



VISIT FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE TURKISH LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION PROF. DR. OSMAN MERT TO EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. AYKUT HOCANIN

Prof. Dr. Osman Mert, the President of the Turkish Language Association (TDK), visited Professor Dr. Aykut Hocanın, the Rector of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), in his office on Friday, 15 September, 2023, at 14:00. Present at the visit were Dr. H. Emre Pekirek, Acting Director of TDK's Scientific Studies Department, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Pehlivan, Dean of the EMU Faculty of Education, and Assist. Prof. Dr. Ramadan Eyyam, Director of the EMU Foreign Languages and Preparatory School.

During the visit, discussions were held regarding possible collaborations between the two institutions concerning

the challenges faced in teaching Turkish to foreign students on the education island of Cyprus. The visit focused on potential future steps to improve and promote the teaching of Turkish to foreigners both at the university level and in primary and secondary education in our country. During the visit, the parties also decided that the experiences of both institutions would be shared. Following the visit, Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın presented a Lefkara lacework panel unique to Cyprus to Prof. Dr. Osman Mert, and Prof. Dr. Mert, in turn, presented Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın with the "Divanu Lugati't-Turk," written by Kaşgarlı Mahmud in the 11th century in Baghdad.



SLEYMAN BELEDİOĐLU PAYS A VISIT TO EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. AYKUT HOCANIN

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın welcomed a courtesy visit from Turkey Education Consultant Sleyman Belediođlu and Communication Specialist, TV Program Producer, and Presenter İsmail Yolcu. The said visit took place on Friday, 15 September, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. at EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın's office.

Following the visit, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın presented Sleyman Belediođlu and İsmail Yolcu with a traditional Lefkara embroidery panel unique to Cyprus. Sleyman Belediođlu, known as "Bonus Hoca" is famous for hosting various educational programs on Turkish television and providing assistance to students during the university selection process.



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MESSAGE FROM EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. AYKUT HOCANIN REGARDING THE EARTHQUAKE DISASTER IN MOROCCO

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın released a message regarding the earthquake disaster in Morocco. Prof. Dr. Hocanın's message reads as follows:

“We are deeply saddened to hear of the earthquake disaster with a magnitude of 6.8 in Morocco. Unfortunately,

this disaster is of a large scale and has resulted in the loss of thousands of lives, injuries to thousands of people, and significant destruction in Morocco.

While we have not yet fully recovered from the Kahramanmaraş earthquake, the occurrence of an earthquake disaster in Morocco has added another layer of sorrow to our pain.

We convey our most heartfelt condolences to all the people of Morocco, especially our university's Moroccan students and their families. We pray for the souls of those who have lost their lives in this devastating disaster and wish a speedy recovery to those injured. We hope that such disasters never happen again.”



MESSAGE FROM EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. AYKUT HOCANIN REGARDING THE FLOOD DISASTER IN LIBYA

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanın has issued a message in response to the flood disasters that occurred following the Daniel Hurricane affecting Libya. Prof. Dr. Hocanın included the following in his message:

“We are deeply saddened to hear that the Daniel Hurricane has affected the Mediterranean region causing loss of life and property in the Republic of Turkey, Bulgaria, and Greece.

Unfortunately, Daniel Hurricane has continued its impact in the region in recent days, and reached Libya, resulting in a flood disaster where, according to local authorities, more than two thousand people lost their lives, thousands are missing, and many cities are submerged underwater.

We have also felt the impact of the hurricane's severe storm in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. However, the disaster in Libya is

unfortunately on a much larger scale. Currently, aid is being sent to Libya from many countries, including the Republic of Turkey.

We extend our message of sympathy and solidarity to all the people of Libya, especially the Libyan students and their families at our university. We pray for the souls of those who have perished in this disaster and wish a speedy recovery to those injured.”

EMU CPC RESEARCH SPECIALIST ASSIST. PROF. DR. DEVRİM ŞAHİN REPRESENTS EMU IN GERMANY

Eastern Mediterranean University Cyprus Policy Center (EMU CPC) Research Specialist Assist. Prof. Dr. Devrim Şahin delivered a presentation at the Pan-European Conference which was held at the University of Potsdam, Germany with the theme of “Designing a New Normal”.

Delivering a presentation of the article titled “Adapting the International Law to the New Normal” during the

“International Community” panel, Assist. Prof. Dr. Şahin indicated that the most important issue of today is the urgent need for constitutionalization of the global legal system, despite all its difficulties. Asst. Prof. Dr. Şahin emphasized that “increased” cooperation based on a legal framework with democratic legitimacy is needed to overcome the challenges of the transition to transnational democracy.



