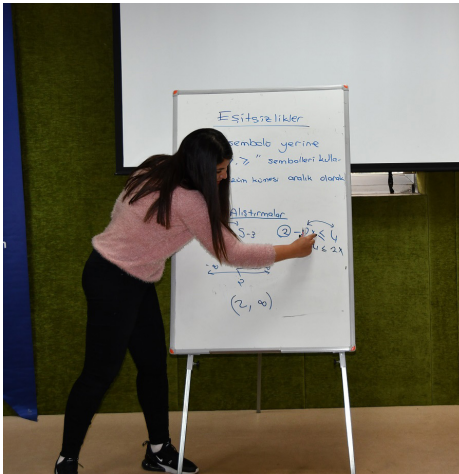




DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK INDUSTRIAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TO CONTINUE EDUCATION AT EMU



With the coordination of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Ministry of National Education, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) opened its doors to high schools that are located in Famagusta and are to go in infrastructure improvement work. Laboratories and classrooms of EMU have started to be used by schools designated by the Ministry of National Education. In this context and with the collaboration of the Famagusta Municipality, Dr. Fazıl Küçük Industrial Vocational High School students are continuing their education at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın underlined that as

a state university, EMU works hard to contribute to meeting the needs of the public, especially students. Prof. Dr. Hocanın also said; "While the needs of our students who were affected by the earthquake and came to our university are met, active support is given from the first day to the processes of evaluating the school buildings in Famagusta and making them ready for education with the contributions of all our shareholders and the public. As of today, Dr. Fazıl Küçük Industrial Vocational High School students will continue their education at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center. Moreover, laboratory and applied courses of the students are also being operated at EMU campus".

Visiting and wishing success to students and teachers, Prof. Dr. Hocanın expressed that they are in solidarity in all matters following the earthquake disaster and, underlined that they will continue to work in cooperation with all institutions, especially Famagusta Municipality, under the coordination of the Ministry of National Education, in order to eliminate the education losses of children and ensure that they can receive education in a safe environment.

EMU BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRESIDENT DR. ERDAL ÖZCENK RELEASES A STATEMENT "EMU STANDS BY OUR SCHOOLS WITH ALL ITS OPPORTUNITIES"



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Board of Trustees President Dr. Erdal Özçenk expressed that the university opens its doors to all schools that failed earthquake-resistance checks and, underlined the work university has been carrying out regarding providing support to the schools which claimed help. Stating that Parent-Teacher Association of Dr. Fazıl Küçük Industrial Vocational High School reaching for support, Dr. Özçenk said that Dr. Fazıl Küçük Industrial Vocational High School commenced using Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center on Monday, 13 March 2023 with the collaboration of Famagusta Municipality.

Dr. Özçenk added by saying "As a state university, Eastern Mediterranean University always played a leading role not only in the quality education

it offers but also in serving the public. We are following with regret that some of the school buildings in our country are quite worn, not resistant to earthquakes and in a situation where lessons cannot be held. As a strong state university, our door is open to all schools in need. Along with the EMU Rector's Office, we have started working on the issue following the requests of the Parent-Teacher Association of Dr. Fazıl Küçük Industrial Vocational High School. Dr. Fazıl Küçük Industrial Vocational High School has commenced using the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center. With the collaborations of Ministry of National Education and all institutions, as Eastern Mediterranean University, we always cover every base to ensure our children get their trainings in a safe environment without experiencing any interruptions during the academic year".

EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. AYKUT HOCANIN'S 14 MARCH MEDICINE DAY MESSAGE



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın released a message on the occasion of 14 March Medicine Day. Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın's message reads as follows:

“Our greatest wish, undoubtedly, is to use our right to life, the greatest chance bestowed upon mankind, in a healthy and peaceful way. The biggest asset we can have in our life path is our health. At the point of protecting human health and seeking remedies for the serious diseases that deprive people of their right to life, our doctors work day and night for humanity and develop new methods for the diagnosis and treatment of such diseases. Doctor scientists, who have wiped out many diseases from the world, have offered

people a chance to live a happy future from the past to the present. Doctors who practice this sacred profession sacrifice from their private lives and the time they will spend with their families for their profession in the name of humanity. On the other hand, violent behavior towards doctors and healthcare professionals has been increasing day by day in recent years. With the hope that all types of violence against doctors and health workers end as soon as possible, on 14 March, Medicine Day, I extend my most sincere wishes to all our doctors and health workers who practice this respected and honorable profession with great devotion and hope they can practice the profession in more peaceful and non-violent environments.”

