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MAYOR OF FAMAGUSTA MUNICIPALITY DR. SÜLEYMAN ULUÇAY VISITS EMU BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRESIDENT DR. ERDAL ÖZCENK



Mayor of Famagusta Municipality, Dr. Süleyman Uluçay, who has taken office after being elected in the Local Elections of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus held on 25 December 2022, paid a visit of courtesy to the Eastern Mediterranean University Board

of Trustees President Dr. Erdal Özcenk in his office on Wednesday, 1 February 2023, at 09:30 a.m. During the said visit, Famagusta Municipality Deputy Director, Public Works, Zoning and Project Unit Chief Abide Eryaşar also accompanied Dr. Ulucay.

"We are Ready to Collaborate with EMU to Take the City to Further Points"

Expressing his pleasure for Famagusta Mayor Dr. Süleyman Uluçay's visit, EMU Board of Trustees President Dr. Erdal Özcenk said, "I wish Dr. Süleyman Uluçay, who also happens to be my friend for 30 years, every success in this difficult task he has assumed. Our aim is to carry the city of Famagusta further with EMU together. We are ready to work together for this.". Stating that Famagusta and EMU cannot be considered separately, Dr. Özcenk emphasized that it is important for EMU to win in particular and Famagusta in general. Dr. Özcenk said, "Our most important goal is to make both EMU and Famagusta world-renowned and sought-after brands. I am sure that we will carry out good projects together with the Famagusta Municipality. We are ready to contribute whatever our dear Mayor wants from us. I congratulate him once again and wish him every success in this new undertaking."

"The Relationship between EMU and Famagusta Municipality will be Stronger"

In his speech, Famagusta Mayor Dr. Süleyman Uluçay stated that he started his visits with EMU Board of Trustees President Dr. Erdal Özcenk and said "Dr. Erdal Özcenk is my friend for 30 years and a brother who is sensitive towards social issues. We will do good things together for Famagusta, as we have done so far. I have full faith in that.". Emphasizing that the relationship and joint work between EMU and Famagusta Municipality will be much stronger than it was before, Dr. Uluçay said, "I would like to say that the days we will give good news about Famagusta together with Dr. Erdal Özcenk are not far".

At the end of the visit, EMU Board of Trustees President Dr. Erdal Özcenk presented Mayor of Famagusta Dr. Süleyman Uluçay a gift special to EMU.

MAYOR OF FAMAGUSTA MUNICIPALITY VISITED EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. AYKUT HOCANIN

Mayor of Famagusta Dr. Süleyman Uluçay paid a visit of courtesy to the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanin on Wednesday, 1 February, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. Abide Eryaşar, Deputy Director of Famagusta Municipality, Head of Public Works, Zoning and Project Unit, was also present during the said visit.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanin thanked Mayor of Famagusta Municipality Süleyman Uluçay for his visit and congratulated him on his new position and wished him every success in his new undertaking. During the visit, infrastructural works at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center, which is under the joint operation of EMU and Famagusta Municipality, and training programs that can be provided by EMU for the Municipality staff were points of discussion. Providing information about the current activities at EMU, Prof. Dr. Hocanin emphasized that EMU is an inseparable part of Famagusta and that they are always ready to realise joint projects for EMU and Famagusta



with the Municipality, as before. Dr. Uluçay also stated that EMU is one of the most important building blocks of Famagusta and stated that the cooperation between the Municipality and the University will continue in an increasing format. After the visit, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanin presented Dr. Uluçay a Lefkara work panel unique to Cyprus.

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EMU SIGNS A COLLABORATION PROTOCOL WITH SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGE ASSOCIATION









A cooperation protocol has been signed between the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and SOS Children's Village Association. The said protocol was signed on Tuesday, 31 January, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanin and Refika İnce, the National Director of the SOS Children's Village Association. Present at the signing ceremony were EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Aktuğlu, EMU Psychological Counseling Guidance and Research Center (EMU -PDRAM) Chair Dr. Ps. Fatoş Özeylem, EMU - PDRAM Psychiatrist Dr. Mehmet Yagli, SOS Children's Village Association Program Director Ahmet Akarsu and National Program Development Consultant Fatma Amcaoğlu.