IMPORTANT COLLABORATION BETWEEN EMU FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, PROSTHESIS-ORTHOSES, AND BIOMECHANICS CENTER, AND THE TRNC MINISTRY OF HEALTH

An agreement for the state coverage of prosthetic and orthotic applications has been renewed between the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences, which houses the Prosthesis-Orthosis and Biomechanics Center, and the TRNC Ministry of Health. The center, which started accepting patients in 2010, provides prosthetic applications for patients with limb loss, as well as orthopedic device applications and rehabilitation for children and adults with physical disabilities, all carried out by a specialized team.

“An Essential Service for Patients”

Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç, Dean of the EMU Faculty of Health Sciences, emphasized that when individuals in need of prosthetic or orthotic devices apply with a medical report, the cost of these devices is covered by the state. Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç stated that this is an essential service for patients. Putting forth that the said service will continue, Prof. Dr. Malkoç highlighted the advantage of patients receiving device applications and rehabilitation



processes locally instead of having to go to Turkey for similar services.

Most Commonly Provided Services

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yasin Yurt, the Head of the Prosthesis-Orthosis and Biomechanics Center, noted that the most commonly provided services at the center include analyses and insole applications for orthopedic, neurological, or diabetic foot problems, as

well as approaches such as braces and Schroth exercises for individuals with scoliosis, technological prosthetic applications for individuals with limb loss, and orthopedic device and footwear applications for children and adults with neurological diseases. Thanks to collaborations with leading organizations in Turkey and other countries, the center ensures that the applications are of high standards and scientifically grounded.

EMU MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT TO HOST PRESTIGIOUS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics, will host the 27th International Conference on Implementation and Application of Automata (CIAA 2023), formerly held in countries such as the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Slovakia, Canada, and South Korea and the 13th International Workshop on Non-Classical Models of Automata and Applications (NCMA

2023). The conference and workshop will take place at Salamis Bay Conti Resort Hotel from September 18th to 22nd, 2023, and will feature over 50 participants from more than 20 different countries.

Distinguished keynote speakers for the conference and workshop include leading scholars in the field, such as Prof. Dr. Cem Say from Boğaziçi University, Prof. Dr. Viliam Geffert from P.J. Safarik University

in Slovakia, Prof. Dr. Friedrich Otto from University of Kassel in Germany, and Prof. Dr. György Vaszil from Debrecen University in Hungary.

The papers presented in scope of CIAA 2023 have been published in the conference volume in the series of the Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS), a Springer publication, edited by Prof. Dr. Benedek Nagy from EMU Department of Mathematics. Additionally, papers from the conference selected by the program committee, will be invited for further development and published in a special issue of the International Journal of Foundations of Computer Science (IJFCS), which is included in SCI Expanded. Papers presented at NCMA 2023 are published in Electronic Proceedings in Theoretical Computer Science volume and another prestigious Springer journal, Acta Informatica, which is also included in SCI Expanded, will publish a special issue with selected and extended accepted full papers of the workshop.



EMU'S 26TH ORIENTATION DAYS COMMENCED

Organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Social and Cultural Activities Directorate at the beginning of each academic semester, with the aim of supporting the integration, welcoming and placement process of the newly registered students, Eastern Mediterranean University's 26th Orientation Days have commenced on 11 September 2023. Various activities will also be held within the scope of EMU 25th Spring Orientation Days, which will be held between 11 and 29 September 2023.

Within the scope of the EMU Orientation Days program, to be held under the communication sponsorship of North Cyprus Turkcell, new students will be provided with the opportunity to settle in the dormitories at EMU following their arrival in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) between 11 and 29 September 2023. Information desks will be set up for students in front of the Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, the Registrar's Office and the Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School. Students will be able to access all the information they need by applying to these desks.

The first stage of the English Proficiency Exam will be held on Monday, 18 September 2023, and the second stage will be held on Tuesday, 19 September, 2023. Ring bus services will be organized from the dormitories area and EMU-2 Dormitory to the EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School to ease the transportation of students to the exam venue.

Life in Northern Cyprus Seminar

Orientation Days will feature a seminar on Friday, 22 September, 2023 at 10:30 at EMU Activity Center Hall, where the topic of "Life in the Northern Cyprus" will be covered by the Police General Directorate. On Thursday, 28 September 2023, EMU Psychological Counseling, Guidance and Research Center (EMU PDRAM) Chair Dr. Psy. Fatoş Özeylem will also hold a seminar titled "Adapting to University Life" at 10:00 at EMU Activity Center Hall. On Thursday, 28 September 2023, at 11:00 a.m., a seminar on "Dating Abuse" will be held by Fatoş Türüç, a Research Assistant at the Eastern Mediterranean University's Center for Women's Studies (CWS) at the EMU Activity Center Hall."