EMU DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK FACULTY OF MEDICINE ORGANISES ACTIVITIES FOR 14 MARCH MEDICINE DAY



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine organised a ceremony at EMU Atatürk Square on Tuesday, 14 March, 2023 at 13:00 due to the Medicine Day, celebrated on the 14th of March every year in the Republic of Turkey to highlight and document the work-related problems of healthcare professionals as well as their contributions to science and society.

Present at the said ceremony which was held in front of EMU Atatürk Monument were EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın, Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel and Prof. Dr. Serhan Şensoy, Dean of Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora and academic staff and students of Dr. Fazıl Küçük

Faculty of Medicine. Following a moment of silence and the National Anthem, the ceremony started with the laying of a wreath on the Atatürk bust. Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine Student Representative İrem Oben, EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine Dean Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora and EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın delivered speeches on the meaning and importance of the day.

In her speech, Oben stressed the importance of 14 March Medicine Day and underlined that being a doctor is one of the most selfless professions. Stating that the white coats worn are much more than a fabric, Oben emphasized that the education of the medical profession brings a difficult, tiring, and irregular work life, requiring sacrifice and an

endless education process. Oben also extended her best wishes to all doctors on 14 March Medicine Day.

In her speech, EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine Dean Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora emphasized that 14 March is accepted as the day when the first modern medical education started through the establishment of the first faculty of medicine. Stating that 14 March is also the birthday of Dr. Fazıl Küçük, the faculty of medicine is named after, Prof. Dr. Gökçora added that they commemorate him with respect and pride. Prof. Dr. Gökçora put forth that 14 March is a day of respect for doctors who try to save the lives of their patients and offer a better quality life to the society under all kinds of difficult conditions. Expressing that they have lost many colleagues in the earthquake disaster in Turkey, Prof. Dr. Gökçora emphasized that they commemorate them with respect. Continuing her words with the poet Nazım Hikmet's poem about human love, Prof. Dr. Gökçora stated that she commemorates the students and teachers from Famagusta who have lost their lives in the earthquake in Turkey.

Stating that health is of great importance, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın extended his best wishes to the doctors who completed a very difficult education process to support our health. Stating that they are very proud of the point EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine has reached, Prof. Dr. Hocanın underlined that the quality of education offered by the faculty is evident from the achievements in the Medical Specialization Education Entrance Exams (TUS). Emphasizing that the selfless attitude of the health workers in the earthquake disaster in Turkey was welcomed with appreciation by everyone, Prof. Dr. Hocanın stated that Famagusta experienced great pain in the earthquake with the loss of children and teachers. Wishing success to all health workers, Prof. Dr. Hocanın extended his best wishes to all doctors on 14 March Medicine Day.

EMU FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION CONTINUES EDUCATION IN NEW BUILDING

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication continues to offer education in the new building to which the faculty moved. The building belonging to the Faculty of Communication, which was built before 1974 and used as the Rector's Office Building before, was among the oldest buildings of the University. As a result of the work carried out on building safety that the university initiated in 2020 for the evaluation of the building inventory, the said building was classified as risky and needed to be strengthened.

In a statement made by the EMU Rector's Office, it was put forth that moving the Communication Faculty to another building was deemed appropriate, since the former building is in a high risk category. It was also stated that during the last year, necessary work has been carried out for the strengthening and renovation of the "EMU 1 Student Dormitory" building, which was formerly used as a student dormitory. As a result of the work conducted, EMU Communication Faculty moved to the said building as of the end of January 2023, following the provision of the necessary infrastructure and equipment, and currently offers education in this new building. The statement of EMU Rector's Office continues as follows: "The fact that the former building



of the Faculty of Communication has been included in the evaluation list prepared by the Chamber of Civil Engineers, affiliated to the Union of Chambers of Cyprus Turkish Engineers and Architects, was ensured by our University for the purpose of calibrating the relevant work. Our university has already started work

on the structural safety of the buildings located on the campus in 2020, and is collaborating with the Chamber of Civil Engineers on the issue. In this context, the Faculty of Communication moved to its new building in January and continues its education life in a safe building."

