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A "Vocational Education Workshop" has been held in cooperation with the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Ministry of National Education, Vocational Technical Education

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Department and Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU). The opening of the said workshop, organized with the theme of "Life and Work Skills" took 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.

"TRNC Has Great Values and Resources in Education"

Speaking at the opening ceremony, Director of Vocational Technical Education Department Gülşen Hocanın stated that vocational education aims to raise innovative, entrepreneurial, productive, high-quality workforce with national and international professional qualifications and values in cooperation with social and economic sectors. Providing information about the national and international projects carried out by the Vocational Technical Education Department, Hocanın drew attention to the importance of strengthening relations with social stakeholders, namely chambers and unions. Underlining that the TRNC has great values and resources in terms of education, Hocanın shared information about the work to be done at the workshop.

"Vocational Education is Very Important for the TRNC"

Speaking at the ceremony, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanin stated that vocational education is a very important field for the TRNC. Emphasizing the responsibility of EMU as a state university in sharing

its accumulation and experience when it comes to quality in education, Prof. Dr. Hocanın talked about the important elements that the university has experienced in its programs' journey to quality since its foundation in 1979. Noting that in order to achieve quality in education, learning outcomes must be determined and, at the same time, they must be measurable, Prof. Dr. Hocanin noted that after the assessment, the missing parts should be determined and corrected and the cycle of continuous improvement should continue. Noting that EMU has completed all of its general quality processes before the eyes of an external evaluator, Prof. Dr. Hocanin pointed out that, as a result of this, EMU's work has been certified on an international scale, and that it is also at the top of international rankings. Prof. Dr. Hocanin stated that the workshop would yield fruitful results and wished everyone a good event.



EMU HOSTED VOCATIONAL EDUCATION WORKSHOP









"I Wish the Workshop Reports Shed Light on the Country"

Speaking at the ceremony, TRNC Minister of National Education Nazım Çavuşoğlu stated that he was proud to be attending the workshop and added that while the youth in the country complained about unemployment or migrated, the fact that 40 thousand people with work permits could come to the country and earn their living here is an indication that something went wrong. Drawing attention to the importance of bringing the public and private sectors together, Minister Cavuşoğlu stated that it is their duty to determine the needs of the country and to chart the path to be followed. Stating that the workshop is a part of this duty, Minister Çavuşoğlu pointed out the necessity of creating a permanent national education policy and keeping it at a different point above politics. Emphasizing the sine qua non of vocational training, Minister Çavuşoğlu pointed out that the industry should be aware that protecting its own land and people is about embracing them and giving them a chance to grow. Minister Çavuşoğlu wished that the reports of the workshop would shed light on the country.

Groups and Topics

Four different working groups took part in the workshop, which aimed to standardize vocational education in the TRNC, integrate educational quality with the world, and achieve sustainable flexible vocational education. Representatives from ministries, political parties, universities, instructors, non-governmental organizations and municipalities were also present in the working groups.

The topic of "Law/Administration" was covered under the chairing of Gülşen Hocanın, 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 have been discussed.

The topic of "Programs/Vocational Standards" was discussed under the chairing of Murad Aktuğ, Director of TRNC Ministry of National Education, Department of Education and Discipline. The said topic covered issues such as the principles of developing programs, teaching plans, and teacher field competencies.

The topic of "The Relationship of Business Life and Recruitment with School and University" has been covered under the chairing of EMU School of Computing and Technology Director Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nazife Dimililer. In this topic, the qualifications of schools and universities, transitions to business life, and supporting schools will be discussed.

The topic of "Lifelong Education" was 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 were discussed during the said session.

The workshop came to an end at 16:00 with a meeting where the group decisions were announced.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING ORGANIZES SEMINAR WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE EMU 10TH INTERNATIONAL CAREER DAYS

Organized annually by the Eastern Mediterranean University, Alumni Communication and Career Research Directorate (EMU-MIKA), the 10th International Career Days continued with an event by the EMU Communication Faculty, Department of Public Relations and Advertising. The event, which was held at EMU Communication Faculty Purple Hall, hosted Dr. Ezgi Akpınar from Sabancı University.

