



EMU NUTRITION AND DIETETICS DEPARTMENT UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM RECEIVES SABAK ACCREDITATION



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences, Nutrition and Dietetics Department Undergraduate Program has been found worthy to receive 5-year accreditation between 8 March, 2022 and 30 September, 2027, as a result of the evaluation made by the Health Sciences Education Programs Accreditation Board (SABAK). On 23 May, 2022, at 13:30, the accreditation certificate was presented to EMU at a ceremony held in the EMU Senate Room.

SABAK operates as an independent association that contributes to improving the quality of health sciences education in Turkey by carrying out accreditation, evaluation and information work for health sciences education programs in different disciplines. SABAK bases its evaluations on 9 evaluation criteria, namely "Education Program", "Program Outcomes", "Students", "Instructors", "Infrastructure", "Administrative Structure", "Institutional Support and Financial Resources", "Continuous Renewal and Development"

and "Discipline-Specific Criteria". Speaking before the ceremony, EMU Health Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç stated that they are very proud and added that the Faculty has continued to improve itself every day since its foundation. Expressing her gratitude to those who contributed to the accreditation, Prof. Dr. Malkoç wished the accreditation to be beneficial for the institution.

In her speech, SABAK Vice President Prof. Dr. Maviş Emel Ulak Kayıkçı stated that the Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics Undergraduate Program has been accredited for a period of 5 years and congratulated everyone who contributed. After providing information about SABAK, Prof. Dr. Kayıkçı presented the accreditation certificate to Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın extended his congratulations to those who contributed to the SABAK accreditation process and underlined that the quality process is a

difficult and never-ending cycle. Stating that quality is set as a target in all faculties and departments of EMU, Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın emphasized that all essential work has been carried out in this context and that almost all faculties, especially those in the field of health, have been accredited, and work is underway for those who has not. Stating that the accreditation process will never end and always continue, Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın underlined that the walk towards quality will continue in an increasing format.

After the opening speeches, the said accreditation certificate was presented to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın by SABAK Vice President Prof. Dr. Kayıkçı. Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın presented a gift with the EMU logo to Prof. Dr. Kayıkçı and Prof. Dr. Malkoç. The ceremony concluded with the presentation of certificates of appreciation and gifts unique to EMU to the academic and administrative staff who supported the accreditation efforts.

EMU HOSTS 4TH INTERNATIONAL MEDICINE STUDENTS CONGRESS



Organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty students, the 4th Eastern Mediterranean International Medicine Students Congress and Career Days event commenced with an opening ceremony which was held on Friday, 20 May 2022 at 09:30 at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall.

The congress with the “Multidisciplinary Approaches to Psychiatry in 21st Century” theme continued on Saturday, 21 May 2022. Within the scope of the congress, speeches about the current approaches of prominent medical scientists and original scientific research presentations were made by the students attending the congress. Moreover, workshops on current issues in medicine and health were also held within the scope of the congress.

The opening ceremony commenced with a musical recital performed by EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty Research Assistant Bihter İkiz and Medicine Faculty student Emircan Sezer. Then, 4th Eastern Mediterranean International Medicine Students Congress President İrem Oben delivered an opening speech, welcoming and thanking all the participants for their participation as well as thanking everyone who contributed to the realization of the congress. EMU Scientific Research Community President Ege Halıcılar delivered a speech and stated that they made their decision by considering the increasing interest in mental diseases and psychiatry

while choosing the topic of the congress. Halıcılar also thanked everyone who contributed to the realization of the event. Thanking everyone for their participation, EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora expressed their contentedness on having a face-to-face event following the pandemic period. Stating that total of 180 students attending this year's congress, Prof. Dr. Gökçora said 28 presentations are to be made during the event. Stating that as the EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty, they always encourage medical students to do research, Prof. Dr. Gökçora emphasized that it is extremely important for medical students to participate in such activities. Prof. Dr. Gökçora provided information on the event program and wished a successful congress.

