



EMU ENTRANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP EXAM RESULTS ANNOUNCED



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) has announced the results of the 2023-2024 Academic Year Entrance and Scholarship Exam. The exam, which took place on Sunday, 4 June, 2023, between 10:30 and 13:00, was taken by 1,618 student candidates at the EMU Campus, Nicosia Turkish High School, and Istanbul Maltepe University Campus.

Top Scorers in Each Score Category Determined

According to the results, Serhat Bilgin, graduate of Turkish Maarif College, ranked first in the Mathematics - Science (MS) score

type and secured a place at EMU Faculty of Engineering, Department of Computer Engineering. Demirhan Fahrioglu, graduate of Turkish Maarif College, ranked first in the Turkish - Mathematics (TM) and Turkish - Social Sciences (TS) score categories, and secured a place in the Department of Political Science at EMU's Faculty of Business and Economics. In the English Language score type, Onat Kiraç, graduate of Bülent Ecevit Anatolian High School, ranked first and earned a place in the Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics at EMU's Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

Registration has Commenced

Students who have qualified to study at EMU based on the results of the Entrance and Scholarship Exam can register in person at the EMU Registrar's Office or online at <https://kayit.emu.edu.tr>.

Free Bus Services Will Continue

According to the announcement made by the EMU Rector's Office, free bus services from Nicosia, Kyrenia, and Karpaz regions will continue to ensure the transportation of students to the campus in Famagusta, as in the previous years.



EMU PRESENTS CERTIFICATES TO PERSONNEL MEMBERS WHO COMPLETE THE GENERAL SAFETY TRAINING



Within the scope of the 2022 – 2023 Academic Year In-service Education program, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Human Resources Directorate presented certificates to personnel and educators who attended the “General Safety Trainings” organized by General Directorate of Police and Police School Directorate towards administrative and academic units.

In the certificate ceremony which was held on Wednesday, 7 June, 2023 at 10:30 at Activity Center, total of 134 personnel members received certificates. Various topics were discussed during the said event including “Narcotics and Drugs”, “Fire Protection and Applied Fire Fighting”, “Forensic Issues”, “Explosives and Bombs”, “Safety of Critical Facilities”, “Crowd

Management”, “Traffic” and “Crime Scene Investigation” given. Delivering a speech during the certificate ceremony, EMU Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Prof. Dr. Serhan Şensoy stated that EMU has attached great importance to in-service training since 2016 and noted that EMU has organized various courses on staff development in cooperation with Human Resources. Emphasizing that one of the most important issues is security, Prof. Dr. Şensoy emphasized that EMU Security Affairs Branch Headquarters also continues to work in cooperation with the Police General Directorate for campus security. Stating that in-service trainings are of great importance in terms of raising awareness and informing the personnel, Prof. Dr. Şensoy thanked the personnel who attended the course and the

personnel of the General Directorate of Police who provided training. General Directorate of Police, Police School Director Hüseyin Kafa also delivered a speech and emphasized that the trainings given are extremely important in terms of improving themselves in order to ensure the safety of the society in all aspects in the face of constantly changing and developing crime cases. Expressing that they always seek different ways of collaborating with the universities, Director Kafa added that they will continue such collaborations. Stating that EMU is one of the cornerstones of the country, Director Kafa emphasized that security and peace are provided by mutual cooperation. Stating that the educational cooperation with EMU will always continue, Director Kafa congratulated the trainees for their training.

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EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın could not attend the event as he is abroad, the Rector Proxy Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel delivered a speech on behalf of EMU and said that EMU is one of the most rooted institutions of the TRNC and emphasized that EMU has always contributed to the structuring, formation, development and future of the state at a high level. Stating that the Police Organization is on duty for the peace of the state and the country, Prof. Dr. Demirel emphasized the importance of providing services in cooperation with two well-established institutions. Expressing that one of the three missions of universities is education, Prof. Dr. Demirel stated that EMU is the best in the region and continues on its way as a leader. Moreover, Prof. Dr. Demirel stated that another mission of universities is to conduct research and emphasized that the studies carried out in this field made an impact all over the world and that by being at the center of science, it helps to serve both science, the country and humanity. Expressing that EMU fulfills its duties in the context of the third mission, service to society, Prof. Dr. Demirel underlined that in-service training should be considered as a service to the society and the country. Thanking those who contributed to the organization of in-service trainings, Prof. Dr. Demirel also thanked the General Directorate of Police for their support.

