

## EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. AYKUT HOCANIN VISITS IRAN



Education Fair, organized by the Caucasian Universities Association (KÜNİB) at the Tabriz Royal Palace Hotel. Prof. Dr. Hocanın was also invited to deliver speeches at the opening ceremonies of the fair and provided information about EMU to the participants. Additionally, Prof. Dr. Hocanın had personal meetings and exchanged ideas with Alirıza Monadi, the Chair of the Education Committee of the Iranian Islamic Shura Council, Rıza Rahmani, the former Minister of Industry, Mining, and Trade of Iran and the Deputy of the Islamic Shura Council, Dr. Reza Ameri, the Chair of the Education Advisory Commission affiliated with the President of Iran, and Çetin Taner, the Consul General of the Republic of Turkey in Tabriz.



### Established Communication with Hundreds of Prospective Students

Prof. Dr. Prof. Dr. Hocanın and the delegation met with prospective students and their parents in a designated area at the fair venue. They established contact with over 150 prospective students. Prof. Dr. Prof. Dr. Hocanın was presented with a plaque of appreciation by Prof. Dr. Ramazan Korkmaz, the President of KÜNİB, and Dr. Kamran Pashai, the Co-President of KÜNİB, to express gratitude for his participation in the fair. In return, Prof. Dr. Hocanın presented a Lefkara lacework frame, a traditional Cypriot gift, to Prof. Dr. Korkmaz and Dr. Pashai.



### Visit to Tabriz University

Prof. Dr. Hocanın had a meeting with Dr. Safar Nasrollahzadeh, the Rector of Tabriz University, to discuss possible collaborations between EMU and Tabriz University. All the vice rectors of Tabriz University were present at the meeting. Following a fruitful discussion, the parties agreed to sign a cooperation protocol during a ceremony to be held at EMU. After the meeting, mutual gifts were exchanged.



Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın, the Rector of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), along with his delegation, traveled to Iran from the 10th to 13th June, 2023, to meet with EMU alumni, their families, and prospective students, as well as to hold various meetings. Accompanying Prof. Dr. Hocanın on the visit to Iran were Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sahand Daneshvar from EMU Faculty of Engineering, Department of Industrial Engineering and İsmail Bayramoğlu from the EMU International Promotion Office.

### Participation in the Education Fair

During the first two days of his visit to Iran, Prof. Dr. Hocanın participated in the Tabriz

Furthermore, Prof. Dr. Hocanın gave an interview to the local media in Iran to promote EMU. During the gala night held as part of the fair, representatives from all universities and government officials gathered together. The evening also featured regional music performances from both Turkey and Iran.



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### Visit to Islamic Azad University of Tabriz

As part of the program, Prof. Dr. Hocanin met with Dr. Hosein Ostadi Sefidan, the Rector of Islamic Azad University of Tabriz, and his delegation. They discussed potential collaborations between the Faculty of Medicine at EMU and Islamic Azad University. The meeting took place at Imam Sajjad Hospital, operating under the Islamic Azad University. The delegations visited the hospital and shared information about their facilities. A positive outcome was achieved, and an agreement has been settled regarding internship opportunities for EMU students. It was also agreed that the parties would meet at EMU to sign a cooperation protocol.



### Invitation to Dinner at the Consulate General

Prof. Dr. Hocanin and his delegation were invited by Consul General Çetin Taner, representing the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey, to attend a dinner organisation held at the consulate. The dinner also hosted rectors from universities in the Republic of Turkey, along with their accompanying delegations.



### Meeting with the EMU Community in Tehran

On the third day of his visit to Iran, Prof. Dr. Hocanin traveled to the capital city, Tehran, where he met with EMU students, their families, and EMU alumni. Prof. Dr. Hocanin also had discussions with officials from the Iranian Ministry of Science, Research, and Technology. Later, Prof. Dr. Hocanin joined the EMU community for a dinner organisation. Additionally, Prof. Dr. Hocanin had meetings at the Iranian Ministry of Health. Following the dinner, Prof. Dr. Hocanin returned to the country with his accompanying delegation.





## EMU ELEMENTARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HOSTS SOCIAL SERVICES SPECIALIST ÖDÜL KALELİ

Social Service Specialist Ödül Kaleli from TRNC Social Services Department Famagusta Office met with students within the scope of the “Education of Children at Risk” course operated by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Education Faculty, Elementary Education Department academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eda Yazgın.

