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# EMU BIDS FAREWELL TO ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBER ALEKSANDR ZABOLOTKOV IN HIS JOURNEY TO ETERNITY



A tribute ceremony was held for Education Faculty, Fine Arts Education Department academic staff member Sen. Inst. Aleksandr Zabolotkov, who passed away as a result of a sudden illness, leaving the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Family in mourning. Alex Zabolotkov, son of the late Aleksandr Zabolotkov, who is known for his benevolent and gentleman personality, and EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın, Vice Rectors, Deans, Faculty Members, university staff, artists, art lovers and students attended the ceremony held in front of EMU Faculty of Education on Wednesday, 20 April, 2022 at 14:00.

#### "We Will Never Forget You"

Speaking at the ceremony, EMU Academic Personnel Union PresidentSen. Inst. Ulaş Gökçe said, "Today we lost a very good member of our union. Wherever he went, you could only hear good things about him. He left behind only good memories, a good name and an invaluable son who is also an academician. Aleksandr was a person who could only be complimented. From here I say goodbye to him. We will not forget you, Alexander". Alex Zabolotkov, son of the late Aleksandr Zabolotkov, said, "I would

like to thank everyone for their participation. His esteemed students and colleagues will know well, my father did not want to have a music stand in front of him when he went to a concert or a performance. He said it would spoil the image and wanted to play completely on his own. In fact, if there are some of those who came to these performances, they know that he worked hard for a long time to be able to play Vivaldi's four seasons concerto by heart. Finally, he gave a concert in Bellapais. His family was the art community, his students and colleagues." Stating that his father knew many languages, Alex Zabolotkov said, "However, he knew one more language that I observed. It was human language. He had a direct communication with everyone. He was someone who cared a lot about human relations. Thank you very much for your participation. May he rest in peace".

#### "Rest in Peace Aleks"

EMU Education Faculty, Fine Arts Education Department Chair Prof. Dr. Serdar Çetin Aydar stated that it is very difficult to speak after such a valuable name. Expressing that he came to Cyprus last year and joined the EMU Family, Prof. Dr. Serdar Çetin Aydar stated that he had the opportunity to get to know Aleksandr Zabolotkov during this year, Aydar stated he saw that he had very good relations with his students, and that he observed that everyone at the university and the art community loved him very much. Prof. Dr. Aydar said, "It is a very sudden and unexpected loss for our department, faculty, university and Cyprus. It's hard for us to fill your place. I take this opportunity to offer my condolences to his family, students, exstudents, our university community and all Cypriot art lovers. Rest in peace, Aleks".

#### "Our Faculty Lost a Valuable Member"

EMU Education Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Ahmet Pehlivan, "Dear friends. I really don't know what to say. Our Faculty of Education has lost a valuable member, a symbol. We bid him farewell in his final journey. Our academic staff Aleks was an irreplaceable person. He was a completely unique person with his relationship with his students, his artistic character and his unique personality. I am really sad. He was a person who had ties with everyone in this university, with the Dean's office, his students, the Rector's Office, and his staff. He



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also took part in our promotional activities. I'm so sorry and extend my most sincere condolences to everyone. May he sleep in the eternal light".

#### "We Have Lost Someone Who Can't Be Replaced"

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın said, "Dear EMU Family. I am really sad. We have lost a very valuable lecturer, a member of our family. Aleks was a very special personality. He was very cheerful, witty and versatile. Before I became the Rector, I met him in the cafeteria of the Faculty of Engineering and had very nice conversations with him. He was a very different person. Considering the nature of conversations, which contain invaluable information on music and art, and him offering private courses at the Faculty of Medicine, we have lost a truly irreplaceable person. When I first heard about his passing, I was deeply saddened. Because I felt that I have lost not only a valuable a lecturer at our university, but also a good friend. My deepest condolences to all EMU Community. I extend my most sincere sympathies to his family and son."



#### Set a Throne in the Hearts of the EMU Family

After the speeches, EMU Education Faculty, Fine Arts Education Department held a music concert and bid farewell to the late Aleksandr Zabolotkov with the music he devoted his life to. Afterwards, flowers were laid on Aleksandr Zabolotkov's coffin and he was put on the hearse on the shoulders of the EMU Family. Aleksandr Zabolotkov was then sent off to his final resting place in the British Cemetery.