Addressing the participants during the opening speeches, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın thanked everyone who contributed in the organization of the congress and emphasized that as a state university, EMU always puts importance to social and cultural events along with the academic studies. Underlining the extreme importance of the congress organized by the students, Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın expressed that he believed that different and important results would come out from the congress. Stating that he believes that the mental health problems and subject that will arise after the pandemic will create an important insight, Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın wished

the congress to be successful. Following the opening speeches, Prof. Dr. Tunç Akkoç delivered a presentation titled “Mental Disorders and Immune System”. Prof. Dr. Akkoç indicated that mental disorders do not stay in one's mind and that these problems also affect physical health. After the all-day long student presentations, Prof. Dr. Ayşe Rodopman Arman delivered a presentation titled “Primary Symptoms and Neurodiversity in Autism” at 16:00 where she mentioned that autism is a common condition among the public and that with the right education, individuals can be brought into society instead of being excluded from society.

Following the all-day long student presentations which took place on Saturday, 21 May 2022, Prof. Dr. Vedat Şar made a presentation on “Dissociation and Dissociative Disorders”. During the presentation, Prof. Dr. Şar explained that this problem is a disorder that has existed for a long time and is just beginning to be resolved, and that people can develop this problem as a result of severe trauma. Adding more, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Zihni Sungur also delivered a presentation titled “Sexuality and Sexual Function Disorders” and drew attention on the importance of doctors and doctor candidates being aware of the well-known mistakes in sexual matters and examining their patients in a way that would not offend them.

CAREER DAYS EVENTS AT EMU FACULTY OF PHARMACY



Within the scope of the 10th International Career Days organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University Alumni Communication and Career Research Directorate (EMU-MIKA), various events were organized at the EMU Faculty of Pharmacy. Prominent national and international academicians and EMU Faculty of Pharmacy graduates attended the events where they talked about their career journeys and experiences.

Successful Graduates of EMU Faculty of Pharmacy

On the first day of the events, Prof. Dr. K. Hüsnü Can Başer delivered a speech titled “Perfumes and their Ingredients”. On the second day, Faculty of Pharmacy graduates Chinelo Uddoh who continues her career in Canada made a presentation titled “Versatility of Pharmacy” and Danial Mehranfard who works in Longeveron Pharmaceutical Company based in the USA delivered a presentation on “Research and the Route to

Pharmaceutical Industry”. Both presentations attracted great interest of the students. During their speeches, the graduates stated that the training they had received at EMU, played great role in their success today. Third day continued with a presentation and a workshop titled “Competencies of the Pharmacist in 21st Century” by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arijana Meštrović who is a specialist in pharmacy education and accreditations in Croatia. The fourth day event was a speech delivered by Assist. Prof. Dr. Zeynep İşlek from İstanbul Health and Technology University on applications of biotechnology in medicine.

Events Attracted Great Interest

Two speakers from the pharmaceutical industry, which has become the focus of attention of EMU Faculty of Pharmacy students in recent years, also met with EMU students during the career days events. Pharmacist Serkan Aykut Adalmaz from BERKO Pharmaceuticals

and Dr. Pharmacist Sedat Gülay from Biyoteknolojik Company shared their career experiences with young people in their respective speeches: “Pharmacy Career Paths in Pharmaceutical Industry” and “The Relationship between Needs and Dreams”. On the same day, the speech delivered by the owner of “Aydin Life” pharmacy and Cyprus Turkish Pharmacists Association representative Pharmacist Hatice Özalp on drug policies in the TRNC and the challenges faced by pharmacists aroused great interest. The events ended with Nobel Pharmaceuticals Project and New Product Evaluation Director Dr. Hasan Ersin Zeytin’s speech titled “The Importance of Medical Biotechnology in the Development of Corona Virus Vaccine”. Very important and up-to-date information was conveyed to the participants through the event, which attracted great interest. At the end of the program, EMU Faculty of Pharmacy Dean Prof. Dr. Müberra Koşar presented plaques to the guests.