Explaining the children protection and children protection systems applied in the world and in our country, Kaleli contributed to the readiness of students with information on laws and regulations on situations they may encounter while performing their profession in the future.

At the end of the conference which consisted of question-answer, sharing experiences and problem solving sessions, course organizer Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eda Yazgın presented



an appreciation plaque to Social Service Specialist Ödül Kaleli for her participation and support in the event. Thanking a guest speaker on behalf of the department and students, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yazgın stated

that within the scope of EMU Elementary Education Department’s university-society cooperation work vision, professionals in the field will continue to meet with department students.

## STUDENTS OF THE EMU ELEMENTARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CARRIED OUT 20 DIFFERENT SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY PROJECTS

Within the scope of the Community Service Applications courses (OOG 308 and SOEG 312), Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Education, Department of Elementary Education students carried out numerous projects in collaboration with 16 different institutions during the Spring Semester of the 2022-2023 Academic Year. Led by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nihan Koran, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gülen Onurkan Aliusta, and Senior Instructor İpek Kaleli Çiçek, students developed projects consisting of four weeks of activities pertaining to animal protection, raising awareness for early childhood education, environmental cleanliness, and improvement of outdoor play areas. Emphasis was placed on the dissemination and sustainability of the 20 projects produced by the students within the course.

### Support from Stakeholder Institutions

Following the completion of the project implementations, students came together for the Community Service Applications Project Sharing Event. During this event, students had the opportunity to present their projects, receive information about projects carried out by other groups, and evaluate the course. Within the scope of the course, students identified social problems, developed projects aimed at solving these problems, and acquired the necessary skills

to become individuals sensitive to communal issues. The projects developed by students were carried out with the support of various stakeholder institutions. Certificates of appreciation, prepared by EMU Department of Elementary Education, were presented to institutions that supported students in implementing their projects, including Famagusta Maarif Kindergarten, Famagusta Vocational High School Practice Kindergarten, Alasya Foundation Kindergarten, Alasya Elementary School, Dörtüyl Elementary School, Gazi Elementary School, Şht. Hüseyin Akil Elementary School, Dr. Suat Günsel Elementary School, Şht. Osman Ahmet Elementary School,

Şht. Zeki Salih Elementary School, Famagusta Municipality Sakarya/Maraş MAGEM, Ali Mahir Park, Famagusta Municipality Atatürk Nursery and Kindergarten, Sonbahar Özen Elderly Center, Ay Işığlı Elderly Center, Famagusta Culture Association and EMU Animal Shelter.

Prof. Dr. Ayşe Işık Gürşimşek, Head of the Department of Elementary Education, stated that social responsibility projects, which play a crucial role in developing students as teachers with a sense of social awareness, will continue to increase with the collaboration of supporting institutions in the coming years.



## EMU-URDC RELEASES A STATEMENT ON REHABILITATION OF KYRENIA HARBOUR



Eastern Mediterranean University Urban Research and Development Center (EMU-URDC) Executive Board Member and EMU Faculty of Architecture academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ege Uluca Tümer released a statement on the rehabilitation of Kyrenia Harbour Street. The statement reads as follows:

The rehabilitation of historic streets has been the subject of many international regulations since the 1970s, when historical environments became more prominent as protected areas, and many implementation projects

were carried out in this area in the world. The first of the two main issues in these projects is to research and understand the past periods of these areas/streets in detail, and to develop all kinds of interventions and design proposals based on these researches. The second issue is the typological analysis of the original designs, details and materials in the area/street, and the use of designs, details and materials suitable for these typologies and physically and visually compatible with the area in the entire area. Of course, these studies can be carried out by expert teams by completing certain stages (research of printed and visual documents, archive scans, field studies, evaluation processes).

However, we have observed that the rehabilitation of Kyrenia Harbour Street, which is one of the most important values of the historical heritage of Cyprus, is carried out by excluding scientific studies and knowledge in this field, as if there is no science and expertise related to these processes and protection-restoration defined all over the world.

Unfortunately, the fact that the administrators in Northern Cyprus do not give importance to science, expertise and scientists harms our society, our island, our future generations and brings with it irreversible mistakes. We are experiencing a very negative example of this in the Kyrenia Harbour Street rehabilitation process.