Emotions and Social Media

Delivering the seminar titled "The Effect of Community Mood on Brands' Social Media Communication", Dr. Ezgi Akpınar touched on the emotions talking about how they take shape over time and during the day, with the situations in social media and in our lives, and mentioned the effects of social media on emotions. Adding that social media acting as a lens for our emotions, Dr. Ezgi

Akpinar indicated that the emotions are contagious. Stating that events such as terrorism, martyrdom or great forest fires in the regions where people live, cause sudden emotional changes, Dr. Akpinar stated that she carried out an research and development study in order to find out what emotions can come after these feelings of their hatred, sadness and joy which people express by using words. Dr. Akpinar explained that people in Turkey tend to talk about such events on social media platforms for a period no longer than 13 days.

What should Brands Pay Attention to? Saying that marketing cannot be a sole scientific discipline based on the research and studies they carried out, Dr. Akpınar stated that she focuses on the psychology as well when it comes to analyzing a company's actions. Stating that there is a separate phrase for each emotion



on social media, Dr. Akpınar told the audience that social media is a different database. Evaluating social media in terms of brands, Dr. Akpınar pointed out that brands should share their posts according to the ever-changing world agenda. Mentioning that reactionary posts may have long-term harm to brands, Dr. Akpinar stated that such simple mistakes should be avoided. At the end of the seminar, Dr. Akpinar was presented a plaque by EMU Communication Faculty, Public Relations and Advertising Department Head Prof. Dr. Anil Kemal Kaya and academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Nilüfer Türksoy.

CIVIL ENGINEERING WEEK ACTIVITIES FROM EMU CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Organized in cooperation with Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Engineering Faculty, Civil Engineering Department and Civil Engineering Club, the 27th Civil Engineering Week has been celebrated with various seminars and events. During the said organisations, Civil Engineering students had the opportunity to spend good time together through the social activities in which they participated.

EMU Alumni Meets with Students

At the opening of the 27th Civil Engineering Week, EMU Engineering Faculty, Civil Engineering Department Chair Prof. Dr. Umut Türker delivered a speech and stated the meaning of the day. The event continued with the speech of Gürkan Yağcıoğlu, President of the Cyprus Turkish Chamber of Civil Engineers. In his speech, Yağcıoğlu provided EMU Civil Engineering Department students with information about the Civil Engineering profession, raising awareness among engineer candidates about the risks and opportunities they will encounter in their professional lives. Yağcıoğlu, who is also a graduate of EMU Civil Engineering Department, increased the students' motivation with the examples he gave from his student life. Then, Abdullah Ekinci, Secretary General of the Union of Chambers of Cyprus Turkish Engineers and Architects (KTMMOB), Chamber of



Civil Engineers, delivered a presentation on the history of Civil Engineering, the development of Civil Engineering and the Chamber of Civil Engineers in Cyprus, and the Chamber's activities. The activities continued with the seminar of Berker Turan, a project engineer and also a 2001 EMU graduate, and a workshop he held with the final year students. Berker Turan shared his experiences as the project engineer of many steel structures completed in Turkey and around the world.

Competitions Organised

Various competitions were also organized as part of EMU's 27th Civil Engineering Week. Pasta bridge competition, table tennis tournament, backgammon tournament, highest concrete strength competition and three-minute thesis research communication competition were held. Another activity was for students to experience a real earthquake on the earthquake simulation board set up in EMU. Traditional music and dance performances performed by students from different countries brought colorful moments to the Civil Engineering Department, hosting students from 36 different countries

Award and Certificate Ceremony

The High Honor and Honor Certificate Ceremony, held during the 27th Civil Engineering Week, started with the live music performed by Bashar Alyousef, a PhD. student in the department. Speaking at the ceremony, Chair of Department Prof. Dr. Türker thanked those who contributed to the event and congratulated the successful students. 'Certificates of High Honor and Honor' were presented to the students who were successful in the 2021-2022 Academic Year Fall Semester and "Certificates of Success" were also presented to the top three students who were successful in the competitions.

Technical Trip

During the 27th Civil Engineering Week, which ended with a technical trip attended by EMU Civil Engineering Department students to Geçitköy Dam, pump station and water treatment plant, the students, who had the chance to get a lot of technical information during the trip, had the opportunity to develop their visions by discussing the operating principles of the water carried in suspended pipes by the sea passage from the Republic of Turkey.



