

EMU DEPARTMENT OF NURSING CELEBRATES THE INTERNATIONAL NURSES WEEK WITH JOY



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Health Sciences Faculty, Department of Nursing organized an event on 12-18 May International Nurses Week. Held on Friday, 17 May 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at Champion Angels Amphitheatre, the event was attended by the Turkish Republic of Northern (TRNC) Cyprus Minister of Health Dr. Hakan Dinçyürek, EMU Board of Trustees (VYK) President Dr. Erdal Özçenk, EMU Acting Rector and Vice Rector for Promotion and Institutional Communication Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren, Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu, Vice Rector for Financial Affairs Prof. Dr. Salih Katırcıoğlu, the Dean of Health Sciences Faculty Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç, the Chair of Department of Nursing Prof. Dr. Sevinç Taştan, faculty department chairs, academic personnel members and students.

Speaking at the opening ceremony of the event, the Chair of EMU Department of Nursing Prof. Dr. Sevinç Taştan stressed the importance of nursing profession in regards to the society and, shared detailed information about the EMU Health Sciences Faculty, Department of Nursing. Prof. Dr. Taştan emphasized that strengthening the nursing profession can trigger transformative improvements in healthcare services which could accelerate transformations in areas such as economic development, peace, and societal well-being. Prof. Dr. Taştan concluded her speech by celebrating the Nurses Week and expressing her gratitude. Also delivering a speech at the event, EMU Health Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç

stated that development and transformation holds a crucial place in the profession of nursing and, underlined that the ongoing educational activities of EMU Health Sciences Faculty are always carried out in accordance with the notions of development and transformation. Presenting information regarding the functions of EMU Health Sciences Faculty, Prof. Dr. Malkoç celebrated nurses day and event, thanking everyone who attended the event.

Another speech was delivered by EMU Acting Rector and Vice Rector for Promotion and Institutional Communication Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren who described nursing as a “sacred profession”, wishing all the nurses a happy nurses day and week. Touching on the educational activities carried out by the EMU Health Sciences Faculty, Prof. Dr. Öztüren also wished the future nurses, EMU Department of Nursing students, a happy nurses week.

In his speech, EMU VYK President Dr. Erdal Özçenk stressed the significant role of nurses in the advancement of healthcare services as well as acceleration of patients’ recovery processes. Commemorating all the nurses who had sadly passed away in the 6 February 2023 earthquake disaster that shook Turkey, Dr. Özçenk wished all the nurses a happy nurses day and week. Also addressing the participants of the event, TRNC Minister of Health Dr. Hakan Dinçyürek celebrated Nurses Week by congratulating nurses and nursing candidates. Dr. Dinçyürek emphasized that nurses provide services by integrating their professional knowledge and skills with concepts such as love

for humanity, compassion, and empathy, making them indispensable members of the healthcare team. Highlighting that nurses are essential stakeholders in the healthcare system, Dr. Dinçyürek underlined that the TRNC Ministry of Health will continue to support the EMU Faculty of Health Sciences and, concluded his speech by thanking everyone who participated in the event and once again, celebrating Nurses Week.

Following the opening speeches, the event continued with a conferred titled “The Theme of 2024 International Nurses Council: Our Nurses, Our Future, Power of Nursing” by Dr. Sinem Dağ Canatan. During a panel titled “Nursing in the Artificial Intelligence Era” moderated by Prof. Dr. Hatice Bebiş, student nurse Eren Karaçay delivered a presentation titled “Nursing in the Artificial Intelligence Era: Opportunities” and student nurse Cristina Cuculeac “Nursing in the Artificial Intelligence Era: Difficulties”. In the social session of the event, a laughter yoga workshop was held by the first and only laughter yoga trainer in Cyprus, academic staff member Dilek Karaoğlu Gülevi. The event concluded with the presentation of trophies and medals to students who placed in sports competitions, as well as award certificates to students who excelled in the exhibition titled “Creative Educational Material Products by Nursing Students”. The program received a high level of participation from students, faculty members, and clinical nurses.