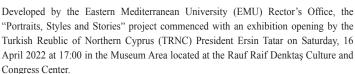
Aleksandr Zabolotkov, who has held various positions at EMU for 22 years since 15 September, 2000, and has brought up many successful artists and music teachers, and has left a very important mark in the field of art in the country and society. Aleksandr Zabolotkov, who also served as the EMU Education Faculty Fine Arts Education Department Chair between 2010 and 2012, set a throne in the hearts of the EMU family with his benevolent gentleman personality and artist identity.



# EMU'S "PORTRAITS, STYLES AND STORIES" PROJECT COMMENCES







Delivering a speech at the ceremony, EMU Art Coordinator Zehra Şonya stated that each important project has a process and a journey. Expressing that the EMU art collection has been created within a 6-7 year preparation process, Şonya emphasized that the collection have enriched and gained value during these years. Highlighting that answers for the question of what can be done to enrich and contribute to this process during the formation of the museum were sought, Şonya said that 41 artists were included in the project and they carried out portrait works in line with the objectives of the project. The exhibition will be open for visitors for a year and workshops, activities and talks related to the exhibition will be held starting from the first events organized towards children. Şonya also stressed that they aim to share and convey a wide range of artists, styles, related art movements and techniques in an interactive way in a fun, thought-provoking and creative environment, supported by special programs to be developed for special groups with different needs, and to strengthen its ties with art and artists. Stating that they want all schools, especially public schools, to benefit from free-of-charge activities, Sonya stated that their goal is to reach a large number of people, and concluded her speech by thanking everyone who contributed to this project.

#### "Magnificent Artworks of Cypriots Artists"

Expressing that EMU has been organizing various events in the past few weeks, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanin touched on the fact that EMU, as a state university, organizes activities on social, cultural and sports issues beyond education, research and community service. With the project to be effective as off today for a period of one year which aims providing art education to children between the ages of 5 and 17 as well as bringing the young individuals with artists for sharing philosophies beyond education, Prof. Dr. Hocanin stated that Cyriots artists have magnificent artworks and the project being created by the artworks of Cypriot artists is something which makes the one proud.

#### "Art Brings Human Love to the Society"

EMU Board of Trustees President Dr. Erdal Özcenk also delivered a speech and said that EMU works to fulfill its responsibilities to the society as well as quality education and scientific research. Indicating that this project is a sign of the value which EMU attaches to its mission, Dr. Özcenk continued by saying that art brings human love to the society and that the spread of art in society and its adoption by young people will increase their creativity as well as human love. Dr. Özcenk concluded his speech by wishing that the project would be beneficial to the society and the arts.

#### "The Artists should be looked out for and be appreciated"

During his speech, TRNC President Ersin Tatar noted that EMU is an educational institution that embraces its own values as the leading university of the country and hosts valuable events to shape the society. Expressing that the artists should be look out for and be appreciated, President Tatar mentioned that the artists are people who can guide the Turkish Cypriot society with important works and show the whole world how determined and courageous the Turkish Cypriot people are in creating their own values, despite the restrictions. Emphasizing how important and influential art is in the future of









a country, President Tatar stated that artists are very valuable and that it is important to protect their work by knowing their values. To be open for visitors on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays between 10:00 and 17:00 for a year, the exhibition is to display portrait artworks made by the local artists of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). At the same time, special education programs developed for children, youth and adults in relation to the exhibition will be applied throughout the year. Along with these programs are workshops with different content varying according the different age groups, studies to be held at the location of the exhibition focused on the perception of the artwork, talks with the artists and exhibition examining.