EMU DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK MEDICINE FACULTY ORGANIZES A SEMINAR ON THE OCCASION OF 14 MARCH MEDICINE DAY

Within the scope of the 14 March – Medicine Day and with the collaboration of the Cyprus Turkish Medical Association (KTTB), Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty held "Health during Disasters" seminar on Wednesday, 15 March 2023 at 19:00 at EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty. The event received great attention from the public. Famagusta Mayor Dr. Süleyman Uluçay, Mehmetçik Mayor Dr. Fatma Çimen Tuğlu, KTTB member practitioners and dentists, Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty members and students attended the event. Following a minute of silence and national anthem, people, healthcare professional and Champion Angels who lost their lives in the earthquake disaster in Turkey were commemorated. Cyprus Turkish Medical Association Director Dr. Dentist Ahmet Özant delivered the opening speech of the event and underlined the importance of using the health facilities at hand in the most efficient way during the disaster management process. EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora also delivered a speech and stated that it is extremely important to be ready for earthquakes and to heal wounds with science. Underlining the need to increase awareness before the earthquake, Prof. Dr. Gökçora emphasized that epidemics increased during disasters and that this should be prevented. Following the opening speeches, the seminar continued with a presentation titled "Infections during



Disasters" by Infectious Diseases Specialist Dr. Nesil Bayraktar. Emphasizing the necessity of developing an action plan for possible disasters, Dr. Bayraktar stated that post-disaster respiratory tract infections and infections caused by water and food supply may occur and conveyed the importance of clean water and food supply. On the other hand, Emergency Medicine Specialist Dr. Ziba Yücel delivered a speech on "First Response in Disaster" where she said that everyone, from authorized persons to citizens, has a responsibility in disaster management. Specialist Dr. Yücel touched on the importance of first response management, organization and cooperation during disasters. The seminar was also broadcasted online via Zoom.



EMU – ATAUM CHAIR ASSIST. PROF. DR. TURGAY BÜLENT GÖKTÜRK RELEASES A STATEMENT ON 18 MARCH ÇANAKKALE VICTORY AND COMMEMORATION OF MARTYRS DAY



Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) Chair Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk released a statement on the 108 th anniversary of 18 March Çanakkale Victory and Commemoration of Martyrs Day. The statement reads as follows:

“The Republic of Turkey was established as a result of the national struggle that took place in the leadership of Mustafa Kemal. The Battles of Çanakkale also played a role in this outcome because the determination and spirit of the struggle in the Çanakkale Front has been one of the basic dynamics of the national struggle and has been a first step for the epic of liberation. As stated by Mustafa Kemal, “If Çanakkale had been seized, the control of Istanbul would have been lost, the Ottoman Empire would have been shared and the Republic of Turkey would not have been established.” In this respect, Çanakkale Victory holds a unique place and importance in the Turkish history. The Battle of Çanakkale is about the extraordinary circumstances and struggles. It is not a battle won under normal circumstances. It is not possible to comprehend this without comprehending the determination and spirit of the Turkish people to protect their homeland. It must be known that, the unique feature of Çanakkale that makes it important was the noble spirit that welcomed those who came to Çanakkale, not those who came to Çanakkale. Filled with faith, belief and determination, this spirit was not defeated by the steel or gunpowder. It is the spirit that carried out the command “I command you not to attack, but to die” without hesitation, with calmness and trust. That spirit was the

soul of the people who said ‘I’d rather die than live as a prisoner’. In Çanakkale, the Turkish nation and the Turkish soldiers defeated the two most superior navies of the period and the land armies that were superior in numbers and weapons.

The most precious gain of the Turkish nation after the victory of Çanakkale Battle is Mustafa Kemal Atatürk. Mustafa Kemal had an opportunity to perform his unique skills on military thinking and leadership during the Battles of Çanakkale and, at the end of the battles, he was a reputable commander in the eye of Turkish nation. Therefore, Battles of Çanakkale contributed the creation of a genius like Mustafa Kemal Atatürk who was to be the unique leader of the National Struggle which would begin following the end of the World War I.

On the occasion of the 108th anniversary of the Çanakkale Victory, I commemorate with gratitude the Great Leader Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and his comrades in arms, who did not hesitate to give their souls and blood to make this land a homeland, by winning the Battles of Çanakkale and our hero soldiers who fell to the ground in the prime of their lives for their homeland, flag and nation. May they rest in eternal peace.”

