



EMU TOURISM FACULTY HOSTS EUROPEAN INTERNATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Tourism hosted the AEHT Higher Education Group 2022 conference of the European Association of Hotel and Tourism Schools (AEHT), known as the most widely-participated and distinguished organization among the education institutions of the tourism and hotel industry in Europe. Held between 25-28 May 2022, the conference was attended by the administrators and representatives of distinguished higher education institutions providing education in the field of tourism and hotel management from Portugal, Italy, Malta, Slovenia, Turkey and Northern Cyprus. The opening ceremony of the conference, which sought answers to “How Tourism and Hotel Management Education Should Be Designed with Technology and Sustainability”, took place in the EMU Rector’s Office, Senate Room. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın, Dean of the Faculty of Tourism Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, Vice Deans Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren and Assist. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Güven Ardağan and representatives of AEHT and member schools of the union attended the said opening. The opening speeches of the conference were delivered by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın, EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç and AEHT Higher Education Group President Paulo Vaz.

“We Are Proud To Be Chosen As Host”

In his speech, EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç stated that they are proud that EMU Tourism Faculty has been chosen as the host for the annual meeting of AEHT, of which over 400 schools are members. Thanking the participants who came to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) from Slovenia, Malta, Portugal, Italy and Turkey to attend the meeting, Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç noted that AEHT member schools play an important role in sharing information in the field of Tourism and Hotel Management education. Prof. Dr. Kılıç also talked about the achievements of EMU Tourism Faculty in the field of Tourism and Hotel Management in the world rankings and the accreditation of its programs. Prof. Dr. Kılıç also put forth that good outcomes will be obtained from the meeting where research and latest developments in the field of Tourism and Hotel Management education will be shared.

Expressing that he is happy to be at EMU, AEHT Representative Paulo Vaz also stated that the conference will focus on how the education given to young students in the field of tourism and hotel management will be taken to better points in the future, and added that the schools that are members

of AEHT have a great responsibility towards their students in this field and therefore towards the future. Paulo Vaz wished the meeting would yield positive outcomes.

“I Wish the Conference to Be Fruitful”

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın stated that they are pleased to host AEHT administration and representatives in the TRNC and EMU. Emphasizing that EMU is the only state university established by law in the TRNC, as well as being the oldest university in the country, Prof. Dr. Hocanın pointed out that more than 80 undergraduate programs of EMU have been accredited by national and international accreditation bodies. Pointing out the importance of planning and adaptation in education after the pandemic, Prof. Dr. Hocanın wished the conference to be fruitful for everyone.

Presentations by keynote speakers were as follows: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Seden Doğan “Developing Technologies for Sustainable Tourism”, Eastern Mediterranean University Faculty of Tourism academic staff members Prof. Dr. Habib Alipour and Asst. Prof. Dr. Hamed Rezapouraghdam “New Trends in Sustainable Tourism”, and Eastern Mediterranean University Faculty of Education

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academic staff member Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden “Technologies for Developing Vocational Education”.

Making statements about the conference, EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç stated that among hundreds of schools from more than 50 countries that are members of the European Association of Hotel and Tourism Schools, EMU Tourism Faculty was deemed worthy to host this important conference, which makes our country and Eastern Mediterranean University proud.

Administrators and representatives of AEHT member schools from Portugal, Italy, Malta, Slovenia and Northern Cyprus presented papers containing research results and didactic results. Among the topics of presentation were “Teaching, Learning, Rewarding. The Path to Sustainability”, “Sustainable Tourism Approaches through Edu-

cation (Classroom and School Practices)”, “Post-Pandemic Challenges and Suggestions: The Future of Tourism Studies”, “Responsible and Sustainable Gastronomy Skills”, “Revenue Management and Menu Engineering Simulation”, “Developing Skills of Student: An Example of Connecting with Nature Activities”, “Promoting Sustainability Through Educational Tourism”, and “Tourism Education with Virtual Tours”.

