

SPRING AT EMU IS DIFFERENT!



Eastern Mediterranean University's (EMU) 25th Spring Festival is being organized between 18 – 21 May, 2022. The festival which is traditionally organized every year, started on Wednesday, 18 May 2022, at 17:30, with a colourful cortege

walk starting from the Famagusta Development Academy and ending at the festival area. President of EMU Board of Trustees Dr. Erdal Özçenk, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın, Members of the Board of Trustees, Vice Rectors, academic

and administrative staff, workers and students attended the said walk accompanied by band. Following the completion of the walk, held with great enthusiasm, the opening ceremony took place at the Festival Area at 19:00.

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EMU HOSTS DR. AYDIN KESKİN KADIOĞLU



Within the scope of the “10th International Career Days” organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University Alumni Communication and Career Research Directorate (EMU-MIKA), Business and Economics Faculty hosted Dr. Aydın Keskin Kadioğlu, the Chair of Department of Cooperation and Coordination with Public Institutions operating under the Republic of Turkey, Ministry of Interior Presidency of Migration Management, Harmonization and Communication Department. Completing his undergraduate study at EMU Business and Economics Faculty, International Relations Department in 2001 and International Law post graduate degree in 2003, Dr. Aydın Keskin Kadioğlu delivered a presentation titled “Migration Management

and Adjustment Policies in Turkey” on Wednesday, 18 May 2022 at 10:30 at Mustafa Afsin Ersoy Hall.

“Dr. Kadioğlu Has Experience in the Field of Migration”

Delivering an opening speech prior the panel, EMU Business and Economics Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mustafa Besim expressed that they organized a very special event and said that they are very proud to be hosting an EMU graduate. Noting that the issue of migration is a very comprehensive and global problem, Prof. Dr. Besim indicated that he is of the opinion that the political, social and economic policies implemented by the countries on migration are effective. Stating that Dr. Kadioğlu

works on these issues and has experience in this respect, Prof. Dr. Besim thanked those who contributed to the organization of the event and wished it to be a productive event.

“I am Happy and Proud to be in EMU”

Stating that he is happy and proud to be participating in an event organized by the university where he studied and graduated from, Dr. Aydın Keskin Kadioğlu said that the education he received at EMU and the life experiences has added a lot of value to him. Expressing that the education quality of EMU is of great quality, Dr. Kadioğlu noted that as graduates, they are the voluntary envoys of EMU in Turkey and they have witnessed very successful EMU graduates in different fields of life. Expressing that he believes the career day events will bring a different strength and perspective to the students who will graduate with the participation of EMU graduates, Dr. Kadioğlu thanked everyone who contributed to the realization of the event.

Dr. Kadioğlu Visits Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın

Following the event, Dr. Kadioğlu paid a courtesy visit to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın and expressed his contentedness on visiting the university he graduated from. On the other hand, expressing that they follow EMU graduates with pride, Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın mentioned that they are proud to see them succeed in their professional life. During the visit, Dr. Kadioğlu presented a souvenir to Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın. Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın presented a Lefkara work panel with EMU logo on it and a souvenir unique to EMU. EMU MIKA Director Derviş Ekşici was also present during the visit.

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"I Wish You All a Pleasant Time"

Speaking at the ceremony, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın said, "It is a pleasure to be here with you. In addition to many activities, our festival will also feature performances by local and international singers. There will be concerts every evening. I hope you have fun to the fullest and keep your spirits up as you prepare for your exams. I wish you all a pleasant time."

"Our Activities are Free of Charge and Open to Public"

Speaking at the opening ceremony, President of EMU Board of Trustees Dr. Erdal Özçen said, "I welcome you all to the opening ceremony of our festival. As a state university, EMU not only provides quality education and research opportunities to over 15,000 students from more than 100 countries, but it also boasts a structure intertwined with Famagusta. Our events are also open to the public and free of charge. I wish all participants a joyful Spring Festival."

As part of the first day program of the said festival, a "Streetball Tournament" was held at EMU's Basketball Court at 17:00, before the cortege walk. The awards were presented to the winners of tournament by Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioglu and Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu.