Today, carrying out the conservation-restoration-design processes in the aforementioned historical environment

in cooperation with the Eastern Mediterranean University 'Conservation and Restoration' Master's Program - the only one the island, could have brought along a much more scientific and internationally-based practice; the fact that this method is not preferred has now irreversible results in this important historical area, which has cultural heritage value.

First of all, the so-called rehabilitation project does not have a 'project owner', or it is not specified anywhere. This makes it impossible to properly discuss the scientific restoration principles and design criteria of the project being implemented. It is seen that the resulting implementation is far from revealing the original layers of the facades and coatings of the historical buildings in Kyrenia Harbour Street and completing the missing parts in accordance with the original. This approach causes the existing texture, materials and details to lose their originality, and it is probably a sign that we will encounter many more applications that are against scientific restoration rules when this work is finished.

However, it is possible to avoid all these mistakes with 'project teams with many decision makers', 'consultants and supervisors with conservation and restoration expertise' and 'participatory processes', which are advocated for such important projects in all international statutes. It is regrettable for us to see that many more valuable cultural heritage sites and structures will continue to suffer irreversible damage until such a tradition and approach develops in our country".

## EMU DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS PERFORMED BEACH CLEANING AT GLAPSIDES BEACH AS A PART OF THE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



The beach cleaning activity proposed and developed by the students within the scope of the elective course titled ARCH 320, The UN Sustainable Development Goals: An Interdisciplinary Approach for the Future of Our Planet, carried out in the Department of Architecture, was held on the morning of June 8, 2023, as part of 5 June World Environment Day.

The beach cleaning event is sponsored by Eastern Mediterranean University Academic Staff Trade Union - DAÜSEN and supported by EMU Urban

Research and Development Center (URDC). ARCH 320 The UN Sustainable Development Goals: An Interdisciplinary Approach for the Future of Our Planet course students and course instructor and EMU RDC Director Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara; and Department of Architecture's ARCH 213 Ecological Issues in Architecture course students and course instructor Assist. Dr. Pinar Uluçay attended and performed the beach cleaning event. Additionally, EMU SDG Club students attended and supported the event.

The beach cleaning event, organized on the occasion of June 5, World Environment Day, is expected to contribute to finding a solution to plastic pollution, which is the main theme of 2023 World Environment Day, as well as contributing to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals - Good Health and Well-being (SDG3), Climate Action (SDG13), Life below Water (SDG14) and Life on Land (SDG15) and to serve for environmentally sustainable development.



## SUPPORT TOWARDS THE CHAMPION ANGELS ASSOCIATION FROM EMU ELEMENTARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT GRADUATING STUDENTS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Education, Department of Elementary Education 4th-year students made a donation to the Champion Angels Support Association as part of their Teaching Practice course. The said students, who will soon graduate and start their careers as Pre-School Teachers, voluntarily contributed to the association's school construction project under the guidance of their instructors, Prof. Dr. Ayşe Işık Gürşimşek and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nihan Koran. The students and their instructors expressed their wishes for the realization of the projects designed to preserve the memory of our Champion Angels and to ensure justice for them as soon as possible.



## EMU NUTRITION AND DIETETICS DEPARTMENT ORGANISED A PANEL

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics organized a panel titled "The Profession of Dietetics, Professional Organizations, and Legal Regulations" as part of Dietitian's Day. The panel, held at the EMU Faculty of Health Sciences Champion Angels Amphitheater, was chaired by the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç, and the Head of the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ceren Gezer.

### Presentations by Experts

During the panel, the President of the Turkish Dietitians Association, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ayhan Dağ, delivered a presentation on "The Importance of Being a Member of a Professional Organization and the Role of Professional Organizations in Social Life." Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hidayet Ağören, President of the Turkish Cypriot Dietitians Association, discussed "The Cyprus Turkish Dietitians Association from Past to Present and the Achievements of the Association Law." Prof. Dr. Emine Yıldız, Co-Chair of the Diabetes Dietitians Association, shared insights on "25 Years of Diabetes Dietetics in Professional Specialization," while Prof. Dr. Hülya



Gökmen Özel, President of the Pediatric Dietitians Association and Chair of the Deans' Council of Health Sciences Faculties, talked about "The Current Situation of Professional Specialization in Turkey: The Example of the Pediatric Dietitians Association" and "Current Status of Nutrition and Dietetics Education in Turkey and Cyprus."

