

SEMINAR HELD AT EMU WITHIN THE SCOPE OF “BITEK” PROJECT AND WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF TRNC PRESIDENT ERSİN TATAR



With the cooperation of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) School of Computing and Technology (SCT) and Famagusta Women's Development Center (MAKAMER), the sponsorship of TRNC Telsim and within the scope of the “Girls in Information and Technology (BITEK) Project”, a seminar for high school girls with the theme of “I See My Future in Informatics” was held. The seminar took place on Thursday, 27 April 2023 at 09:30 at Activity Center. Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) President Ersin Tatar, TRNC Minister of Labour and Social Security Hasan Taçoy, CTP Member of the Parliament Şifa Çolakoğlu, Famagusta Mayor Dr. Süleyman Uluçay, EMU Board of Trustees President Dr. Erdal Özçen, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın, EMU Board of Trustees member Anıl Kaya, Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel, Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Aktuğlu and Prof. Dr. Deniz Işçioğlu, Director of the Department of Culture Şirin Zaimağaoğlu, TRNC Telsim Assistant General Manager Fevzi Tanpınar and Telsim officials, MAKAMER Executive Board Director Sıdka Özdoğan and MAKAMER officials, deans, department heads, academic personnel members and many high school students attended the said event.

“We Will Continue our Work for the Next Generation to Move Forward”

The event organized in memory of the Champion Angels commenced with a minute of Silence and national anthem followed by the opening speeches. Stating that they started the year 2023 by experiencing many pains, EMU SCT academic staff member and BİTEK Executive Board member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nazife Dimililer emphasized that the new generations should advance in the light of science

without sacrificing ethics and conscience, giving importance to equality and diversity in order not to repeat the pain experienced. Expressing that he Champion Angels are not to be forgotten, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dimililer thanked everyone who contributed to the organization of the event. Addressing the students, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dimililer stated that technology is advancing at an ever-increasing pace emphasized that those who master information and technology will shape the future. Underlining the need to ensure gender equality in all fields for a more egalitarian and inclusive world, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dimililer emphasized that they will continue to work for the new generation to move forward. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dimililer called out to the students and said, “Believe in yourself, follow your dreams, never choose easy and dictated to you, professions have no gender”. MAKAMER Education Supervisor and BİTEK Executive Board Member Pelin Üretici welcomed everyone and emphasized that the production, sharing and transformation of knowledge into a product is accelerating day by day. Üretici emphasized that there is a promise of a more scientific, safe, just and more humane world to all children who passed away and that should have been among us today. Talking on the aim of the BİTEK Project, Üretici said that they aim to be a guide for girls. Expressing that the age of digital transformation needs to be shaped by the thoughts and experiences of women, Üretici thanked those who contributed to the realization of the event. Also delivering a speech during the event, TRNC Telsim Assistant General Manager Fevzi Tanpınar stated that women are extremely important for a society, emphasizing that development, democracy and bright days in that country cannot be talked about when gender equality is not healthy in societies. Stating that it is among their

duties to ensure the participation of girls in the informatics and technology sector, which is one of the important sectors of the near future, Tanpınar thanked everyone who participated in the event.

“Important for Girls to Have Professions in the Field of Information and Technology”

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın also addressed the issue and said that it is extremely important for girls to have a profession in the field of information and technology, develop themselves, do research and take part in managerial positions. Prof. Dr. Hocanın stated that the female manager, who could be an important role model in the seminar, could be followed by the students and be a score of inspiration. Noting that EMU is in a very good position in terms of gender equality, Prof. Dr. Hocanın stated that the elected female deans and department heads constitute half of the senate. Expressing that as EMU, they are to continue supporting such events, Prof. Dr. Hocanın added that he believes that when given the opportunity, female students can bring their talents to the fore. On the other hand, TRNC Minister of Labour and Social Security Hasan Taçoy thanked EMU for the contributions EMU is to offer in women's development and shared his opinions on artificial intelligence. Stating that artificial intelligence emerged with human hands, Taçoy emphasized that it emerged with the aim of learning that it should not be feared.

“EMU is the Center of Science, Wisdom and Technology”

TRNC President Ersin Tatar stated that EMU is the center of science, wisdom and technology and, emphasized that EMU has represented our country all over the world since its establishment. Commencing his words by commemorating the Champion Angels, Tatar said that they will always live in our hearts. Stating that women have always been valued in the TRNC, Tatar emphasized that they attach importance to gender equality everywhere and will continue to do so. Touching on the importance of women's orientation to professions in artificial intelligence and software studies, Tatar touched on how important technology, software and artificial intelligence are in the digitalizing world with the pandemic. Expressing that women should take part in this struggle at least as much as men in order for countries to keep up with all developments, President Tatar mentioned that it is extremely important for women to take part in the artificial intelligence and technology sector in the TRNC. Conveying that he thinks EMU will be in a very important position for the country in the future as the most important locomotive university of this country, President Ersin Tatar stated that EMU is a science and technology center. Following the opening speeches, Vodafone Türkiye Big Data and Artificial Intelligence Unit Manager Şeniz Gayde Ayata delivered a presentation titled “The Journey of a Female Cypriot Engineer to Artificial Intelligence Leadership: Şeniz Gayde Ayata”. Girls from grades 10-11-12 attended the event from high schools across the country. At the end of the seminar, Famagusta Municipality presented Geranium saplings to all the participants. Five students who successfully answered Ayata's questions were gifted Mi Band 7 smart bands by Ayata. SCT Director Assist. Prof. Dr. Ece Çelik presented Ayata and Telsim officials plaques of appreciation. MAKAMER Director Özdoğan also presented a gift unique to their association.

EMU SIGNS A COLLABORATION PROTOCOL WITH KTSYD



A cooperation protocol has been signed between the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector's Office and the Cyprus Turkish Sports Writers Association (KTSYD) to develop and strengthen mutual relations. The signing ceremony of the protocol was held on Friday, 28 April, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in the office of EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın. At the ceremony, Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlü, the Vice Rector Responsible for

Social and Cultural Affairs, and KTSYD members Sedat Kılıç and Süleyman Rebge were also present. The protocol was signed by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanın and KTSYD President Burhan Gürkan.