Following the opening speeches, Rector Proxy Prof. Dr. Demirel presented a plaque of appreciation to Police School Director Kafa. Certificates were presented to the trainers and the personnel participating in the in-service training. Then, the certificate ceremony ended with a cocktail.



EMU CONTINUES TO EMPOWER THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TECHNOLOGY



out under the “Girls in IT and Technology (GITT) Project” developed.

The seminar was presented for all students of EMU, and specifically for female students studying in the informatics and technology programs at EMU. The event aimed to encourage EMU female students to take a more active role in their education and professional lives, help them stand out in job applications, and provide them with information on how to succeed in their careers. The event falls within the scope of the fifth goal of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, which is Gender Equality, and directly addresses the sub-goals of 10 out of the other 16 goals of the Sustainable Development Goals.



Prominent Women Leaders Delivered Presentations

The opening speeches of the seminar were delivered by Vice Rector Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu, and Assist. Prof. Dr. Çelik and Gürtünç. The event featured Human Resources Specialist Hidayet Serdar and Co-Founders of Bold Innovates, İpek Gündüz and Melis Güvensoy, as speakers. The said speakers, who are valuable role models for female university students in their respective sectors, shared their success stories, experiences, the challenges they faced, and methods to overcome those challenges. The speeches also emphasized the factors considered in job applications and the necessary elements for success. Following the speeches, EMU students had the opportunity to ask the speakers questions about the professional world.



“The Women of EMU Will Shatter the Glass Ceiling”

In a statement issued by the BITEK Executive Board following the event, it was emphasized that the event received great interest and was conducted interactively, allowing students to actively participate in the discussions and ask questions. The feedback received from students after the event demonstrated that it was beneficial for them. The BITEK Executive Board aims to ensure that EMU’s female students graduate as future technology leaders and stated that more activities will be organized in collaboration with stakeholders to empower the said students in the upcoming period. The statement expressed, “The glass ceiling is the invisible and transparent barrier that prevents women from reaching higher-level positions, despite all their efforts. We believe that the women of EMU will shatter the glass ceiling.”

Under the collaboration of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) School of Computing and Technology (SCT) and the Cyprus Turkish Chamber of Commerce - Women Entrepreneurs Council (CTCC-WEC), a seminar titled “EmpowHER: Unleashing the potential of the female students at EMU” was organized to support gender equality and empower women. The seminar was attended by EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs, Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu, SCT Director, Assist. Prof. Dr. Ece Çelik, CTCC-

WEC President Meryem Çerkez Gürtünç, council members, academics, and numerous students.

The said seminar, held within the scope of the collaboration protocol signed in 2022 between EMU SCT and Famagusta Women’s Center (MAKAMER), aimed not only to raise awareness but also to make a difference by addressing the low number of women receiving education in the field of information technology and technology in both the industry and universities. It was carried

EMU FACULTY OF PHARMACY ORGANIZES CAREER DAYS EVENTS

With the collaboration of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Alumni Communication and Career Research Directorate (MIKA), Faculty of Pharmacy organized career events within the scope of the 14 May – the anniversary celebrations of the start of the Scientific Pharmaceutical Education. Within the scope of the 11th International Career Days events, various experts from different fields of pharmacy profession got together with the students.

The first event of the series was a seminar delivered by guest speakers Prof. Dr. Tansel Çomoğlu from Ankara University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Technology Major and, Prof. Dr. Salih Kutay Demirkan from Hacettepe University, Faculty of Pharmacy, Clinical Pharmacy Major.