#### Workshops and Tours to Begin in May

Within the scope of the "Portraits, Styles and Stories" exhibition and project program, various workshops and tours will be organized as of May. Workshops on Thursdays, tours on Fridays, special groups/programs on Saturdays and talk with an artist, tour and/or workshop on the first Saturday of each month will be organized. The project intends to ensure the active participation of children and young people, to enable them to understand the works of art by talking, discussing and examining, and then to enable them to create their own works / portraits in a fun and free environment by using their creativity. For more information on "Portraits, Styles and Stories" project or to make an appointment, call 0539 118 42 77, e-mail <a href="mailto:artcollection@emu.edu.tr">artcollection@emu.edu.tr</a> or make contact via the <a href="mailto:http://artcollection.emu.edu.tr">http://artcollection.emu.edu.tr</a> link.



# "THE JOURNEY OF DATA IN DIGITAL WORLD" SEMINAR AND COMPETITION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ORGANIZED AT EMU















"The Journey of Data in the Digital World" seminar and competition organized towards the high school students within the scope of the "Girls in Information and Technology" (GIT) project carried out in cooperation with the Eastern Mediterranean University School of Computing and Technology and Famagusta Women's Center Association (MAKAMER) was held on Thursday, 21 April 2022 at Rauf Raif Denktas Culture and Congress Center. The seminars at 09:30 followed by the competition at 14:00. An award ceremony was also held at 16:30 following the end of the competition. The GIT Project aims to increase the high school girls' attention and interest on the fields of information, technology and engineering to improve their knowledge and to encourage them to seek their future in the information and technology sector at the stage of career selection. Sponsored by Dağlı Insurance, TRNC Telsim and Cyprus Central Hospital, the event was held on the occasion of the International Day of Girls in Information and Communication Technologies, with the theme of 2022 as "Access and Security". In the event intended to increase the awareness of participating students in these areas by providing information on metaverse and new technologies, ethics and security, data creation and use, and digital footprints. The students were asked to make a "Smart Educational Institution Design" for the future by using all the information.

### The Winner of the Competition is Famagusta Turkish Maarif College

Attended by the 10th, 11th and 12th grade female students of all high school in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), the event hosted total of 60 girls from 15 different schools. Famagusta Turkish

Maarif College completed the competition in first place with 83.2 points, followed by Güzelyurt Turkish Maarif College in second place with 79.2 points and Famagusta Namık Kemal High School in third place with 75.2 points. Delivering a speech in the award ceremony, EMU School of Computing and Technology Director Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nazime Dimililer reminded that the importance of information and technology has gained momentum with the pandemic, and the demand for workforce has increased in this direction, and that the number of women in this field is low in our country. Emphasizing that their aim is to encourage girls to pursue careers in technologybased fields and to ensure gender equality in the digital world, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dimililer stated that they set out to be with the girls so that they can shape the future. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dimililer also said that they are one step closer to this goal today and thanked everyone who contributed to the process ending her speech by wishing the project to make a difference.

Wishing that the achievement of gender equality would accelerate through the project, Famagusta Women's Center Association Director Sıdıka Özdoğan noted that their cooperation in this direction would continue within the framework of their efforts for women's emancipation. Özdoğan also gave information about MAKAMER and said that they expect the support of the state to ensure the acceptance of gender equality in society. EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu mentioned that there is no obstacle in front of digitalization and that the pandemic has accelerated it. Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu pointed out that the importance of the project is greater in every aspect and stated that it is of particular importance for girls to be with role models at every stage of the project. Expressing her gratitude to those who contributed to the project, Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu said: "We have full confidence in the girls, we have no doubt that you are our future. We have no doubt that you will achieve this".

Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dimililer and Özdoğan presented appreciation plaques to the sponsors after the opening speeches. The event trainers and jury members were resented with certificates of participation and a "Free Women" sculpture. Gift packages (including a 5GB internet quota) prepared by Dağlı Insurance and TRNC Telsim in accordance with the access theme of 2022 were presented to all students participating in the event, a plaque was presented to the top three schools, and a smart watch and Cyprus Central Hospital voucher were presented to the 12 students who were successful in the competition. In addition, a "Technology Tour" was planned by TRNC Telsim for all participating students to introduce information and communication technologies. including the Head Office, the Central Powerhouse, an exemplary base station and the Future Lab.