On the other hand, the '12th Art Meeting' took place within the scope of the Fine

Arts Club application workshops at 19:00. At 19:15, EMU Search and Rescue Club entered the Festival area via Air Rope Landing, and at 19:20, International Student Societies entered the Festival area with a Flag Parade. At 19:30, International Student Societies performed various stage performances on Stage 2.

Oğuzhan Koç Exhilarated EMU

In scope of the first day of the 25th Spring Festival, famous Turkish pop singer Oğuzhan Koç entertained his fans at EMU Yasin Düşüner Stadium at 22:00 with his popular songs including "Kendime Sardım", "Yüzük" and "Ben Hala Rüya". Music lovers who came to the concert from all over the island were at the stadium enjoying Oğuzhan Koç's songs. After the concert, Vice Rector Prof. Deniz İşçioglu presented a plaque of appreciation to Koç.

Second Day

The second day of EMU 25th Spring Festival continued with great interest of the students and the society. Second day events began with Gökem Sofu's stand-up show and talk which took place at the Social and Cultural Activities Directorate at 14:30 on Thursday, 19 May 2022. EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioglu attended the event.

CrossFit Competition Held

At 16:00, a CrossFit Competition was held at the Parking Lot of the Lala

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Mustafa Paşa Sports Complex. The winners of the competition received their awards from Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlu and EMU Sports Affairs Directorate staff members.

Festival Area

At 18:00, EMU Folk Dance Community made a performance on Stage 2 located in the festival area. EMU Music Club performed between 18:20 and 21:20. On the other hand, the applied workshop event titled "12th Art Meeting" of the EMU Fine Arts Club as well as "DNA

Isolation" event of Genetics Club took place at 19:00 at club stands.

Theater Performance

The theater show "Juliet and Romeo - A Marriage Intoxication" adapted from the book "Oh, Oh Juliet", written by Ephraim Kishon and translated into Turkish by Hale Kuntay, was held on Thursday evening, 19 May 2022, at 19:30 at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center. Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Aktuğlu and Vice Rector for Social and Cultural

Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlu attended the event. Receiving great interest from the students and the society, the "Juliet and Romeo – A Marriage Intoxication" theater team was presented a plaque by Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlu.

19 May Songs from Erkan Dağlı

Within the scope of the Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day Celebrations, Choir Conductor Erkan Dağlı made a music performance consisting of the 10th Anniversary Anthem, İzmir Anthem and 19 May

Youth and Sports Day at 21:45.

Reggae Fever by ASWAD

At 22:00, world-famous reggae masters ASWAD, known for their songs such as "Shine" and "Don't Turn Around", took the stage. Members of the society and students showed great interest in the event. At the end of the concert, Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlu presented a plaque and a bouquet to ASWAD.

EMU SIGNS AN ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE COLLECTIVE LABOUR AGREEMENT



An additional protocol to the Collective Labour Agreement dated 10 March, 2021 has been signed between the Eastern

Mediterranean University (EMU) and EMU Personnel Union (PER-SEN) on Monday, 16 May 2022, at 10:00 am at the

EMU Board of Trustees Meeting Room. Signed by the President of the Board of Trustees Dr. Erdal Özçenk and President of EMU PER-SEN Erdal Altun, the said protocol aims to provide additional payment to the personnel who have been serving for many years in scope of EMU Revolving Fund Services and, thus, to support them in the present period of economic crisis.

In the statements made before the protocol signing ceremony, President of EMU PER-SEN Erdal Altun noted that they welcome the additional increase made to the salaries of the Revolving Fund Personnel who have been working hard during this difficult period. Altun also thanked EMU Board of Trustees and the administration for their support.

President of EMU Board of Trustees Dr. Erdal Özçenk, on the other hand, emphasized in his statement that as the Board of Trustees, they have adopted an understanding which pays special attention to approach the problems of the employees sensitively. Emphasizing the importance of EMU having a financially sustainable structure, Dr. Özçenk stated that happy employees show higher performance and that the conditions between the Revolving Fund Personnel have been improved with this recent regulation. Dr. Özçenk also wished that the signed protocol would yield positive outcomes to all stakeholders. Also present at the signing ceremony were EMU Board of Trustees members Halil İ. Orun and Ersun Kutup and EMU PER-SEN Executive Board members.