18 MARCH ÇANAKKALE VICTORY AND COMMEMORATION OF MARTYRS EVENT HELD AT EMU



With the contributions of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Atatürk Ideology Club (EMU-ADK), EMU Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) organized a commemoration program on the 108th anniversary of “18 March Çanakkale Victory and Commemoration Day of Martyrs”.

The program commenced with “Military and Political Aspects of the Battle of Çanakkale” conference by Chair of EMU ATAUM Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Öztürk on Friday, 17 March 2023 at 10:30 at EMU Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall. The conference, which commenced following a minute of silence and national anthem, attracted great interest from the students. Stating that the Çanakkale Battles, which are the preface of the Republic of Turkey, should be well studied, Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk emphasized the importance of pointing a moral. Evaluating the Battle of Çanakkale, which is considered as the beginning and the first example of the combined land and sea wars in the history of modern warfare, in terms of Turkish and World history, Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk underlined that the Battle of Çanakkale was a major event that had important consequences for both Turkish and world history. Expressing that Turkish nation was able to identify its enemy thanks to the Battle of Çanakkale, Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk also stated that its enemies saw what the Turkish

Nation is and that it has not lost anything from its former power and might. During his presentation, Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk emphasized that the Battles of Çanakkale, where the first sparks of the National Struggle took place, should be investigated objectively and based on scientific documents and passed on to future generations and added that even though a century has passed since the battles, the bottom of the iceberg is still full.

Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk ended his words by saying: “On the occasion of the 108th anniversary of the Çanakkale Victory, I commemorate with gratitude the ones who did not hesitate to give their souls and blood to make this land a homeland, and our hero soldiers who fell to the ground in the prime of their lives for their homeland, flag and nation. May they rest in eternal peace”.

Items collected from Çanakkale Battle Field were exhibited after the conference. The commemoration program ended with soup dishing out service of EMU Student Council and EMU ADK held between 12:00-13:30 at EMU Atatürk Square. In a statement, EMU Student Council President Ali Ardiç put forth that the Student Council supports the activities organised on 18 March every year and added that on the occasion of the anniversary of Çanakkale Victory, they commemorate Ghazi Mustafa Kemal Pasha and all martyrs with gratitude and respect.



EMU FACULTY OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ORGANISED A CONFERENCE ON “EARTHQUAKES AND NATURAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT”

An informative conference on “Earthquakes and Natural Disaster Management” was held at the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Education, Department of Elementary Education. Academicians and students attended the conference given by academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Ahmet Süha Kocakuşak. The conference attracted an audience with demonstrated great interest towards the topic.

The opening speech of the conference was delivered by the Head of the Department of Elementary Education, Prof. Dr. Ayşe Işık Gürşimşek. During her speech, Prof. Dr. Gürşimşek drew attention to the necessity of informing and raising awareness of the students studying in the programs of Pre-School Teaching and Elementary School Teaching about “Disasters and Management”. Pointing out the importance of coping with the effects of disasters in terms of developing protective and preventive educational interventions, Prof. Dr. Gürşimşek emphasized that the formation at this point is of critical importance in today’s conditions.

Assist. Prof. Dr. Kocakuşak discussed the causes of natural disasters in general and earthquakes in particular, and the prevention of damage caused by such disasters. Sharing data-based scientific explanations, theoretical knowledge and applications with visual examples from the perspective of geology and education, Assist. Prof. Dr. Kocakuşak also drew attention to the necessity and importance of investing in the development of future teachers by creating disaster awareness with early education when they take part in the education system.



At the end of the conference, EMU Education Faculty, Elementary Education Department Head Prof. Dr. Ayşe

Işık Gürşimşek presented Assist. Prof. Dr. Ahmet Süha Kocakuşak with flowers and a certificate of appreciation.

