

## DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO'S MINISTER OF EDUCATION VISITS RECTOR PROF. DR. AYKUT HOCANIN



Democratic Republic of Congo's Minister of Education Alain Kapenda Kantenga and committee members paid a courtesy visit to Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanin. The visit took place on Wednesday, 26 July 2023 at 12:00. EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel was also present during the visit.



During the visit, Kantenga expressed his contentedness on being at EMU and receiving information on students from the Democratic Republic of Congo.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanin presented detailed information regarding EMU and talked about EMU's place in world rankings and the accreditations it holds.

Moreover, Prof. Dr. Hocanin presented up-to-date information on EMU students who are from the Democratic Republic of Congo. Future collaborations were also discussed during the visit. At the end of the visit, Prof. Dr. Hocanin presented souvenirs to Minister Kantenga and the committee members

## EMU INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT RECTOR PROF. DR. AYKUT HOCANIN



Students of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) International Summer School 2023 organized in cooperation with EMU Global Gate and Pop-art Dorms paid a courtesy visit to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanin on Friday, 28 July, 2023 at 11:00 at EMU Senate Room. Visiting students are from countries such as Russia, Kazakhstan, Libya, Palestine, Ukraine, Jordan, Kirgizstan, Turkey and Iran.

Wishing to have a successful International Summer School, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hocanin said that he believes that each visiting student

will promote EMU in their home countries. EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Aktuğlu, EMU Communication Faculty, New Media and Journalism Department Chair and EMU Continuous Education Center Director (EMU-CEC) Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy, Pop-art Dorms Dormitory Operator and General Manager Ekrem Soysen and Global Gate Educational Counselling General Manager Amjad Taha were present during the meeting.

Within the scope of the EMU International Summer School which commenced on 15 July

2023 and to end on 15 September 2023, students from different age groups and countries are receiving English courses delivered by EMU-CEC.

Staying at EMU campus, the students also get the chance to learn about the campus as well as the city of Famagusta. Enjoying the unique beaches of the Mediterranean and Northern Cyprus with various activities, the participants discover the historical and cultural places of Northern Cyprus with the organized excursion programs.

# APPLICATIONS FOR EMU'S POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS CONTINUE WITH GREAT INTEREST



Applications for Eastern Mediterranean University's (EMU) postgraduate and doctoral programs continue with great interest. Postgraduate program applications for 2023-2024 Academic Year Fall Semester can be submitted online through <https://applyonline.emu.edu.tr/grad/> link until Monday, 18 September 2023.

## Last Day for Scholarship Application is 13 August

EMU offers a variety of scholarships for the postgraduate programs. EMU undergraduate program graduates receive 15% discount when they register to a postgraduate program. Moreover, Republic of Türkiye citizens who are newly registered to postgraduate programs can also benefit from 100% and 50% scholarships. For the doctoral programs, 100% and 50% scholarships are available for both Republic of Türkiye citizen

and international students who newly registered to EMU's doctoral programs.

Scholarship applications are submitted online during applying the programs. In a statement released by the EMU Institute for Graduate Studies and Research, it was stated that the last day for scholarship applications is Sunday, 13 August 2023. Results of the scholarship applications are to be announced on [www.emu.edu.tr](http://www.emu.edu.tr) website on Thursday, 7 September 2023. Adding more, EMU offers transportation opportunities for Nicosia, Kyrenia and Karpaz regions.

## 20% Discount for Civil Servant

A 20% discount is offered to civil servants who are to newly register to EMU's postgraduate programs. Attaching great importance to postgraduate education, EMU offers five different Turkish-medium postgraduate programs in Nicosia with the

intention of contributing the professional development of individuals in the business world. The programs available at EMU Business and Economics Faculty are Banking and Finance (without thesis), Financial Economics (without thesis), Business Management (with or without thesis), Management Economy (without thesis), Gender Studies (with or without thesis). The courses offered in the postgraduate programs in Nicosia are after working hours and are administered at Atatürk Teachers' Academy. In this way, both civil servants and private sector employees are able to easily attend the classes.

