



OSMAN KETEN RETROSPECTIVE EXHIBITION LAUNCHED IN NICOSIA WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF TRNC PRESIDENT ERSİN TATAR



Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) President Ersin Tatar, Private Secretary of the Presidency Çağın Zort, Office of Deputy Prime Minister, Ministry of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Environment, Director of Youth Department Hasan Özsaygın, EMU Board of Trustees (VYK) member Kadir Yel and EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu. Delivering a speech during the event, exhibition curator and EMU Art Coordinator Zehra Şonya noted that the bilingual exhibition catalogue is written Derya Ulubatlı and Mine Keten. Stating that they are happy to work with an artist like Osman Keten, Şonya thanked those who contributed to the realization of the exhibition. Stating that she has struggled for many years to institutionalize the arts and to have the arts owned by institutions, Şonya emphasized that EMU has made great strides in organizing arts-related activities as an institution. Osman Keten also delivered a speech during the event and thanked everyone for their participation and mentioned that exhibition includes art works that are special to him. Keten said; "Art becomes an excuse when it comes to it. As long as we can embrace and understand each other a little better". Following Keten's speech, EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu took the stage and said that EMU as a state university always supports art and artists. Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu stated that as part of the university's mission to serve the community, the Art Collection was created at EMU in order to bring together the artists and their works with the children and the public, who are the future of the country. Expressing her gratitude to those who contributed to the realization of the exhibition, Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu wished that the number of artistic activities would increase in the future. Expressing his contentedness on launching the first exhibition of the 2023, President Ersin Tatar emphasized that he is also trying to protect the art world with his own works. Thanking everyone who contributed to the realization process of the exhibition, Tatar said that art works hold great significance and underlined the importance of presenting the works to the world in a universal language. During his speech, President Tatar also emphasized the importance of supporting such events for the public, children and the values of the Turkish Cypriot society. The exhibition will be open to art lovers until Friday, 13 January 2023 during working hours.

The "Undetermined and Unformed Essence" exhibition of Osman Keten's 44 year art journey exhibited in Famagusta within the scope of the "EMU Art Days" organized by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Public Relations and Media Directorate with the

collaborations of the EMU Social and Cultural Activities Directorate and EMU Art Coordinator Zehra Şonya, relaunched in Nicosia upon high demand. The opening ceremony took place on Wednesday, 4 January 2023 at 18:00 at İsmet V. Güney Exhibition Hall. Turkish

“CONTEMPORARY FAMAGUSTA ENGRAVINGS” BOOK LAUNCH AND AUTOGRAPH SESSION HELD AT EMU



and provided information of EMU Press and its publications. Noting that the EMU Press make publications in different fields in accordance with both local and universal needs, Prof. Dr. Hoşkara stated that their aim is to publish qualified scientific and cultural publications. Saying that their goal is to increasing the reading habit of people living in the country, Prof. Dr. Hoşkara emphasized that they make efforts to also reach people who live in rural areas.



Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu also delivered a speech during the event and emphasized that many events will be organized throughout the year in order to increase the reading culture and raise awareness in the country. Expressing their contentedness on “Contemporary Famagusta Engravings” book being published by the EMU Press, Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu said that EMU has always supported art and artists within the scope of its mission of serving the community. Lastly, Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu thanked everyone who contributed to the publication process of the “Contemporary Famagusta Engravings” book.

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Press and Social and Cultural Activities Directorate organizes “Book Meetings with EMU 2023” events with the purpose of increasing reading culture and creating awareness on the matter. To be held all year long with the “Book on the Path of Knowledge” slogan this year, the first event of the series “Contemporary Famagusta Engravings” Book Launch and Autograph

Session took place on Thursday, 5 January 2023 at 17:30 at the EMU Activity Center Hall with the participation of Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu.

The opening speech of the event was delivered by EMU Press Executive Board Director Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara who welcomed everyone for their participation

Following the opening speeches, “Contemporary Famagusta Engravings” book editor Ayhatun Ateşin and authors Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ege Uluca Tümer and Dr. Okan Dağlı talked about the creation process of the book and shared their ideas and experiences on the city of Famagusta and its engravings. The event ended with a book signing session and a cocktail.