During his speech titled “Orally Disintegrating Tablets (ODTs): An Innovative Approach to Tablet Formulations”, Prof. Dr. Tansel Çomoğlu provided information on new medicine technologies. On the other hand, Prof. Dr. Demirkan touched on the importance of the pharmacists in regards to clinical nutrition during the “The Role of Clinical Pharmacist in Clinical Nutrition” seminar. Novartis official Salih Dizdar attended the second seminar organized within the scope of the career events and delivered a presentation titled “Career Steps in Pharmaceutical Sector”. The students showed great interest in the seminar. Another seminar was delivered by Cyprus International University, Faculty of Pharmacy academic staff



member Assist. Prof. Dr. Ahmet Sami Boşnak who talked on “New Specialties in Pharmacy: Oncology Pharmacy”. Talking about the importance of oncology pharmacy, which is one of the specific pharmacy career fields, Asst. Prof.

Dr. Boşnak focused on working areas in this field. EMU Pharmacy Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Müberra Koşar presented appreciation plaques to the guest speakers for their valuable contributions in the professional development journey of the students.

EMU DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION REPRESENTED AT 1ST INTERNATIONAL POSITIVE SCHOOLS AND WELLBEING CONGRESS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Education Faculty, Department of Elementary Education was represented with two papers during the 1st International Positive Schools and Wellbeing Congress held in Kyrenia. Hosted by the Cyprus International University, the congress was held with the contributions and collaborations of TRNC Ministry of National Education and Tangül Ünal Çağiner Children’s Aid Foundation.

In the congress, EMU Elementary Education Department member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eda Yazgın and Specialist Şadiye Kömürçü presented research paper title “Qualitative Investigation of Preschool Teachers’ Creative Self-Confidence According to Their Self-Reports” and, Elementary Education Department Head Prof. Dr. Ayşe Işık Gürşimşek and Specialist Elif Aybüke Baş “An Analysis of Visual and Verbal Indicators Used in Children’s Picture Books in Terms of Values Education”.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eda Yazgın and Specialist Şadiye Kömürçü stated that they have worked with 30 preschool teachers working in the Kyrenia region in the research they conducted in the case study design based on the “Qualitative Investigation of Preschool Teachers’ Creative Self-Confidence According to Their Self-Reports” qualitative method. As a result of the research, it was observed that teachers’ awareness of the importance

of creativity in education was high, and according to their own statements, teachers moved away from traditional methods and reached an important point with the methods brought by the modern education system, and they produced original products in many subjects such as the design and arrangement of the classroom environment. Other findings of the study were that teachers spent more time with children indoors than outdoors, they made more creative and original designs indoors, and outdoor spaces were not evaluated sufficiently. According to the results of the research, most of the teachers reported that their creativity was hindered due to administrative and bureaucratic obstacles, lack of materials, time constraints and they needed in-service training.

In the “An Analysis of Visual and Verbal Indicators Used in Children’s Picture Books in Terms of Values Education” research carried out by Prof. Dr. Ayşe Işık Gürşimşek and Specialist Elif Aybüke Baş, a total of 118 children’s picture books written by Turkish authors and published by 15 different publishing houses between 2011-2021 were selected and the form and frequency of verbal and visual transmission of values were examined. The results were determined through content analysis in line with the Values Checklist, which consists of seven value categories: cooperation and collaboration, responsibility, honesty, respect, love, self-confidence,



kindness and tolerance, and 40 different sub-categories. It was determined that the total number of verbal citations in the 118 books examined within the scope of the study was 6,791, the total number of verbal citations including the value categories was 908 (13.37%), the total number of visual citations was 1,564, and the total number of visual citations in the value category was 433 (27.68%). At the end of the analysis on verbal and visual indicators; in the verbal quotations of the books, the value category of cooperation and cooperation is given the most and honesty is the least; in the visual citations of the books, it was seen that the most responsibility and the least honesty value category were included.

EMU FACULTY OF PHARMACY TO START STUDENT ADMISSIONS FOR PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES DOCTORAL PROGRAM



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Pharmacy will start student admissions for “Pharmaceutical Sciences” Doctoral (PhD) program as of 2023 – 2024 Academic Year Fall Semester.

Candidates who are Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) citizens and in-

ternational students who are graduates of Faculty of Pharmacy or who hold a postgraduate degree in the fields of Biology, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry and Chemical Engineering will be able to apply to the YODAK certified program. To be offered in English language, students who are to enroll to the “Pharmaceutical

Sciences” doctoral program will be choosing one of the areas (modules) to focus on their studies: Biochemistry, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmacognosis, Pharmacology, Pharmaceutical Technology and Pharmaceutical Toxicology.