EMU FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS ORGANISED “CAREER OVER COFFEE” EVENT



Organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University Alumni Communication and Career Research Directorate (EMU-MIKA), “10th Career Over Coffee” event was organized within the scope of the “International Career Days” by the Faculty of Business and Economics on Tuesday, 17 May, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at the Faculty of Business and Economics yard.

19 companies participated in the “Career Over Coffee” event, held to introduce graduating students to the business world and markets, and to help them plan their careers by creating job and internship opportunities.

During the opening speeches held before the event, EMU Business and Economics Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mustafa Besim noted that they held the Career Coffee event with the participation of 19 distinguished businesses of the country and thanked the said businesses for their participation. Noting that they give importance to extracurricular activities in addition to education in the classroom and research, Prof. Dr. Besim noted that they also work to prepare students for business life, and that they organize this event within this scope. Expressing that with the Career Over Coffee event, students can receive information about business life and benefit from internship opportunities, Prof. Dr. Besim thanked everyone who contributed to the organization of the event.

EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlü stated in her speech that she believes it will be an event where students and the industry will come together, job and internship opportunities will emerge, and positive outcomes will be achieved. Prof. Dr. İşçiöğlü thanked all stakeholders who contributed to the realization of this beautiful event. At the end of the event, the participating businesses were presented with a plaque with the EMU logo.



EMU ATAUM'S STATEMENT ON 19 MAY COMMEMORATION OF ATATÜRK, YOUTH AND SPORTS DAY

Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) Chair Assist. Prof. Turgay Bülent Gökçürk issued a statement on the occasion of the 103rd anniversary of the 19 May Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day. Assist.Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Gökçürk's statement reads as follows:

"19 May 1919 is the day when the national sovereignty started. It is the day when the first steps towards the foundation of the Republic of Turkey were taken, when the Great Leader Atatürk went from Samsun to Anatolia and started the Action Phase of our National Struggle for Independence. It is the day when a nation showed its determination to exist despite all the poverty.

In his great work, Great Speech, Mustafa Kemal first summarized the sad state of the Ottoman Empire at that time and emphasized his decision on the day he arrived in Samsun on 19 May, 1919.

"There was only one decision in this situation. And that was to establish a new independent Turkish State based on nation's sovereignty, unconditionally.

The firm thought and logic on which this decision was based was the following: The basic principle is that the Turkish Nation should live as a nation with character and honor. This can only be achieved by being fully Independent. No matter how rich and prosperous it is; a nation deprived of independence cannot save itself from being a servant against civilized humanity...

However, the dignity, self-confidence and abilities of the Turks are very high and great. It is better for

such a nation to perish than to live in captivity. So either independence or death ... "

Mustafa Kemal succeeded in the National Struggle for Independence, which he started with this slogan, also an example of the Turkish Cypriot Struggle for Existence, with his nation despite all the difficulties. Following the liberation of the country from the imperialist occupation forces, he realized the revolutions to bring the Turkish Nation to the level of contemporary civilization and founded the Republic of Turkey, which he described as 'My Greatest Work'.

At the end of the Great Speech, in which he described this process, the Great Leader Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk emphasized that the result reached today is the work of the vigilance created by the national disasters for centuries and the price of the blood that irrigated every corner of this beloved homeland. The Republic has entrusted this result to the Turkish youth. He explained how Turkish youth would protect this trust with his "Address to Youth".

As a result, everyone should be informed that;

19 May in Istanbul is the promise "They will go as they come",

19 May in the Black Sea is the Bandırma Ferry,

19 May in Samsun is the birth of a nation,

19 May in Havza is an anthem sang by Mustafa Kemal;

19 May in Amasya is a declaration of the revolution

19 May in Erzurum is leaving the military service and continuing the national struggle as an ordinary member of the nation.

19 May in Sivas is the motto of "Either



Independence or Death", it is Kuvay-ı Milliye.