EMU CWS AND KAYAD ORGANISED A CONFERENCE TITLED “EARTHQUAKE AND GENDER”

A conference entitled “Earthquake and Gender” was held with the cooperation of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Center for Women’s Studies and Education (CWS) and the Association of Women to Support Living (KAYAD). The conference took place on Wednesday, 15 March, 2023 at 11:00 at EMU Ali Civelek Hall. At the conference moderated by EMU Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Economics academic staff member Prof. Dr. Fatma Güven Lisaniler, EMU CWS President Assoc. Prof. Dr. Süheyla Üçışık Erbilin, KAYAD President Meral Akıncı, EŞİK Platform Volunteer Selen Lermioğlu Yılmaz and Purple Roof Volunteer Açelya Uçan participated in the event as speakers. While EMU CWS President Assoc. Prof. Dr. Erbilin evaluated the geography-specific effects of the earthquake disaster on gender, KAYAD President Akıncı analyzed the situation from a psychological point of view. Purple Roof Volunteer Uçan talked about the help that feminist solidarity provided to people in the earthquake and EŞİK Platform Volunteer Yılmaz talked about the international conventions related to the earthquake and successful practices in the world. Speakers made evaluations that women have been affected more negatively in the earthquake disaster due to gender inequality.



EMU MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT EXHIBITED THE SPECIAL “GÖMBÖC” OBJECT AT THE 14 MARCH WORLD PI DAY EVENT



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics held an event in front of the Faculty Amphitheater at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, 14 March, 2023, on the occasion of March 14 World Pi Day. At the event, the object named “Gömböc”, produced in only a limited number in the world and one of which was given to the EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics, was presented. EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan, Vice Dean Assist. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Bozer, Head of Mathematics Department Prof. Dr. Nazım Mahmudov, faculty academicians, research assistants and students were present at the said event. Cookies prepared in the form of the Pi Number

symbol special for World Pi Day were also served at the event. World Pi Day is celebrated on the 14th of March (3rd month) every year all over the world, since the Pi Number starts with 3.14.

“It’s Existence Proven with More Than 10 Years of Scientific Research”

Delivering the opening speech of the event, Prof. Dr. Mahmudov talked about the meaning and importance of the day left the stage to EMU Mathematics Department academic staff member Prof. Dr. Benedek Norbert Nagy to provide information about “Gömböc”. Having been proven to exist as a result of more than 10 years of mathematical research, “Gömböc” has a very special

shape, Prof. Dr. Nagy noted that the said object is only given to intellectual and interesting places, and added that Hungarian scientists Gabor Domokos and Peter Varkonyi, who are the inventors of the object, gave the object to EMU Mathematics Department because they stated that EMU and Famagusta are scientifically and culturally important. Stating that the unit number of “Gömböc” given to the department was determined as 986 to symbolize the establishment date of EMU and EMU Mathematics Department (1986), Prof. Dr. Nagy added that the object was delivered to them at the end of February 2023.

There Are Less Than 2,000 Copies in the World

Stating that Gömböc is a very interesting and unique object, Prof. Dr. Nagy stated that the first copy of this object, which has less than 2,000 copies in the world, was given to Russian mathematician Vladimir Igorevich Arnold, who asked the first scientific question about whether a minimum of two equilibrium points could exist in a single solid object. He stated that there are copies of this object in the world’s most prestigious universities such as Cambridge, Oxford and Harvard Universities. Stating that the British Royal Family also has five “Gömböc” objects, Prof. Dr. Nagy put forth that when the object is rolled like a dice, it can only stand on only one part of it. After the question and answer session, a video about the “Gömböc” object was screened.

PROF. SHIZUO KAJI MEETS WITH EMU DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS STUDENTS



Shizuo Kaji from Institute of Mathematics for Industry in Kyushu University, Japan met with EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty, Mathematics Department academics and students.

During “The Topology and Geometry of a Closed Kinematic Linkage” seminar, Prof. Kaji touched on the connection between paper folding art origami and mathematics. Stating that the subject is very interesting because it covers many areas of mathematics, Prof. Kaji also explained that this application is also used in industrial fields such as engineering and analysis of toys. Moreover, Prof. Kaji also showed applied examples of origami art during the event. In the seminar, Prof. Kaji talked on his career journey and answered the questions of academic staff members and students.



The 11th International 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 continued with an event held at EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty, Department of Mathematics. During the event that took place at faculty amphitheater, Prof.