#### A Press Conference Has Been Held

A press conference has been held regarding the high school seminar and competition titled "Journey of Data in the Digital World", to be organised in scope of the 'Girls in Information and Technology (BITEK) Project'. During the said press conference held at Nicosia Concorde Tower Hotel at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, 18 April 2022, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanin, Director of EMU SCT Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nazife Dimililer and President of MAKAMER Sıdıka Özdoğan delivered speeches. At the said organisation, information was provided on the seminar and competition.



# ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST IN POWER ELECTRONICS, PROF. DR. JOACHIM HOLTZ GIVES A SEMINAR AT EMU

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Engineering Faculty, Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department hosted Prof. Dr. Joachim Holtz who has 6 awards in the field of power electronics, 17 article awards, 7 published books, is the owner of 33 patents and has worked in various positions in the Industrial Electronics Society (IES) of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) which is based in the United States of America. Prof. Dr. Holtz got together with the EMU Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department students and academic staff members within the scope of the seminar.

A life-long member of the IEEE in the University of Wuppertal, Germany, Prof. Dr. Holtz gave a seminar on "Predictive Control: When to Use and When Not?". During the highly participated event, Prof. Dr. Holtz emphasized that the notion of predictive control emerged back in the 1980s and has become a very popular method in the last twenty years.

Explaining the idea behind the predictive control, Prof. Dr. Holtz touched on the advantages of this control technique and the situations created by use at low and high power levels. Moreover, Prof. Dr. Holtz explained how the maximum base output voltage can be achieved. At the end of the presentation, Prof. Dr. Holtz mentioned that the predictive control is suitable for medium and high voltage power converters rather than low voltage power converters.

EMU vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel, Engineering Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hüseyin





Özkaramanlı, Head of the Electrical and Electronic Department Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rasime Uyguroğlu and many academic staff members attended the event. At the end of the seminar, Prof. Dr. Demirel presented a plaque

and a traditional Cypriot souvenir to Prof. Dr. Holtz for his contributions. The event ended with a questionanswer session where the questions asked by the students were answered.

# MASTERCHEF CONTESTANTS TANYA KİLİTKAYALI AND UĞUR YILMAZ DENİZ MEET WITH TOURISM FACULTY STUDENTS

Operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Tourism Faculty and Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, the GastroEMU Club organized the first event of the Tourism Week seminars at EMU Tourism Faculty TH 108 Hall.

#### **Cypriot Cuisine Introduced**

MasterChef 2020 contestants Uğur Yılmaz Deniz who has worked in different fields of the sector and EMU Tourism Faculty academic staff members Tanya Kilitkayalı who works on introducing Cypriot cuisine and culture, shared their career journeys and work experiences with the participants. Following their presentations, Uğur Yılmaz Deniz and Tanya Kilitkayalı answered participants' questions.

At the end of the seminar, Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu and Tourism Faculty Vice Dean Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren presented plaques to Uğur Yılmaz Deniz and Tanya Kilitkayalı.





## EMU PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT ORGANIZES KARAOKE EVENT





Organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty, Public Relations and Advertising Department and Genesis Agency, a karaoke event was held for EMU students at the front garden of the Communication Faculty.

Sponsored by Medya Café, the event commenced with a music performance by DJ Osman Merter who is also an academic staff member at the Department of Public Relations and Advertising. The event continued with karaoke.

Students did karaoke and danced during the event which was organized with the aim of cheering up and increasing the motivations of the students prior the mid-term exams period. Public Relations and Advertising Department Head Prof. Dr. Anıl Kemal Kaya, research assistants and students actively participated the event by singing songs.

At the end of the event, the students who were happy with the organization of the event expressed their gratitude to Prof. Dr. Anıl Kemal Kaya and other academic staff members and asked for the event to be reorganized in the future.



# EMU PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT'S ADVERTISING COMPETITION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The application period for 'Viral Advertising Competition', to be held for the first time this year by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication, Public Relations and Advertising Department has commenced on 21 April. Following the application period, which will continue until Tuesday, 31 May, 2022, all participants will be awarded a certificate of participation, and high school students who have ranked high will be presented awards at an award ceremony to be held in June 2022.