EMU DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK FACULTY OF MEDICINE CLINICAL PRACTICE AND RESEARCH CENTER INAUGURATED WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF MINISTER OF HEALTH İZLEM GÜRÇAĞ ALTUĞRA



Eastern Mediterranean University's (EMU) Clinical Practice and Research Center, which will operate under Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty, has been inaugurated on Friday, 3 June 2022 at a ceremony held at Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty with the participation of TRNC Minister of Health İzlem Gürçağ Altuğra.

Present at the opening ceremony were Minister Altuğra, EMU Board of Trustees President Dr. Erdal Özcenk, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın, General Director of Cyprus Evkaf Administration, Prof. Dr. İbrahim F. Benter, EMU Board of Trustees Members, Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Prof. Dr. Serhan Sensoy, Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine Dean Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora, Head of Clinical Practice and Research Center Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nilüfer Güzoğlu, faculty deans, faculty members and students. Before the ceremony, Minister Altuğra attended visited EMU Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty Building and got information. Then the opening ceremony started.

"We Will Be Able to Do Multidisciplinary Studies"

Speaking at the ceremony, EMU Dr. Fazil Küçük Medicine Faculty Clinical Practice and Research Center Director Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nilüfer Güzoğlu wished the center to be beneficial for the faculty and EMU. Assoc. Prof. Güzoğlu stated that medicine has been adopted as an art because, while diagnosing patients, doctors gather information from the patient one by one, like painting brush strokes on a canvas, and combine them with their wisdom, mastery and experience to reveal the big picture. Emphasizing that faculty students will have the



opportunity to meet with patients from the first year under the roof of EMU, as recommended by internationally reputable organizations, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Güzoğlu also stated that they can carry out multidisciplinary studies with other faculties that train health professionals at the center.

"Students Will See Good Clinical Practices"

EMU Dr. Fazıl Kücük Faculty of Medicine Dean Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora stated that they are proud and honored to be providing new services to the public, and emphasized that the Clinical Practice and Research Center, which has actively been put into service at Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty today, is an important step taken in accordance with the mission of the faculty. Expressing that their mission is to raise quality doctors who make a difference with their skills, and to produce solutions by shedding light on the health problems of the society, Prof. Dr. Gökçora talked about projects such as the cancer registry project that the faculty has been carrying out for years for public health and the establishment of Famagusta State Hospital - EMU genetic research laboratories. Stating that students and experts in the Clinical Practice and Research Center will implement practices such as age-appropriate cancer screening, vaccination in children, counseling for early diagnosis of neurodiversity such as autism, diagnosis and treatment of dementia, one of the most important problems of our age, Prof. Dr. Gökçora pointed out that their aim is to bring faculty members together with the public at the center and to serve public health by educating students as witnesses of good clinical practices from the first years of their medical education. Prof. Dr. Gökçora wished the center to be beneficial to the faculty, EMU and the whole country.

"I would like to thank those who contributed to the opening of the center"

Expressing that today is a very happy day for them, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanin, thanked former Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and his team for taking the first step on this issue. Emphasizing that the aim of EMU as a state university is to provide quality education, conduct research and serve the society, Prof. Dr. Hocanin noted that the opening of the center is a moment when these three goals intersect. Underlining that they do not aim to serve the society like a hospital, but aim to provide basic clinical education in the first three years for



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educational purposes at the center, whilst seeing patients and contributing to the society. Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın pointed out that EMU is a name in every field. Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın thanked all the stakeholders who contributed to the opening of the center.

"Public's Access to Health Services Will Increase"

President of the EMU Board of Trustees Dr. Erdal Özcenk stated that he is proud, both as the President of the Board of Trustees and as a doctor, that such a center has been introduced to the country by EMU. Reminding that EMU is the locomotive of higher education in the TRNC, Dr. Özcenk noted that EMU, which is a great asset of the country, has a structure that is intertwined with the public. Pointing out that the most striking example of this is the support they gave to the students as one heart with the public during the difficult pandemic process, Dr. Özcenk stated that thanks to EMU's strong institutional structure, it has successfully overcome this difficult period with the measures it has taken economically and socially. Dr. Özcenk emphasized that in addition to the quality education that EMU provides to its students, it also produces projects that will add value to the TRNC. Giving information about the history of Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine, Dr. Özcenk pointed out that faculty graduates can practice medicine all over the world. Expressing that the center will increase the public's access to health services, Dr. Özcenk noted that it will also provide faculty students with the opportunity to practice under the supervision of their instructors. Stating that various services for public health will be provided and research will be conducted in the center, Dr. Özcenk congratulated all stakeholders who contributed to the establishment of this modern center and wished the students and the public good luck.

