

EMU ONCE AGAIN AMONG THE BEST IN SHANGHAI LIST



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), listed amongst the best universities in the world by international independent ranking organisations, is once again amongst the best in the world in the 2022 World Universities Academic Ranking announced by China-based ShanghaiRanking on Tuesday, 19 July 2022.

Ranking 40th in the world in the field of Tourism and Hospitality Sciences, EMU has become the only university from the Turkish

Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) to enter the list this year, as in the last year, whilst maintaining its position in the first place across the island and Turkey. Apart from EMU, Dokuz Eylul University, having managed to make it to the list of Turkish universities in the field of Tourism and Hospitality Sciences, has been placed in the 101-150 band, Akdeniz University and Nevşehir Hacı Bektaş Veli University appear in the 151-200 band, and Anadolu University has been included in the 201-300 band.

On the other hand, EMU has become the only university throughout the island of Cyprus to be listed in the Economic Sciences category of ShanghaiRanking. While EMU has appeared after Koç University, which is in the 301-400 band amongst Turkish universities, in the 401-500 band in the said field, it co-appeared in the second band with Bilkent University, Istanbul Medeniyet University and Sabancı University.

About ShanghaiRanking

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DOKUZ EYLÜL UNIVERSITY RECTOR PROF. DR. HOTAR VISITS EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. HOCANIN



Prof. Dr. Nükhet Hotar, the Rector of Dokuz Eylül University located in İzmir Province of the Republic of Turkey, paid a visit of courtesy to Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca.

The visit in question took place on Thursday, 14 July, 2022, at 14:00. Prof. Dr. Hoca thanked Prof. Dr. Hotar for his visit and provided information on EMU's activities. After the courtesy visit, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca presented Rector of Dokuz Eylül University Prof. Dr. Nükhet Hotar a Cypriot Lefkara board and a gift.

EMU SIGNS A COLLABORATION PROTOCOL WITH ÖZGÜR SANAT THEATRE AND CULTURE ASSOCIATION



A collaboration protocol was signed between Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and Özgür Sanat Theatre and Culture Association on Wednesday, 13 July 2022 at 14:00 at EMU Rector's Office Board Meeting Room. The said protocol was signed by EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu and Özgür Sanat Theatre and Culture Association Director Meryem Uygur. Özgür Sanat Theatre and Culture Association Board Member Fatih Yalner, Secretary General Gaye Astan Çoban and Art Director Mehmet Ulubatlı was also present during the meeting. Within the scope of the protocol, it is aimed to organize events especially in the field of theatre as well as the fields of literature, painting, caricature, music, photography, art history and other branches related to culture and art.

"I wish that the collaboration increasingly continues"

Delivering the opening speech of the ceremony, Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu expressed the importance of the collaborations initiated between EMU and the non-governmental organizations. Stating that EMU not only

focuses on its academic responsibilities, but also aims to contribute the society through art and create awareness on art within the society, Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu wished the collaborations initiated with Özgür Sanat Theatre and Culture Association to increasingly continue.

"Best Wishes for All"

Stating that EMU is one of the most important and rooted universities of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), Association Director Uygur noted that EMU is also known for the value it places on art and artists. Providing information about the history and current activities of the association, Uygur stated that they aim to contribute to meeting the artistic and cultural needs of all individuals living on the island. Pointing out the importance of creating space and providing motivation for the artist to produce freely, Uygur wished that the protocol would be beneficial to the public, the university and the association. At the end of the meeting, Association Executive Board Member and Poet Yalner presented Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu his new book titled "Panayır".

EMU FACULTY OF EDUCATION BRINGS EXPERT PROFESSIONALS AND STUDENTS TOGETHER



Within the scope of the 10th International Career Days events which are organized annually by the EMU Alumni Communication and Career Research Directorate, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Education brought expert professionals of the field together with the students with the intention of contributing the students' career journeys. Faculty's first guest was Sedat Kılıç who is an educator, sports writer, coach and volleyball referee. Kılıç gave a seminar to faculty students on the place and positive impact of sports in life. Orhan Süslü, Director of Cyprus Doğa Schools, was another guest who visited the faculty as part of the career days activities. Süslü met with EMU students in her seminar titled "Man is the Creator of His Own".