TRAINING SEMINAR FOR TEACHER CANDIDATES WITHIN THE COLLABORATIONS OF EMU FACULTY OF EDUCATION, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND KAYAD

Within the collaborations between Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Education Faculty, Elementary Education Department and Association of Women to Support Living (KAYAD), a training seminar was organized for teacher candidates. The “Gender Equality and Domestic Violence” seminar which aimed to draw attention to, create awareness and provide information on topics such as gender equality, domestic violence and types of violence, was given interactively by KAYAD Project Assistant Specialist Psychologist Bleda Tilki. The seminar which was organized by Elementary Education Department, Elementary School Teacher Education Program students within the scope of the Community Service course took



place with the participation of Elementary Education Department Head Prof. Dr. Ayşe Işık Gürşimşek, course instructors Assoc. Prof. Gülen Onurkan Aliusta and Assoc. Prof.

Dr. Nihan Koran as well as the members of the department. KAYAD will give Certificate of Participation to EMU Education Faculty, Elementary Education Department students.

EMU FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES DEAN PROF. DR. MEHTAP MALKOÇ ELECTED AS A MEMBER OF THE SABDEK EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR THE 4TH TIME

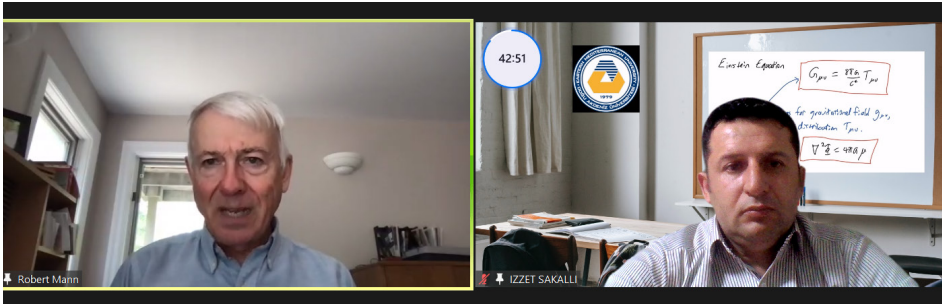


Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç attended the 13th Health

Sciences Deans Council (SABDEK) hosted by Çukurova University, Faculty of Health Sciences in Adana. According to the results

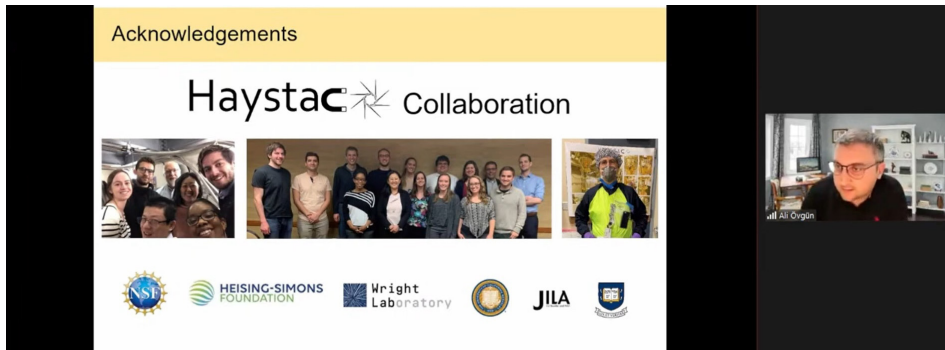
of the election held at the end of the meeting, Prof. Dr. Malkoç has been elected as a Member of the SABDEK Executive Board for the fourth time. Around 90 participants, including Deans of Faculty of Health Sciences, Deputy Deans, National Core Education Program Coordinators and SABAK representatives, attended the meeting held on 20 and 21 May 2022. At the meeting, issues pertaining to the integration of Health Sciences Core Education Programs with 21st Century skills and future skills and analysis of the current situation in Health Sciences programs were discussed. Also at the meeting, SABDEK Thematic Analysis issues were evaluated and updates were made in the SABDEK Working Directive.

EMU PHYSICS DEPARTMENT SERVES AS SESSION CHAIR IN NOBEL PRIZE LAUREATES' MEETING



Medal). The keynote speakers list of the meeting featuring notable names including Reinhard Genzel (Nobel Prize Winner), Leonard Susskind, Andrei Linde, John Ellis, Viatcheslav Mukhanov, Ignatios Antoniadis, Abhay Ashtekar, Salvatore Capozziello, Sabine Hossenfelder, Robert Mann, Ralf Metzler, Carlo Rovelli and Edward Witten, can be accessed via the link <https://tinyurl.com/3mzyvwfj>.

