 630 20 06 or e-mail address fff@emu.edu.tr.

## WORLD RENOWNED GRAPHIC DESIGNER PROF. EBRAHIM HAGHIGHI TEACHES AT EMU



Designers Society stated that he wanted the students enrolled in the course to make two posters. Haghighi explained the projects by saying: "In the first poster project, I asked the students to make a self-portrait by combining typography and photography. In the second project, I wanted students to develop a contemporary communication themed poster, where they could freely use all kinds of graphic techniques and create a slogan. Working with students from different cultures has always been a great experience for me. So, I am extremely happy to be here".

EMU Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Department Head Assist. Prof. Dr. Fırat Tüzüncan expressed that they invite esteemed international artists or expert designers in their fields to EMU to deliver training within the scope of the aforementioned course. Assist. Prof. Dr. Tüzüncan said: "In this way, our students have the chance to meet one-on-one with the world's most respected and successful artists and professionals and benefit from their knowledge and experience".



World-renowned graphic designer Prof. Ebrahim Haghighi came to Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) to deliver "Learning from Masters" course in EMU Communication Faculty, Visual Arts and Visual Communication Department. Holding many national and international awards and participating in many exhibitions, Iranian designer provided the EMU students training on poster designing.

Within the scope of the course, Haghighi who is the Honorary President of the Iranian Graphic

Reminding the great importance of the international connections in accordance with EMU's vision, Assist. Prof. Dr. Tüzüncan emphasized that thanks to the master artists and designers who have taught in the department until today, they have a very wide communication and cooperation network on a global scale and that their work will increasingly continue.



## MEANINGFUL ORGANISATION OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT

A new social responsibility project has been introduced under the organisation of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty, Public Relations and Advertising Department and the Community Involvement Center.

The event which was organised with the collaboration of the Genesis Agency operating under EMU Department of Public Relations and Advertising, EMU Faculty of Health Sciences and North Cyprus Turkish Red Crescent with the aim of raising awareness on the importance of blood donation in our country, was held at EMU Atatürk Square (CL square) and Health Sciences Faculty.

During the event, held with the the North Cyprus Turkish Red Crescent's slogan "Donate Blood and Save Lives", both the medical teams and the blood donation coach that came to the campus ensured the blood donation process to be carried out in a sterile environment, thus allowing many sensitive people to donate blood easily. A total of 97 units of blood were donated with the support of EMU Communication Faculty Genesis Agency students and North Cyprus Turkish Red Crescent officials.



## NURSING DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO OFFER TRAINING FOR PROFESSIONALS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Nursing provided training for 20 nurses under the title of "Pediatric Basic Life Support / Pediatric Advanced Life Support and Airway Obstructions" in collaboration with the Cyprus Turkish Nurses and Midwives Association. The said training was offered on Tuesday, 29 March, 2022 at the EMU First and Emergency Aid Laboratory under the coordination of EMU Health Sciences Faculty Vice Dean and Nursing Department academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gülten Sucu Dağ. The training, delivered by Nursing Department academic staff member Sen. Inst. Gülcan Dürüst Sakallı and Sen. Inst. Serpil Çağlıyan Payas was offered in two stages as theoretical and practical.

### Theoretical Knowledge Applied on Models

In the training, a theoretical presentation was made by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gülten Sucu Dağ under the guidance of the American Heart Association (AHA, 2020) and European Resuscitation Council (ERC, 2021) Guidelines. In her



presentation, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sucu Dağ covered child and infant basic life support and airway obstructions. Afterwards, EMU Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Nursing academic staff had the participants apply the theoretical

information explained on the models. After the training in which the participants took an active role, a question and answer session was held. The event came to an end with the closing speech of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sucu Dağ.



## ADJUSTING TO UNIVERSITY LIFE SEMINAR FROM EMU-PDRAM



Eastern Mediterranean University Psychological Counseling Guidance and Research Center (EMU-PDRAM) organized “Adjusting to University Life: How to Turn Challenges into Opportunities?” seminar for students on Monday, 28 March 2022 at 12:30 at EMU Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall. Delivered by EMU-PDRAM Specialist Psychologist Özlem Güler Erginsoylu, the seminar focused on the challenges that new students who are away from their country may encounter in adapting to university life and how they can cope with these difficulties. Students were also informed about the EMU-PDRAM webpage, contact information and how to get support from the center. EMU-PDRAM Specialist Psychologist Özlem Güler Erginsoylu stated that the center is always ready to provide support to the students.