“We are Happy to Offer Postgraduate Study Opportunities to KTSYD Members”

Speaking at the signing ceremony, EMU

Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın stated that EMU has achieved many successes and championships in various sports in both men and women categories in leagues participated in North Cyprus and the Republic of Turkey. Prof. Dr. Hocanın emphasized that it is important for young people to do sports as sports not only bring health, but also give young people the skills of teamwork, sharing, developing strategies and moving towards a common goal. Prof. Dr. Hocanın said that EMU is pleased to offer postgraduate education opportunities to the members of an important association such as KTSYD in terms of contributing to education as the only state university established by law in North Cyprus, and added that the protocol will be beneficial for both institutions.

“We Have a Long-Standing Cooperation with EMU”

KTSYD President Burhan Gürkan also stated in his speech that he is very happy to be at EMU and that the cooperation

between EMU and KTSYD has been going on for many years. Gürkan pointed out that KTSYD celebrates its 40th anniversary this year and that there has been cooperation with EMU, one of the country's most established educational institutions, for over 10 years and that they will sign the protocol for the continuation of this cooperation. Gürkan stated that EMU has been successful in the sports field for years and has achieved many successes in sports branches, and also academically, it is a prestigious educational institution in the country. Gürkan said that KTSYD has 87 members and that many of its members have successfully been pursuing their careers as graduates of EMU's postgraduate programs due to the long-standing cooperation between EMU and KTSYD. Gürkan wished for the cooperation between EMU and KTSYD to be beneficial and to continue for many years.

ATATÜRK CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND HISTORY SUPREME COUNCIL VISITS EMU

Republic of Turkey, Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Atatürk Culture, Language and History Supreme Council (AYK) President Prof. Dr. Yüksel Özgen paid a visit to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın on Friday, 28 April 2023 at 14:30.

Also present at the said visit which took place at Prof. Dr. Hocanın's

office, was AYK Scientific Board Member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hasan Cicioğlu. The visit hosted information exchange on the possible collaborations between the two institutions. At the end of the visit, Prof. Dr. Hocanın presented Prof. Dr. Özgen and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Cicioğlu special gifts from EMU and Cyprus.



VISIT TO EMU FROM CTP

The President of the Republican Turkish Party (CTP), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tufan Erhürman, along with MPs from the same party paid a courtesy visit to the President of the Eastern Mediterranean University (DAÜ) Board of Trustees, Dr. Erdal Özçenk, and the Rector of EMU, Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın.

On Friday, 28 April, 2023, at 10:00 am, the CTP delegation visited Dr. Özçenk at the EMU Senate Meeting Hall, where they exchanged views with EMU Board of Trustees. Anıl

Kaya, the Political Affairs Advisor to the President of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and a member of EMU Board of Trustees was also present at the said meeting.

After the CTP delegation visited EMU Board of Trustees, they also paid a visit to the Rector of EMU, Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın, in his office at 11:00 am. The Vice Rector for Student Affairs, Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Aktuğlu, was also present during the said visit.

EMU ORGANISES AN EARTHQUAKE PANEL WITH NORTH CYPRUS JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL

Eastern Mediterranean University (DAÜ) and the North Cyprus Junior Chamber International (JCI) organized an earthquake panel which was held on Friday, 28 April 2023, at 10:00 am, at the EMU Activity Center Hall. The Mayor of Famagusta, Dr. Süleyman Uluçay, also participated in the said organisation.

In his opening speech, the President of EMU Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center (EMU-GİMER), Prof. Dr. Mustafa Tümer, emphasized that the participants would receive information on earthquakes from experts in the field, and stated that “earthquake is fate, but a building is not”. Prof. Dr. Tümer mentioned that they had been through very painful days as a society and expressed his hope that the panel would be beneficial.

The 2023 President of JCI North Cyprus, Ali Yenen, welcomed everyone in his speech and drew attention to the fact that the earthquake issue would be discussed with experts in the field. Yenen thanked those who contributed to the organization of the panel.

The 2023 Vice President of JCI Turkey, Ahmet Öznur, stated that he had suffered losses from his family members in the earthquake disaster in Kahramanmaraş and emphasized the importance of such events. Öznur drew attention to the importance of scientific research and made statements about the need to be prepared for earthquakes at the maximum level.

The President of JCI Turkey, Fatih Katipoğlu, who spoke next, expressed his happiness to be present at the event and stated that JCI has been trying to support the process from the first day of the earthquake disaster. Giving information about their activities, Katipoğlu expressed his hope that the panel that would raise awareness and have an impact on all stakeholders.

In his speech, Mayor of Famagusta Dr. Süleyman Uluçay stated that Famagusta suffered great losses and great pains in the recent earthquake in Turkey. Dr. Uluçay stated that he also went to Adiyaman as the Mayor of Famagusta and also on behalf of his relatives, and emphasized that he also lost family members. Dr. Uluçay, who provided information about the events after the earthquake, pointed out that the biggest problem was the water shortage in the area. Therefore, Dr. Uluçay stated that as the Mayor of Famagusta, he requested the specification of gathering places before the earthquake drills to be carried out in Famagusta and emphasized that



they aimed to specify the septic and fresh water wells in advance and to connect them to the gathering areas.

After the opening speeches, Burak Catlioglu, the Chair of the Istanbul Geophysics Engineers Branch of the Chamber of the Turkish Engineers and Architects (TMMOB) and Senior Geophysics Engineer, gave a presentation titled “The Earthquake & Tsunami Threats and Risks of North Cyprus”, Prof. Dr. Serhan Sensoy, the Vice Rector Responsible for Administrative and Technical Affairs at EMU, gave a presentation titled “What kind of precautions should we take in our buildings before the earthquake?” and Oguz Vadilili, the Chair of the Geology Engineers, Chamber of the Turkish Engineers and Architects (KTMMOB), delivered a presentation titled “The legislation in our country”.

Entrepreneurship Training Offered with the Collaboration of EMU-GİMER and JCI

After the panel, a training seminar on what JCI is, entrepreneurship and leadership was

organized with the collaboration of the EMU Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center (EMU-GİMER) and JCI. All participants were presented with a Certificate of Participation at the end of the said training, which was free of charge.