The session chairs board consisting of 17 members included famous physicists working at Turkey's most prestigious universities and research institutions (Koç, Sabancı, METU, Boğaziçi, Tübitak, Istanbul University, ITU and so forth) and Prof. Dr. İzzet Sakallı and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Övgün from EMU. Stating that the session chairs have great responsibility in holding the meeting the best way possible as it was watched live from all over the world through various digital channels, Prof. Dr. İzzet Sakallı and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Övgün also emphasized that they believe that this meeting also contributed greatly to the recognition of EMU in particular and the TRNC in general.



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Physics Chair Prof. Dr. İzzet Sakallı and academic staff member in the same department Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Övgün served as the elected session chairs at the "Frontiers in Fundamental Physics (FFP) meeting, known as the "Nobel Prize Laureates' Meeting", held for the 16th time this year. The meeting, held online between 23 and 26 May 2022, garnered the participation of many eminent Physics professors working in the world's most

respected institutes and universities. Organized by Istanbul University this year and chaired by Prof. Dr. Ekrem Aydiner, FFP16 (<https://ffp16.istanbul.edu.tr/en/>) meeting was attended by a large number of Physics professors working in the most respected institutes and universities of the world, leading the way to today's Physics. Among the speakers were Nobel Prize winners (Nobel Laureates) and Field Medalist physics professors (Field Medal, Gold Medal, Dirac Medal, Einstein Medal, Klein Medal, Newton Medal, Lorentz

Stating that FFP is already a very important organization and that the outcomes of these meetings have a visionary role in moving the fundamental science of Physics forward, EMU academics stated that the committee they are in will work intensively and that they are already in ongoing communication with the FFP organizing committees. Prof. Dr. İzzet Sakallı and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Övgün also expressed that they are proud of being elected to the aforementioned position.

EARTH DAY ACTIVITY FROM EMU URDC

Another event held in collaboration with Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Urban Research and Development Center and City Space Architecture was an online panel titled “Investing in Our Planet through Public Space”. The event which aimed to draw attention to the importance of Earth Day, hosted Finnish artist Nina Backman and Architect-Planner Insaf Ben Othmane Hamrouni as keynote speakers. The panel was held under the moderation of Lusia Brave and Pinar Uluçay Righelato. At the opening of the panel, the moderators drew attention to the short history of Earth Day and the importance of the event in this context, and then introduced the speakers.

Earth Day

The Earth Day, which was first brought to the agenda at the National UNESCO World Conference held in San Francisco in 1969, was proposed by the American activist John McConnell, known as its founder, in order to support the protection of the environment. Then, a decision was taken to observe 22 April as the Earth Day with various activities in order to remind the society of the destruction caused by the 1969 Santa Barbara oil spill, which took place on the California coast of the United States and killed more than 3,500 birds, and, within this context, to start a nationwide environmental awareness campaign. The “Clean Air Law” and the “Clean Water Law”, which came into force in the USA as a result of the protests of the American people, who filled public spaces on 22 April, 1970 to celebrate the first Earth Day.

“Wandering Freely”

Celebrated under different themes every year, Earth Day, on its 52nd anniversary, was observed under the theme of “Invest in Our Planet” on 22 April, 2022. In this context, at the event organized with the collaboration of EMU URDC and City Space Architecture, Finnish artist Nina Backman presented the “Silence Project”, which she curated with the aim of creating a more livable world. Nina Backman, who aims to plant one million trees in the project, which she created based on the concept of “wandering freely”, which represents the traditional life ideologies of the Finnish people, explained why it is culturally important for the people to wander freely and connect with nature in the green and wet areas that will be formed. Emphasizing that in our rapidly urbanizing world, public spaces have decreased a lot and that it is now a luxury for the community to wander around in quality public spaces listening to the sounds of

birds, the artist shared the latest developments in the project with the audience.

“Architectural Education and Profession should Change”

The second speaker, Insaf Ben Othmane Hamrouni, gave a talk as an Architect, Planner, Activist, and Sustainable Development Strategist, and emphasised the importance of social projects in various Middle Eastern and African countries in terms of community architecture. In this context, the invited speaker highlighted the need to change the architectural education and profession, and reminded that the architect now has various faces and that his representation is not just about building buildings which are brands. He stated that the problems experienced by world cities today are only possible with social change and in this sense, young architects have great responsibilities.