With the signed cooperation protocol, the parties aim to carry out joint studies that will benefit EMU, SOS and the Turkish Cypriot Community. In his speech, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanin emphasized that EMU – PDRAM undertakes very important duties and always provides support regarding the psychological problems encountered. Stating that universities have duties in the field of service to community in addition to education and research, Prof. Dr. Hocanin underlined that in this context, the previously existing cooperation with SOS will be put into a wider framework with the said protocol. Stating that as a state university, EMU will continue

to take steps for the society to move forward in every field, Prof. Dr. Hocanin emphasized that together with theacademic staff who possess specialisation in their chosen fileds, they try to support every field with great care. Stating that they are always proud of the work carried out by the SOS Children's Village, Prof. Dr. Hocanin pointed out that the work done is of great importance for the children. Underlining that EMU is ready to provide scientific support, Prof. Dr. Hocanin added that he believed that the protocol would have a more systematic and regular effect in benefiting the children.

In her speech, SOS Children's Village Association National Director İnce underlined that the cooperation with EMU - PDRAM and EMU has continued for many years and emphasized that they are extremely happy to be in cooperation with an institution which possesses expertise in its field and is committed to ethical values. Ince emphasized that the protocol is invaluable in terms of creating opportunities for training the children and youngsters with expert teams whose members follow current developments. Indicating that the long-standing cooperation with EMU - PDRAM will become even stronger with the cooperation protocol signed today. Ince expressed her gratitude to those who contributed.

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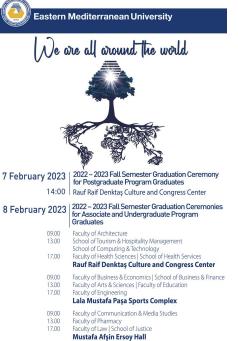
EMU 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR FALL SEMESTER GRADUATION CEREMONIES TO BE HELD ON 7-8 FEBRUARY



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) 2022 – 2023 Academic Year Fall Semester Graduation Ceremonies will be held on 7 and 8 February 2023. EMU 2022-2023 Academic Year Fall Semester Postgraduate Graduation Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, 7 February 2023, and Graduation Ceremony for Associate and Undergraduate Program Graduates will be held on Wednesday, 8 February 2023. Increasing the number of its graduates every year, the number of EMU's alumni will have reached over 70,000 with the graduation of students in the 2022-2023 Academic Year Fall Semester.

Graduation Reception for Graduates and Parents

Within the framework of the 2022 - 2023 Academic Year Fall Semester Graduation organisations, a Graduation Reception will be held on Monday, 6 February, 2023, at 18.00, with the participation of EMU graduates and their parents who contributed to their success. In addition



to the graduates, academic and administrative staff will attend the reception to be held at the EMU Beach Club and share the happiness of the graduates.

Postgraduate Graduation Ceremony on 7 February The 2022 - 2023 Academic Year Fall Semester Postgraduate Graduation Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, 7 February, 2023, at 14.00, at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center. More than 300 graduates of master's and doctorate programs will receive their diplomas at the ceremony.

Graduates of Associate and Undergraduate Programs To Receive Diplomas on 8 February

Graduation Ceremonies, during which graduates of Associate and Undergraduate Programs will receive their diplomas, will be held on Wednesday, 8 February, 2023. More than 800 associate and undergraduate degree graduates will be presented their diplomas at the ceremony to be held at the time and place designated for each Faculty.

In this context, on Wednesday, 8 February, 2023, at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center, students of Faculty of Architecture will be presented their diplomas between 09.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m., School of Tourism and Hotel Management and School of Computing and Technology between 13.00 and 15.00, and Faculty of Health Sciences and School of Health Services between 17.00 and 19.00.

During the ceremonies to be held at the Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Center, graduates of the Faculty of Business and Economics and the School of Business and Finance will receive their diplomas between 09.00 and 11.00, graduates of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and the Faculty of Education will be presented diplomas between 13.00 and 15.00. Graduates of the Faculty of Engineering will receive diplomas between 17.00 and 19.00.

As for the ceremonies to be held in Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall, graduates of the following faculties and school will be presented diplomas according to the following schedule: Faculty of Communication between 09.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m.; Faculty of Pharmacy between 13.00 and 15.00, and Faculty of Law and School of Justice between 17.00 and 19.00.

During the ceremonies commencing with a moment of silence and the National Anthem, speeches on behalf of the graduates and protocol speeches will be delivered. Then, diplomas and awards will be presented to the highest achieving students of the faculties and departments. The ceremonies will end with the presentation of diplomas to the graduates of the associate and undergraduate programs and cap throwing.

The graduation ceremony for postgraduate program graduates will be broadcast live on Tuesday, 7 February 2023 on EMU TV and via social media platforms (Youtube – <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/</u>eastmeduniv_and Facebook – <u>https://www.facebook.com/eastern.med.univ/</u>).