Visit to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın

Before the panel, JCI Turkey President Fatih Katipoglu, JCI North Cyprus President Ali Yenen, JCI North Cyprus Treasurer Mustafa Sagir, JCI North Cyprus Secretary General Kemal Ulaş Damdelen, and the Chair of the Istanbul Geophysics Engineers Branch of the Turkish Engineers and Architects Chamber (TMMOB), Burak Catlioglu, paid a visit to the Rector of EMU Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın in his office. The visiting party, who stated that they were extremely pleased to be at EMU, provided information about the activities of JCI. At the end of the visit, Prof. Dr. Hocanın presented the visitors gifts. During the visit, Prof. Dr. Serhan Sensoy, the Vice Rector Responsible for Administrative and Technical Affairs at EMU, and Prof. Dr. Mustafa Tumer, the Chair of EMU-GİMER, were also present.

EMU ORGANISES AN IFTAR DINNER FOR STUDENTS



An iftar dinner has been organized by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and Cyprus Foundations Administration (EVKAF) on Tuesday, 18 April, 2023, at the EMU Ataturk Square. The iftar dinner took place with the participation of the Minister of National Education of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), Nazım Çavuşoğlu, TRNC Member of Parliament Hüseyin Çavuş Kelle, EVKAF General Director Prof. Dr. İbrahim Benter, Famagusta Consul General İlyas Çetin and Vice Consul Hülya Çetin, EMU Board of Trustees President Dr. Erdal Özçenk, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın, EMU Board of Trustees

Members, Vice Rectors, EMU staff, and over 2,500 students. At the EMU Ataturk Square, students from all around the world who came to EMU for education and staff experienced the joy of breaking their fast together after the prayers recited before iftar. The iftar menu included baked chicken, beans, rice pilaf, bread, revani, ayran, and water.

“It’s Great to Be Together”

Speaking at the iftar dinner, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın stated that it was wonderful to break the fast and share the beauty together as the EMU family, and he wished that this year’s iftar dinner, which is

the second one, would become a tradition. Prof. Dr. Hocanın, who mentioned that the iftar dinner was held with the contributions of the Cyprus Foundations Administration, expressed his gratitude to EVKAF General DIRECTOR Prof. Dr. İbrahim Benter in this regard. Prof. Dr. Hocanın said that with this iftar dinner, the communication increased, and also emphasized that iftar dinners are being held every evening at the mosque located next to the stadium during the month of Ramadan at EMU. Prof. Dr. Hocanın wished all students success in the upcoming exam weeks and wished everyone a blessed iftar and a happy bairam at the end of Ramadan.

“Ramadan is the Month of Tolerance”

EMU Board of Trustees Director Dr. Erdal Özçenk started his speech by welcoming everyone who attended the iftar meal organized by EMU and EVKAF. Dr. Özçenk pointed out that the month of Ramadan strengthens the spirit of solidarity, mutual support, and unity among people, and emphasized the need to be grateful for the blessings we have during Ramadan. Dr. Özçenk expressed his hope that the iftar dinner, being held for the second time this year, would continue as a tradition every year. Dr. Özçenk said, “In short, Ramadan is love, respect, tolerance, sharing, and solidarity. As long as we are united and together as a society, we will become even stronger. May Allah not break our unity and solidarity. I wish for us to be together at many iftar tables.” Dr. Özçenk concluded his speech by wishing everyone a Ramadan Bairam filled with serenity.

“Ramadan is the Time for Self-Accountability”

EVKAF General Director Prof. Dr. İbrahim Benter stated that coming to EMU always evoked very pleasant feelings, emphasizing that EMU, the most valuable and high-quality university in Cyprus, is also ranked among the best universities in Europe and the Middle East. Prof. Dr. Benter mentioned that EMU is a source of pride for Cyprus and that they closely follow the quality of education provided and the high-quality publications in world literature. Prof. Dr. Benter conveyed that Ramadan is the month of self-accountability in our religion, and he wished that at the end of Ramadan, people would emerge as better individuals spiritually. Prof. Dr. Benter wished everyone a blessed Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr.

EMU HOLDS 27TH HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

In the competition, Deniz Ekinci (BEAL) and Mısra Öznur (LTMK) shared first place, while Ahmet Umut Fındık (BEAL) and Serhat Bilgin (LTMK) ranked second, and Müşerref Cemre Ünlü (BEAL) came in third.

The '27th High School Mathematics Competition' has been organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics, with the financial support of Onay Fadıl Demirciler Education and Science Foundation. This year, the competition took place at EMU with the participation of a total of 172 students from Bülent Ecevit Anatolian High School, Erenköy High School, Famagusta TMK, Güzelyurt TMK, İskele Evkaf TMK, Lapta Yavuzlar High School, Nicosia TMK, Namık Kemal High School, 19 Mayıs TMK, Polatpaşa High School, TED Northern Cyprus College, and 20 July High School of Science. During the competition, which took place in two categories as individual and team preliminary elimination competitions,

Deniz Ekinci from BEAL and Mısra Öznur from Nicosia TMKco-shared the first place, Ahmet Umut Fındık from BEAL and Serhat Bilgin from Nicosia came second, Müşerref Cemre Ünlü from BEAL came third, Esra Pekmezci from BEAL came third,

Students receiving this year's special awards are as follows.:

Deniz Güran (Nicosia TMK) "27th Year Special Award"
Ece Balık (TED College) "Onay Fadıl DEMİRCİLER Special Award"

Ece Çetin (Famagusta TMK) "Assist. Prof. Dr. Kemal Demirciler Special Award"

Kiraz Zorkun (Güzelyurt TMK) "Assoc. Prof. Dr. Murat KİREZCİ Special Award",

Ömer Sarıççek (Nicosia TMK) " Assoc. Prof. Dr. Peter KAS Special Award",

Ufuk Çağdaş Köse (BEAL) "Assoc. Prof. Dr. Daoud S. DAOUD Special Award",

Champion Angels have not been forgotten in the competition. Çağan Cebeci (20 July FL) and Zeynep



Uzun (TED College) received "Champion Angels Special Award".