Students met with Experts

10th Career Days events continued with a seminar delivered by educator Sinem Tumburi Tulga. During the seminar, Tulga provided information to the students of EMU Education Faculty on gender in literary criticism. Another the guest speaker of the events was Assistant Human Resources Specialist Burçak Özgen from Turkish Bank LTD. Özgen talked about the place of Psychological Counseling and Guidance program

graduates in the human resources sector during the seminar where she met with EMU students. The seminars continued with another Expert Psychological Counselor, Gizem Dağda, Senior Human Resources Specialist at University of Kyrenia. Dağda gave information about the place of Psychological Counseling and Guidance specialists in the field of human resources and their need for empathy.

"Career Days Events are Very Important"

10th International Career Days events continued with seminars organized for Special Education Department students at the EMU Education Faculty. Academic experts Yunus Polatoğlu and Esra Polatoğlu attended these seminars as guests. The guests met with faculty students in the seminar that shed light on business and professional life in the field of special education. Events ended with Biologist and Environmental Education Specialist Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nazım Kaşot's seminar titled "Environmental Education in Early Childhood Education". EMU Education Faculty students pointed out the importance of career days for students, stating that such events are informative about planning their future and how they can cope with the difficulties they may encounter in their careers.

EMU-ATAUM'S 20 JULY PEACE AND FREEDOM DAY MESSAGE

Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) Chair Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk released a statement on the occasion of the 48th anniversary of the 20 July Peace and Freedom Day. Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk's statement reads as follows:

The date of 20 July is the anniversary of the Happy Peace Operation, in which the Turkish Cypriots proved that their indispensable rights stemming from international law cannot be taken away and, thus, crowned their Struggle for Existence with freedom.

As a result of the Akritas Plan, which can be summarized as expelling and neutralizing the Turks, carried out ruthlessly by the Greeks between 1963 and 1974, the Turkish Cypriots were brought to the point of extinction by being squeezed into 3% of the island. At a time when the Greek Junta was at the stage of realizing Enosis in Cyprus and destroying the Turkish Cypriots they had besieged, Turkey, on 20 July 1974, used its legitimate authority stemming from the Treaty of Guarantee, after all means of diplomacy were exhausted, in accordance with international law, consequently carrying out the peace operation.

The Operation, which was started with the aim of protecting the Turkish Cypriot Community and restoring the constitutional order on the island, was announced by Rauf Raif Denktaş, the President of the Turkish

Administration at the time, on Bayrak Radio "Today, at this moment, the heroic Turkish Armed Forces are making air and sea landings all over Cyprus. May our Holy War end happily."

Bulent Ecevit, the Prime Minister of Turkey at the time said "We are actually going to the island not for war, but for peace, not only for the Turks, but also for the Greeks." As can be understood from his words, the 20th of July Peace Operation aimed at ensuring peace both on the island and in the Eastern Mediterranean and to bring freedom to both the Turkish and Greek communities, 'stopping' the fascist coup aiming Enosis, which was carried out on 15 July 1974 with the aim of connecting the entire Cyprus to Greece. The said operation went down in history as a step taken on the spot.

Today, the Turkish Cypriot Community, despite all the pressures of the international community, exercise their sovereignty on their own lands under the roof of an independent state and have been living in peace for 48 years with the support of Turkey's effective and de facto guarantee.

As a result, with the Peace Operation carried out based on international agreements, it was once again demonstrated to the whole world that there is no power to break the will of existence of the Turkish Nation. The Turkish nation, in unity and solidarity, has given an unforgettable lesson to those who want to erase itself from the stage



of history with this victory, and made the whole world accept once again in the strongest way that it will never compromise its independence and freedom, and that it will exist forever.

On this meaningful day, we commemorate with respect and gratitude all our mujahideen and Turkish soldiers who were martyred for the sake of making these lands our homeland. We also extend our heartfelt respects to our heroic veterans. We wish all Turkish Cypriot community a happy 20 July Peace and Freedom Day."