EMU REPRESENTED AT TESOL

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School academic staff Sen. Inst. Elif Çill represented EMU at "Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages" (TESOL) Turkey's Measurement, Evaluation, Testing & Assessment Special Interest Group (METASIG) at an event organised at Nevşehir Hacı Bektaş Veli University.

49 participants from 28 different universities took part in the event, which was held with the theme of "An Overview of Assessing Language Use". After the keynote presentations, the participants had the chance to work in small groups to share their experiences, ideas and challenges in assessing language use. At the end



of the group work, all groups shared information and exchanged ideas about the problems that were on the agenda. Çilli, who is among the founding members of TESOL Turkey METASIG 2022, stated that METASIG will continue to organize events that will contribute to the field of language assessment in 2023 and to support its colleagues in the application of reliable, valid and practical approaches to language assessment.

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PROJECT SUPPORTING THE UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS FROM EMU ARCHITECTURE DEPARTMENT STUDENTS

Arch 320 The UN Sustainable Development Goals: An

Students taking the elective course ARCH 320 - "UN Sustainable Development Goals: An Interdisciplinary Approach for the Future of Our Planet" offered Eastern Mediterranean University at (EMU) Architecture Faculty, Architecture Department under the supervision of academic staff member Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara, are carrying out a project under the title of "Stop Multiply" in scope of the 12th title of the UN Sustainable Development Goals which is "Responsible Consumption and Production" and the 10th title which is "Reducing Inequalities". The said project involves recycling, reuse and reduction methods.

Materials Obtained Will Be Distributed to Students in Need

Within the scope of the project, between 1-3 February 2023 and 20-24 February

Interdisciplinary Approach for the Future of Our Planet Prof.Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara **Planet** Fall Semester 2022-2023 students Present: People Prosperity «STOP MULTIPLYING» (((**RECYCLE REUSE REDUCE** An action to stop waste increment towards achieving SDG12: Responsible consumption and production **SUSTAINABLE** DEVELOPMENT +Material Collection Dates : Partnership 01-03 February,2023 ; 10:00am - 14:00pm 20-24 February,2023 ; 10:00am - 14:00pm Material Distribution : 0 27 February - 03 March,2023 VENUE: EMU Faculty of Architecture STUDIOS/ S-L1 Eastern Mediterranean University Π (4)

2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., EMU Architecture Faculty, Architecture Department, 2022-2023 Academic Year Fall Term ARCH 320 course students, in order to reduce the use of materials such as plastics, chemicals and paper, will collect books,

educational materials and small household items, which are no longer needed by EMU students and Graduates. The said materials will then be distributed to students in need between February 27 and March 3, 2023 at EMU Architecture Faculty SL-1 Studio.

Source: Web of Science

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This Week's Academic Publications

Faculty of Pharmacy

1- Alhassan, G N, A S Bosnak, and E Hamurtekin. "Perceived Satisfaction and Outcomes from Drug Information Center Services Provided with a Telehealth Approach." NIGERIAN JOURNAL OF CLINICAL PRACTICE

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Faculty of Arts & Sciences

1- Zrilli, Aysenur Talat. "Pathways of Emplacement and Belonging of the Turkiyeli Population in North Cyprus: Insights from a Settler Village." SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN AND BLACK SEA STUDIES, (Early Access). and Mustafa Kara. Mahhmudov, Nazim,

"APPROXIMATION PROPERTIES OF THE RIEMANN-LIOUVILLE FRACTIONAL INTEGRAL TYPE SZ Acute Accent ASZ-MIRAKYAN-KANTOROVICH OPERATORS" IOURNAL OF MATHEMATICAL INEQUALITIES 16, no. 4 (2022): 1285-1308.

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Faculty of Business & Economics

1- Altun, Sibel, and Sevinc Tastan. "Low-Fidelity Simulation vs. Standardized Patients in Prevention and Management of Pressure Injury Education." JOURNAL OF TISSUE VIABILITY 31, no. 4 (2022): 643-48. 2- Anasori, Elham, Glauco De Vita, and Kemal Guerkan

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the Determinants of the Shadow Economy: The Baltic EASTERN EUROPEAN ECONOMICS, (Early Region." Access).

4- Taha, Amjad, Mucahit Aydin, Taiwo Temitope Lasisi, Festus Victor Bekun, and Narayan Sethi. "Toward a Sustainable Growth Path in Arab Economies: An Extension of Classical Growth Model." FINANCIAL INNOVATION 9, no. 1 (2023).

Faculty of Health Sciences

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