CEMAL HOŞGÖR MEETS WITH STUDENTS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE 11TH CAREER DAYS

Organized annually by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Alumni Communication and Career Research Directorate (EMU-MIKA) with the collaborations of the faculties and the schools, 11th International Career Days continued with an event held in the School of Computing and Technology (SCT). Within the scope of the Career Days, SCT Electrical and Electronics Technology Program, CMS Electronic Security Systems Ltd. Director Cemal Hoşgör met with the students. Making a presentation

titled "Security Technologies", Hoşgör provided students information on many subjects such as camera systems, burglar alarm systems, fire detection system, video intercom, access control systems, and personnel attendance tracking system. Hoşgör answered the questions of the students at the end of the event which attracted great interest of the participants. At the end of the event, SCT academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Alper Doğanalp presented an appreciation plaque to Hoşgör.



SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGE ASSOCIATION PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT ADVISOR FATMA AMCAOĞLU MEETS WITH EMU PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT STUDENTS

Organized annually by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Alumni Communication and Career Research Directorate (EMU-MIKA) with the collaborations of the faculties and the schools, 11th International Career Days continued with EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty, Psychology Department. The event took place on Wednesday, 4 January 2023 at 11:00 at the Department of Psychology where SOS Children's Village Association National Program Development Advisor Fatma Amcaoğlu got together with EMU Arts and Science Faculty, Psychology Department students.

in the event. Moreover, Amcaoğlu talked about her duty at the SOS Children's Village, her life and her career path. Amcaoğlu also gave advice to EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Psychology students about the difficulties they may encounter in their careers and how they can overcome these difficulties. After the question and answer session, the seminar ended with EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Head of Psychology Department Prof. Dr. Fatih Bayraktar presenting a plaque of appreciation to Fatma Amcaoğlu. Within the scope of the 11th International Career Days, which will continue throughout the 2022-2023 Academic Year, students will be informed about the job opportunities and career opportunities that await them, and they will also have the opportunity to ask the experts questions about their field of expertise.

Provided Advice to Students

In the said seminar, Amcaoğlu examined the alternative work areas of psychology graduates through the example of civil society. Students showed great interest



EMU BANKING AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT STUDENTS' DAY OF HONOUR

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Business and Economics Faculty, Banking and Finance Department organized an honour and high honour ceremony for its top students of 2021-2022 Academic Year Spring Semester. Delivering the opening speech of the ceremony, EMU Business and Economics

Faculty, Banking and Finance Department Chair Prof. Dr. Nesrin Özataç congratulated all the students who were awarded with honour and high honour certificates. Prof. Dr. Özataç and faculty members presented the certificates to the successful students. The ceremony ended with a photo shoot.



EMU SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT DISCUSSES THE THERAPEUTIC USE OF MONTESSORI APPROACH



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Education Faculty, Special Education Department organized a “The Therapeutic Use of Montessori Approach in Special Education” themed conference where Dokuz Eylül University, Education Faculty, Special Education Department Chair Prof. Dr. Sunay Yıldırım Doğru participated as a guest speaker. The event took place at EMU Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall.

Attended by students, academicians, special education institution administrative and teachers, the conference focused on the history, characteristics, principles, activities and materials of the Montessori Approach. Participants also had the opportunity to watch practical examples of the use of the approach with different disability groups. At the end of the conference, Prof. Dr. Sunay Yıldırım Doğru answered the questions of the students and Vice Dean of EMU Education Faculty Assist. Prof. Dr. Hatice Nilay Hasipoğlu presented an appreciation plaque to Prof. Dr. Sunay Yıldırım Doğru.



GREAT SUCCESS OF EMU INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING STUDENT



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Engineering Faculty, Industrial Engineering program final year student Alperen Kıvanç Karademir achieved great success. The method Karademir developed during his internship in Castrol Turkey, one of the world's largest lubricant manufacturers with its environmentally friendly products, was found very successful by the Castrol Technical Support Manager and brought to the attention of the Castrol Global team. Evaluating Karademir's project in terms of productivity and efficiency, Castrol Global team started to actively use the

project in distributor and franchise meetings. At the same time, Karademir also took part in the Board of Directors as the Vice President of Sponsorship and Finance in the Industrial Engineering Societies Association of Turkey (Turkey EMT), the largest student union in Turkey, and is still a member of the Supervisory and Advisory Board at Turkey EMT. Established in 2005, the Industrial Engineering Societies Association of Turkey is the first and only Industrial Engineering related legal entity that aims to bring together the Industrial Engineering and Management Engineering student clubs in Turkey and Cyprus. Growing since its foundation, it hosts Industrial Engineering Societies in 15 distinguished universities in Turkey. EMU Industrial Engineering Student Club is one of the founding members of the society and is the only member student club on the island. Among the objectives of EMT is to enable Industrial Engineering and Management Engineering students to face the difficulties of business life through various events and competitions, and to gain knowledge and experience about the possible problems they may encounter in their careers, the projects they will participate and the crises they will have to manage. According to the information provided

by the EMU Industrial Engineering Department, Industrial Engineers and Management Engineers are not only working in factories, but also in the service sector (consulting, transportation, telecommunication, energy, logistics, finance, banking, hospitals, education, software, tourism, brand management, marketing, human resources, etc.), construction, oil, gas, mining companies, and contribute to the companies to offer more and better quality products and services with less expenditure.