As a result of the conference, which included field trips to introduce the cultural assets in Northern Cyprus to the participants, “Solutions to Improve Vocational Education in Tourism, Hotel Management and Gastronomy” were specified through in-depth discussions, and a report containing recommendations and solution suggestions especially for Tourism and Hotel Management Schools in Europe was prepared for its presentation to the AEHT Executive Board.

EMU FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL HELDS 7TH WORKSHOP FESTIVAL



The seventh of the annual Workshop Festival organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS) was held at Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School B Building. The festival commenced with the opening speeches



delivered by FLEPS Workshop Festival Coordinator P. Nurcan Garip and Assistant Director İpek Meneviş and continued with all-day long presentations which simultaneously took place at different meeting halls. Steve O’Farrell and Pamela Johnson, who attended the event with the sponsorship of Pearson,

respectively delivered presentations titled “Virtual Classroom to the Metaverse. What is this Sorcery?” and “Digital Literacy for a Transformed World” during the event.

Academic staff members and students attended presentations on different topics such as; Behavioral Interview Technique, Awareness of LGBTI+ and Terminology, Preventing Discrimination against Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Diversity, Exploring Ways to Integrate Technology into Writing and Listening Lessons, Cognitive and Affective Struggles to Train an Instructor, Sustainable Development and Education, Creative Academia: Re-writing Academic Findings as Poems.

23rd TOURISM DAYS ACTIVITY FROM EMU TOURISM FACULTY

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Tourism organized the 23rd Tourism Days this year. Within the scope of the seven-day events, the concept of which was determined as “Explore North Cyprus” this year, trips were organized to promote the island. During the Tourism Days attended by speakers from abroad, activities for Canbulat Primary School students were organised within the framework of the social responsibility awareness.

Seminars and Trips Organized

The 23rd Tourism Days commenced with a morning cinema screening in EMU Tourism Faculty TH 108 Hall. Within the scope of the event, Europe, Middle East and Africa Hilton Hotels Senior Executive Recruitment Manager Björn Olthof gave an online seminar titled “Worldwide International Career Opportunities in Tourism and Hospitality - Hilton Hotels” and Fethiye Liberty Fabay Hotel General Director M. Nihat Tümkaya gave a seminar titled “Post-Pandemic Tourism Sector and Job Opportunities”. At the same time, a High Honor and Honor Ceremony for EMU Tourism Faculty, Tourism and Hotel Management two and four-year program students’ was held. Afterwards, certificates of appreciation were presented to academic staff, research assistants and administrative staff.

Students Came Together with Successful Professionals

On the second day of the event, trips to Kyrenia and Nicosia were organized. Within the scope of the trip, Kyrenia – Tatlısu Miniaturk, Kyrenia Castle and Nicosia Walled City were visited. On the third day of the event, a trip to Famagusta was held. The third day continued with the Tourism Week Children’s Festival organized for Canbulat Primary School students. The tours continued on the fourth and fifth days with accommodation in Güzelyurt, Lefke, Gemikonağı and Yeşilirmak. On the seventh and last day of the event, Chef Ali Ronay, owner of Ronay’s Deli Chef, gave a seminar titled “New Trend in Gastronomy: Zero Waste”. Afterwards, a High Honor and Honor Ceremony was held for the students of EMU Tourism Faculty, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts and Pastry and Bakery programs. EMU Faculty of Tourism 23rd Tourism Days came to an end after the students who were successful in the competitions were awarded their certificates.



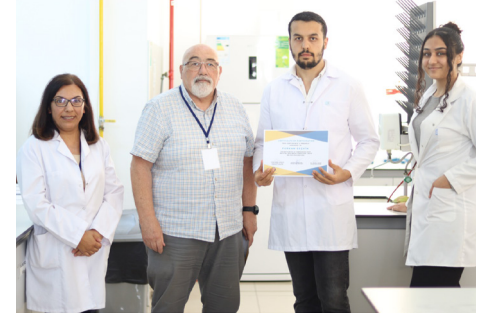
EMU DEPARTMENT OF CINEMA AND TELEVISION VISITS BAYRAK RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty, Department of Cinema and Television students paid a visit to Bayrak Radio and Television Corporation (BRTK). During the visit, the students met with BRTK Director and EMU Communication Faculty academic staff member Meryem Özkurt who provided detailed information on the corporation.