The following students who have been found successful in the competition received "Certificate of Success" :

Ada Narinoğlu (BEAL),

Tahir Bodi (Famagusta TMK),

Nehir Şeşen (Nicosia TMK),

Metin Göl (Nicosia TMK),

Sude Elmas Tekin (Nicosia TMK),

Rümeysa Demirtaş (20 July FL),

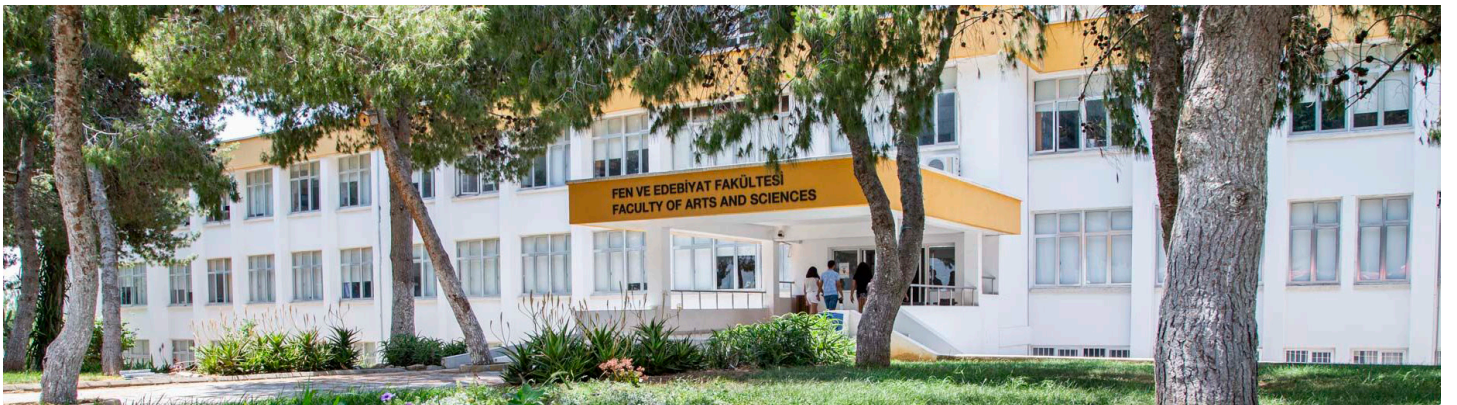
Team Preliminary Elimination Competitions

In the team preliminary elimination competitions, 'Bülent Ecevit Anatolian High School', 'Nicosia Turkish Maarif College', and 'Famagusta Turkish Maarif College' made it to the top three places, earning the right to compete



directly in the final, while 'TED Northern Cyprus College', '20 July High School of Science', 'Güzelyurt Turkish Maarif College', '19 Mayıs Turkish Maarif College', and 'Namık Kemal High School' also qualified to compete in the semi-finals. The two schools that will rank first and second in the semi-final competition will also earn the right to compete in the final.

The semi-final competition will take place on 5 May, 2023, Friday at 10:30 am at the EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences Amphitheater, while the final competition will be held on 9 May, 2023, Tuesday at 2:30 pm at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall. After the Final Competition, a ceremony will be held to present awards to the students and schools that ranked in the individual and team competitions.



IMPORTANT REPRESENTATIONS FROM EMU DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBER PROF. DR. RZA BASHIROV



Informatics" (PCI 2023), an IEEE conference to be held on 28-30 August 2023 by the Administration Systems Institute and ADA University in Baku, Azerbaijan. In this scientific event, Prof. Dr. Bashirov has been invited to deliver the keynote speech at the plenary session. In his keynote speech titled "Modelling Disease-Drug Networks with Petri Nets" at this scientific event, Prof. Dr. Bashirov will be talking about choosing the right modeling paradigm for the treatment of SMA – Spinal Muscular Atrophy and similar genetic disorders and how to determine effective drug combinations through performing computer simulations. During the said speech, Prof. Dr. Bashirov will also provide information on the work of the small but active bioinformatics research group in EMU.

Presented during PCI2023, selected papers to be determined by the conference editorial board will be encouraged for publishing in "TWMS Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics" and "Journal of Applied Mathematics and Computing", two journals indexed by SCI Expanded and both of which appear in the Scientific Journal Ranking's first quartile. In addition, the proceedings book of PCI2023 will be included in the Web of Science (WoS) databases, which carry special importance for the academic community.

Referee Awards for Prof. Dr. Rza Bashirov

On the other hand, Prof. Dr. Rza Bashirov continues to work as a referee in prestigious scientific journals published by some of the oldest and largest publishing houses in the world of science including Elsevier, Springer, IEEE Publishing and John Wiley Sons Inc. The said journals are as follows: Information Sciences (SCIE, Q1 Impact Value), Computer Communications (SCIE, Q1 Impact Value), IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering (SCIE, Q1 Impact Value), Acta Informatica (SCIE, Q2 Impact Value), BioSystems (SCIE), Q2 Impact Value), Annals of Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence (SCIE, Q3 Impact Value), IET Systems Biology (SCIE, Q3 Impact Value), Journal of Applied Mathematics (SCIE, Q3 Impact Value), and Turkish Journal of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences (SCIE, Q3 Impact Value). Prof. Dr. Rza Bashirov has been awarded the Certificate of Reviewing as a result of the evaluation made according to the quality, timeliness and number of the reviews completed for BioSystems magazine since 2020 and for Information Systems magazine since 2008. Both journals are the first SCI journals of Web of Science, published under the umbrella of Elsevier, while the Information Systems journal is in the field of Computer Science and the BioSystems journal is a world-renowned journal in the field of Modeling in Medicine and Molecular Biology and Genetics.



Having been invited to prestigious international conferences as a keynote speaker, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics academic staff member Prof. Dr. Rza Bashirov also serves as an award-winning referee in the most established and major journals of the scientific world.