EMU – THE SHINING LEADER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE COUNTRY

The first and only stated university of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) established with law, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) continues to lead the way in higher education development in our country. EMU, which is ranked among the world’s best universities in various independent rankings announced today, owes its international success to its high-quality scientific research.

1st in the TRNC, 2nd in the Republic of Turkey

According to the World University Rankings (in the range of 601-800) announced by the UK-based Times

Higher Education (THE) for 2024, EMU ranks first in research quality in the TRNC and second among universities in the Republic of Turkey. According to the methodology of THE World University Rankings 2024, where scientific research quality is allocated 30% - the highest weighting, the citations received by scientific research conducted at EMU and the strength, excellence, and effectiveness of these research contributions to science have elevated EMU to the top ranks globally in terms of scientific research quality. This sets EMU apart from other universities and stands as its most distinguishing factor.



SCIENTIFIC JOURNEY FROM NASA TO EMU



Alongside its achievements in the academic field, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) continues to make its mark with the opportunities it offers to its students and distinguished guests it hosts. In this context and within the scope of another scientific event, EMU hosted Dr. Alex Lockwood from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Organized by the Astronomy and Space Science Club operating under the EMU Social and Cultural Activities Directorate with the contributions of Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Physics, the event took place on Tuesday, 21 May 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall where NASA Project Scientists Dr.

Alex Lockwood delivered a presentation titled “Discovering Our Universe: Past, Present and Future”.

The event was attended by EMU Vice Rector for Promotion and Institutional Communication Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren, Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu, Dean of Arts and Sciences Faculty Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan, Chair of the Departments of Physics and Chemistry Prof. Dr. İzzet Sakallı, academic personnel members and students. Following the presentation, Prof. Dr. Zorlu and Prof. Dr. Sakallı presented an appreciation plaque to Dr. Lockwood. Receiving great interest from the students and personnel

members, the event continued with “Exploring the Dynamic Nature of Sun” observation session with telescopes held at EMU Atatürk Square. Carried out in a lecture like manners, the events received great attention from the Department of Physics academic personnel members and students.

A Visit to EMU Rector’s Office

Prior to the said event, EMU Acting Rector and Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Osman M. Karatepe hosted Dr. Alex Lockwood who conveyed her excitement on being at EMU, thanking EMU for their hospitality. Providing information about EMU during the visit, Prof. Dr. Karatepe underlined the importance of Dr. Lockwood from an esteemed association such as NASA, meeting with EMU students. At the end of the visit, Prof. Dr. Karatepe presented Dr. Lockwood traditional Cypriot and EMU souvenirs.



NASA’S VISIT TO EMU IS ON THE AGENDA OF US EMBASSY IN CYPRUS



Dr. Alex Lockwood, one of the leading scientists from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) paid a visit to Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU). Dr. Lockwood’s visit to EMU has been brought to the agenda of the United States of America (USA) Embassy in Cyprus. The US Embassy, Cyprus shared the said-visit on their social media accounts with the titled

of “Major Engagement and Exploration at EMU”. In their social media share, the embassy stated: “Major engagement and exploration at Eastern Mediterranean University! NASA scientist Dr. Alexandra Lockwood met with the Astronomy and Space Sciences Club, where she shared insights on the NASA’s James Webb Space Telescope and guided students in observing the dynamic nature of

the sun through a telescope. A truly enlightening experience for budding astronomers!”.

Organized by the Astronomy and Space Science Club operating under the EMU Social and Cultural Activities Directorate with the contributions of Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Physics, the Astronomy Day event hosted Dr. Alex Lockwood who delivered a presentation titled “Discovering Our Universe: Past, Present and Future”, followed by an observation session that inspired and will continue to be inspiring the students. With the said event, EMU strengthened its place in international science community.

Making a statement on the topic, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç stated that the visit created a great opportunity for EMU students, stressing that EMU always supports international endeavours whether in academic manner or scientific research. Prof. Dr. Kılıç emphasized their honour in hosting an esteemed guest from a globally renowned institution, highlighting that such events showcase EMU’s scientific capacity.