Moderators



Lusia Bravo
City Space Architecture



Pinar Uluçay
EMU URDC

Speakers



Nina Backman
A Finnish artist, performer, curator and founder of the Silence Project



Insaf Ben Othmane Hamrouni
Occurrence Studio - Spaces for Dignity, Founder-Architect, Urban Strategist and Researcher

Earth Day

#InvestInOurPlanet through Public Space




Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

TRNC MINISTRY OF NATIONAL EDUCATION AND EMU TO ORGANISE A “VOCATIONAL EDUCATION WORKSHOP” ON 31 MAY

A “Vocational Education Workshop” will be held in cooperation with the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Ministry of National Education, Vocational Technical Education Department and Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU). The opening of the said workshop, which will be organized with the theme of “Life and Work Skills” will take place on Tuesday, 31 May, 2022, at 09:30 a.m., at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center with the participation of the TRNC Minister of National Education Nazım Çavuşoğlu. There will be four different working groups in the workshop, which aims to standardize vocational education in the TRNC, integrate the quality of education with the world, and achieve sustainable and flexible vocational education. The working groups will include representatives from ministries, political parties, universities, teachers, non-governmental organizations and municipalities.

Groups and Topics

The topic of “Law/Administration” will be discussed under the chairing of Gülşen Hocaan, Director of the TRNC Ministry of National Education, Department of Vocational and Technical Education. In this topic, issues such as effective mechanisms and methods for the implementation of a vocational qualification framework, standardization of measurement and evaluation in the certification system, and laws, regulations and responsibilities in vocational education will

be covered. The topic of “Programs/Vocational Standards” will be discussed under the chairing of Murad Aktuğ, Director of TRNC Ministry of National Education, Department of Education and Discipline. The said topic will cover issues such as the principles of developing programs, teaching plans, and teacher field competencies. The topic of “Business Life with School and University” will be covered under the chairing of EMU School of Computing and Technology Director Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nazife Dimiliiler. In this topic, the qualifications of schools and universities, transitions to business life, and supporting schools will be discussed. The topic of “Lifelong Education” will be covered under the chairing of EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç. Subjects such as life-long responsibilities of schools and universities, standardization of applied programs and education, recognition and validity of certificates will be discussed during the said session. The Opening Ceremony of the event will be held at 09:30 a.m. as part of the program that will commence with registration on Tuesday, 31 May, 2022 at 09:00. At the ceremony, TRNC Minister of National Education Nazım Çavuşoğlu, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocaan and the Director of Vocational Technical Education Department Gülşen Hocaan will deliver speeches. The workshop, which will continue with group work in four separate halls, will end at 16:00 with a meeting where the group decisions will be announced.



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- Programlar Geliştirme Esasları | Dikkat Edilmesi Gereken Unsurlar
- Mesleki Eğitim Programları | İçerik ve Materyaller
- Uygulama Becerileri | Paydaş Sorumlulukları
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- Ücretlendirme Politikaları
- Ülkenin İhtiyacı Olan İşçi Gücü Gereksinimleri
- Alanlarda Cinsiyet Eşitliğinin Sağlanması

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- Programların, Eğitimcilerin Kalitesi
- Paydaş Sorumlulukları
- İhtiyaç Alanlarının Belirlenmesi

31 Mayıs 2022 Salı, Saat: 09.30
Rauf Raif Denktaş Kültür ve Kongre Sarayı

MAGNIFICENT FESTIVAL CONCERT BY HALUK LEVENT



Eastern Mediterranean University's (EMU) 25th Spring Festival came to an end with the magnificent Haluk Levent concert held at EMU Yasin Düşüner Stadium on Saturday night, 21 May, 2022, at 22:00. The students' and the public's interest towards the concert was great. The guests, who came to watch the concert from all over the island, filled the entire stadium. The famous singer Haluk Levent, while singing his favorite songs, got off the stage from time to time, mingled with the crowd, and sang many of his songs again after the intense cheering of the audience. Haluk Levent also shared his memories with the audience, joked and took photos with them. After the magnificent concert, EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu presented a plaque of appreciation and flowers to Haluk Levent and his team.