"I wish the Center Brings Positive Outcomes for Our Country"

TRNC Minister of Health, İzlem Gürçağ Altuğra, stated that medical education is the most comprehensive and long-leg education and emphasized the importance of practical applications as well as the developing educational technologies in this process. Stating that the TRNC is the island of universities, Minister Altuğra pointed out that the fact that medical faculties have opportunities for students to learn good clinical practices is an important plus for the country. Altuğra also stated that continuing their observations and research at hospitals affiliated to the ministry, Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty students now have these opportunities within EMU. Minister Altuğra underlined that the role of science-based universities is indispensable in carrying healthcare services to a higher level in a country. Stating that the cancer registry project they carried out jointly with Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty and the MDH - EMU Molecular Genetics Research Laboratory





established in Famagusta State Hospital are the two best examples of the benefits that the joint work has brought to the country, Minister Altuğra said it is their greatest wish to work together on beautiful projects with EMU. Stating that Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty has made such progress since its establishment and it should be appreciated that it has trained successful students to serve in the sensitive field of health, Minister Altuğra said that with the opening of the center, besides the practical training of the students, many studies to be organized by the academics in the field of health will be conducted. Noting that with Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty's motivating effect and the ministry's infrastructure in terms of personnel and equipment, they can achieve many more good works, Minister Altuğra wished the center to be beneficial and auspicious for the country.

After the opening speeches, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın and Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine Dean Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora, presented General Director of the Cyprus Evkaf Administration, a plaque of appreciation for their contributions to the center. After the ribbon cutting, Minister Altuğra visited the center and received information about the center.



EMU HOSTED A CONFERENCE TITLED "CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY AND THE RULE OF LAW: MEDITERRANEAN PERSPECTIVES"





wished the conference to be successful for all participants.



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Law held an international conference on "Constitutional Democracy and the Rule of Law: Mediterranean Perspectives" between 1 and 2 June 2022 at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall. Expert participants from Northern Cyprus, Turkey, Italy and Spain participated in the conference, which started with the opening ceremony held on Wednesday, 1 June, 2022, at 09.00 a.m., and shared their knowledge, experience and research results on different perspectives of the principle of Constitutional Democracy and the Rule of Law.

The opening ceremony, which garnered the participation of a large number of participants, was attended by the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus Supreme Court President Narin Ferdi Şefik, TRNC Parliamentary Vice President Fazilet Özdenefe, TRNC MP Şifa Çolakoğlu, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın, Vice Deans of the Faculty of Law Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arzu Alibaba and Assist. Prof. Dr. Hakan Bilgeç and Prof. Luca Mezzetti from the University of Bologna.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, EMU Faculty of Law Vice Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arzu Alibaba stated that as EMU Faculty of Law they are very happy to be hosting the international conference, and stated that the subject of "Constitutional Democracy and the Rule of Law: Mediterranean Perspectives" will be discussed with both theoretical and practical aspects. Wishing the conference to yield successful outcomes, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Alibaba thanked all those who contributed to the realization of the conference.

Prof. Luca Mezzetti from the University of Bologna. stated that he is extremely pleased to be at the Eastern Mediterranean University and stated that the international conference was organized with the aim of sharing information and experiences. Stating that the conference is very valuable for students and academic staff as it offers an important opportunity, Prof. Dr. Mezzetti EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanin welcomed everyone for their participation and stated that as a state university, it is among the responsibilities of EMU to organize conferences that will benefit society and education. Continuing his speech by giving information about EMU, Prof. Dr. Hocanin added his hope that the conference would be successful.

After the opening speeches, the first session titled "Constitutional Democracy and the Rule of Law 'Moments' in Turkey: From the Past to the Future" was held under the chairing of the keynote speaker Prof. Dr. Sultan Üzeltürk. In the said session, Prof. Dr. Nevin Ünal Özkorkut delivered a presentation under the title "The Concept of the Rule of Law and Its Development in Turkey whilst Prof. Dr. Sultan Üzeltürk gave a presentation titled "Judiciary in the 2010-2017 Constitutional Amendments of the Constitution of the Republic of Turkey". Finally, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Demet Çelik Ulusoy made a presentation on "Digital Perspective of Constitutional Democracy: Turkey's Digital Constitutional Sketch".