EMU FACULTY OF TOURISM 25TH TOURISM WEEK HELD WITH THE THEME OF “EXPLORE THE WEALTH OF NATURE”



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Tourism, 25th Tourism Week organized with the theme of “Explore the Wealth of Nature”. Commencing with a flower-themed exhibition by author, photographer and researcher Sami Tamson, the 25th Tourism Week hosted seminars; “Endemic Plants in Northern Cyprus” by Sami Tamson and “Use of Edible Herbs and Wild Mushroom Species Growing in Cyprus in Cypriot Cuisine” by Faculty of Tourism academic staff member Buğçe Cesur.

On the other hand, 25th Tourism Week events also included “Nature and Bird Watching at Silver Beach” and, “Water Sports at Silver Beach” organized with the contributions of Güçver Water Sports. Moreover, a High Honour and Honour Certificate Ceremony was organized for the students who were successful in the 2023-2024 Academic Year Fall Semester.

Within the scope of the events, a flower festival was held at Tourism Faculty’s garden in collaboration with Municipality of Famagusta and Othello Inner Wheel. Following a musical recital delivered by the Faculty of Education, Fine Arts Education Department, Music Teaching Program students, EMU Faculty of Tourism Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mine Haktanır delivered a speech in the opening ceremony of the event. Welcoming all the attendees, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Haktanır provided information regarding the 25th Tourism Week and the events being organized within the scope of the week. Also presenting information about the Organic Garden to be opened following the speeches, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Haktanır stated that many herbs used in gastronomy training come from the garden and that they embraced the concept of

‘from garden to kitchen’. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Haktanır thanked everyone contributing to the actualization of the event.

“EMU is the Assurance of Trust and Quality in TRNC”

Famagusta Mayor Dr. Süleyman Uluçay also delivered a speech, stating that Famagusta is the second biggest city of the country and that EMU is leading the most important institutions of the country in this city. Emphasizing that EMU is not only Famagusta’s university but also the country’s, Dr. Uluçay stated that EMU is a representative for trust and quality in the higher education field in the country. Expressing their pride in EMU, Famagusta Mayor Dr. Uluçay stressed the collaboration protocol signed between Municipality of Famagusta and EMU, adding that the protocol has been smoothly carried out and the collaborations are to continue.

Delivering a speech on behalf of EMU, EMU Acting Rector and Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Osman M. Karatepe stated that the EMU Faculty of Tourism has been organizing the Tourism Week with success for many years and, this year’s theme coincides with the Sustainable

Development Goals of United Nations. Conveying their great satisfaction with focusing on the given theme, Prof. Dr. Karatepe noted that EMU is the assurance of quality and trust in the TRNC and that the Faculty of Tourism is globally recognized. Prof. Dr. Karatepe mentioned that the faculty members of EMU Faculty of Tourism have been working on the selected topic for years, emphasizing that the theme reflects issues addressed in scientific activities. Prof. Dr. Karatepe highlighted that the successful organization of the event is a result of EMU’s 45-year cultural legacy and extended his gratitude to everyone involved in making the event possible.

Following the opening speeches, Prof. Dr. Karatepe presented Famagusta Mayor Dr. Uluçay a souvenir unique to EMU for their contributions and support. The event program continued with the “Organic Garden Opening”. Within the scope of the festival, a Flower Themed Exhibition was held. Flower stands, cultural stands and various other stands were set in the festival area. Alongside DJ performances, the festival program also included dance shows, volleyball tournaments and recreation games. The revenue of the stands were donated to the Champion Angels Association and SOS Children’s Village Association.

Technical Trips Organized

Within the scope of EMU Tourism Week, technical overnight trips were organized in Lefke-Gemikonağı-Yeşilırmak region. Held with contributions of Municipality of Famagusta, Municipality of Lefke and Cittaşlow, the trips included visits to historical Lefke, Ottoman Mansion and Strawberry Fields, Banana and Orange Gardens, Rural Development Women’s Cooperation, Dried Fruit Production Facility, Angolem Vineyards, Bağlıköy, Yeşilırmak Strawberry Fields, Mariam Herbs Organic Oils/Soaps and Herbal Production Facility.