EMU FACULTY OF PHARMACY ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBER PROF DR. H. OZAN GÜLCAN GIVES A CONFERENCE AT YEDİTEPE UNIVERSITY

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Pharmacy academic staff member Prof. Dr. H. Ozan Gülcan gave a conference titled 'Chemical Modification of Urolithins to Obtain CNS Active Molecules' as a keynote speaker at an event organized by Yeditepe University at Üzeyir Garih Conference Hall. In his presentation, Prof. Dr. Gülcan focused on the current approaches in the design of the original drug candidate molecule for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease and provided information about the research studies obtained in the last five years in parallel with the new developments in the EMU Faculty of Pharmacy Pharmaceutical Chemistry research laboratories and published in scientific journals. Prof. Dr. Gülcan also stated that during his visit to Yeditepe University, possible collaborations between EMU and Yeditepe University in the field of Pharmaceutical Chemistry



studies were focused on. On the other hand, Prof. Dr. Gülcan came together with the graduates of the EMU Faculty of Pharmacy, who are studying at different

doctoral programs at Yeditepe University. Prof. Dr. Gülcan also received information about the students' studies.

LAPTA YAVUZLAR HIGH SCHOOL VISITS EMU

Lapta Yavuzlar High School paid a visit to the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU). During the said visit, Lapta Yavuzlar High School students who came to receive information about EMU had the opportunity to take explore EMU more closely. Having received information on the university by the EMU Promotion Office at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall, the students also visited the faculties following the informative presentation. Students, who were divided into three different groups according to their interests, visited all faculties and had the opportunity to meet with deans, department heads, faculty members and students. The students, who received first-hand information from experts in their fields about the field and faculty they are planning to study in the future, had the opportunity to witness both the campus life at EMU and the faculty opportunities. At the end of the visit, students stated that they were happy to be at EMU as they had all the answers to their questions and they could now make a clearer decision.



A FIRST IN THE HISTORY OF EMU FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Dentistry, faculty representative 1st year student İhsan Özalan blazed a trail in the history of faculty by being granted a full-scholarship from the Study of U.S. Institutes (SUSI) organized by the United States of America Bureau of Education and Culture Affairs.

İhsan Özalan, one of the two Cypriots who won the scholarship among 77 participants, will attend the Civic Engagement course at Michigan State

University for 4 weeks between 18 June and 27 July, 2023. Following the completion of the course, Özalan will get together with other students from various countries around the world in Washington D.C. for a week.

Setting a first in EMU Faculty of Dentistry, Özalan is getting prepared to carry out many student projects with the leadership of EMU Faculty of Dentistry Vice Dean Prof. Dr. Şükrü Tüzmen and Senior Instructor Havva Ö. Kılğöz.



EMU PAKISTANI STUDENTS SOCIETY ORGANISES ANNUAL CRICKET TOURNAMENT

The Cricket Tournament, traditionally organized every year by the Pakistani Students Society operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) International Student Activity and Student Associations Unit, was held at the EMU Basketball Courts on 11 and 12 March, 2023. In the tournament, a total of six teams competed in two groups, namely “Karachi Kings”, “Peshawar Zalmi”, “Islamabad United”, “Lahore Qalandars”, “Kashmir Warriors” and “The Classic Seven”. After the group matches played on Saturday, 11 March, 2023, the first day of the tournament, the “Lahore Qalandars”, “Islamabad United”, “Peshawar Zalmi” and “Karachi Kings” teams that came first and second in their groups qualified for the semi-finals.

Team “Peshawar Zalmi” Becomes Champion

Semi-finals and final matches were held on Sunday, 12 March, 2023. EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlü also attended the event. Defeating the “Lahore Qalandars” team in the final match, “Peshawar Zalmi”

won the championship trophy. In the tournament award ceremony, Prof. Dr. Prof. Dr. İşçiöğlü, and Cemre Mühendisöğlü from the International Student Activity and Student Associations Unit, presented the medals and trophies to the winning teams.



ULTRASLAN UNI – EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN DID NOT FORGET 18 MARCH ÇANAKKALE VICTORY AND MARTYRS

Operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University, Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, Galatasaray Fan Club ultraslan UNI – Eastern Mediterranean University put up a giant banner prepared for the 18 March Çanakkale Victory and Martyrs’ Day at EMU Law Faculty building. Members of the Ultraslan UNI

– Eastern Mediterranean, who prepare up-to-date banner designs to draw attention to social issues, expressed their gratitude and respect towards all martyrs, especially Ghazi Mustafa Kemal Pasha, for the Çanakkale Victory which took place on 18 March 1915.



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