19 May in Ankara is the Parliament, the symbol of nationak sovereignty.

19 May in Inebolu is Elif's oxcart.

19 May in İnönü, Sakarya, Kocatepe and Dumlupınar is Mehmetçik, Martyr, and Veteran.

19 May in Afyon plain is the order "Armies, your first target is the Mediterranean, Forward!"

19 May in Izmir is a flower that blooms in the mountains.

19 May in Cyprus is the Mujahids in Besparmak Mountains.

In short, 19 May is ATATÜRK ...

I commemorate all martyrs who perished for the sake of making this land a homeland, especially Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and his comrades in arms, with feelings of respect and gratitude and wish you all a very happy 19 May Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day. "

EMU STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN 19 MAY YOUTH WALK

On the occasion of 19 May, Commemoration of Atatürk, Youth and Sports Day, a "19 May Youth Walk" was held under the organization of Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) and Atatürk Ideology Club (EMU ADK). The event started with a moment of silence in memory of the martyrs and the National Anthem on Thursday, 19 May, 2022, at 19.00 at EMU Atatürk Square.

EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioglu, Chair of EMU-ATAUM Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Gökçürk and EMU-ATAUM academic



staff member Sen. Inst. Süheyla Gökçürk, and many students attended the event which was also supported by the Beşiktaş Fans Club, EMU Crows, Fenerbahçe Fans Club, Law Club, Backgammon Club and UltrAslan, all of whom are student clubs operating under the EMU Social and Cultural Activities Directorate. The youth participated in the

event elevated the enthusiasm by singing various anthems. It was observed that the locals of Famagusta accompanied the walk on its course. The walk ended with the participants' reciting of Atatürk's Address to the Youth in Sakarya Roundabout in the city center.

TURKEY'S ISOLATION FROM THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN GAS FORUM SEMINAR AT EMU



"Turkey's Isolation from the Eastern Mediterranean Gas Forum: Ideational Mechanisms and Material Interests" seminar was held at EMU within the cooperation of Eastern Mediterranean University Cyprus Policy Center (EMU-CPC) and Business and Economics Faculty, Political Science and International Relations Department. The opening speech of the seminar was delivered by EMU Political Science and International Relations Department Head and EMU-CPC Chair Prof. Dr. Ahmet Sözen. Highlighting the importance of the topic discussed and its timing, given the developments in the Eastern Mediterranean, Prof. Dr. Sözen gave the floor to the guest speaker Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pinar İpek.



The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB) Economy and Technology University academic staff member Assoc. Prof. İpek has important studies in the field of international political economy energy security.

During her speech, Assoc. Prof. Dr. İpek emphasized that the policies to develop hydrocarbon resources, while highlighting new cooperative structures in the Eastern Mediterranean, also triggering mutually escalating tensions. Touching on Turkey's deteriorating relations with Greece, the Greek Cypriot Administration and Israel on the development of hydrocarbon resources, Assoc.

Prof. Dr. İpek stated that this interaction led to Turkey's exclusion from the process of institutionalization of the Eastern Mediterranean Gas Forum. Assoc. Prof. Dr. İpek stated that in the regionalization process between 2010 and 2020, intellectual mechanisms played an important role in the failure to reach an agreement between Turkey and the aforementioned regional actors. Noting that in addition to Turkey's exclusion from the Eastern Mediterranean Gas Forum, there have been shifts in Turkish foreign policy preferences, Assoc. Prof. Dr. İpek cited ancient cognitive factors, redefined ideas of cause and effect, and exogenous ideas as causes.

Upon the questions asked by the participants, Assoc. Prof. Dr. İpek highlighted the importance of liquefied gas, shale gas and renewable resources and claimed that renewable resources will make the planned pipeline project in the Eastern Mediterranean more attractive to international investors. Assoc. Prof. Dr. İpek stated that the developments in the Eastern Mediterranean are of great importance in the environment of Russia's war against Ukraine, and that the Russian gas's ability to export natural gas to the Asian market, which is defined as the "energy angle", through new routes, reduces Russia's dependence on the European market.

JOINT EXHIBITION FROM EMU AND ESTU

The "Lessons of Sustainability from the Vernacular Architecture" academic series events organized jointly by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture and Eskişehir Technical University (ESTU) Architecture and Design Faculty continue. The "Vernacular Scratches – Free Hand Architecture Drawings from Vernacular Environments" Exhibition to be held at Eskişehir Technical University between 17 and 31 May, 2022 is the second event of the series. In the exhibition, freehand drawings/sketches will be exhibited in two categories: student works and academics works.