### Who is Özlem Güler Erginsoylu?

Currently working as a full-time Specialist Psychologist at the EMU-PDRAM, Özlem Güler Erginsoylu completed her undergraduate study at EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty, Psychology Department in 2011. While continuing her undergraduate study, Erginsoylu worked as a part-time student assistant at EMU-PDRAM between the years of 2009 and 2011. In 2012, she completed her postgraduate study in the field of Clinical Psychology and Mental Health in Sussex University. Erginsoylu, who worked as a research assistant in a research project examining parent-child interactions during her master's thesis studies, has been a member of the EMU-PDRAM staff since 2012. She completed International Schema Therapy Institute approved Schema Therapy Basic Level Trainings in 2013 and Solution-Oriented Therapist training and supervision in 2020. She is a member of Turkish Psychologists Association.

## ARTIST TURGAY HİLMİ MET WITH THE STUDENTS OF EMU



Hilmi, who received great interest from the students in the said event, answered the students' questions at the end. Hilmi expressed his pleasure for being at EMU and wished that events as such would continue.

Sen. Inst. Aleksandr Zabolotkov stated that the said event is extremely important for students and underlined that this is an unmissable opportunity for them.

Speaking at the beginning of the event, EMU Fine Arts Education Department Chair Prof. Dr. S. Çetin Aydar thanked Hilmi for his artistic contributions and underlined that one of the main aims of EMU Education Faculty, Fine Arts Education Department is to bring up qualified and highly skilled instructors. Prof. Dr. Aydar also added that with these and similar activities, they provide the best environment for students to nurture their skills in the best way possible. He also advised the students to make good use of this opportunity, and to ask a lot of questions to the Cypriot artist who has great experience and practice in his profession on a world scale. At the end of his speech, Prof. Dr. Aydar wished all participants a good event.



Artist Turgay Hilmi met with students at EMU as part of the cooperation protocol signed between Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and Turkish Cypriot Artist Turgay Hilmi for the realization of academic, cultural and artistic activities. Hilmi, who came together with the students in the scope of EMU Faculty of Education, Fine Arts Education Department, Music Teaching Program academic staff member Sen. Inst. Aleksandr Zabolotkov's Orchestra course, shared his experiences and accumulation with the students.



## IRANIAN STUDENTS CELEBRATE NOWRUZ IN EMU

Celebrated annually within the cooperation between Eastern Mediterranean University and the Iranian Students Science and Culture Association, one of the most important festivals of Iran, Nowruz, is celebrated this year as well. Being celebrated on 21st March each year, Nowruz, Iranian New Year, is regarded as the day of rebirth and nature.

Nowruz celebrations was organized by Iranian Students Science and Culture Association in Cyprus on Monday, 21st March, at 19:00 at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center. People showed great interest to the event. Iranian Students Science and Culture Association President Mohammad Karimzadeh delivered an opening speech, thanking everyone for participating and celebrating their day.

Vice rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu also thanked everyone for participating and wished Nowruz to bring health and happiness to everyone. Following the opening speeches, the event continued with a performance from famous Iranian theatre artist and comedian Meisam Darvishanpour. A musical recital was also performed by Sina Derakhshandeh, one of the leading artists of Iran.

### A Visit to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın

Iranian artist Sina Derakhshandeh and famous comedian Meisam Darvishanpour visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın prior the event. During the event, artists expressed their contentedness on being in EMU and said that they always follow the achievements of EMU.

Expressing his happiness to host Derakhshandeh and Darvishanpour at EMU, Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın wished Nowruz to bring health and happiness to everyone. At the end of the visit, Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın presented traditional Cypriot souvenirs to Derakhshandeh and Darvishanpour. EMU vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu was also present during the visit.





## EMU CELEBRATES NOWRUZ



Operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University International Student Activity and Student Union, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Tajikistan and Kazakhstan Student Societies held a Nevruz celebration event at the Social and Cultural Activities Directorate Hall.



Considered as one of the oldest holidays and meaning “A New Day”, Nowruz symbolizes rebirth and affirmation of life in harmony with nature. Nowruz, which marks the beginning of the spring season, is usually observed around the world on 20 or 21 March.



During the event which garnered high participation, EMU Student Council President Yılmaz Aladağlı delivered a speech in which he stated that the event is extremely important for students to feel at home. At the opening, President of Turkmenistan Student Society Yslam Ziyatdinov, President of Azerbaijan Student Society Toghrul Abbasov, President of Tajikistan Student Society Rakhimjon Berdiev and President of Kazakhstan Student Society Assem Karsybay delivered speeches in which they extended Nowruz greetings to all those in attendance and their wishes of a happy Nowruz to everyone.



EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu welcomed everyone and wished Nowruz to bring health and happiness to everyone. The event also hosted local cuisine promotions, cultural dances, video presentations and various shows prepared by the students representing different countries for the celebration of the new day.





## AIESEC EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES ADACO 22

AIESEC Eastern Mediterranean, representative of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), successfully held its annual local conference, ADACO 22, at Kantara Youth Camp. Various sessions were held at the conference attended by 41 students.