Students enrolled in the doctoral program, which is comprehensive and has a wide field and elective course pool designed in the light of the developments in the world, will be able to produce successful doctoral theses at the EMU Faculty of Pharmacy, which has important names in the field and has a wide laboratory infrastructure.

Student candidates who wish to apply for the Pharmaceutical Sciences doctoral program can submit online applications to the <http://www.emu.edu.tr/applyonline> or <https://grad.emu.edu.tr/en> addresses at the latest of 26 September, 2023.

“SCHOLARSHIP APTITUDE TEST” FOR EMU FACULTY OF EDUCATION MUSIC TEACHING UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Education, Fine Arts Education Department will organize a “Scholarship Aptitude Test” for Music Teaching Undergraduate Program for the 2023 – 2024 Academic Year Fall Semester.

The “Scholarship Aptitude Test” will be held for Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus



(TRNC) citizens (including double nationality holders), for students who are graduates or graduate candidates of a mainstream high school or an equivalent institution in or out of TRNC or, for Republic of Turkey citizens who are graduates or graduate candidates of an education institution who provides mainstream education in TRNC. The “Scholarship Aptitude Test” will be held

face-to-face on 19-20-21 June, 2023 at EMU Campus. In the aptitude test, the candidates will be asked to hear one, two, three and four sounds, repeat the melody and rhythm, sing the National Anthem and a song of their choice, and sing the songs they want with an instrument they play.

Scholarships to be Granted

According to the test results, a student will receive 100% scholarship, two students 75% and two students %50 scholarships. The scholarship will be granted depending on the performances during the aptitude tests.

Student candidates who wish to apply for the Scholarship Aptitude Test can contact 0392 630 1982 or 0392 630 1420 or, send an e-mail to the cemil.tugcan@emu.edu.tr e-mail address. The students who will apply will be informed about the appointment place, exam date and format by phone and/or e-mail.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS OF EMU PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT RECEIVED CERTIFICATES

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication, Public Relations and Advertising Department organized a certificate ceremony for students who demonstrated successful performance during the 2022-2023 Academic Year Fall Semester.

During the ceremony held with the participation of Public Relations and Advertising Department Chair Prof. Dr. Anil Kemal Kaya and Vice Chair of the same department Assist. Prof. Dr. Umut Ayman, academicians and students, a total of 87 successful students in Turkish and English programs were presented honor and high honor certificates. While Asya Savant delivered a speech on behalf of the students who were successful in the Turkish Program of the Department of Public Relations and Advertising, Chukwudumeni S. Onumajulu delivered a speech on behalf of the students studying in the English program. In their speeches, the students expressed that they are proud of being a student of EMU Faculty of Communication and being a part of EMU, and expressed that they are happy with the



education they receive, thanks to the quality of education and the international vision of EMU. Students also stated that the strong communication between academicians and students had a great impact on their success. After the certificate ceremony, students and academicians had pleasant moments at a cocktail organisation held at the Faculty of Communication and immortalized these beautiful moments with a group photo.



TOLES EXAM TO BE HELD IN EMU, ONE OF THE OLDEST AND MOST EXPERIENCED EXAM CENTER AT THE TRNC



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) will host the International Legal Skills Exam (TOLES), which will be held face-to-face and online at the EMU Faculty of Law on Monday, 3 July, 2023. A total of 25 candidates, 22 face-to-face and 3 online, will attend the exam at EMU TOLES center, the most experienced exam center in the Turkish

Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). Having been held since 2012 with the cooperation of EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, EMU Faculty of Law and EMU-CEC, the TOLES Exam offers job opportunities to candidates both at home and abroad. Lawyers and translators working in the TRNC and Turkey take the exam. Peril

S. Emiroğluları, who is the coordinator of the exam preparation course, stated that the courses has started online as of 16 May, and that the course content consists of 16 hours in total and will last four weeks. Expressing that all candidates who will take the exam are more valuable than the other, Emiroğluları wished endless success to all candidates.