The Industrial Engineering program, which provides its students with the opportunity to receive a Mechanical Engineering or Business Administration diploma in addition to their Industrial Engineering diploma with Double Major programs, also has the ABET accreditation (abet.org), which there are only 5 universities in Turkey holding the accreditation. Graduates of the department, who have been working as a manager in national and international companies that have become brand names in the manufacturing, service and construction sectors since 1998, when they first graduated, are also accepted to graduate programs in the most famous universities of the world such as MIT and Cambridge.

EMU DEPARTMENTS OF PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY GIVE LABORATORY TRAINING TO DEĞİRMENLİK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Arts and Sciences Faculty, Physics Department and Chemistry Department organized a laboratory training session for 12th Grade students of Değirmenlik High School. In the trainings which took place at EMU Physics and Chemistry Departments' labs, EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan and the Chair of Departments of Psychics and Chemistry Prof. Dr. İzzet Sakallı welcomed the students.

Experiments carried out with Academicians

Students carried out various experiments with the participation of EMU Physics and Chemistry Departments' Chair Prof. Dr. İzzet Sakallı, Physics Department vice Chair Prof. Dr. Seyedhabibollah Mazharimousavi, Chemistry Department vice Chair Prof. Dr. Mustafa Gazi, department research assistant and lab technicians. Showing great interest in the experiments, the students completed the training with the questions they asked and their words confirming



the development of the EMU Physics and Chemistry Departments laboratories' infrastructure. Students stated that they were very satisfied with the session.

Making a statement on the topic, EMU Physics and Chemistry Departments' Chair Prof. Dr. İzzet Sakallı



expressed their contentedness on hosting the students of Değirmenlik High School and noted that seeing that the students' curiosity and interest in science increased with the experiments made them even more hopeful for the future.

EMU CINEMA AND TELEVISION DEPARTMENT STUDENT EMİR AKÇALI PARTICIPATES IN "TAMİRHANE" FILM

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty, Cinema and Television Department fourth year student Emir Akçalı participated as set photographer in the film titled "Tamirhane" produced by department academic staff member Emre Oskay. Directed by Erkan Kolçak Köstendil and scripted by Bülent Şakrak, "Tamirhane" came out to theaters as a Turkish comedy movie. The cast of the film consists of Nejat İşler, Rıza Kocaoğlu, Merve Dizdar, Bülent Şakrak, Ali Seçkiner Alıcı, Gökhan Kıraç, Engin Hepileri, Yaren Alaca, Erkan Koçak Köstendil and Erkan Can.

"Cinema and Television Department Students are privileged"

Making a statement on the topic, EMU Communication Faculty, Cinema and Television Department Head Prof. Dr. Bahire Efe Özad noted that the Cinema and Television Department provides academicians with market experience and students the opportunity to take part in leading productions in the field of cinema and television and thanked department academic staff member Emre Oskay, who is also a 2009-2010 Fall Semester graduate of EMU Communication Faculty, for the opportunities provided to the students. Reminding that EMU Cinema and Television Department students get a quality and privileged education, Prof. Dr. Özad congratulated Emre Akçalı on participating in "Tamirhane" film as the set photographer.



EMU RECTOR'S OFFICE WELCOMES NEW YEAR WITH A COCKTAIL



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector's Office welcomed the year 2023 with a cocktail held at the EMU Rector's Office Building. Present at the cocktail were EMU Board of Trustees (BOT) President Dr. Erdal Özcenk, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocann, EMU BOT Member Ersun Kutup, Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel, Prof. Dr. Serhan Şensoy, Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioglu and the Rector's Office staff. In the cocktail, the participants wished that 2023 would bring health, happiness and peace to everyone.