Among the training topics offered by the members of the Executive Board were the vision and purpose of AIESEC, the development of leadership characteristics, strategic planning, and time management. In addition, with the participation of former members of AIESEC Eastern Mediterranean, the advantages of AIESEC for its members in the future, the presentations of its international partners from India and Poland through online platforms and the importance of international cooperation were also covered.

In the second day program, the presentations and information sharing of the institutional partners, in which partnership and entrepreneurship are at the forefront, were included. First, Nancy Jones, one of the representatives of VOIS Cyprus, and then EMU Engineering Faculty student Hasan Bilgen, founder of the start-up company DAXICI,



provided information on their organizations, visions and values to the participants. AIESEC Denmark President Gabor Bogdan also talked about what AIESEC brought to him and how he changed his mindset over time via a zoom session. Mine Karayazi, AIESEC Turkey Headquarters, Executive Board member in charge of Bilateral Institutional Internships and Consultancy Internships Mine Karayazi held sessions on both days on what AIESEC Turkey is doing, common

goals and what needs to be considered and done throughout the year to achieve them. The fact that the activities were held at the Kantara Youth Camp provided the young participants the opportunity to socialize among the intensive training programs. At the end of 2 days, the participants became more ready as they developed global citizenship and leadership qualities as well as their operational and organizational knowledge.

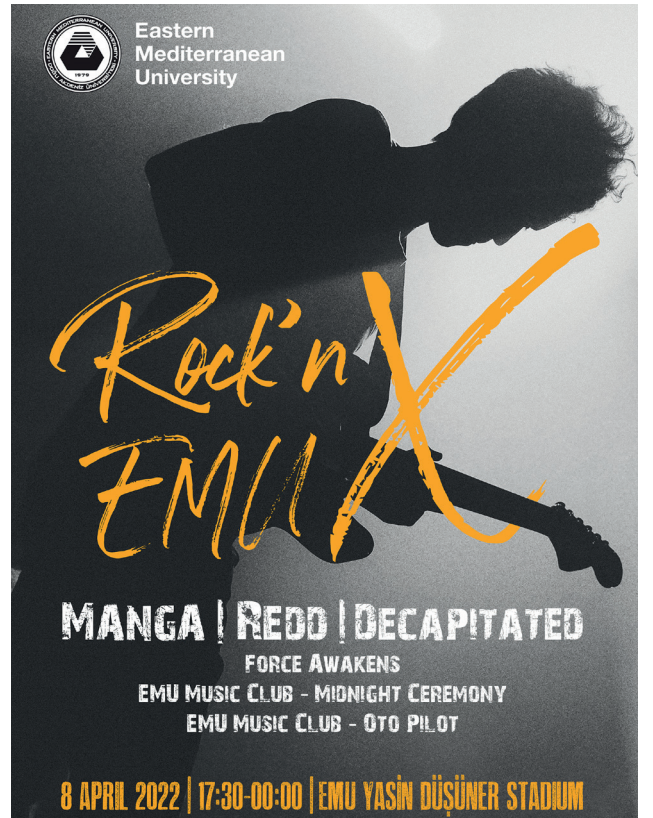
## EMU TO HOST ROCK'N EMU

The 10th "Rock'n EMU" event, traditionally organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, will be held at EMU Yasin Düşüner Stadium on Friday, 8 April 2022, at 17:30.

Famous rock bands and rock performers from Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) will take the stage at the event, expected to be held with great enthusiasm and participation this year, as in every year. Auto Pilot and Midnight Ceremony rock bands operating under EMU Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, Music Club will take the stage first. Then, Force Awakens, one of the popular bands of our country, will come together with rock lovers.

Then, one of the foreign rock bands, Decapitated, will take the stage and sing their beautiful songs including "Blood Mantra", "Cancer Culture" and "Spheres of Madness". After Decapitated, Redd will entertain rock lovers with popular songs "Hala Aşk Var Mı?", "Kanıyorduk", "Kalpsiz Romantik" and many more popular rock songs.

At the end of the night, "Manga", famous band which represented Turkey in the Eurovision Song Contest with the song "We Could Be The Same", will take the stage. Manga will present a rock music feast to the audience with magnificent rock songs such as "Dünyanın Sonuna Doğmuşum", "Beni Benimle Bırak", and "Cevapsız Sorular".





## COUNTDOWN STARTS FOR THE 25<sup>TH</sup> EMU SPRING FESTIVAL

Eastern Mediterranean University's (EMU) 25th Spring Festival, traditionally organized every year, will be held at EMU Campus between 18 and 21 May 2022. The international festival, during which world-renowned local and international singers and groups will take the stage, will provide students and TRNC people an unforgettable four days. A tender has been opened by the EMU Purchasing and Inventory Control Directorate for the stands and services to be set within the scope of the festival, which will feature concerts and theater performances. These are "Food and Beverage Stands", which include kebabs, jacket potatoes, waffles

and similar food items; the "Advertising Promotion, Discounted Educational Materials and Non-Food Product Sales Stands" covering products such as jewelry, accessories, books and company promotional materials and "Beverage Products Provider" stands.