The sponsorship of the competition, to be held in cooperation with the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Deputy Prime Ministry's office, Ministry of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Environment, and Ministry of National Education and Culture, has been undertaken by Noyanlar Group and North Cyprus Turkcell. The theme of the competition has been determined as "Keep Your Culture Alive". In the Viral Advertising Contest, young participants will have a

chance to promote the cultural richness of the region they live in with the work they will perform in the digital environment.

All 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade students in public and private schools operating undeer the TRNC Ministry of National Education and Culture can participate in the competition. 5,000 TL+ Xiaomi Redmi Note 10s will be awarded to the participant who has been deemed worthy of the first place as a result of the jury evaluation, 3,000 TL+ Xiaomi Mi Band 6 will be presented to the winner of the second place and 2,000TL+ Apple Airtag will be given to the candidate making it to the third place. In addition, all participants will be honoured with participation certificates at the award ceremony. Detailed information can be obtained from the link https://tinyurl. com/yttvnpnp or by scanning the QR code on the poster. At the same time, information about the competition can be requested from EMU Communication Faculty, Public Relations and Advertising Department at 630 20 06.



# INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM QUALIFYING COMPETITION ORGANIZED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE EMU 26<sup>TH</sup> HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Arts and Sciences Faculty, Mathematics Department with the financial support of Onay Fadıl Demirciler Education and Science Foundation, Individual Competition and Team Qualifying Competition was organized within the scope of the 26th High Schools Mathematics Competition. This year total of 110 high school students from Bülent Ecevit Anatolian High School, Erenköy High School, Famagusta Turkish Maarif College, Güzelyurt Turkish Maarif College, İskele Evkaf Turkish Maarif College, Nicosia Turkish Maarif College, Namık Kemal High School, 19 May Turkish Maarif College, TED Northern Cyprus College and 20 Temmuz High School attended the competition which could not be organized for the last 2 years due to the pandemic.

## Arda Öztüner and Emel Bozkurt Shared the First Place

The first place was shared by Arda Öztüner from Bülent Ecevit Anatolian High School and Emel Bozkurt from 19 May Turkish Maarif College followed by Hüseyin Ademoğulları from Nicosia Turkish Maarif College and Sadık Koruçam from 19 May Turkish Maarif College in second place. Emine Meryem Şahin from Bülent Ecevit Anatolian High School completed the competition in third place followed by Hüseyin Ekşici from Bülent Ecevit Anatolian High School and Utku Bülbül from 19 May Turkish Maarif College in fourth place receiving the 26th Year Special Award.

#### **Special Awards Presented**

Special awards were also presented in the competition. Ege Ündeniş from 19 May Turkish Maarif College and Nevzat Kınalısoy from Famagusta Turkish Maarif College received the "Onay Fadıl Demirciler Special Award". Ceylan Semerci and Ecem Cemal Osmanlı from Nicosia Turkish Maarif College and Hasret Sıla Çavuşoğlu from 20 Temmuz High School received the "Kemal Demirciler Special Award". On the other hand, Berkay Doyuran from Famagusta Turkish Maarif College received the "Assoc. Prof. Dr. Murat Kirezci Special Award", Efe Abi from Famagusta Turkish Maarif College the "Assoc. Prof. Dr. Peter Kas Special Award" and Cemre Yeşil from Nicosia Turkish Maarif College the "Assoc. Prof. Dr. Daoud S. Daoud Special Award".

#### **Certificates of Achievement Presented**

Successful students in the competition were also presented with "Certificate of Achievement".





Leyla Kahraman and Boran Gürsoy from Famagusta Turkish Maarif College, Melike Çalık, Berkcan Sadi Togan and Gaye Karakurt from Bülent Ecevit Anatolian High School, Ata Hüsetin Atakara from 19 May Turkish Maarif College and Eda Çalışkan from Namık Kemal High School received certificates.