DR. OKAN DAĞLI INTRODUCED HIS BOOK IN “BOOK MEETINGS WITH EMU” EVENT

The “Book Meetings with EMU” events organized by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Press and Social and Cultural Activities Directorate with the purpose of increasing reading culture and creating awareness on the matter continued a book launch and talk event on Wednesday, 22 May 2024. Within the scope of the event held at Famagusta Bandabulya, the improved second edition of “Sokak Sokak Mağusa” (Street by Street Famagusta) book by Dr. Okan Dağlı was introduced to the public.

Taking place with great participation, the event was attended by TRNC Parliament Members Teberruken Uluçay and Sami Özuslu, Famagusta Mayor Dr. Süleyman Uluçay, EMU Vice Rector for Promotion and Institutional Communication Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren, EMU academicians and the people of Famagusta.

In her speech, EMU Publication Board Chairperson Prof. Dr. Şebnem Önal Hoşkara stated that, along with the academic publications, the EMU Press has continued carrying out individual works since 1995. Prof. Dr. Hoşkara noted that, they have set new strategies with EMU Publication Board members in December 2022 and, they started organizing events under the title of “Book Meetings with EMU” the purpose of increasing the quality of the publications and bringing the EMU press with the members

of the society. Along with the periodical academic publications, Prof. Dr. Hoşkara conveyed that community authors have also started to have their books published at EMU, emphasizing her pleasure in bringing original publications to the community.

Also delivering a speech at the event, EMU Vice Rector for Promotion and Institutional Communication Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren stated that the most important feature in promoting destinations worldwide is the cultural heritage of cities. Putting stress on the significance of the book “Sokak Sokak Mağusa” in raising awareness of Famagusta’s cultural heritage and passing it on to future generations, Prof. Dr. Öztüren congratulated EMU Press and the author.

In his speech, Famagusta Mayor Dr. Süleyman Uluçay mentioned that Famagusta ‘Kaleiçi’ (Walled City) has always been a center of attraction. Noting that EMU is a representative of trust and quality in higher education, Dr. Uluçay said city of Famagusta takes pride in EMU. Touching on the protocol signed between the Municipality of Famagusta and EMU, Dr. Uluçay explained the fruitful collaborations carried out until today. Moreover, Dr. Uluçay stated that the number of volunteers taking responsibilities around TRNC is the highest in Famagusta region and said, Dr. Dağlı is one of the most important activists in terms of the



preservation and restructuring of Suriçi. Following the opening speeches, a book discussion session commenced. The author of the book, Dr. Okan Dağlı, expressed his gratitude for the intense interest shown in the event. Dr. Dağlı mentioned that they published the first edition of the book “Sokak Sokak Mağusa” 10 years ago and shared his happiness for the re-release of the book, which was redesigned by Selma Gürani and photographed by Barış Parlan, by EMU Press. Dr. Dağlı noted that throughout the centuries, travellers coming to Cyprus have always had writings about Famagusta and shared the content of the book with the participants, stating that sources about Famagusta can be traced back up to 700 years ago. The event concluded after Dr. Okan Dağlı signed copies of the sold books.



EMU-CEC ORGANIZES “BASIC OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY” TRAINING FOR KIB-TEK

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Occupational Health and Safety Training Association operating under EMU Continuous Education Center (CEC) organized a “Basic Occupational Health and Safety” training for the Cyprus Turkish Electricity Authority (KIB-TEK) personnel members. In this context, KIB-TEK became the first public association receiving training from EMU-CEC in the field of Basic Occupational Health and Safety Training (OHS).



The authorities of KIB-TEK requested the personnel members to get training in the field of Occupational Health and Safety (OHS). The said personnel members completed a 40-hour basic OHS training within the scope of OHS training curriculum certified by the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), Ministry of Labour and Social Security. Occupational health and safety training is of critical importance to ensure that employees can work in a healthy and safe

environment. The significance of this training is evaluated from various perspectives, such as preventing accidents and occupational diseases in the workplace, enhancing employee morale and productivity, and fulfilling legal requirements. Occupational health and safety training covers topics such as Prevention of Accidents, Risk Awareness, Accident Reduction, Prevention of Occupational Diseases, Ergonomics and Correct Working Techniques, Proper Use of Protective Equipment, Legal Compliance,

Knowledge of Regulations, Protection from Legal Sanctions, Productivity and Motivation, Employee Satisfaction, Stress Reduction, Employer-Employee Relations, Work Ethics and Culture, Emergency Preparedness, and First Aid.