EMU TOURISM FACULTY CARRIES OUT A SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PROJECT IN COLLABORATION WITH AFİK GROUP



A new social responsibility project has been added to the social responsibility projects carried out every year in cooperation with the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Tourism Faculty and AFİK Group. In this respect, an activity has been organized for the SOS Children's Village. In the event held as part of EMU Tourism Faculty academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Nazenin Ruso Kandemir's Social Responsibility Organizations course, SOS Children's Village students visited EMU Beach Club as a report card gift. EMU Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department students also showed great interest towards the event. SOS Children's Village students were accompanied by the SOS Children's Village Director, Assistant Directors and instructors

working in the SOS Children's Village. As part of the event, EMU Search and Rescue trainer Muhammed Kağan Gür provided balance training to the students. In order to relieve the tiring school year, the children played many games such as colliding ball by the pool, tug-of-war, golf in the sand, volleyball, spoon game, and throwing activity. Breathing and swimming training was also provided to the students by instructors with diving certificates. During the day-long activities, both SOS Children's Village students and EMU Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department students had a pleasant time. In his statement, EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç said that they are extremely pleased with the event held with the cooperation of AFİK Group and

EMU and underlined that they will always continue to support such social responsibility projects. AFİK Group representative Özkan Karaağaç stated that they are very happy to have organized an event in cooperation with EMU. Karaağaç emphasized that thanks to such social responsibility activities leaving happy memories on children, witnessing their happiness and supporting and contributing the children's wellbeing make them happy. Thanks to the event, SOS children made a good start to their summer vacation, while EMU Tourism Faculty, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department students got internship opportunities to improve their professional knowledge and skills.

CHAMPIONS ANNOUNCED AT THE 10TH OSMAN MARAŞLI MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT



Organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sports Affairs Directorate, the 10th "Osman Maraşlı Memorial Tournament", the first triple beach volleyball tournament of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), was held at EMU Beach Club on 2-3 July 2022. Present at the event were EMU Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu many volleyball fans and spectators. The champions of the tournament were determined with the semi-finals and final matches played on Sunday, 3 July, 2022.

A Total of 105 Athletes Competed

In the tournament, 16 teams competed in the men's triple category, 7 teams in the women's triple category, and 12 teams in the triple mixed category. Tunç-Ertan-Abdurrahman in the men's triple category, Sıla-Sıla-Buse in the women's triple category, and Mehmetali-Ahmet-

Naz in the triple mixed category were the teams that won the championship. In the award ceremony held after the final matches, the winning teams were presented with their cups and cash prizes. The ranking of teams in the EMU 10th Osman Maraşlı Memorial Tournament are as follows:

Triple Men's:

1. Tunç-Ertan-Abdurrahman
2. Umut-Osman-Mehmet
3. Ali-Münür-Ali Osman
4. Kemal-Douglas-Mehmet
5. Cafer-Seid-Ahmet
6. Cemal-Ecevit-Milat

Triple Women's:

1. Sıla-Sıla-Buse

2. Nehir-Şerifenaz-İsmihan
3. Serpil-Sıla-Seray

Mixed below the age of 18:

1. Mehmetali-Ahmet-Naz
2. Osman-Arda-Fatma
3. Ege-Mustafa-Beliz
4. Nejatı-Kaan-Buse

Special Award:

- Strongest man: Ertan Fellahoğlu
Strongest woman: Sıla Kayalp
Youngest player: Masal Biran
Best spectator: Hacer – Hakan Bayraktar
Best amateur: Abdulrahman Saleh Aldakfili

This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

Faculty of Arts & Sciences

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Faculty of Business & Economics

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Faculty of Engineering

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Faculty of Health Sciences

1- Yatar i, Mehtap Malkoç "Effects of Cold Application with Different Durations On Quadriceps Muscle Performance in Healthy Young Men" Acta Medica Mediterranea 38, no.3 (2022): 1581-1587

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Faculty of Education

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