The organizing committee of the exhibition consists of EMU Faculty of Architecture Dean Prof. Dr. Uğur Ulaş Dağlı, Vice Dean and Interior Architecture Department academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Afet

Coşkun and Architecture Department academic staff member Prof. Dr. Kokan Grchev from the Eastern Mediterranean University and, ESTU Architecture and Design Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Osman Tural, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehmet İnceoğlu and Assist. Prof. Dr. Javad Eiraji from the Eskişehir Technical University. The event which is to host EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel and ESTU Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Alper Çabuk as honorary members will be curated by Prof. Dr. Kokan Grchev from EMU and Faculty Member Levent Burgazlı from ESTU.

The exhibition to be organized within the framework of the collaboration protocol signed between the two institutions attracted great interest of both students and academics. The second part of the event is planned to be held in EMU..



EMU FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE DEAN PROF. DR. UĞUR ULAŞ DAĞLI'S WORLD MUSEUM WEEK MESSAGE

On the occasion of the World Museum Week, Dean of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture Prof. Dr. Uğur Ulaş Dağlı released a message titled "Museums are the mirror of societies!" Prof. Dr. Dağlı's message reads as follows:

"Regardless of the theme, museums are immortal memories carrying the past to the present. Museums are the collective memories of countries! These buildings, which provide information about the past, form the social memory. The rapid change imposed on us by the age we live in and the phenomenon of making us forget the past reveal the importance of museums once again. Especially all over the world, there are museums with different themes and,

parallel to this, city museums illustrating the physical and social change of cities. Contemporary Museums operate on a certain theme, with a systematic fiction. They do not only focus on displaying the product but also have the quality of being places made for the purpose of research, education and enjoyment. In addition, they are public places where people can socialize and learn by having fun at all age groups.

Since museums are generally have educational and socialization purposes, they are the most important public buildings of cities. They also contribute to tourism. In this sense, museums gain life in cities through the re-functioning of the buildings that have lost their function; They also affect the development of the immediate



environment of the area in which they are located. In this respect, we believe that the time has come to bring a contemporary museum that appeals to universal norms to our cities; Happy World Museum Day."

EMU-DAKMAR ISSUES A STATEMENT ON THE OCCASION OF INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY

Eastern Mediterranean University, Eastern Mediterranean Cultural Heritage Research Center (EMU-DAKMAR) Executive Board Member Prof. Dr. Özlem Olgaç Türker issued a statement on the occasion of the International Museum Day. The said statement reads as follows:

"The "International Museum Day" declared by the International Council of Museums (ICOM) is a unique day for the international museum community and has been celebrated around 18 May every year since 1977. The "International Museum Day" events which are organized and celebrated all over the world, aim to promote, protect, repair and transfer cultural assets to future generations by preserving them in a healthy way. In addition, the International Museum Day aims to raise awareness on the role of museums in the development of societies, as an important tool for cultural exchange, enrichment of cultures and the development of mutual understanding, cooperation and peace among people, and to encourage the creation of public awareness towards this direction.

Museum education is an expanding field of contemporary art education. Museums, which are non-profit institutions, aim at social service. One of the most basic purposes of museum education, which has now turned into a discipline, is to provide an efficient learning environment for people of all ages and to contribute to the training of qualified people, which is one of the most important goals of the modern education system. Museums do not have limits, they have networks. Museums create memory; they shed light on the past, the present and even the future. Museums have responsibilities not only to their own collections, but also to the environment and communities in which they belong. Contemporary

museums reveal the creative side of people and appeal to curiosity and the desire to explore.

UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization), which aims to build peace through international cooperation in education, science and culture from its beginning, sees museums as one of the most important partners to build peace in people's minds. Today, museums specialize in everything from human creativity or cultural expression to natural heritage. They attract large numbers of visitors every day using indoor, outdoor, underwater and virtual environments. Museums not only invigorate the local economy but also offer cultural meditation and dialogue environments. They play an important role in democratizing access to the cult through the use of new technologies. Museums, which contain values such as versatility, dialogue and openness, are the indicators of the development of a society.