ISEAE 2023

Prof. Dr. Rza Bashirov attended the ISEAE 2023, 5th International Conference on Information Science, Electrical and Automation Engineering held in Wuhan, China as an invited speaker. In this scientific event covering a wide range of fields from information systems to optical networks, from machine learning methods to deep learning systems, from artificial intelligence and neural networks to biometrics and authentication algorithms, Prof. Dr. Rza Bashirov successfully represented EMU with his keynote speech titled "Interplay Between Paradigms: How to Select an Appropriate Approach for Modeling BioSystems". In his keynote speech, Prof. Dr. Bashirov discussed how to measure the similarities and inconsistencies between deterministic, stochastic and complex parameter modeling paradigms and, accordingly, how to choose a modeling method for biological systems that often have properties on a mesoscopic scale.



PCI 2023

Prof. Dr. Rza Bashirov has also been invited to the "Fifth International Conference on Problems of Cybernetics and

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST DR. ÖZGE ORBAY GIVES A SEMINAR TO THE STUDENTS OF EMU PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT



The 11th International Career Days, organized annually by the Eastern Mediterranean University Alumni Communication and Career Research Directorate (EMU-MIKA) in cooperation with faculties and colleges, continued with an event held at the EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Psychology. In scope of the said organisation, Clinical Psychologist Dr. Özge Orbay gave a seminar on “Being a Gestalt Therapist”. Students demonstrated great interest towards the seminar held at EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences ASA Amphi.



Working as the owner and manager of Ankara Özge Orbay Development Consultancy, Dr. Orbay completed her undergraduate, graduate and doctoral studies at the Department of Psychology at METU. Also providing consultancy services to private companies, Dr. Orbay shared information about both her Clinical Psychologist career and Gestalt Therapy

in her speech. Emphasizing that Gestalt Therapy is not only a method but also a philosophy of life, Dr. Orbay continued her presentation interactively with the participants. After the seminar, EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Psychology Department Chair Prof. Dr. Fatih Bayraktar presented Dr. Özge Orbay a plaque of appreciation.

EMU URDC CELEBRATES 18 APRIL INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR MONUMENTS AND SITES

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Urban Research and Development Center (URDC) has been celebrating the 18th April ICOMOS International Day for Monuments and Sites every year since 2011 through various awareness activities and collaborations

On the International Day of Monuments and Sites, being held in 2023 under the theme ‘Heritage Changes’, an online panel was held in collaboration with the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) Sustainable Development Goals Working Group (SDGWG) between 17:00-19:00 on Tuesday, 18 April 2023. The panel hosted the following speakers: ICOMOS Nigeria National Committee member Dr. Tokie Laotan-Brown; Istanbul Technical University, Department of Architecture academic staff member and ICOMOS Turkish National Committee Member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zeynep Eres, a Cardiff-Welsh School of Architecture researcher and Chair of the ICOMOS Jordan SDGWG Ms. Bayan El Faouri and URDC Central Executive Board Member and academic staff member of EMU Architecture Department Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ege Uluca Tümer. Organized



Speakers



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zeynep Eres
ITU Department of Architecture, Turkey
Member of National Committee of ICOMOS Turkey



Dr. Tokie Laotan-Brown
University of Nova Gorica and Università Iuav di Venezia, Italy
ICOMOS Nigeria & VM, ICOMOS ISCLL



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ege Uluca Tümer
EMU Urban Research and Development Center & Department of Architecture, Cyprus



Dr. Bayan El Faouri
Welsh School of Architecture, Cardiff, UK
Chair NC ICOMOS-Jordan in the Sustainable Development Goals Working Group (SDGWG)

Theme



HERITAGE CHANGES :

Vernacular Settlements & Climate Action

Moderator

Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara
EMU URDC

Webinar

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under the title of “Heritage Changes: Vernacular Settlements and Climate Action”, and under the moderation of EMU URDC Director Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara, answers were sought to the question “How can traditional knowledge inform

innovative and transformative climate action?”. The panelists delivered presentations evaluating the relationship between cultural heritage and climate through traditional and rural architecture examples from Jordan, Africa, Turkey, and Cyprus.

GROUP STUDIES ORGANIZED FOR EMU-SAR BY EMU-PDRAM COMPLETED



The group studies organized in April by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Psychologic Counselling, Guidance and Research Center (EMU-PDRAM) for Eastern Mediterranean University Search and Rescue Club (EMU-SAR) members has ended. The theme of the studies was "Health Approach and Sensitive Guidance after Trauma".

Within the scope of the studies, topics such as "Psychological Trauma and Its Effects in Individuals", "Notions of Loss and Grief", "Stages of Loss and Grief", "Factors Identifying the Healthy Grieving Processes", "Healthy Ways to cope with Trauma", "The Importance and Ways of Preserving the Continuity of the Individual After Traumatic Life Events", "Realizing Individual and Social Strengths", "Psychological First Aid" and "Responsive Guidance of the Individual to Help Resources" were discussed. The group studies were held at EMU-PDRAM by EMU-PDRAM Director Dr. Psychologist Fatış Özeylem and Specialist Clinical Psychologist Gökçe Ince.

EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY URBAN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER RELEASED A STATEMENT ON THE EARTH DAY



Climate Change (IPCC), which will play a guiding role in the path and decisions to be taken by the countries of the world against global climate change, states that a warming of 1.5°C in terms of possible climatic effects and emphasizes that it will be relatively safer than 2°C. Moreover, according to the report, a rise in global temperatures above 2°C will not only result in the loss of natural habitats and species, but also lead to devastating consequences that will directly affect human life, health, welfare, security and economy as a result of melting glaciers and rising sea levels.

the next commitment period (2013 to 2020). Thirty-seven developed countries and the European Community were part of the initial commitment to a 5% greenhouse gas reduction target. Participating countries committed to 18% greenhouse gas reductions during the second commitment period compared to 1990 levels.

Even beyond 2020, the end of the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol, the Paris Agreement was adopted at the UNFCCC's 21st Conference of the Parties, held in Paris in 2015, as it is imperative to address climate change. This is a very important environmental agreement whose idea has been approved by almost every country to address climate change and its effects. The Paris Agreement offers developing countries the chance to join with developed countries in the fight against global warming. The agreement requires all major greenhouse gas emitters to reduce emissions and gradually strengthen their commitments. Currently, every nation on the planet (197 in number) is part of the Paris Agreement. 180 out of 197 countries officially joined the Paris Agreement. As of the end of 2019, only two countries (Iran and Turkey) did not formally join the agreement.