Organised on the occasion of the Dietitian's Day, the panel, which highlighted the importance of professional organizations and provided up-to-date information about association memberships, and discussed examples from fields such as Diabetes and Pediatric Dietetics, attracted significant interest from students and graduates.





## INTER-CULTURAL CHILDREN'S PLAYS FESTIVAL FROM EMU TOURISM MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT STUDENTS



International students studying at Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Tourism, Departments of Tourism Management and Recreation organized a cultural and educational event for students of Şehit Hüseyin

Akil Primary School. The event organized with the guidance of Assist. Prof. Dr. Nazenin Ruso aimed to introduce different plays and games from various cultures to the primary school students. EMU students from Lebanon, Saudi

Arabia, Iran, Bostwana, Zimbabwe, Kuwait and Turkey participated in the event. Quiz shows and traditional games held with the aim of promoting the countries. EMU international students who also studied Turkish language as a part of their studies at EMU tried to use their Turkish language skills to communicate with the children. Winners of the quiz shows received different awards and presents. Children showed great interest in the event, in which intercultural interaction was at the forefront. Şehit Zeki Salih Primary School teacher Deniz Kavaz, who supported the event, stated that the students had a colorful day and thanked EMU students for providing the opportunity to learn while having fun. Stating that the games reflect the diversity of different cultures in between humans, EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç noted that the faculty carries out such off campus projects and that they are extremely happy in this regard.

## ULTRASLAN UNI – EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN LAUNCHES “CHAMPION ANGELS LIBRARY” AT ŞEHİT ZEKİ SALİH PRIMARY SCHOOL



Operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, Galatasaray Fan Club ultrAslan UNI – Eastern Mediterranean launched “Champion Angels Library” at Şehit Zeki Salih Primary School within the scope of the social responsibility projects. The event took place on Friday, 16 June 2023 at 09:00. EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu, Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, Student Societies Unit Supervisor Çiğdem Duvarcı, ultrAslan UNI – Eastern Mediterranean Director Emir Yusuf Kart, Club members, Şehit Zeki Salih Primary School Deputy Principal Bayram Karacabay and school students attended the event.

### “We thank everyone who contributed”

Delivering a speech at the opening, Vice Rector Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu said: “ultrAslan Fan Club continues to achieve success. We were informed

that the activities will continue in the upcoming days in the opened library and reading activities will be organized for our children. Thank you to those who contributed”.

### “I hope Children Enjoy at the Library”

Also delivering a speech at the event, Unit Supervisor Duvarcı said: “ultrAslan UNI – Eastern Mediterranean has carried out many projects such as social responsibility projects and banner projects throughout the year. As you know, ultrAslan UNI is a huge organization and is currently conducting a campaign in various provinces of Turkey. This campaign aims to launch a library in each province. We, as ultrAslan UNI – Eastern Mediterranean turned this room at Şehit Zeki Salih Primary School into a library. The Fan Club members did it all by themselves. The book donations are made by the sensitive members of the public. We express our sincere gratitude to

the sensitive members of our society. I hope the children enjoy at the library”.

### “We Dedicate the Project to the Champion Angels Team and Their Families”

Fan Club Board Member Hüseyin Nalçacıoğlu also delivered a speech and said: “As the ultrAslan – UNI Eastern Mediterranean we achieved to launch the library that has been our dream for the last 4 years. We would like to thank EMU for helping ultrAslan UNI, which has representatives all over Turkey. This year we have been through tough times. We dedicate this library to the Champion Angels Team whom we lost in the earthquake disaster and their families. We would like to thank our friends who helped and contributed to our project”.

The furniture needed for the library was provided with the support of EMU Technical Affairs Directorate, while its design was made with the paint and arrangement of ultrAslan UNI – Eastern Mediterranean. Also, within the scope of the ceremony, EMU Employees Cooperative Ltd. (EMU KOOP) provided cake and juice to students.

ultrAslan UNI, which has its signature under many social responsibility projects in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), the Republic of Turkey and abroad, has opened more than 100 libraries at primary and secondary education levels to date. While approximately 57 thousand books were donated during the opening of the libraries, nearly 4 thousand stationery aid packages were donated.