The trainings delivered by EMU-CEC will continue on 24 June 2024 with a 200-hour General Occupational Health and Safety Expertise Trainings.

EMU DEPARTMENT OF NURSING HOLDS A CAREER DAYS MEETING

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Health Sciences Faculty, Department of Nursing organized a 12th Career Days meeting held as a two-session video conference with the participation of Chair of Nursing Department Prof. Dr. Sevinç Taştan, academic personnel members and students. The event took place at Champion Angels Amphitheatre. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Memnun Seven from the Elaine Marieb Nursing School at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, in the United States, gave a speech titled “It’s Not Where We Come from, It’s Where We Want to Go That Defines Us: My Career Journey”. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Seven provided information about job opportunities, conditions, how to get involved, exams, interviews, and own experiences in the United States. The second speaker, Specialist Nurse Pakize Durmaz, the Head Nurse of the NHS at the Royal Wolverhampton Hospital in England, gave a speech titled “Career Opportunities Abroad: Nursing in the UK”. Durmaz shared information about working conditions in England, nurses’ authorities



and responsibilities, conditions evaluated in diplomas for applications, how to apply, and the acceptance process.

Both guest speakers delivered their presentations in Turkish as well as English. In their presentations, the speakers provided examples that shed light on our students’ career journeys and offered insights that would broaden their horizons. The event, which received active participation from students, concluded after a question and answer session.



EMU DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE CELEBRATES WORLD INTERIORS DAY WITH AN INTERGENERATION WORKSHOP



Within the scope of the Design Week, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Architecture organized a workshop titled "Design and Play" on the occasion of 25 May – World Interiors Day.

In the event organized with the contributions of EMU Faculty of Architecture, Interior

Architecture Department academic staff members Assoc. Prof. Dr. Guita Farivarsadri and Dr. Eliz Erdenizci as well as Çanakkale Secondary School teachers Cem Akkaya, Ertül Ercyas, Derya Kaya, Funda Arslanyürek and Gürkan Erdoğan, Çanakkale Secondary School students and EMU Interior Architecture Department students gathered

together. In the workshop, which emphasized inclusivity and a multi-generational approach, each individual had the opportunity to showcase their unique perspectives and talents. Participants designed their games using traditional tools or digital platforms. While some focused on game and toy design, others explored areas such as identity creation, logo design, and promotional films. Students embracing a game-oriented approach learned the fundamentals of game design through practical activities, while also enhancing their problem-solving skills in design. In this context, the EMU Faculty of Architecture, Department of Interior Architecture, celebrated World Interiors Day in an inspiring journey of creativity and intergenerational collaboration.

IMPORTANT REPRESENTATION FROM THE CHAIR OF EMU-CWS ASSOC. PROF. DR. ÜÇİŞİK ERBİLEN



Eastern Mediterranean University Center for Women Studies' (EMU-CWS) Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Süheyla Üçışık Erbilen attended the "Women Research Editors' Meeting" event, as Kadın / Woman 2000 Women Research Journal's Assistant Editor, organized by Women and Democracy Association (KADEM) in Istanbul on 24 May, 2024.

At the meeting where journal editors publishing in the field of gender studies in Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus gathered, the representation of EMU's Center for Women's Studies (KAEM) with its 25-year-old Women 2000 Journal sparked significant interest. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Üçışık Erbilen, who presented the stages of Women 2000 Journal has gone through since its establishment, thanked all the editors involved, EMU Press, and EMU Rector's Office for their contributions. During the meeting, where editors publishing in women's studies discussed current issues in the field and workshops were conducted, presentations were made on methodology in women's studies. Moreover, it was noted that efforts will be made for Women 2000, which is indexed in many international indexes, to be included in the SSCI and ESCI categories in the future.