## Qualifying Round was held for Team Competition

19 May Turkish Maarif College, Nicosia Turkish Maarif College and Bülent Ecevit Anatolian High School completed the Team Qualifying Round in the first three places and received the right to direly move on to the final round of the Team Competition. On the other hand, Famagusta

Turkish Maarif College, 20 Temmuz High School, TED North Cyprus College, Güzelyurt Turkish Maarif College and Namik Kemal High School received the right to compete in the semi-final round. The winner of the semi-final round will receive the right to compete in the final round of the competition as the fourth contestant. The semi-finals of the competition will take place on Thursday, 28 April 2022 at 10:30 at EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty (ASA) Lecture Theatre. The final round will be held on Monday, 9 May 2022 at 14:30 at EMU Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall. Successful contestants and teams will receive their awards during a ceremony to be organized after the Final round of the competition.



#### **WORKSHOPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS COMPLETED AT EMU**

















Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) organized "Workshops" for the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) high school final year students between 12 and 22 April 2022. More than 1,500 high school final year students across the country attended the Workshops where they were divided into different groups according to their future profession choices and got the chance to participate in the workshops with academicians and experts in the relevant faculties. High school final year students attended workshops held in EMU School of Computing and Technology, Faculty of Pharmacy, Faculty of Education, Arts and Sciences Faculty, Faculty of Law, Communication Faculty, Faculty of Business and Economics, Faculty of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Health Sciences Faculty and Dr. Fazıl Füçük Medicine Faculty for a period of 10 days.

Music Talent, A Mathematical Modelling Event: Hay Bale Problem, I have a Riddle: Wardrobe Problem, Why Do We Learn Mathematics?, Magical Dreams Production Workshop, Play Dance Music Workshop, Innovation and Motivation, Exam Anxiety and Motivation, Career Counselling and Applications, Creative Writing, Creating Academic Texts, Bibliography Writing and Application Studies, Polymerase Chain Reaction (Molecular Biology Program), Experiment Application 1) Electromotive Force and 2) Electromagnetic Radiation Measurement, Experiment Application 1) Diffusion in Liquids and 2) Determination of pH with Natural Indicators, English Translation and Interpretation Introduction, Cognitive Psychology, Embryo's Right to Live, Sports Law, İstanbul Agreement: Women Rights, Citizenship, Surname, Animation with Motion Capture, Traditional Printing Technics 1, Traditional Printing Technics 2, Viral Advertisements and Being a Phenomenon, New Media and Video Journalism, Interpersonal Communication and Target Setting, Short Film Scenario, Short Film Production, Photography, Stock Exchange Gambling, Cryptocurrency, How Do the Banks and Monetary Markets Work?, How Do the Markets Work?, Pricing, Per Capita Income and Development, Marketing in Digital Platform, Electronic Trade and Establishing Own Business, New World Order Triggered by the War of Ukraine, War of Ukraine: Russian Nuclear Thread, Who is Fighting in Ukraine and Why? 21st Century Tests of the Democracies: Kleptocratic Regimes, Money Laundering and Disinformation through Social Media, Scientific Research Methods, Main Reasons for Feminization of Poverty, Produce + Think + Dream, Architectural Design Workshop, Game Programming with Alice 3.0, 3 Phase System Applications, Robotic Production and An Optimization Application, Materials Laboratory Fresh Concrete Slump

#### 70 Different Topics Discussed

70 different topics were discussed during the Workshops which intended to discover the abilities of the students as well as to contribute their developments. The discussed topics are: 10 Finger Keyboard Game in M5 Information Website, Computerized Accounting Workshop (opening a business on Expert Systems Accounting software, accounting records of daily commercial transactions, issuing financial reports), Logic Circuit Design in Electronic Laboratory, PCB Design and Production in Electronic Laboratory, EKG Application in the Biomedical Device Technology Lab, Personal Awareness in Information Security, Web Design, Demonstrations of Research on Drug Analysis, I am learning Hybrid Mobile Programming (HTML5, CSS3 and JS), Coding and Robotics Events, I am recording My Own Video (Video Development), I am Discovering My