More information regarding EMU's postgraduate programs can be accessed from <http://grad.emu.edu.tr> website, by contacting 630 11 57 land line or by e-mailing [igsr@emu.edu.tr](mailto:igsr@emu.edu.tr) address.

## DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE DESIGN A SPORTS CENTER AND PARK COMPLEX PROJECT

In memory of Champion Angels, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture, Department of Architecture Postgraduate Program (without thesis) MARC 591/592 studio students designed a Sports Center and Park Complex Project during the 2022-2023 Academic Year Spring Semester.

EMU Architecture Department continues to educate its students about architectural approaches and understandings, ethical stances and values, which will take possible precautions to prevent disasters like the earthquake that took place on 6 February, 2023 and the 'great destruction' that followed it from happening again. In this context, Spring Semester Postgraduate Program (without thesis) design studio students developed a project for the Famagusta Turkish Maarif College (TMK) region with the intention of commemorating Champion Angels. In the Champion Angels Sports Center and Park Complex project, it was one of the basic design decisions to not forget one of the greatest pains that the people of Famagusta and its history have experienced and to carry our values that we lost in the earthquake to the future. In the said architectural project, it was aimed to realize this special mission by contributing to the therapeutic, educational and cultural development of TMK students, the people of Famagusta and the whole island, overcoming their mental and physical barriers, and strengthening the social spirit and sense of belonging through the designed social spaces.



The student projects which was developed within the framework of this vision and architectural expectations, were introduced to public during an event held at EMU Architecture Faculty, Hüseyin Ateşin Exhibition Hall. Famagusta Mayor Dr. Süleyman Uluçay, Champion Angels Association Director Ruşen Karakaya, Association's General Secretary Osman Akin, Founding Members of the Association Afet Aktuğralı and Murat Aktuğralı, academic staff members and students attended the event. EMU Architecture Department Chair Prof. Dr. Rafooneh Mokhtarshahi delivered the opening speech of the event. Then, project coordinator Prof. Dr. Hıfısiye Pulhan made a presentation, providing information on the studies and developed architectural projects during the semester.

Stating that they accept it as a social responsibility and duty to produce projects that contribute to the education of both individuals and society, observe the realities of the country and the world, protect local values and exhibit rational attitudes in solving problems with such student studies, Prof. Dr. Pulhan expressed that emphasized that they are proud and peaceful of contributing to commemoration of the Champion Angels. At the end of the presentation, it was emphasized that it would be appropriate to determine a project that is thought to be realized in memory of the Champion Angels and that is valuable and has deep meanings for the city of Famagusta, with an international architectural project competition that will be open to participants from abroad.



## EMU INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE DEPARTMENT HOLDS AN EVENT FOR PROJECT PRESENTATIONS AND FINAL LECTURE PRESENTATION

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Architecture Faculty, Interior Architecture Department held an event for project presentations and final lecture presentation within the scope of the 2022 – 2023 Academic Year Spring Semester “Interior Architecture Workshop VI”. The project design theme for the students of the Turkish-medium program run by EMU Interior Architecture Department academic staff members Prof. Dr. Nil Paşaoğulları Şahin, Assist. Prof. Dr. Kamil Güley and Research Assistant Erhan İlhan and the English-medium program run by Senior Instructor Assoc. Prof. Dr. Banu Tefikler Çavuşoğlu and Research Assistant Nisan Akalın was determined as the re-designing of the interior of Famagusta Port Departure Terminal.

Within the scope of the project, students were asked to create unique scenarios. At the beginning of the design, the interiors of the world-renowned sea port

or airport terminal buildings were investigated as an example, and the needs programs, space, function, activity setup, integrated systems, heating, cooling, ventilation, fire and security, universal / responsible design, etc. topics were expected to be analyzed. In addition, it was requested to develop a spatial identity in the designed area and to design this identity as an effective approach in creating the characters of all spaces. Along with the program coordinators, Interior Architecture Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Afet Coşkun, Interior Architecture Department Vice Chair Assist. Prof. Dr. Ahenk Yılmaz Damgacı and successful interior architects of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Hasan Özyalçın and Ürün Albayrak attended the event as guest jury members. On the other hand, on the second day of the event, Hasan Özyalçın and Ürün Albayrak, leading interior architects of the country, made the “Final Lecture” presentation, in which their professional experiences were shared as the last lesson. Özyalçın



and Albayrak, who shared their professional experiences with the students, answered the questions from the students at the end of the presentation.