To be celebrated this year with "The Power of Museums" motto, the International Museum Day underlines the power of museums in terms of changing the world. Within this context, 2022 International Museum Day will focus on 3 positive changes to be created on societies by the museums:

The power of achieving the United Nations sustainability goals,
The power of innovating on digitalisation and accessibility,
The power of community building through education.

By the virtue of both its undergraduate and postgraduate education programs and research centers, our university aims to transfer the issues such as the protection of the rich cultural and natural heritage of the world, the



Mediterranean and our country, the revitalization of the urban heritage, and the transfer of the architectural heritage to the future by re-functioning. EMU, which carries out scientific studies in the fields such as archeology, history, planning, architecture, interior architecture, literature and art, with the aim of cultural continuity, in the fields of conservation, restoration-conservation and museology, will continue to share its work with all humanity, especially our society, and to share it with our island. It will continue to contribute to ensure that North of the island reaches museums that meet the criteria of contemporary museology.

As the EMU-DAKMAR (Eastern Mediterranean University – Eastern Mediterranean Cultural Heritage Research Center), we celebrate the Museum Week of all humanity."

EMU STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN AIESEC NATIONAL CONGRESS



AIESEC Eastern Mediterranean, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) representative attended the first AIESEC Turkey National Congress of the year, the most important event of AIESEC Turkey, which is open to all members in Turkey. The Congress has been held in Antalya under the organization of AIESEC Istanbul Branch and AIESEC Turkey Headquarters. During the congress, which could not be held physically for 2 consecutive years due to the worldwide effects of the

Covid-19 pandemic, 19 AIESEC Turkey branches and more than 700 participants came together for the youth of AIESEC Turkey to both improve themselves and contribute to the country they live in. In the congress, a considerable amount of training has been provided in order to make the cities and regions where the young people live, more beautiful and livable places through the projects carried out and with the contributions of the volunteers from abroad, and to create an

environment of peace and enable them to reach the peak of their individual potential. In scope of the congress, recommendations have been made to the young people through the presentations made by the AIESEC Turkey partners, and experiences have been shared through group talks on certain topics.

Having been established in 1992 with the great support of the President Rauf Raif Denktaş and Eastern Mediterranean University AIESEC Eastern Mediterranean participated in this beautiful event which lasted for 3 days. AIESEC Eastern Mediterranean 2022-2023 Term President Muzaffer Alper Gürsoy and his team have reiterated their belief in a sustainable world, intercultural cooperation and youth by opening their arms to an international organization like AIESEC for 30 years and thanked them for this meaningful support. AIESEC Eastern Mediterranean attended every session throughout the conference and participated in all workshops. AIESEC Eastern Mediterranean, equipped with all necessary motivation and ideas to be involved in bigger projects with new information, aims to provide social responsibility projects to as many young people as possible from abroad, to find internship opportunities in various companies and to support the labourforce of the Northern Cyprus and promote the country abroad.

TRADITION CONTINUES: 14th EMU PSYCHOLOGY DAYS HELD WITH SUCCESS



Organized annually on the occasion of 10 May Psychologists' Day by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), the 14th EMU Psychology Days took place within the collaboration of EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty, Psychology Department and EMU Psychology Students Club. Within the scope of the 2-day long event which was held with the "Psychology during Crisis" theme this year, experts from different disciplines of psychology talked about their studies and experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic. Moreover, in the panels held on both days, practitioners from different professions had the opportunity to talk about what has been done in their fields related to the pandemic.

EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty, Psychology Department Head Prof. Dr. Fatih Bayraktar made a statement on the occasion of the Psychology Days and said that they are happy to have the chance to once again see and demonstrate the contributions of Health Psychology, Industrial Organizational Psychology, Social Psychology, Clinical Psychology, and Developmental Psychology to science and humanity in this universal crisis. Stating that the main aim of the EMU Psychology Department is to raise professional, ethical and well-equipped psychology graduates, Prof. Dr. Bayraktar emphasized that one of the ways to achieve this goal is traditional education methods and the other is to organize scientific events such as EMU Psychology Days where lifelong skills such as teamwork, division of labor, taking responsibility and initiative, and establishing professional relationships are learned.