EMU STUDENT CLUBS GOT TOGETHER AT A GLAMOROUS EVENING



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, Student Clubs Unit, organized the “Student Clubs Get Together” event at the EMU Beach Club on Thursday, 8 June, 2023, at 20:00. The President of the EMU Board of Trustees, Dr. Erdal Özcenk, member of Board of Trustees Kadir Yel, Vice Rector Responsible for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu, and the Head of Student Clubs Unit, Çiğdem Duvarcı, along with the instructors, advisors, and board members of 40 active student clubs, attended the said event.

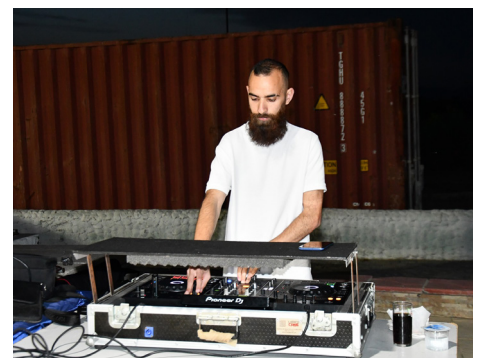
Organized to honor the club presidents serving in the 2022-2023 academic year, board members at the graduate status, and club trainers, the event started with a special video screening prepared by EMU TV, summarizing the past year of the EMU Student Clubs.

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The opening speeches of the event were delivered by the President of the EMU Board of Trustees Dr. Erdal Özçenk and the Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu, wishing all participants a pleasant evening.

The evening offered enjoyable moments accompanied by DJ Beard Boi. While the entertainment continued, gifts donated by the sponsors to the clubs were distributed with a draw. Students took pictures with message cards prepared specifically for the event throughout the night. At the end of the night, certificates were presented to the club presidents, club trainers, and the graduating board members of the clubs by Dr. Özçenk, Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu, Kadir Yel, and Duvarcı.”



EMU TO HOST THE CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUPPORTING HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM EDUCATION



Eastern Mediterranean University Faculty of Tourism will be hosting much sought the International Association Supporting Hospitality and Tourism Education and Training (EURHODIP) 2023 Conference

“Unanimously Approved”

EMU Tourism Faculty Vice Dean Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren made a presentation at the EURHODIP Executive Board Meeting held in Morocco, announcing that the conference will be organized by EMU, and shared the details of the organization of the conference. EURHODIP Executive Board Chair Paulo Revés stated that the decision to hold the conference in Famagusta, Northern Cyprus was unanimously approved. Emphasizing that the event will encourage tourism schools to come together and provide opportunities for cooperation, Revés expressed his happiness that the conference will be held by EMU in Famagusta, Northern Cyprus.

Highly Distinguished Participants from the International Tourism Industry

EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç stated that they expect about 200 participants to participate in the conference. The theme of the conference was determined

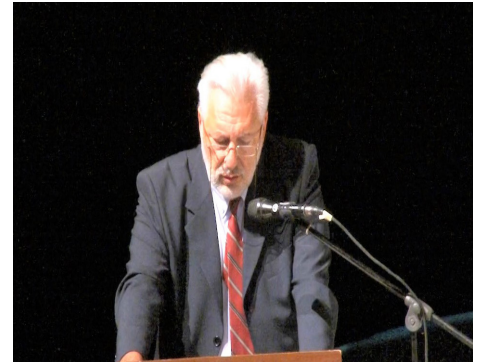
as “Sustainability and Innovation in Tourism and Gastronomy” this year. Prof. Dr. Kılıç stated that student competitions and other interesting events will be held in four categories: Food and Beverage Management, Tourism Management, Marketing Management and Culinary Arts, and that very distinguished speakers and guests from the international tourism industry will also attend the conference. At the event, which is an international academic conference, researchers, tourism educators,

master’s and doctorate students and industry professionals will present papers. Prof. Dr. Kılıç stated that EMU Tourism Faculty looks forward to the opportunity to bring together valuable professionals and academics from the hospitality and tourism sector to exchange ideas, develop collaborations and contribute to the development of the sector.

Further information and updates regarding 2023 EURHODIP Conference are available at <http://eurhodip2023.com>.



EMU FINE ARTS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT STUDENTS HELD AN END-OF-YEAR EVENT



As part of the end-of-year activities, the Eastern Mediterranean University Faculty of Education, Fine Arts Education Department, Music Teaching Program recently held an end-of-year concert at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center.