Retired Personnel Not Forgotten

At the cocktail party, Oya Türkoğlu and Hasan Turgut, retiring on 31 December, 2022 and have served at the Rectorate for many years, were presented with a plaque of appreciation for their valuable service to EMU. At the ceremony, Dr. Özcenk presented a plaque of appreciation to Oya Türkoğlu, and Prof. Dr. Hocann to Hasan Turgut and stated their wishes of a healthy and peaceful retirement for them.

NEW YEAR'S FEST IN EMU

Organized by the International Student Activities and Student Associations Unit operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, a New Year's Festival was held on Thursday, 29 December 2022, between 17:00 and 23:00 at the EMU Registrar's Office Directorate square.

During the event which featured DJ performances, EMU Dance Club performances, live performances of the music group "Poy Band" dressed as Santa Claus, which attracted great interest and enjoyed by the students and the community of Famagusta, student assistants excited the crowd with their Santa Claus costumes and distributed various gifts to the children. The visitors also had a chance to see Santa's reindeer and

carriage, a large Christmas tree, and platforms such as the New Year's Market where many handmade items and homemade delicacies were put on sale.

Wish Book Created

A workshop which garnered high turnout was also held in the area as part of the Book Gatherings with EMU 2023 organisation. With the support of EMU Art Coordinator Zehra Şonya, hundreds of participants contributed to the creation of a wish book by writing and hanging their 2023 wishes. In the area where Deniz Plaza also sold books, EMU Revolving Fund Operations Directorate also sold hot chocolate and marshmallows. Participants had happy and pleasant moments throughout the night.



EMU BILLIARDS TEAM WINS CHAMPIONSHIP



The EMU Billiards Team, operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sports Affairs Directorate, has become the champion in the inter-university billiards tournament organized by the Northern Cyprus University Sports Federation (KKÜSF). The tournament, participated by four universities, was held in the building of the Northern Cyprus Billiards Federation in Nicosia - Ortaköy. At the end of the tournament held in 8-ball format, EMU Billiards Team won all the matches they played against their opponents and qualified for the gold medal. EMU's champion pool players received their medals from the President of the Northern Cyprus Billiards Federation, Aşkın Burcu.

“EMU Always Aims for the Championship”

EMU Billiards Team coach Hasan Maydon, who made a statement regarding the championship achieved, congratulated the players for the success they have achieved as a result of their devoted and hard work. EMU Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu also emphasized that EMU sports teams continue to make themselves proud by returning with championship trophies from national and international competitions. Congratulating the EMU Billiards Team players and their coach Hasan Maydon for the success achieved, Konnolu underlined that EMU always aims for the championship on the platforms where EMU sports teams compete.

EMU MEN'S DARTS TEAM BECOMES CHAMPIONS FOR THE 6TH TIME IN A ROW



EMU Men's Darts Team, operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sports Affairs Directorate, has become the champion in the darts tournament organized by the Northern Cyprus University Sports Federation (KKÜSF). EMU Men's Darts Team, thus, has become the champion of the tournament six years in a row. EMU Men's Darts Team, after winning the championship after the competitions played at Yenicami Ağdelen Club, received their medals from KKÜSF Board Member Sinem Ersoy, Atatürk Teachers Academy Faculty Member and Sports Affairs Officer Erbay Sancak, and Nicosia Sports Union President Turgut Çalıcı.

“Six Years in a Row Championship Is Not a Coincidence”

Speaking about the championship, team coach Talat Şentürk stated that EMU has once again proven its darts superiority with the championship it has won for six consecutive years, and congratulated the players who have won the championship again as a result of intense and devoted efforts. EMU Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu congratulated EMU Men's Darts Team trainer Talat Şentürk and his players and stated that the championship won six years in a row is not a coincidence. Stating that as the EMU Sports Affairs Directorate, the support given to all sports teams will continue to increase, Konnolu underlined that they always aim for the championship in both national and international tournaments EMU sports teams participate in.

This Week's Academic Publications

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Faculty of Health Sciences

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Faculty of Business & Economics

1- Chamaki, Foroogh Nazari, Hatice Jenkins, Majid Hashemipour, and Glenn P P Jenkins. “Wastewater Reuse to Mitigate the Risk of Water Shortages: An Integrated Investment Appraisal.” WATER 14, no. 23 (2022).

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Faculty of Engineering

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2- Pinarbasi, Aysun, and Bela Vizvari. “A Deterministic Model for the Inventory Policy of Countries for Procurement of Vaccines.” CENTRAL EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF OPERATIONS RESEARCH, (Early Access)

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