Third Day

The third day of the festival commenced with the "Culture, Art and Photography Exhibition" organized by the Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Club on Friday, 20 May, 2022, at 11:30 am, at the Özyay Oral Library Exhibition Hall. EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu, Club Advisor Sen. Inst. Mert Yusuf Özlük, academicians, students and art lovers attended the opening of the said event.

EMUATHLON

At 15:00, the traditional EMUATHLON competition organized for the 8th time by the EMU Sports Affairs Directorate was held on the parkour stretching from the front yard of the Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Center to the campus. The opening ceremony of the said event, which attracted great interest from participants from different age groups, was attended by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın, Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu and Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu. Rector Aykut Hoca'nın wished success to all participants and signalled the start of the competition. Each team consisted of 4 female and 4 male competitors, one of whom was over 40 years old. In the 8th EMUATHLON competition, "Gazelles" won the first place, "Athletes" won the second place, and "Family Team" won the third place. Successful teams were presented their awards at an award ceremony held at 18:00.

Talk with Artist Osman Alkaş

At 16:00, at the Social and Cultural Activities Directorate's Activity Hall, a talk with Osman Alkaş was held. Osman Alkaş, who set the throne in the hearts of the Turkish Cypriots with "Torba", a program which he played together with Tolgay Tarıman, one of the founders of the Nicosia Municipality Theatre, has also taken part in popular productions in Turkey including "Öyle Bir Geçer Zaman Ki", "Uzun Hikaye", "Hükümet Kadın 2" and "Sarmaşık". At the end of the talk, Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu presented Alkaş a plaque of appreciation.

At 19:00, the Fine Arts Club's "Application Workshops" titled "12th Art Meeting" and the Genetics Club's "DNA Isolation" activities were held.

Magnificent Performance from Serhan Erkol and Collins Obiora

EMU 25th Spring Festival continued with colorful performances on Stage 2. The Music Club took the stage at 18:00. At 19:00, the Space Walk Electronic Music and Saxophone Concert was performed by Serhan Erkol. Dance performances prepared by Dancebase Art Studio took place at 19:55. At 20:05, EMU Dance Community

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entertained the audience with their performance. At 20:20 Collins Obiora's Trumpet Performance took place. At 20:40, the stage performance of the Music Club was held.

Love and Comedy with Nilgün Belgün

The theater play titled "Love and Comedy with Nilgün Belgün" was staged at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center at 20:00. In the musical dance show "Love and Comedy with Nilgün Belgün", adapted for the stage from Nilgün Belgün's book titled "The Woman in Me, Love and Comedy", Belgün met with theater lovers and talked about her life, memories and experiences accompanied with songs and dances, sometimes in a sad manner and sometimes accompanied by laughter. Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Aktuğlu and Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioglu also attended the said event, at the end of which Nilgün Belgün was presented a plaque of appreciation by Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioglu.



DJ Danny Avila Shakes EMU

At 21:30, DJ performance of Yılmaz Aladağlı took place on the main stage. Right after, at 22:00, world-famous Spanish DJ Danny Avila, who debuted at the Miami Ultra Music Festival in March 2013, took the stage. At the concert, which attracted great interest, students and the public filled EMU Yasin Düşner Stadium. After the performance, a plaque of appreciation and flowers were presented to DJ Danny Avila by the Social and Cultural Activities Directorate.



Fourth Day

EMU's 25th Spring Festival featured colorful events on its fourth day as well. Known as the most colorful festival in the world, "Color Fest" was held at the EMU Golf Course at 11:00. At the said event, students had fun in a dreamlike atmosphere accompanied by DJs, where music and colors blended.



At 11:30, EMU Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Club's "Culture, Art and Photography Exhibition" took place at the Özay Oral Library.

Talk with Neydi Olacağı

Mehmet Ekin Vaiz, the producer of the platform "Neydi Olacağı", and Neydi Olacağı team came together with the EMU community at a talk held at the Activity Center at 12:30. At the end of the talk, a selfie was taken with the participants. A plaque of appreciation was presented to the Neydi Olacağı team by the Social and Cultural Activities Directorate.