## SUSTAINABLE NUTRITION AND DIETETICS IN FOOD INDUSTRY DISCUSSED AT EMU HEALTH SCIENCES FACULTY

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Health Sciences Faculty organized “Sustainable Nutrition and Dietetics in Food Industry” seminar in cooperation with Alumni Communication and Career Research Directorate (MIKA).

Unilever Middle East, Turkey and South Africa region responsible Nutrition and Health Director Specialist Dietician Ceren Batmaz Sarı delivered two sessions of presentations in English and Turkish. The event took place in Champion Angels Amphitheatre. Providing information on her career journey and professional development, Specialist Dietician Sarı focused on the place and importance of dieticians in the food industry. Moreover, Specialist Dietician Sarı also talked about the job opportunities that can be created in the food industry with the leadership or business partnership of a dietitian. In her speech, Specialist Dietician Sarı who emphasized the



importance of environmental and nutrition practices that can be done within the scope of sustainability for the world in the field of industry related to sustainable

nutrition, shared about the success criteria that can inspire students who will take a new step into the profession.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM INTRODUCED IN COLLABORATION OF EMU INSTITUTE FOR GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH AND DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Within the collaboration of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Institute for Graduate Studies and Research and, Education Faculty, Department of Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education Postgraduate Program was introduced to undergraduate students. EMU Pre-School Teacher Education Program students showed great interest to the event which took place at Education Faculty, Ali Hikmet Civelek Hall.

The language of instruction of the said program, which aims to provide graduates of the Pre-School Education Undergraduate Program with a master’s degree in the field of pre-school education, is Turkish, and education is carried out in two different programs, with and without thesis. In the Early Childhood Education Master’s program, which started accepting students in 2013, many specialization theses have been prepared and successfully completed until today. Supporting Development in Early Childhood Period, Family Education, Early Intervention,



Creativity and Play Development, Child Abuse and Prevention, Multicultural Education, Professional Development of Teachers and Teacher Candidates, Curriculum and Evaluation

are the main research areas in the said master’s program. Detailed information about the program can be obtained from EMU Institute for Graduate Studies and Research or from 0392 630 1157.



## “BEACH SPORTS DAY” EVENT HELD AT EMU



International Student Activity and Student Associations Unit operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Social and Cultural Activities Directorate organized “Beach Sports Day” at EMU Beach Club on Thursday, 27 July, 2023.

Attended also by EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiöğlü, the event commenced with a Swimming Race at 17:00. Receiving great interest from the students, the event also included Pool Volleyball, Long Jump, Beach Football and Tug-of-War.

The competitions were held in teams. In Swimming Race category, “Tempest” finished the competition in first place followed respectively by “Shark” and Anesu Angeline Gwaziwa who competed solo. On the other hand, in Pool Volleyball category, the teams receiving awards were “Suqur”, “Tempest” and “The Supreme Six”, respectively. In Beach Football category, “Tempest” team competed the game in first place, “Suqur” in second and “Shark” in third place. In Long Jump, “Shark” took the first place followed by “Raptors” and “Trailblazers”, respectively. Lastly, in Tug-of-War game the first place award

was received by “Black Bulls” followed by “Suqur” and “Tempest” in second and third places.

Holding the most awards, the “Tempest” also received the Best Team of the Event award. The “Tempest” team was also awarded the EMU Special Award for being the overall winner of the event. The members of the winning team received one-month of free access to the Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Complex. The event ended with a music performance by DJ Jayonthabass.

### This Week's Academic Publications

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