During the second session chaired by Prof. Dr. Luca Mezzetti, Prof. Dr. Mezzetti gave a presentation titled "Democracy's Withering: Ten Years After Arab Springs" and Assist. Prof. Dr. Ulaş Gündüzler presented information on "Ability of the EU in Promoting and Safeguarding the Rule of Law in Europe". The third session commenced at 14:00 under the chairing of Prof. Dr. Selin Esen. Following a

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presentation on "Emergency Regimes and Erosion of Constitutional Democracies", Dr. Francesca Polacchini gave an online presentation titled "The Presidentialization of the Italian Executive in Times of Pandemic Crisis". Finally, Dr. Francesco Biagi gave a presentation titled "Tunisia's Democratic Backsliding".

In the fourth session chaired by Prof. Dr. Bertil Emrah Oder, Oder delivered a presentation titled "Constitutional Backsliding(s): Trajectories, Challenges, And Responses" and Assist. Prof. Dr. Aydın Atılgan presented information on "Political Economy of Constitutions: Markets and Democracy in Turkey". Then, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Caterina Drigo presented information on: "Rule of Law and Migration in the European Context: A Focus on The European Convention on Human Rights and the Jurisprudence of the European Court Of Human Rights".

Presentations Continued on 2 June

On 2 June 2022, the second day of the conference, during the first session chaired by Prof. Dr. Ayşe Nuhoğlu hosted the following presentations: Prof. Dr. Nuhoğlu's presentation "Evaluation of the Decisions of the Turkish Constitutional Court in the Field of Criminal Law Through Tangible Norm Review of the Judiciary in the Context of the Rule of Law"; Assist. Prof. Dr. Nurcan Gündüz's presentation "Limitation of Freedom of Expression in Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus with Criminal Law Norms". The second session chaired by Prof. Dr. Gerardo Ruiz-Rico hosted the following presentations. Prof. Dr. Gerardo Ruiz-Rico and Prof. Dr. Juan José Ruiz's presentation "Limits of Power in Spain: Constitution and







(territorial) Democracy"; Prof. Dr. Juan Montabes Pereira's presentation "The Model of Political Decentralization in Spain: The Development of the State of the Autonomies 1978-2022"; The conference ended with an open session moderated by Prof. Dr. Juan Montabes and closing remarks. During the open session which hosted the active participation of Prof. Dr. Ahmet Sözen, Prof. Dr. Bertil Emrah Oder, Prof. Dr. Luca Mezzetti and Prof. Dr. Selin Esen, all keynote speakers and academicians shared their evaluations regarding government systems.



EMU HOSTS A SEMINAR ON 'CHINESE FOREIGN POLICY IN THE 21st CENTURY'



Eastern Mediterranean University Cyprus Policy Center (EMU CPC) and EMU Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Political Science and International Relations hosted a seminar on "Chinese Foreign Policy in the 21st Century" on Thursday, 26 May 2022. After delivering the opening speech, Chair of EMU Political Science and International Relations Department and EMU CPC Prof. Dr. Ahmet Sözen introduced Prof. Dr. Çağdaş Üngör to the participants and left the floor to her. Working at Marmara University, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Prof. Dr. Üngör has many studies on Turkish-Chinese relations as well as on issues related to China. Evaluating the Ukraine crisis and the Chinese foreign policy, Prof. Dr. Üngör emphasized the

importance of China's "one country, two systems policy" especially in the design and building of Chinese foreign policy. Emphasizing that the principles that form the basis of Chinese foreign policy are non-intervention in the internal affairs of other countries, respect for their local jurisdictions and win-win solutions. Prof. Dr. Üngör added that the effects of China's semi-colonial past, antiimperialism and "Third World" policy are observed in China's policies. Prof. Dr. Üngör also put forth that in today's Chinese foreign policy, targets such as balancing the US hegemony, creating an international environment conducive to China's economic growth, maintaining the status quo in China and finding diplomatic solutions to the problems come to the fore. Pointing out that China is portrayed as a threat by NATO and in the US National Defense Strategy

document, Prof. Dr. Üngör explained that the underlying reasons are the trade competition between the US and China, the policies of enmity between the two countries, the negative effects of the Trump era and the pandemic process. Pointing out that the competition with the USA has increased the importance of Russia for China, Prof. Dr. Üngör expressed that although China did not approve of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, it did not impose sanctions. Prof. Dr. Üngör stated that it is not healthy to predict the future from now, but the outstanding good scenario is that China is a responsible stakeholder that contributes to international organizations and balances the power of the USA, and the negative scenario is that China challenges the international system, divides the world with alliances, and opposes its neighbors.