At 17:00, EMU Search and Rescue Club's "Extreme Parkour Games 2022" was held. The award ceremony of the event took place at 19:00. Sara Hassaniafshar came first in women, Melisa Nur took the second place, and Aslıgül Aşkın came third. In men's category, Ahmet Özkamalı came first, Mohamed Mohamed came second, and Emre Ekiz came third. The awards were presented to the winners by the Club Trainer Muhammed Kağan Gür and Club President Kaan Kılavuz.

Şirin Concert

Again at 19:00, EMU Fine Arts Club's application workshops titled "12th Art Meeting" and the Genetics Club's activity titled "DNA Isolation" took place at club stands. At 21:00, the popular singer Şirin gave the guests a musical feast on the main stage. Şirin gave the guests a musical feast with her cute and magnificent voice.



EMU INTERNATIONAL “FUTSAL CUP OF NATION” TOURNAMENT COMMENCES



The international “Futsal Cup of Nation” organized by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sports Affairs Directorate commenced with an opening ceremony on Monday, 23 May 2022 at 17:00 at Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Complex. EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu and Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu attended the ceremony. Speaking at the opening of the tournament where 24 different countries were represented, Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu wished success to all teams.

Group Matches were played

Day 1 team matches took place following the opening speeches. In Group A, Palestine and Gambia ended their game with an even score of 2-2, on the other hand, Lebanon won against

Egypt with a score of 3-0 and, Botswana defeated Kazakhstan with a score of 6-1. In Group B matches, Nigeria defeated Mozambique with a score of 5-1 and, Uganda won the match which was played with Tajikistan with a score of 3-2. Moreover, Iran beat Eritrea hands down with a score of 10-0. In Group C, Turkey played against Pakistan and won the game with a score of 3-0. Jordan and Yemen faced off in the last match of the first day. Yemen won the match with a score of 4-2.

Day 2 matches began with Libya and Morocco in Group C. Libya won the competitive game against Morocco 1-0. In Group D, Swaziland defeated Mali with a score of 3-1. On the other hand, TRNC won the game played against Kenya, 4-0. Another Group D game was played between Sudan and

Syria. Sudan won the game with a score of 4-0. In Group A, Botswana defeated Lebanon with a score of 2-1, Palestine defeated Egypt 5-1 and Gambia defeated Kazakhstan 2-0. In Group B, Uganda won the matched played against Eritrea with a score of 4-1.

Final and Award Ceremony on 6 June

In the tournament, in which six teams each take part in four groups, the top two teams in their groups will advance to the quarter-finals. The champion will be determined after the final matches, which will be held in the elimination method. EMU international “Futsal Cup of Nation” tournament final round and award ceremony will be held on Monday, 6 June 2022 at Lala Mustafa Kemal Paşa Sports Complex.

EMU'S DOUBLE CHAMPIONSHIP IN VOLLEYBALL



Women's and men's volleyball teams operating under Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sports Affairs Directorate became undefeated champions of universities volleyball competitions organized by the North Cyprus University Sports Federation

(NCUSF). In the final matches which took place at Nicosia Atatürk Sports Center, EMU men's volleyball team defeated Near East University team with a score of 3-0. On the other hand, EMU women's volleyball team became champion after winning the game

against METU-TRNC with a score of 3-1. EMU returned with two championship cups. Successful teams were presented awards by NCUSF. The EMU women's volleyball team coach is Kemal Derebey and Ecevit S. Cankat is the coach of the men's volleyball team.

“MAIDS” THEATRE PLAY ARRIVES TO EMU ON 31 MAY

Within the concept of the event organised by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Social and Cultural Activities Center, the theatre play titled “Maids in Quote” will be staged at EMU Activity Hall on 31st May 2022 Tuesday, at 19:30 p.m.

The play will be appropriate for people that are 12 years of age or older. The “Maids in Quote” play, inspired by Jean Genet’s “Maids” text, is written and directed by Hakan Emre Ünal. Ayşe Draz being the Dramaturgist, the play will be performed by Nezaket Erden and Pinar Güntürk. The one act play “Maids in Quote” will give the participants a magnificent night for 85 minutes.



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