EMU Cinema and Television Department Head Prof. Dr. Bahire Efe Özad, Faculty Member Assist. Prof. Dr. Barçın Boğaç, Senior Instructor Ahmet Goran and research assistants Ediz Pirhan and Ümit Akdeniz were present during the visit. Visiting the BRTK Museum of Broadcasting History, students received information from Özkurt about the history of the museum. Expressing that the BRTK Museum of Broadcasting History contains the publishing history of Cyprus and the history of the Turkish Cypriots, Özkurt added that there are pieces from all periods of Turkish Cypriot publishing in the museum. During her speech, Prof. Dr. Bahire Efe Özad touched on the importance of the BRTK and noted that since the first day the BRT institution was founded, the tools used here have been in the museum. During the visit, Museum Curator Ayhatun Ateşin said that the BRTK Museum of Broadcasting History is a first in the TRNC and emphasized that the museum is the collective memory of the Turkish Cypriots.

EMU PHARMACY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED MAGISTRAL MEDICINE PRODUCTION COMPETITION



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Pharmacy and the EMU Pharmacy Students Association (EMUPSS), operating under the International Student Activity and Student Societies Unit, organized a Magistral Medicine Production Competition. Magistral medicine is known as the name given to the medicines that are not readily available in pharmacies but are prepared by pharmacists in pharmacies according to the formula prescribed by the doctor.

During the said event, after EMU Pharmacy Students Association President and International Pharmacy Students Federation (IPSF) EMU Representative Ayşe Hark and Senior Instructor Mustafa Alhadi explained the rules, students were asked to prepare magistral prescriptions in accordance with the preparation rules



given to them. As a result of the evaluation made by Assist. Prof. Dr. Hasip Cem Özyurt and Senior Instructor Emine Dilek Özyılmaz in 3 different categories, namely preparation, packaging and labeling, Elnaz

Sadi and Furkan Seçkin came first, while Marwa Al Ahmad qualified for the second place. At the end of the competition, a certificate of participation was presented to all participants.

EMU-CEC PROVIDES INSERVICE TRAINING FOR ÖYAK BANK STAFF MEMBERS



Eastern Mediterranean University Continuous Education Center (EMU-CEC) provided in-service training session for Cyprus Turkish Teachers' Cooperation Ltd. (ÖYAK) staff members. Covering topics such as body language, politeness and professionalism, the training was delivered by EMU Communication Faculty, Public Relations and Advertising Department academic staff member Şevket Serkan Şen on Saturday, 4 June 2022 between 10:00 and 13:00 at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center. Nearly 40 ÖYAK Bank staff members attended the event. In addition to theoretical training, the session also consisted of applied aspect as well. At the end of

the training, EMU-CEC Director Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy presented certificates to the participants and the trainer Şevket Serkan Şen. Sharing their opinion during the certificate ceremony, the participants expressed their contentedness regarding the in-service training noting that the session was joyful and beneficial and that they would like to participate in future events like this one.

"In-Service Trainings to Continue at Full Speed"

Making a statement on the topic, EMU-CEC Director Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy stated that EMU-CEC was established in 2004 to provide education services to all

stakeholders of the society with a life-long education understanding and continues its activities with this mission, adding that their main aim is to provide education services for everyone from 7 to 70 years old and to carry education services out of campus. Thanking trainer Şevket Serkan Şen and ÖYAK Bank personnel, Prof. Dr. Ersoy mentioned that the in-service trainings organized by EMU-CEC for the members of the society are to continue at full speed. Prof. Dr. Ersoy emphasized that, EMU is always ready to provide in-service trainings needed by the public.

EMU AND FAMAGUSTA RAVELIN LIONS CLUB ORGANIZES ART AND CULTURE TOUR

With the contributions of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector's Office and EMU Urban Research and Development Center (URDC), "Art and Culture Tour" towards youngsters who live in countryside was organized within the scope of Famagusta Ravelin Lions Club's 1st Ravelin Youth Event.