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Experience, Surface Mechanics Laboratory Undrained Shear Strength Test, Information on Classical Part Production Techniques in the Lathe Disposal Workshop, Information the Department of Anesthetics and Lab Tour, Body Weight Assessment Methods Practice Workshop, Experiment Workshop on Color Reactions of Carbohydrates, Health Snacks with Chickpeas Workshop, Pedobarographic Measurement (Orthotics – Prosthesis Unit), Electrical – Muscle Stimulation (Orthopedic Unit), Back Leg Dynamometer – Hand Grip Applications (Athlete – Cardio Unit), First and Emergency Aid Practice, How Our Muscles Work, Basic Clinical Skills: Venous Blood Collection and Superficial Suturing, Urine Analysis and Clinical Usage, Kitchen Applications, Barista Applications, Service Applications, English Teaching Programs and Accreditation, Turkish Language and Literature Department Introduction and Literature Studies, EMU Mathematics Department, Programs and Job Opportunities within the Department.

study medicine and workshops enhanced my interest in this field. I am considering studying in EMU.

#### What did the Students say?

#### Veysel Karani – Güzelyurt Turkish Maarif College

I am considering to study Political Science, Economy or Banking and Finance. The workshops have been very informative. I find them beneficial. EMU is a nice university and is within my options.

#### Elif Bülbül – TED College

I like the university. I can say that it is the best university in the island. I would like to

#### Sıla Pazar - Hala Sultan College

EMU is a good university with good infrastructure. In my opinion, it is the best university in Cyprus. I am planning to study Chemistry and currently considering to continue my study in EMU. I found the workshops beneficial.

#### Ömer Arı – Nicosia Turkish High School

I found the workshops useful and visiting the campus and seeing the environment also benefitted me. I would like to study Gastronomy.

#### Ümit Tabiyat - Karpaz Vocational High School

Visiting EMU was interesting and nice. I have never visited the campus before. I am thinking to study electronics after I graduate from the high school. EMU is my number one preference.

#### Başak Gözütok – Famagusta Turkish Maarif College

EMU campus was very nice, well cared for and clean. I liked the campus with its wide roads. The workshop as very nice. The lady delivering the workshop paid great attention to us and answered each question we asked to her. It was helpful. I would like to thank everyone in the process. I still have not decided what to study after the high school but EMU is my first ontion.

# EMU-ATAUM RELEASES A STATEMENT ON 23 APRIL NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND CHILDREN'S DAY



President of the Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk released a statement on the occasion of 23 April National Sovereignty and Children's Day. Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk's statement reads as follows:

"The anniversary of the establishment of the Turkish Grand National Assembly (TBMM), which met in Ankara on 23 April, 1920, representing the sovereignty of the nation, is observed every year on 23 April in

the Republic of Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). Since the Turkish Grand National Assembly is a Constituent Assembly, this date is naturally the date when a nation declared to the whole world that it had established a new state based on its own sovereignty. In addition to these, this day is presented to the Turkish Nation as the Children's Day by the Great Leader Atatürk, who said "I will dedicate this day to children ". So, 23 April is the only children's day in the world. National sovereignty is a basic principle that Atatürk clearly expressed, insistently emphasized and implemented from the first days of the National Struggle. On 19 May, 1919, when he went to Samsun to start the "Action Phase" of the National Struggle, Mustafa Kemal, who was still thinking of "establishing a new state based on the sovereignty of the nation unconditionally", deemed it necessary that the nation's determination and decision, the sovereignty of the nation, and the newly established State should be based on principles such as national sovereignty and national will.

Mustafa Kemal's idea of national sovereignty was stated in the 1919 Amasya Circular with the slogan "The independence of the nation will be saved with the determination and decision of the nation", in the Erzurum Congress on the basis of "Making the National Forces Act and the National Will Sovereign", in the Sivas

Congress unanimously adopted by the representatives of the Nation. "Mandate and protection cannot be accepted", in the statement "Either Independence or Death", in the newspaper "Iradei Milliye" published during the Sivas Congress, and finally became the main support of the Turkish Grand National Assembly and the newly established state on 23 April, 1920. The concept of "Sovereignty Belongs to the Nation" was especially emphasized in the 1921-1924-1961 and 1982 constitutions and was the only unchanging article in the mentioned constitutions. How much Atatürk was devoted to the principle of national sovereignty not only with his thoughts, but also with his deep personal feelings, is clearly evident in his words at his mother's grave a few days after her death; "I swear in front of my mother's grave and in the presence of God, I will never hesitate to go next to my perished mother if necessary for the preservation and defense of the sovereignty that the nation has achieved and expressed by shedding so much blood. Giving my life for the sake of national sovereignty be a debt of conscience and honor for me". On this occasion, we commemorate with mercy, gratitude and respect the Great Leader Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and his comrades in arms, the first members of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey who continued our National Liberation Struggle, and all our martyrs who died for the sake of making these lands a homeland."