IFI 2022 WORLD INTERIORS DAY CELEBRATION ACTIVITY FROM EMU INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE DEPARTMENT



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture, Department of Interior Architecture held an activity on the occasion of the World Interiors Day, celebrated under the International Federation of Interior Architects/Designers (IFI) with various events all over the world every year Within the scope of the said event, IFI Committee Members Assoc. Prof. Dr. Asu Tozan and Research Assistant Aybike Solak organised a digital exhibition covering the last four semesters of the Interior Architecture Workshop – IV applications. In the workshops, which are handled in different historical buildings and with various function programs, the coordinators were Prof. Dr. Ozlem Olgac Turker, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hacer Basarir, Sen. Inst. Cavide Atukalp, Res. Assist. Sıla Akman, Res. Assist. Mine Abraşoğlu, Res. Assist. Mohamad Akkad, Res. Assist. Kerem Cemil Özer and Research Assist. Sıla Su Yanar. EMU Architecture Faculty, Interior Architecture Department made the following statement on the subject: "The 2022 theme of the World Interiors Day (IFI WID), observed with various events all over the world within the framework of a different theme determined every year under the umbrella of IFI, is "Pride of the past, an incentive for the future".

"Creative Solutions for Future Difficulties"

It is thought that the said theme will provide a unique opportunity to evaluate the current situation, to revive the purpose of our profession and its efforts to fill its gaps with beauty and meaning. In more detail, it is emphasized that it can be a tool through which we can reflect our traditions and heritage while thinking about innovation and creative solutions for future challenges. Reinterpreting and keeping alive the cultural heritage and traditions, which are very closely related to the Interior Architecture profession, within the framework of changing needs and conditions is a very important subject.

In different geographies of the world, many historical buildings that have survived with their formal and structural integrity are tried to be kept alive with functions that can serve the different needs of daily life. Unconscious re-functioning/ use attempts among these historical structures, which are the embodiment of the traditions and certain living conditions of the period, cause serious destruction. It is frequently emphasized among the universal acceptances of the Interior Architecture profession that the approach and intervention to historical buildings should be the product of a conscious approach.

"Practical Applications Every Semester" In scope of the education offered, EMU Interior Architecture Department has strived to create awareness, approach methods and sensitive solutions for the future, and carries out applications every semester within the scope of Interior Architecture Workshop - IV. In this framework, existing buildings with historical value are recognised as application areas, and these buildings are designed to establish a relationship with the present and the future, with wide-span solutions that do not contain very complex functions and open to multiple uses. In the interior, structural additions independent of the structure and application-oriented design proposals are expected. Human needs, culture, technology, indoor-outdoor relationship, furniture and equipment decisions are made regarding the space. The aim of this course is, starting with the existing historical building and its surroundings, to introduce students to research, concept development, functional issues, human needs, culture, interior, human-environment relations, spatial and formal configuration, interior organization, lighting, color, technology, interior design, and to provide experience in the design process of interior architecture by focusing on structure, structure and finishing materials. The studio allows students to raise awareness of contemporary conservation approaches for historic buildings as well as different ways of thinking about architecture, creating, designing and critical inquiry."



EMU MUSIC TEACHING UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM TO ADMIT STUDENTS WITH A TALENT EXAM

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Education, Department of Fine Arts Education, Music Teaching Undergraduate Program will admit students for the 2022-2023 Academic Year Fall Semester through a talent exam.

Students of TRNC nationality (including dual nationals) who have scored 200 points in the EMU Entrance Exam to be held on Sunday, 12 June, 2022, students who have graduated from a high school or an equivalent institution providing formal education in the TRNC or outside of the TRNC and Republic of Turkey nationals who have completed their 4-year high school education in an uninterrupted fashion at an educational institution providing formal education in the TRNC are eligible to attend the said

talent exam. After the EMU Entrance Exam, candidates who have attained 200 points and who have stated the Music Teaching Undergraduate Program as their choice will be informed of the date, time, place and content of the talent exam via phone or e-mail.