In his opening speech at the concert, the Head of the EMU Fine Arts Education Department, Prof. Serdar Çetin Aydar, provided information about the Music Teaching program and expressed his gratitude to all faculty members for their valuable efforts throughout the year. Prof. Aydar, stating the need for a better curriculum for better education, conveyed that a new curriculum program has been prepared, approved, and implemented in this context. Prof. Aydar, emphasizing that the department, which is the first music teaching program in Cyprus, also received great interest in its postgraduate program, stated that they expect this interest to increase. Prof. Aydar, who said that they are making efforts to take the education to better points in all aspects, emphasized that EMU cooperates with various art institutions. Prof. Aydar stated that constant efforts to be more qualified as a department continue and, conveyed that quality education continues with a qualified staff and this is certified by EPDAD.

The Dean of EMU Faculty of Education, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Pehlivan, in his speech, stated that teaching is a craft, and it could only be achieved through practice and a master-apprentice relationship, emphasizing that the program that best achieves this at the faculty is the Music Teaching Program. Prof. Dr. Pehlivan, stating that they are trying to raise contemporary teachers for the future as the Faculty of Education, conveyed that



the basic principle is to achieve lifelong learning. Prof. Dr. Pehlivan, conveying that 21st-century teachers are expected to train their students according to changing education paradigms, stated that academic structure / academic quality, quality of learning and teaching services, and service to society should be interconnected in education faculties. Prof. Dr. Pehlivan, stating that EMU Faculty of Education cooperates with educational institutions in Northern Cyprus, also emphasized that the Music Teaching program also cooperates with many important art institutions and signs various organizations.

EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs, Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Aktuğlu, welcoming everyone who attended the night, emphasized that higher education in Northern Cyprus began with EMU and that labor has been given in this field for 44 years. Prof. Dr. Aktuğlu, stating that they have adopted the principles of quality, work, and

catching up with world standards, conveyed that EMU is the pride of higher education in Northern Cyprus, achieved the firsts, and illuminated other universities. Prof. Dr. Aktuğlu, stating that the EMU Music Teaching program is the pride of the university with the effort put in, the patience demonstrated, and the achievements in both theoretical and practical lessons, thanked everyone who did not withhold their efforts from the students. Prof. Dr. Aktuğlu, stating that labor always brings success, underlined that today it will be witnessed how the students' efforts turn into a success. At the end of his speech, Prof. Dr. Aktuğlu wished all students success in their end-of-year shows.

After the opening speeches, the students successfully performed solo, chamber music, and choral pieces from the Classical Western Music and Turkish Folk Music repertoire in the concert."

EMU FLEPS ORGANIZES CHARITY BAZAAR FOR CHAMPION ANGELS ASSOCIATION



Within the framework of the Social Responsibility Projects, the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS) organized a charity bazaar in the interest of Champion Angels Association which is to provide financial contributions to the construction of a new school to be built in memory of our champion angels.

Held at the EMU FLEPS, project instructors, students, volunteering FLEPS academic staff members and students, and a various businesses located in Famagusta participated the event with their booths offering sales for various products. The proceeds from the sales will be donated to the Champion Angels Association. At the end of the bazaar, where there was great enthusiasm and participation, the project instructors and students expressed that they were very happy and proud to have successfully completed another social responsibility event. Certificates were presented both to those who contributed to the organization of the bazaar and to those who ranked high in the competitions held during the period.

DIRECTOR OF GÜNKUT AGENCY, BÜLENT GÜNKUT, HOLDS A TALK AT EMU



Bülent Günkut, the Director of Günkut Agency and the Founder President of Miss and Mr. Northern Cyprus, held a talk with students at Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU). The talk titled “Being a Günkut Representative” took place on Friday, 9 June, 2023, at 11:00 am at the Activity Center,

under the organisation of the Directorate of Social and Cultural Activities. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu, EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs, also attended the talk.