30 students between the ages of 12 and 14 from Erenköy High School participated in the Art Workshop and Culture Tour event. Within the scope of the event, the students were divided into two groups and attended the "Collage Workshop" carried out by EMU Art Coordinator Zehra Şonya and the project team within the scope of the "Portraits, Styles and Stories" project developed by the EMU Rector's Office.

On the other hand, during the Famagusta Culture Tour guided by the EMU URDC academic staff members, students got the chance to get to know the city and the importance of cultural heritage. Following the Art and Culture Tour program, Erenköy High School teacher and students were presented certificates of appreciation and participation during a ceremony which took place at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center.



EMU URDC TO ATTEND THE 11TH WORLD URBAN FORUM



Eastern Mediterranean University Urban Research and Development Center (EMU URDC) will be attending the 11th World Urban Forum (WUF11). “Power of Public Space for Post-Conflict Reconstruction in Contested Cities” entitled Networking Event suggested by the EMU Urban Research and Development Center received acceptance to be included in the 11th World Urban Forum program. EMU URDC Director Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara will be attending the event

to be held in the Polish city of Katowice between 26th and 30th June, 2022. On behalf of the United Nations, the WUF11 is being organized by Poland’s Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy. Representatives of national, regional, and local governments, academics, business people, community leaders, urban planners, and civil society representatives will be among the thousands of people who are expected to attend the event.

The World Urban Forum (WUF) is the premier global conference on sustainable urbanization. The WUF was established in 2001 by the United Nations to examine one of the most pressing issues facing the world today: rapid urbanization and its impact on communities, cities, economies, climate change, and policies. The first WUF was held in Nairobi, Kenya in 2002 and has been held around the world ever since.

In the 11th World Urban Forum, 330 different events will take place under various topics such as “Sustainable Development Goals in Action”, “One UN”, “Voices from Cities”, “Networking” and “Urban Library”. Within the scope of these events, EMU Urban Research and Development Center will organize the “Power of Public Space for Post-Conflict Reconstruction in Contested Cities” networking event. The EMU URDC’s event is also supported by the International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP) and City Space Architecture (CSA) which has a cooperation agreement with EMU. To be held hybrid on the 30th of June, 2022 within the scope of the WUF11, the event is to be moderated by EMU URDC Director Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara and CSA Director Luisa Bravo. Moreover, EMU URDC Vice Director Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nevter Zafer Cömert will be one of the speakers at the event.

THEATRE PLAY “MAIDS IN QUOTE” STAGED IN EMU



Within the scope of the event organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, the theater play “Maids in Quote” was staged at the EMU Activity Hall. EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Aktuğlu also attended the event.

Addressing audiences aged 12 and over and based on Jean Genet’s “Maids” text, the play ‘Maids in Quote’, written and directed by Hakan Emre Ünal, starring Nezaket Erden and Pınar Güntürkün, and with Ayşe Draz as the dramaturgist, is about two maids in a house. While these two women continue to play a game in which they end up not knowing who they are, they are forced to confront themselves that they wish to ignore.



The play, which lasted for 85 minutes in one act, gave the audience a wonderful night. At the end of the game, Prof. Dr. Aktuğlu presented a plaque of appreciation to the theater team.

EMU SPORTS AFFAIRS DIRECTORATE ORGANISES A NIGHT CELEBRATING 2022 ACTIVITY RESULTS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sports Affairs Directorate organized a night to celebrate the results of 2022 activities. At the said event, held at EMU Rector's Office Poolside on 9 June, 2022 at 19:00, the Sports Affairs Directorate staff and coaches were presented with plaques of appreciation for winning 13 men's team championships and 10 women's team championships in 21 men's and 17 women's categories.

EMU Board of Trustees President Dr. Erdal Özçenk, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocann, Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu, Board of Trustees Member Ersun Kutup, and Sports Affairs Directorate personnel and athletes participated in the said organisation.