5 Students to Receive Scholarship

Additionally, the Music Teaching Program will award 5 students scholarships with the Talent Exam, to be held face-to-face on 27-28-29 June 2022. One student who is entitled to receive a scholarship will receive 100% scholarship, two students 75%, and two students will be granted 50% scholarship. Further information about the applications is available at 0392 630 1982 or 0392 630 1420



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECT FROM EMU COMPUTER ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Workshops organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Engineering Faculty, Computer Engineering Department within the scope of a community involvement project for primary, secondary and high school students in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) have been completed in May. Approximately 300 students from Bülent Ecevit Anatolian High School, Famagusta Turkish Maarif College, Mektebim College and Polatpaşa Primary School participated in the workshops under the supervision of class teachers or computer instructors. The workshops held in Computer Engineering laboratories aimed to teach

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and popularize the algorithmic and stepby-step thinking skills, which are the basic principles of programming. During the half-day sessions organised by Chair of Department Prof. Dr. Işık Aybay and Vice Chair of the Department Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yıltan Bitirim, EMU Computer Engineering Department assistants taught the students various basic commands used to develop a game program, allowing students to develop a simple computer game on their own.

At the end of the event, certificates of participation were presented to students by their class teachers or computer instructors.







"EDUCATION FROM THE HEART" CHARITY BAZAAR ORGANIZED AT EMU









A charity bazaar has been held in front of the EMU CL building on Friday, 3 June 2022 between 09:00 and 14:00 within the collaborations of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Human Resources Directorate and Public Relations and Media Directorate.

The charity bazaar with the "Education from the Heart!" slogan has been organized for EMU students who are in need of financial support. During the event, faculties and administrative units set up stands and sold home-made food and drinks prepared by EMU staff members. EMU Board of Trustees President Dr. Erdal Özcenk, Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanin, EMU Board of Trustees members, EMU Vice Rectors and Cyprus Evkaf Administration General Director Prof. Dr. İbrahim F. Benter visited the charity bazaar.

EMU Human Resources Directorate, Public Relations and Media Directorate, Registrar's Office, Purchasing and Inventory Control Directorate, Information Technologies Directorate, Library Directorate, Dormitories and Cafeterias Directorate, Security Affairs Unit, Cleaning Services Unit, CL Buildings Unit, Faculty of Business and Economics, Faculty of Tourism, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Faculty of Health Sciences, Faculty of Education, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School and Psychological Counselling, Guidance and Research Center set up stands in the charity bazaar event. At the Charity Bazaar, a choir formed by EMU Education Faculty, Fine Arts Education Depaetment, Music Teaching Program students gave a mini concert under the conducting of Choir Conductor Erkan Dagli. The proceedings of the charity event will be donated to the Student Social Aid Fund.



OUTSTANDING SUCCESS OF EMU IN THE 20th UNIVERSITY SPORTS GAMES



Operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sports Affairs Directorate, EMU men's and women's teams won 10 championships in women's and 13 championships in men's category at the 20th University Sports Games organized by the North Cyprus University Sports Federation. In the games held in 17 different sports branches for women and 21 different sports categories for men, EMU women's teams have become the winners of the championship in 3x3 Basketball, Basketball, Cycling, Football, Futsal, Archery, Beach Volleyball, Chess, Volleyball and Swimming branches, whilst EMU men's teams have become champion in Athletics, Billiards, Cycling, Darts, Football, Futsal, Wrestling, Handball, Archery, Beach Volleyball, Chess, Tennis and Volleyball.

23 EMU Championships

After EMU's 23 championships in women's and men's categories, the 20th University Sports Games came to an end. Successful teams will be presented their awards on Tuesday, 31 May, 2022, at 19:00, at an award ceremony to be held by the North Cyprus University Sports Federation at the Nicosia Paradise Park. In a statement made by the North Cyprus University Sports Federation, it was stated that during the 20th Sports Games Award Ceremony, all universities registered to the federation will take the podium with the cups and medals they won, and many guests will also attend the organization.











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