# "CULTURAL HERITAGE AND CLIMATE" REPORT FROM EMU URBAN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Urban Research and Development Center (URDC) prepared a "Cultural Heritage and Climate" report within the scope of the main theme of 18 April 2022 International Monuments and Sites Day. EMU URDC President Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara made the following statements regarding the report: EMU URDC prepared a scientific

report on the occasion of the 18 April 2022 International Day of Monuments and Sites, which aims to raise issues such as empowering communities displaced due to climate, low-cost interventions for disaster risk management in the context of heritage, heritage and environmental education on carbon literacy and fair transitions, promoting gender-based discourses on

climate adaptation, ecological transitions, equality and justice, and socio-economic development of cultural heritage sites affected by climate change. 18 April 2022, International Day of Monuments and Sites creates a timely opportunity to present strategies that unlock the full potential of cultural heritage conservation, research and practice to offer climate-resilient ways to foster sustainable development, whilst also advocating 'fair transitions to low-carbon futures'. The theme of 'Heritage and Climate' determined for the International Day of Monuments and Sites invites us to consider, demonstrate and practice the numerous ways that cultural heritage can be used as a source of information when addressing climate change. With the report containing the views of scientific experts on the scope and way of dealing with climate change issues in the steps to be taken towards the protection of tangible and intangible heritage in Cyprus, EMU URDC has invited all relevant institutions in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) to take responsibility, take steps and take chargein line with the views and suggestions presented for the protection of cultural heritage and the negative effects of climate change. While the report containing suggestions for Northern Cyprus on cultural heritage and climate change issues has been shared with the public through the press, it has also been submitted to the TRNC Deputy Prime Ministry's Office, the Ministry of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Environment and the TRNC Ministry of Economy and Energy as well as Famagusta Municipality, Nicosia Turkish Municipality, Kyrenia Municipality, Lefke Municipality and various Non-Governmental Organizations."



#### **EMU NIGERIAN STUDENTS SOCIETY ORGANISES A SEMINAR**





Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) International Student Activity and Student Societies Unit organized a seminar for all Nigerian students studying at EMU as part of the Nigerian Student Society Orientation program. In the seminar held in Mustafa Afsin Ersoy Hall, the students received information about the rules, regulations, health-related issues and many other procedures that must be followed in the University and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC).

At the event, organized to facilitate the adaptation process of students to the university and the TRNC, and to help them discover the structure and possibilities of the university, lawyers, experts from the Immigration, Traffic and Narcotics units of the Police General Directorate met with the students and provided information on the aforesaid topics. On the other hand, specialists from the Rector's Office, Security Affairs Department, Health Center and EMU Psychological Counseling, Guidance and Research Center also attended the seminar and provided information to the students on what to do in case of problems they encounter. EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu also attended the said event which ended after the questions from the students were responded to.



















#### This Week's Academic Publications

#### **Faculty of Engineering**

1- Mohammadpour, Saman, and **Mahmood Hosseini.** "Dispersion reduction of the analyses data for more reliable fragility curves of selected electric substations equipment." Bulletin of Earthquake Engineering (2022): 1-26. (Early Access)

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#### **Faculty of Business & Economics**

1- Emir, Fırat, Lucy Davou Philip, and Kamil Sertoglu. "Assessing the influence of urbanization and energy on carbon emissions of Turkey: evidence using the new

RALS analysis." Environmental Science and Pollution Research (2022): 1-13.

#### **Faculty of Tourism**

1- Kaviti Rashin and Osman M. Karatepe "Do Personality Variables Predict Job Embeddedness and Proclivity to Be Absent from Work?" International Journal of Mental Health Promotion 24, no.3 (2022) 331-345.



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