

## BULLETIN

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## WE ARE MOURNING!

Two devastating earthquakes took place on 6th February 2023, Monday, first being announced by the Republic of Türkiye, Ministry of Interior, Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD) towards morning hours with a 7.4 magnitude as being centered at the Pazarcık district of Kahramanmaraş province and the second being announced on the same day at midday hours with a 7.7 magnitude centered at the Elbistan district.

The earthquakes which took place at the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and at the various provinces of the Republic of Türkiye have caused grand disasters that caused loss of lives at Kahramanmaraş, Kilis, Gaziantep, Adıyaman, Malatya, Diyarbakır, Şanlıurfa, Adana, Osmaniye, Hatay and Syria.

Unfortunately, the majority of the athletes and their families, as well as our citizens, who went to Adıyaman and Kahramanmaraş provinces for sports competitions or on other occasions, have lost their lives, where the total number deaths nearing 20 thousand and leaving around 80 thousand wounded at the earthquake disaster that occurred in the Republic of Türkiye.

As EMU Family, we wish God's mercy on those who have perished in this disaster, extend our condolences, and wish perseverance to their families and to their loved ones. We would like to extend our wishes for a speedy recovery to the injured and our brothers and sisters who had been affected by the earthquake. Underlining that we are always ready for help as EMU, we hope that these kind of disasters shall never happen again.