## FIRST AID, FIREFIGHTING, EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS SEMINAR AND TRAINING ORGANIZED AT EMU FACULTY OF TOURISM

In collaboration with the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Civil Defence Department, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Tourism organized a seminar and a training on First Aid, Firefighting and Earthquake Awareness topics. TRNC Civil Defence Department Famagusta District Director Atilla Samur, Hasan Özboltaşlı and Osman Demirli delivered the seminar and training. Specialist academic staff member Aslı Akı from EMU Civil Aviation Cabin Services Program also accompanied the students during the event.

With the seminar and the training, EMU Civil Aviation Cabin Services Program aimed to ensure the safety of passengers by providing students who will work in the civil aviation sector with the skills to deal with emergencies. Students were trained on basic skills required in coping with emergencies. Practical skills used in dealing with emergencies such as first aid techniques, basic life support, dealing with bleeding, burn injury treatment and fractured bones were discussed in the event. Moreover, safe evacuation techniques for situations such as earthquakes and fire, firefighting methods and fire safety topics were also discussed in the seminar and training.

EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç thanked TRNC Civil Defence Department and everyone who contributed to the realization of the seminar. Stating that the seminar is a huge opportunity for the students, Prof. Dr. Kılıç emphasized the importance of prudent and effective response in emergencies. Noting the significance of emergency coping skills in individuals who work in the tourism sector, Prof. Dr. Kılıç advised the students to prioritize safety and well-being in their future roles in the industry. Suggesting the students to always attending trainings and seminar like this, Prof. Dr. Kılıç emphasized that EMU Tourism Faculty will continue to organize such training programs in order to increase the competencies of employees in the tourism sector and to provide effective response in emergencies.





## EMU ORGANISED 13<sup>TH</sup> ART MEETING ACTIVITIES



13<sup>th</sup> Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Art Meeting, organized by the EMU Fine Arts Club, operating under EMU Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, Student Clubs Unit, concluded with the RAKU firing activity after a series of colorful art events. The event, curated by artist Ayhatun Ateşin, was attended by Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu, Vice Rector in charge of Social and Cultural Affairs. Taking place at the Yasin Düşüner Stadium at EMU for two days, the 13<sup>th</sup> EMU Art Meeting hosted 13 artists and 13 workshops, providing a total of 136 participants with the opportunity to explore and learn different art disciplines under the guidance of mentor artists.

The Painting, Printmaking, and Engraving (Serigraphy) Workshop was conducted by artists Assoc. Prof. Gökhan Okur, Selçuk Yalovalı, Dr. Raif Kızıl, and Asst. Prof. Dr. Mine Okur. The workshop featured the photographs and works of artist Mert Yusuf Özlük. The Sculpture Workshop was led by artists Omid Kalantar Motemedi and Kübra Güven. The Paper Workshop included artists



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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eser Keçeci Malyalı and Kemal Behçet Caymaz. The Ceramic Workshop and Firing Workshops (Obrava, RAKU, and Latkoz) were conducted by artists Ayhatun Ateşin, Dr. Vedia Okutan Gaydeler, and Eser Keçeci Malyalı. The Marbling (Ebru) Workshop was led by artist Muhammed Ali Dere, and the Kintsugi Workshop was conducted by artist Roya Alagheband.

### “Art Heals”

Speaking about the event, the event curator, artist Ayhatun Ateşin, said, “In these days, the devastation caused by earthquakes seems endless. As a reflex to meet the needs arising from the destruction we have witnessed and to create sustainable support mechanisms, we wanted to discuss solidarity through art by reopening the workshops. Holding onto art in times of sorrow has been beneficial to all of us. Art heals.” The 13th EMU Art Meeting activities finished with Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu presenting Certificates of Appreciation to the participating artists in the workshops.





## JOINT EVENT FROM EMU INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING CLUB AND PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS CLUB



The Industrial Engineering Club and the Psychology Students Club operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, Student Clubs Unit, organized an event titled "Industry /Psychology at Work" at the Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall. Prof. Dr. Fatih

Bayraktar, the Head of EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Psychology at also attended the event. Throughout the day-long event, organized by club members and focused on the theme of "Industrial productivity and psychological well-being," expert speakers delivered presentations and

workshops in both English and Turkish. During the event, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aydın Çivilidağ, the Head of the Psychology Department at Akdeniz University Faculty of Arts, delivered a seminar on "Industrial and Organizational Psychology," while Muaz Özcan, Senior Member of the Leadership Laboratory and Industrial Psychologist at Koç University, spoke about "Work and Organizational Psychology," and Ozan Süleyman İnamlık, academic staff member at EMU's Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, presented information on "Career Management." Additionally, workshops were conducted on the topics of "Career Management and Interview Simulation" by Ebru Engür, Human Resources Business Partner at North Cyprus Turkcell (KKTCELL), and "Talent Analysis" by Serhat Gezgin, Human Resources Manager at KKTCELL."