Although the TRNC is not under such a commitment, because the 'islands' are generally in danger of being dependent on the mainland, it is obliged to produce environment-friendly and sustainable solutions for the continuity of human life on the island, especially in the fields of energy, water and waste management, transportation, and housing production. We can all do many things to protect our earth and planet for future generations. Let's start today. Let's plant trees, consume less energy, reduce our resource use, save, reuse, and recycle. There is no other world, no other planet for future generations. Responsibility is ours".

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Urban Research and Development Center (URDC) Executive Board Vice Director and EMU Architecture Faculty, Department of Architecture academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Pınar Uluçay Righelato made a statement on the occasion of Earth Day 2023. The statement reads as follows:

"Invest in Our World"

"On its 52nd anniversary, 'Earth Day' volunteers draw attention to the dangers of climate change in our world and invite governments, citizens, and businesses to fulfill their responsibilities for a more livable world with the slogan 'We are all responsible' to produce faster solutions.

In this context, we encounter many news trying to stimulate our minds. A series of news talk about the increase in the global warming and the possible disasters that might arise unless the increase is prevented. The United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate (IPCC) puts forward a scientific climate change report which is the main source for the media.

In the said report, the urgency of limiting global warming to 1.5°C is demonstrated. The "1.5°C in Global Warming Report" of the Intergovernmental Panel on

The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), adopted during the United Nations Conference in Rio de Janeiro in 1992, is an international organization created to assist in the formulation of strategies to help stabilize greenhouse gas levels in the atmosphere. The participating countries of the UNFCCC are responsible for regularly holding a "Conference of the Parties" (COP) to determine the next step towards climate protection. An important meeting organized within this framework was the 1997 UNFCCC meeting held in Kyoto, Japan. The agreement that emerged from this meeting, which became known as the Kyoto Protocol later, is the first document approved by the signatory countries and contains legally binding obligations on greenhouse gas emissions, reductions, and limits. The applicability of this document has been determined for the periods 2008-2012 and 2013-2020. This convention is binding only on developed countries and imposes a heavier burden on them under the principle of "common but differentiated responsibilities". Some amendments were added to the Kyoto Protocol in December 2012. Known as the Doha Amendment, these changes were adopted after the initial commitment was completed. The amendment aimed to add new greenhouse gas emission reduction targets for

TANYA KİLİTKAYALI TO INTRODUCE HER NEW BOOK AT BOOK MEETINGS WITH EMU EVENT

“Book Meetings with EMU 2023” event series organized with the aim of increasing reading culture and awareness with the cooperation of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Press and, Social and Cultural Activities Directorate are continuing. The next event will host EMU academic personnel member Tanya Kilitkayalı who successfully represented both EMU and Cypriot cuisine in MasterChef competition broadcasted by TV8. EMU Tourism Faculty member Kilitkayalı will introduce her new book titled “Cypriot Cuisine: From Traditional to

Modern” on Saturday, 29 April 2023 at 12:00 at Nicosia Rüstem Bookstore. A book signing session will also take place on the day.

The “Cypriot Cuisine: From Traditional to Modern” book by Tanya Kilitkayalı is the first joint publication of EMU and Rüstem Bookstore within the framework of the collaboration protocol signed by the parties. The design of the book is prepared by EMU Communication Faculty, Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Department Head Assist. Prof. Dr. Fırat Tüzünkan.

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EFFECTIVE SPEAKING SEMINAR FROM EMU ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLUB

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Entrepreneurship Club operating under EMU Social and Cultural Activities Directorate organized an Effective Speaking in front of a Group seminar with the slogan of “Are You Ready to be the Star of the Stage?”. The seminar took place on Friday, 14 April 2023 at 17:30 at CL lecture halls where speaking in front of a group was discussed.

EMU Business and Economics Faculty, Business Department academic staff member and EMU Entrepreneurship Club Advisor Jülide Erdal Üngör delivered a presentation and talked about how to prepare speech content that will impress the audience on stage. Providing information on the opening and closing of the speech and how to leave a mark on the audience, Üngör shared the effects of body language and tone of voice on the audience with examples and practices.



Following the seminar and within the framework of the program, a series of workshops are being held in groups. During the workshops, each student delivers a 5-minute

presentation on a topic of their choice. With the one-to-one feedback from the training, students gain awareness of their strengths and areas of improvement.

EMU ZIMBABWEAN STUDENTS SOCIETY CELEBRATES THEIR COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Zimbabwean Students Society operating under the EMU International Student Activity and Student Societies Unit organized a celebratory event on the occasion of the 43rd year anniversary of Zimbabwe's independence. Students from Zimbabwe came together at the event. The opening speeches of the event were made by EMU Zimbabwean Student Society President Fakiha Minhas and EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşıoğlu.

A Quiz Competition on the History of Zimbabwe
Zimbabwean students performed their country-specific poetry performances and event continued at the cocktail area. Students from Zimbabwe organized a quiz competition about the history of their country as part of the event. The event ended with the closing speeches



delivered by EMU Zimbabwean Students Society former President Tapuwa Mukandatsama and current President

Fakiha Minhas. Mukandatsama and Minhas thanked students for their interest in the event.

EMU DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEDIA AND JOURNALISM ORGANIZES HONOURING CEREMONY FOR ITS STUDENTS



new technologies. Prof. Dr. Ersoy shared their contentedness on the success of their students in the field of Podcast and Webcast which are studied practically in cooperation with EMU Bulletin Newspaper. Prof. Dr. Ersoy talked on the topic by saying; “Developing technologies offer different ways for narration within the new media. As a follower of these innovative developments built on the basic principles of journalism, we constantly update ourselves with our students. We keep our education quality open to continuous improvement with our studio facilities such as Podcasts, Webcasts, and field practices”.

“Practical Training Becomes Prominent in New Media”

Sharing her opinion regarding the ceremony, New Media and Journalism Department 3rd Year student Melisa Santürk stated that they are pleased to find the opportunity to increase their equipment with a professional approach with the training they have received. Moreover, New Media and Journalism Department 1st Year student Yiğit Koylan said that they are glad for being honoured by a ceremony like this one and thanked academic staff members of the department. Koylan also pointed out that in addition to theory, it is very beneficial for them to be engaged in production while they are still students in applied fields. The ceremony ended with the certificates presented to the students by the faculty members of the department.