Speaking at the night, EMU Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu congratulated all the coaches and athletes for their success and emphasized that they have always felt the support of the Rector's Office. In her speech, Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu emphasised that she wholeheartedly congratulates all athletes and their coaches and also wished all teams continued success. Speaking afterwards, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hocann, stated that EMU Sports Affairs Directorate achieved

significant success this year, making the EMU family proud. Prof. Dr. Hocann congratulated all members of EMU who contributed to this success. EMU Board of Trustees President Dr. Özçenk, on the other hand, congratulated all the athletes and their coaches and thanked everyone who contributed.

At the said ceremony, the following people received plaques for their success in the specified branches: Osman Konnolu and Beha Karabulutoglu – Futsal Women / Men and Football Women / Men, Aydın Kayol – Tennis Women / Men, Cüneyt Doğan and İraz Yücesoylu Pasa - Archery Women / Men, Makbule Nurtunç and Ayşe Mullaçuma - Beach Handball Women / Men and Handball Women / Men, Özen D. Baturay, Gamze Özyıldız and Hasan Maydon - Athletics Men, Talat Şentürk and Berkay Ramiz - Swimming Women / Men, Ecevit S. Cankat and Kemal Derebey - Beach Volleyball Women / Men and Volleyball Women / Men, Enver Tatlıcioğlu and Serkan Ceylan - Basketball Women / Men and 3x3 Basketball Women / Men, Mehmet Çimeli and Beha Evren Karabulutoglu - Wrestling, Serpil Kayalp and Kemal Derebey - Small, Star, Young and Adult Women's Volleyball, Hasan Küdenler - Small, Star, Young Men's Volleyball, Ayşe Mullaçuma and Gamze Özyıldız -

Cycling, Hasan Maydon - Billiards and Bowling Women / Men, Talat Şentürk - Chess Women / Men and Darts Men and Table Tennis Women / Men.

In addition, plaques of appreciation were presented to Lüber Cankat, Sıdıka Nurtunç, Suzan İçen, Mehmet Topçu and Bahadır Ayhan, personnel of the Sports Affairs Directorate who supported them in the branches.

Awards were presented to the Best Female Athlete and the Best Male Athlete, who were selected for the first time this year. Milad Khalilzadeh Dehkharghani (Volleyball, Beach Volleyball, Athletics, Bowling) was awarded in men's, Zeynep Tan (Basketball, 3x3 Basketball, Cycling, Handball, Beach Handball) received an award in women's category. On the other hand, Şerife Çakar and Gürkan Gazioglu were deemed worthy of the Most Fanatic Fan awards in the women's and men's category, or the first time this year. Also at the night, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocann, Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu and Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu received the Trio of the Year award. Awards were presented by Dr. Özçenk, Prof. Dr. Hocann, Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu and Konnolu.

EMU COMPLETES INTERNATIONAL “FUTSAL CUP OF NATION 2022” TOURNAMENT

Organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sports Affairs Directorate, the international “Futsal Cup of Nation 2022” tournament has been completed with the final matches played at Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Center and the award ceremony. At the end of the matches, the TRNC Futsal team left the tournament as champions.

In the tournament where 24 different countries were represented, the semi-finals were played between Libya – Sudan and TRNC – Nigeria. In the final matches played the TRNC Futsal team won the match against Libya 2-1 on penalties, while Libya came second. As a result of the matches played between Nigeria and Sudan, Nigeria finished the tournament with a 6-1 as the third and Sudan fourth.

Award Ceremony Held

At the Award Ceremony held after the matches, awards were presented to the winning teams. The champion team was presented awards by EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlü. EMU Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu presented the second place awards whilst EMU Sports Affairs Directorate Personnel Osman Konnolu presented the third place awards. The fourth place awards were presented by EMU Sports Affairs Directorate Staff Aydın Kayol.

Also during the event, the Best Unity Award was presented to Libya whilst the Best Scorer award went to Ali Reza Zarrin. Pakistan received the Most Gentleman Team award and the Best Goalkeeper award went to Yousuf Aldharat. Finally, the Most Valuable Player award was presented to Berke Zorba.



This Week's Academic Publications

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Faculty of Arts & Sciences

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Faculty of Engineering

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Faculty of Business & Economics

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