EMU HAS NO LIMITS IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) has won trophies as champions in many fields in sports. After the EMU Men's Wrestling Team won the Wrestling Tournament held between universities, EMU Women's and Men's Swimming Team, EMU Archery Team and EMU Women's Volleyball Team continue to make the University proud with their remarkable achievements.

EMU Becomes Champion in Swimming

EMU Women's Swimming Team has become the champion in the swimming competition among universities. On the other hand, the aforesaid team, also the champion in the mixed relay race, has also won awards in the individual races. Aysel Siddik won first place in 100m freestyle and Dilahan Tezel won first place in 50m back category, whilst Yusufcan Şensoy from men's swimming team won first place in 200m medley and Omar Yacoup won first place in 50m frog category. In addition, the Men's Swimming Team has become the champion in the mixed relay race. On the other hand, Women's Swimming Team athlete İrge Sorgun came second in 100m and 50m freestyle, whilst Aysel Siddik came second in 200m medley. Lara Gün came second in 50m breaststroke, and Beste Durukan came second in 50m butterfly style. Asya Gün came third in 100m freestyle and 50m backstroke, whilst Dilahan Tezel came third in 50m butterfly and Yıldız Çakıcı came third in 50m breaststroke, thus becoming the pride of EMU. EMU Men's Swimming Team not only have become the champion in the mixed relay, but also came second in the swimming competition between universities. Also, Kaan Baygün came second in 50m freestyle, whilst Baturalp Boz came second in 50m backstroke. Alperen Balcı came second in 50m breaststroke and Yusufcan Şensoy came second in 50m butterfly. Additionally, Omar Yacoup came third in 50m freestyle and Kaan Baygün came third in 50m butterfly. EMU Men's Swimming Team came in second in the free flag, thus collecting all awards.

Champions in Archery

In the Archery Competition between universities, organised for the first time in the TRNC, the EMU Archery Club Team came first in the competition and has become the champion. In the said competition held at Nicosia Atatürk Stadium, Ahmet Sarp Özışık, Aytaç Ahmet Gürel, Varol İlker Ersalan and Bera Nur Yavuzuş competed in the individual ranking competition. At the end of the competition, the top 3 contestants with the highest scores qualified for the eliminations. The EMU Archery Club Team, coming first in the



ranking competition with a total of 678 points, defeated their opponent 6-0 in the final shots and left the Archery Competition as champions.

EMU Volleyball Women's Team Also Becomes Champions

In the final match of the Volleyball Federation Star Women's League, EMU Women's Volleyball Team won the final match against Karpaz Gate Marina at Nicosia Atatürk Sports Center and has become the champion. This year, 9 teams participated in the competition in the Star Women's category. At the

end of the classification matches played in the two groups, EMU Women's Volleyball team finished the group as the undefeated leader. Beating Çamlıkspor 2-1 in the semi-finals and leaving their mark in the finals, EMU won the match, which started with a 2-0 defeat against Karpaz Gate Marina in the final match, and finished with a score of 3-2, becoming the winner of the cup. Thus, EMU achieved great success by becoming the champion in 6 of the 8 classifications organized by the EMU Volleyball Federation.

EDİP AKBAYRAM JOY IN EMU

Organized annually by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, “EMU with Folk Songs” event was held for the 9th time this year. The audience’s joy of having Edip Akbayram in EMU was felt at the event held at EMU Yasin Düşüner Stadium on Friday, 13 May, 2022, at 20:30. Before Akbayram, EMU Music Club, Turkish Folk Music Group Mavra took the stage in the night.

Then, Edip Akbayram enthralled the hearts of the audience with his popular songs “Bekle Bizi İstanbul” “Güzel Günler Göreceğiz”, “Aldırma Gönül” and “Eşkiya Dünya’ya Hükümdar Olmaz”. At the event which was free of charge and open to public, Edip Akbayram sang his songs together with the audience in the night. EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu and EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Aktuğlu were also present at the said organisation.



This Week’s Academic Publications

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