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty, New Media and Journalism Department’s successful students received Honour and High Honour Certificates in a ceremony organized by the department. Attended by majority, successful students of 2021-2022 Academic Year Spring Semester and 2022-2023 Academic Year Fall Semester were presented certificates by the faculty members.

“Getting Renewed with Podcast and Webcast”

Delivering the opening speech of the ceremony, New Media and Journalism Department Head Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy congratulated the students and touched on the new changes applied to the curriculum in terms of developing

EMU-ATAUM RELEASES A STATEMENT ON 23 APRIL NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND CHILDREN’S DAY



Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) Chair Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Gökçürk released a statement on the occasion of 23 April, National Sovereignty and Children’s Day. The statement reads as follows:

“The anniversary of the establishment of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye (TBMM), which met in Ankara on 23 April 1920 and represents the sovereignty of the nation, is celebrated as a special day in the Republic of Türkiye and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

(TRNC) on 23 April every year. Since the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye is a Constituent Assembly, this date is naturally the date when a nation declared to the whole world that it had established a new state based on its own sovereignty. In addition, this holiday is the only children’s day celebrated in the world following the statement of Great Leader Atatürk; “I will present this day to children. This way, I will not left something undone”. This year, this special day dedicated to children by our Great Leader is bittersweet due to our Champion Angels who sadly passed away in the earthquake disaster that shook Turkey.

National sovereignty is a basic principle that Atatürk clearly expressed, insisted on, and implemented from the first days of the National Struggle. On 19 May, 1919, when he went to Samsun to start the “Action Phase” of the National Struggle, Mustafa Kemal, who was thinking of “establishing a new state based on the sovereignty of the nation unconditionally” at the beginning of the work, in order to ensure the success of the national struggle, as well as the solution of the nation, he considered it necessary that his determination and decision, the sovereignty of the nation, and the newly established State should be based on principles such as national sovereignty and national will. Mustafa Kemal’s idea of national sovereignty can be observed in the 1919 Amasya Circular, in the slogan of “The independence of the nation will again save the nation’s determination

and decision”, in the Erzurum Congress “Mandate and patronage cannot be accepted in the expression of “Either Independence or Death”, in the newspaper “İrade-i Milliye” published during the Sivas Congress, and finally became the mainstay of the TBMM established on 23 April, 1920 and the newly established state. The concept of “Sovereignty Belongs to the Nation” was especially emphasized in the 1921, 1924, 1961 and 1982 constitutions and was the only unchanging article in these constitutions.

It is clear from the words that Atatürk said at his mother’s grave a few days after her death, that Atatürk was devoted to the principle of national sovereignty not only with his thoughts but also with his deep personal feelings: “I swear in front of my mother’s grave and in the presence of God, I will never hesitate to sacrifice my life if necessary for the preservation and defense of the sovereignty that the nation has achieved. Giving my life for the sake of national sovereignty should be a debt of conscience and honor for me”.

On this occasion, we once again commemorate the Great Leader Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and his comrades in arms, the first members of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye who continued our National Liberation Struggle, and all our martyrs and Champion Angels who lost their lives for the sake of making these lands a homeland, with mercy, longing and respect.”

EMU FACULTY OF DENTISTRY VICE DEAN PROF. DR. ŞÜKRÜ TÜZMEN RELEASES A STATEMENT ON THE OCCASION OF 25 APRIL WORLD DNA DAY

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Dentistry Vice Dean and Molecular Biology and Genetics Specialist Prof. Dr. Şükrü Tüzmen released a statement about 25 April World DNA Day. Prof. Dr. Tüzmen's statement reads as follows:

“25 April: DNA Day”

“Every year, 25 April is observed as “World DNA Day” by the scientific community. With the discovery of the DNA molecule, considered one of the most important discoveries in history, and the demonstration of its double helix structure, great developments have been made in many life sciences, especially genetics. World DNA Day, first observed in the United States in 2003, is celebrated every year through the organisation of informative and awareness-raising events in various parts of the world. The purpose of the events held on this special day is to inform the society by conveying the latest developments in genome research and to explain the importance of these developments in human life. 25 April is also the date of the publication of the scientific article published in Nature magazine in 1953 by scientists such as James Watson, Francis Crick, Maurice Wilkins, Rosalind Franklin, who revealed the structure

of DNA. On this occasion, academicians and the general public come together every year on 25 April DNA Day. The USA National Human Genome Research Institute encourages scientific organizations to host DNA Day celebration events from January to May each year.”

“What is DNA?”

“Deoxyribonucleic acid (abbreviated as DNA) is the molecule that carries genetic information for the development and functioning of an organism. DNA is made of two linked strands that go around each other like a twisted ladder, a shape known as a double helix. In this context, DNA is an organic chemical that contains genetic information and instructions for protein synthesis. DNA is a molecule that provides the genetic instructions necessary for the vital functions and biological development of organisms. In addition, DNA is the basic molecule of genetics and heredity. For this reason, genetic studies play an important role in many points such as the susceptibility of individuals to diseases, the response to be developed against medicine and the benefit of the person. Along with DNA research, significant progress has been made in fields

of medicine, forensic medicine, pharmacy, reproductive biology and agriculture. Technologies and DNA tests that reveal DNA sequencing today have been made possible by the discovery of DNA structure and the completion of the Human Genome Project.”

“Human Genome Project and Its Importance”

This year, 25 April World DNA Day will celebrate both the 20th anniversary of the completion of the Human Genome Project (2003) and the 70th anniversary of the discovery of the DNA double helix. The Human Genome Project was initiated in 1990 by an international research group to reveal and comprehensively examine the entire DNA sequence of the organism (also known as the genome). In 2003, the Human Genome Project was concluded. With the revolutionary success of the Human Genome Project, the first sequencing of the human genome was created and thus provided fundamental information that accelerated the study of human biology and improved medical applications. In the light of this information, it has made important contributions in the biomedical field such as the determination of hereditary diseases, prenatal



(in the womb) diagnosis, family origin analysis, examining the diseases at the molecular level and designing the necessary treatment. The World DNA Day activities aim to spread the importance of genetics to large groups of people. Studies in the field of genetics, which are becoming more and more important day by day, lead to inventions to increase the quality of human life and will continue to do so.”