### Deadline for Bids is 14 April

Those wishing to participate in the tenders can obtain the documents related to the tender from the EMU Purchasing and Inventory Control Directorate for 280 TL. On the other hand, those who want to bid can submit their bids until 14:00 on Thursday, 14 April, 2022

in a sealed envelope with one of the following labels: "25th Spring Festival Food and Beverage Stand Tender for 2022 (22022 A)"; "25th Spring Festival Advertising Promotion, Discounted Educational Materials and Non-Food Products Sales Stand Tender for 2022 (22022 B)" or "25th Spring Festival Soft Drink Products Provider Tender for 2022 (22022 C)". The aforesaid envelopes will be submitted via the Tender Box at EMU Administrative Services Building. The specifications for the tenders can be accessed from the link [tender.emu.edu.tr](http://tender.emu.edu.tr). Detailed information can also be obtained via the phone number 630 27 51.

## EMU ARCHERY CLUB CONTINUES ITS ACTIVITIES IN GUIDANCE OF IRAZ YÜCESOYLU



With the start of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) 2021-2022 Academic Year Spring Semester, student clubs within the body of the EMU Social and Cultural Activities Directorate also started their activities. The clubs which established their new executive boards, are offering EMU students free activities which are organized with expert trainers.

### Opportunity to Participate in Competitions

Being one of the most popular student clubs, EMU Archery Club continues its activities in the hands of Iraz Yücesoylu who is one of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Archery Federation trainers. Located in EMU Yasin Düşüner Stadium, students who join the EMU Archery Club get the chance to be trained by Iraz Yücesoylu once a week. Moreover, Yücesoylu is the trainer of the federation, students who join the EMU Archery Club have the opportunity to participate in competitions on behalf of EMU, individually and as a team.



Students who wish to join to EMU Archery Club can become a club member by clicking on the WhatsApp link available at [@emu\\_archery](https://www.instagram.com/emu_archery) Instagram page.



## EMU LIBYAN STUDENTS SOCIETY ORGANISED A PICNIC

Operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) International Students Activity and Student Societies Unit, Libyan Students Society organized a trip to the Taşkent Picnic Area. Visiting the students gathered in front of the EMU Social and Cultural Activities Directorate before the event, EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioglu wished all students a pleasant time.

The event garnered a large turnout. At the picnic, students cooked and shared the dishes of their own cultures, performed their cultural dances and sang various songs. Having had a pleasant experience, students underlined that they will continue to organize such social events in the near future.



## EMU PAKISTANI STUDENTS SOCIETY ORGANISES A TRIP TO YEŞİLIRMAK

Operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University International Students Activity and Student Societies Unit, Pakistani Students Society organised a trip to Yeşilırmak. Prior to the trip, Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Activities Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioglu visited students who gathered in front of EMU Social and Cultural Activities Directorate and wished them all a pleasant trip.

During the weekend trip to Yeşilırmak, which is famous for its strawberry fields, students had the opportunity to picking strawberries and collecting oranges and lemons from both strawberry fields and citrus orchards.

Along with Pakistani students, representatives of Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan Student Societies attended the said trip during which the students had a pleasant weekend and had the opportunity to both get to know the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and spend pleasant time together.





## EMU BECOMES DOUBLE CHAMPION IN FUTSAL



Operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sports Affairs Directorate, Women's and Men's Futsal Teams became double champions at the University Futsal Championship organized by the Northern Cyprus University Sports Federation. On Monday, 28 March, 2022, EMU Women's

Futsal Team defeated Girne American University (GAU) with a score of 7-1, reaching the championship in the final matches played at Girne Ertuğrul Apakan Indoor Sports Hall, whilst EMU Men's Futsal Team defeated Near East University in the final match with a score of 5-2. EMU Women's

and Men's Futsal Teams have been coached by EMU Sports Affairs Directorate Trainers Osman Konnolu and Beha Karabulutoglu. Having demonstrated its superiority in indoor football after football, EMU closed the 2021-2022 season with a double championship in both men and women.

### “Congratulations to Our Coaches and Athletes”

Commenting on the championships, EMU Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu emphasized that EMU Sports Affairs Directorate Coaches, who took advantage of the pandemic process, formed good teams and went through a disciplined training process. Konnolu said, “Our trainers and athletes have been rewarded for their hard work. The achievements have made us very happy. I extend my congratulations to our coaches and athletes who contributed to the championships and wish them continued success.”

### This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

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