## YEMEN AND PAKISTANI NIGHTS ORGANIZED AT EMU



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Yemen and Pakistani Student Societies operating under the EMU International Student Activity and Student Association Unit organized their traditional culture nights.

### Yemen Night

EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Activities Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu, Yemeni students and other international students attended the Yemen Night which was held at EMU Beach Club. Yemeni dances, music and theatre plays were performed during the event. Yemeni students shared the rich culture and traditions of their country with the guests.



### Pakistani Night

EMU Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu, Pakistani students and many students from other international student societies attended the Pakistani Night which was held at EMU Activity Center. Commenced with the opening speeches, the event continued with theatre plays, dance and music performances unique to Pakistan. Pakistani traditional food and drinks were served in the event.





## SUDAN AND EGYPT NIGHT ORGANIZED AT EMU

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sudanese and Egyptian Student Societies, operating under the EMU International Student Activities and Student Societies Unit, organized their traditional cultural nights with wide participation at the Rauf Raif Denктаş Culture and Congress Center. The evening, which started with the singing of the national anthems of Sudan and Egypt and opening speeches, garnered great interest from students. In addition to Sudanese and Egyptian students, other international student societies of EMU also showed interest in the event. During the evening, cultural dance shows, music performances, theater shows, and traditional cuisine from Sudan and Egypt were presented to introduce their respective cultures. Furthermore, an art exhibition showcasing the cultural heritage of Sudan and Egypt was displayed, receiving positive feedback from the participants.



## EMU HOSTED ZIMBABWE INDEPENDENCE TOURNAMENT

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Zimbabwe Student Society, operating under the EMU International Student Activities and Student Societies Unit, hosted the Zimbabwe Independence Tournament, participated by Zimbabwe Student Associations from other universities throughout the island. Alongside Zimbabwean students, students from Pakistan and Gambia also participated in the tournament. Football, basketball, volleyball, and tennis competitions were held in both men's and women's categories during the tournament. The EMU Zimbabwe Student Society won all the awards in the volleyball tournaments, in both the women's and men's categories. In the final basketball match, the EMU Zimbabwe Student Society's Women's Team defeated the International Cyprus University Zimbabwe Student Society Women's Team, securing the championship. Melissa Kudakwashe Mukandi has been selected as the Most Valuable Player of the tournament. In the men's basketball category, the EMU Zimbabwe Student Society's Men's Team finished in second place after being defeated by the Lefke European University Zimbabwe Student Society's Men's Team in the final. Rijky from the Lefke European University Zimbabwe Student Society's Men's Team has been chosen as the Most Valuable Player of the tournament.

In the tennis competitions, the EMU Zimbabwe Student Society's Women's Team, represented by Khanyisile Moyo, and the Men's Team, represented by Darlington Makovere, remained undefeated and became the champions of the tournament. In the football matches, the Young Blood Men's Team of the Lefke European University Zimbabwe Student Society emerged as the champions by defeating the Golden Boys Men's Team of the Cyprus International University Zimbabwe Student Society in the final. Bryon Mugoshi from

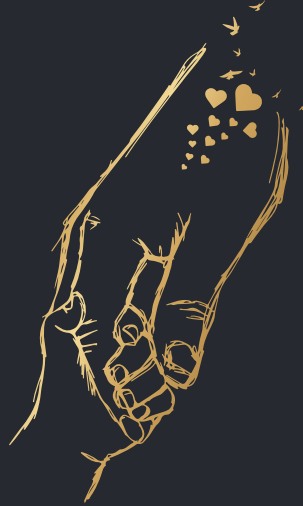
Lefke European University was named the Most Valuable Goalkeeper of the tournament, while Prince Bhoko from the Cyprus International University has become the top scorer. Richard Magosha has been selected as the Most Valuable Player of the tournament. Following the tournament, the EMU Zimbabwe

Student Society issued a statement expressing gratitude to all the students who participated in the Zimbabwe Independence Tournament, which celebrates Zimbabwe's independence. The statement emphasized that Zimbabwe's spirit of freedom would continue to be maintained through the unifying power of sports.





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