EMU DENTISTRY FACULTY MEMBER HAVVA KILGÖZ EYÜPOĞLU RELEASED A STATEMENT ON PRIMARY IMMUNODEFICIENCY AWARENESS WEEK AND INTERNATIONAL IMMUNOLOGY DAY

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Dentistry academic staff member and Molecular Biology and Genetics Specialist Havva Kılğöz Eyüpoğlu released a statement on the occasion of 22-29 April World Immunodeficiency Awareness Week and 29 April International Immunology Day.

Continuing her research in developing immunotherapy and cancer immunology, Eyüpoğlu stated that scientific researches in the field of primary immunodeficiencies in recent years have made a significant contribution to the diagnosis and treatment of the disease, that current medical approaches have improved compared to the past, and early diagnosis is very important especially in congenital immune system disorders. For this reason, Eyüpoğlu emphasized that social awareness and early diagnosis are of vital importance in order to determine the appropriate treatment and to increase the quality of life of those diagnosed. She also underlined that individuals with immune system deficiencies should not disrupt their routine controls by paying due attention to their oral and dental health.

“29 April – International Immunology Day”

“Immunology, also called immune science, is the science that deals with the structure that makes up the immune system of the organism from molecule to cell, from cell to tissue.

With the correct functioning of the immune system, people can be protected against diseases. However, individuals with congenital or acquired immune system problems may be vulnerable to diseases (e.g. autoimmune diseases and chronic inflammatory diseases). 29 April is celebrated as International Immunology Day. Each year, the International and European Societies of Immunology (IUIS, EFIS) invite all societies to join efforts to raise global awareness of the importance of immunology and to show how our understanding of human immunology can improve public health.”

“World Primary Immunodeficiency Awareness Week”

“22-29 April is known as Primary Immunodeficiency Awareness Week. It is aimed to increase social awareness on this issue. Primary immunodeficiencies, or innate immune errors, are caused by gene mutations that cause a person to lose key functional components of their immune system. Errors in these genes put individuals at risk for serious infections and complications. Therefore, early diagnosis, the course of the disease, the treatment and rehabilitation process to be applied are highly influential. Primary Immunodeficiency (PID or PI) Week will raise awareness of PID for all segments of society around the world. Seminars and trainings are organized to provide information about diagnosis, treatment methods

and types of PI. Early diagnosis can help prevent or delay some of the health problems caused by PI. But if left untreated, some types of PI can cause organ damage, serious health problems, and even death.”

“Primary Immunodeficiencies (Deficiencies in Immune System)”

Our immune system helps our body fight infections. Primary immunodeficiency diseases (PIs), also called inborn errors of immunity (IEIs), are genetic disorders classically characterized by an increased susceptibility to infection and/or a disruption in the regulation of an immunological pathway. PI, a rare disease, affects more than 6 million people worldwide. This number is thought to be higher due to “missed” diagnoses. In some cases, individuals with mild disease may not learn they have PI until adulthood. In other cases, the disorder causes problems in infancy and is diagnosed soon after birth. If PI is not properly identified and treated, individuals with this condition are subject to serious, long-lasting and sometimes life-threatening infections or autoimmunity. To date, many patients in the PI group have been undiagnosed, underdiagnosed, or misdiagnosed. In this context, awareness for PI remains a critical issue for both doctors and the public. Some of the conditions published by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that are more common in



people with PID include:

- Infections lasting longer than normal or recurring,
- Infections that are difficult to treat and do not respond to antibiotics or require IV antibiotics,
- Infections that would not normally affect most people (e.g. caused by opportunistic pathogens),
- More severe infections such as sepsis or abscesses of internal organs that require hospitalization,
- Lack of growth (developmental retardation),
- Digestive problems such as chronic diarrhea.

"1ST SAMİTTİN KILINÇ BACKGAMMON TOURNAMENT" HELD AT EMU



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Backgammon Club operating under EMU Social and Cultural Activities Directorate Student Clubs Unit organized "1st Samittin Kılınç Backgammon Tournament". Organized in memory of EMU School of Computing and Technology, Information Technology Department student and club member Samittin Kılınç who lost his

life in the earthquake disaster in Türkiye, the tournament took place on Saturday, 15 April 2023 between 11:00 and 17:00 at EMU Atatürk Square.

"We will honor Samittin Kılınç's Memory"

The tournament commenced with a minute of silence in honor of Samittin Kılınç and everyone who lost

their lives in the earthquake disaster. Delivering the opening speech of the tournament, EMU Backgammon Society Director Büşra Korkmaz stated that they want to commemorate EMU student Samittin Kılınç, who is also a club member, with the tournament they organized and that they will make the tournament a traditional one and keep the name of their friend alive. Korkmaz stated that after the match-ups, the competitions will continue throughout the day through elimination, gave information about the rules in effect in the tournament and wished success to all participants. EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlü also addressed the audience and thanked everyone who contributed to the organizing process of the tournament. Wishing all the participants good luck, Prof. Dr. İşçiöğlü also wished God's mercy on Samittin Kılınç and those who lost their lives in the earthquake. Following the opening speeches, a drawing session for match-ups was held and the tournament commenced. 4 top players and the Best Female Player of the tournament were determined at the end of the tournament. Moreover, a banner in memory of Samittin Kılınç was prepared by ultrAslan UNI Eastern Mediterranean and hung in EMU Atatürk Square.

Mert Teke – The Champion of the Tournament

Mert Teke became the champion in the 1st Samittin Kılınç Backgammon Tournament, which went to smash, while Nusret Yaman took the second place, Ozan Akgül took the third place, and Ebru Engin took the fourth place. Ebru Engin was also named the Best Female Player of the tournament. The Best Female Player and Top 4 Players of the tournament were awarded their trophies by EMU Vice Rector Prof. Dr. İşçiöğlü and Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, Student Clubs Unit Director Çiğdem Duvarcı.

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