Bülent Günkut, who has been hosting a radio program called “Günkut’la 5 Çayı”

on Bayrak Radio for many years, provided information about his life and career during the talk. Bülent Günkut made statements about Günkut Agency, highlighting that it was the first agency established on the island of Cyprus in 1980, and it pioneered in creating an industry that did not exist in the country. He emphasized the Miss and Mr. Northern Cyprus competitions, of which he has been the founding president for many years, and the beauties they have brought to the country.

Expressing his satisfaction with being at EMU, Bülent Günkut thanked those involved in organizing the talk. At the end of the talk, Prof. Dr. İşçioğlu presented a special gift from EMU to Günkut.

EMU HOSTED TABLE TENNIS AND CHESS TOURNAMENTS BETWEEN DORMITORIES



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) hosted “Table Tennis and Chess Tournaments between Dormitories” organized for students accommodating in dormitories all across Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) operating under the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Republic of Turkey. The tournaments commenced with an opening ceremony held at EMU Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Complex. Republic of Turkey Ministry of Youth and Sports Coordinator Mithat Tekçam, EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlü, Republic of Turkey Ministry of Youth and Sports TRNC Dormitories Education Coordinator Sultan Teksin, Dormitory Directors İbrahim Şimşek, Nurcihan Venedik, Erdal Aksakal, Serhat Yılmaz, Zehra Kılıç and EMU Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu attended the events along with the participating students.

“I wish Success to the Students”

Delivering the opening speech of the ceremony, Republic of Turkey Ministry of Youth and Sports TRNC Dormitories Education Coordinator Sultan Teksin expressed that the annually organized event is being organized for the third time. Teksin stated that the aim of the tournaments is to protect the physical and mental health of the students, to enable them to make sports a lifestyle, and to contribute to making new friendships by competing with the spirit

of friendship and brotherhood. EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlü welcomed students who came to EMU from different universities in order to participate in the tournaments. Prof. Dr. İşçiöğlü thanked those who contributed to the organization of the tournament and wished the students success.

“We are organizing Social, Cultural and Sports Activities”

An awarding ceremony took place following the table tennis and chess tournaments where everyone had good time. Delivering the closing speech of the events, Republic of Turkey Ministry of Youth and Sports Coordinator Mithat Tekçam stated that they organize social, cultural and sports activities in dormitories in the TRNC as in the Republic of Turkey, and added stated that such activities strengthen the students and prepare them for the future in a better way. Tekçam congratulated students who received medals and cups.

During the closing ceremony, EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlü was presented with an appreciation plaque by Republic of Turkey Ministry of Youth and sports Coordinator Mithat Tekçam.



EMU PHARMACY STUDENTS SOCIETY ORGANIZES FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Pharmacy Students Society (EMUPSS) organized a football tournament. EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlü, Faculty of Pharmacy academic staff member Prof. Dr. Hayrettin Ozan Gülcan and Cemre Mühendisöğlü from the International Student Activity and Student Unions Unit attended the event where students had good time.

Students formed teams (Unity, Real Pharmacy, Dereboyu and Eagles) within the scope of the tournament and competed within the framework of friendship. The final round of the tournament was played between Unity and Real Pharmacy. Team Unity won the final match and completed the tournament as the champion. Successful teams were presented with cups and medals. The tournament ended with a photoshoot.

This Week's Academic Publications

Source: *Web of Science*

Faculty of Pharmacy

1- Gunbatan, Tugba, İlhan Gurbuz, Nursenem Karaca, and **Fatih Demirci**. "In Vitro Antioxidant, Enzyme Inhibitory and Antimicrobial Evaluation of Sideritis Caesarea H. Duman, Aytac & Baser Extracts." *NATURAL PRODUCT COMMUNICATIONS* 18, no. 4 (2023).

Faculty of Arts & Sciences

1- Mazharimousavi, S Habib, M Halilsoy, and Chia-Li Hsieh. "Confinement and Null-Source Collision in a Particular 4-Dimensional Third-Order Lovelock Gravity." *PHYSICA SCRIPTA* 98, no. 6 (2023).

Faculty of Business & Economics

1- Balcilar, Mehmet, David Gabauer, Rangan Gupta, and Christian Pierdzioch. "Climate Risks and Forecasting Stock Market Returns in Advanced Economies over a Century." *MATHEMATICS* 11, no. 9 (2023).

Faculty of Engineering

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