Campus Tours and Various Activities to be Organized

For new students, campus tours will be



organized on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The campus tours will start in front of the Social and Cultural Activities Directorate building. In addition, from September 15 to September 28, 2023, cinema screenings, karaoke nights, and recreational activities will be held in front of EMU-2 Dormitory for students daily at 8:00 p.m.

Welcoming Night

The EMU Social and Cultural Activities Directorate will host a Welcoming Night exclusively for new EMU students on Friday,

29 September, 2023, at 7:30 p.m., at the EMU Atatürk Square. During the event, introductions to over 100 student clubs that students can join based on their interests, faculties, and schools will be provided. All student parents are also invited to the Welcome Night event, where Cypriot food and drinks will be served. Additionally, the event will feature a traditional Cypriot folk dance performances.

EMU's 26th Spring Semester Orientation Days aim to prepare new students for the start of the 2023-2024 Academic Year Fall Semester in the best possible way.



This Week's Academic Publications

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Faculty of Pharmacy

1- **Becer, Eda**, Ergül Mutlu Altundag, Mumtaz Guran, H Seda Vatanever, Selma Ustürk, Duygu Yigit Hanoglu, and K Husnu Can Baser. "Composition and Antibacterial, Anti-Inflammatory, Antioxidant, and Anticancer Activities of Rosmarinus Officinalis L. Essential Oil." SOUTH AFRICAN JOURNAL OF BOTANY 160 (September 2023): 437-45.

Faculty of Arts & Sciences

1- **Sucu, E.**, and **I Sakalli**. "GUP-Reinforced Hawking Radiation in Rotating Linear Dilaton Black Hole Spacetime." PHYSICA SCRIPTA 98, no. 10 (October 2023).
 2- **Mahmudov, Nazim I.**, and **Guelbahar Akguen**. "A Study on Existence and Controllability of Conformable Impulsive Equations." AXIOMS 12, no. 8 (August 2023).
 3- **Pulice, Beyhan**, Reggie C Pantig, **Ali Ovgun**, and Durmus Demir. "Constraints on Charged Symmergent Black Hole from Shadow and Lensing." CLASSICAL AND QUANTUM GRAVITY 40, no. 19 (October 2023).
 4- **Aliyeva, Kamala**, Aida Aliyeva, **Rashad Aliyev**, and

Mustafa Ozdeser. "Application of Fuzzy Simple Additive Weighting Method in Group Decision-Making for Capital Investment." AXIOMS 12, no. 8 (August 2023).

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Faculty of Engineering

1- **Torfehnejad, Mohammadmehdi**, and **Serhan Sensoy**. "Aftershock Collapse Capacity Assessment of Special Steel Moment Frame Structures." STRUCTURES 56 (October 2023).
 2- **Memarzadeh, Amin**, **Babak Safaei**, Asli Tabak, Saeid Sahmani, and Cafer Kizilors. "Advancements in Additive Manufacturing of Polymer Matrix Composites: A Systematic Review of Techniques and Properties." MATERIALS TODAY COMMUNICATIONS 36 (August 2023).

3- **Amiri, Zahra**, Arash Heidari, **Mehdi Darbandi**, Yalda Yazdani, Nima Jafari Navimipour, Mansour Esmailpour, Farshid Sheykhi, and Mehmet Unal. "The Personal Health Applications of Machine Learning Techniques in the Internet of Behaviors." SUSTAINABILITY 15, no. 16 (August 2023).

4- **Aminizadeh, Sarina**, Arash Heidari, Shiva Toumaj, **Mehdi Darbandi**, Nima Jafari Navimipour, Mahsa Rezaei, Samira Talebi, Poupak Azad, and Mehmet Unal. "The Applications of Machine Learning Techniques in Medical Data Processing Based on Distributed Computing and the Internet of Things." COMPUTER METHODS AND PROGRAMS IN BIOMEDICINE 241 (November 2023).

Faculty of Medicine

1- **Becer, Eda**, **Ergül Mutlu Altundag**, **Mumtaz Guran**, H Seda Vatanever, Selma Ustürk, Duygu Yigit Hanoglu, and K Husnu Can Baser. "Composition and Antibacterial, Anti-Inflammatory, Antioxidant, and Anticancer Activities of Rosmarinus Officinalis L. Essential Oil." SOUTH AFRICAN JOURNAL OF BOTANY 160 (September 2023): 437-45.

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