AWARD-WINNING CMC DOCUMENTARY SCREENED AT EMU FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION



Carried out under the leadership of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Communication, Department of New Media and Journalism and screened for the first time in Lefke, the award-winning “CMC Mine Dumps” documentary met with audience at a screening session held at Purple Hall (M007) in EMU Faculty of Communication. The screening event was dedicated to former CMC mine worker Hüseyin Tiremeşeli who sadly passed away in the previous months and had also participated in the documentary film while filming process.

Receiving the 2nd place award in the Turkish Journalists' Association (TGC) Aydın Doğan Foundation 33rd Young Communicators' Competition, CMC documentary was produced by EMU Radio, Television and Cinema Undergraduate Program graduate Sadık Tevfik Kayrakçı and edited by EMU New Media and Journalism Department student Melisa Santürk. The event was attended by EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu, Dean of Faculty of Communication Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy, Chair of the Department of New Media and Journalism Prof. Dr. Hanife Aliefendioğlu, Jale Tiremeşeli (daughter of late Tiremeşeli) and family members.

Santürk: “Our goal was to create awareness on CMC Mine dumps”

Addressing the audience, Santürk said; “In this project, where I took on the role

of editor with a focus on environmental journalism, we took care to create a fluent narrative. As a student of EMU's New Media and Journalism Department, I am honored to have made efforts to raise awareness about CMC and its mining waste, which hold a significant place in Cyprus's collective memory. I would like to thank all my teammates, our supervising professors, and the EMU Faculty of Communication, to which I belong”.

Sugel: “Video Journalism is transforming”
Ibrahim Emre Sugel, a Research Assistant in the New Media and Journalism Department and the consulting editor of the documentary, stated that they started the project from the concept of a workshop. Within this framework, they acted as consulting editors for the project alongside Can Pürüzsüz, a content producer at +90. Sugel expressed his gratitude to Can Pürüzsüz, Sadık Tevfik Kayrakçı, who directed the documentary, Project Consultant and Dean of the Faculty of Communication Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy, and Eastern Mediterranean University. Sugel stated, “Video journalism goes beyond TV-centered narratives within the scope of new media. In these evolving narrative types, addressing facts from a journalistic perspective within the framework of documentary news, adhering to the language of peace, and creating narratives that are cross, rhythmic, cinematic, engaging the audience into the narrative, and sometimes consciously unsettling them, bending the rules in this context, are becoming increasingly important”.

Delivering a speech at the event, EMU Faculty of Communication's Dean Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy stated that, as a faculty, they strive to undertake projects that are environmentally conscious, people-oriented, and emphasize the language of peace journalism. Noting that they are reaping the benefits of the education they provide in line with this mission, Dean Ersoy emphasized the important role communication faculties play in bringing societal issues to the forefront. Moreover, Ersoy expressed his gratitude to the EMU Rector's Office for their support in this process and to everyone who contributed to winning the award.

In her speech, EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu underlined the importance of the topic narrated in the documentary and thanked everyone who contributed during this process. Expressing that the documentary addressing environmental issues caused by mining waste is very valuable for raising awareness, Prof. Dr. Zorlu congratulated the students and the Faculty of Communication for their success in the competition.

The documentary features testimonies and narratives from witnesses including Mayor of Lefke Aziz Kaya, the Coordinator of Lefke Non-Governmental Organizations Platform Teoman Oktay, the Vice President of Lefke Tourism Association Hasan Karlıtaş, Former President of the Biologists Association and Environmental Activist Hasan Sarpten, and Hüseyin Tiremeşeli, former miner at CMC.

TOLES GRADUATES SUMMIT HELD AT EMU



four speakers, two of them from TRNC and two from Turkey. The lawyers delivering speeches were Lawyer Melis Türköl (Melis Türköl Law Office/Nicosia), Lawyer Efide K. Özkale (Isbank/Ankara), Lawyer Batuhan Doktoroğlu (Batuhan Doktoroğlu Law Office) and Lawyer Arel Aydın (KIM Technologies/Ankara/Kayseri). In general, all the guest speakers touched on the importance of TOLES training and certificate in profession life. They talked about the struggles they faced while practicing the profession following their graduation and, how they found a way around these issues. Following the speeches, the TOLES Graduates Summit continued with a question-answer session.



Organized for the third time within the scope of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) 12th International Career Days events, TOLES Graduates Summit was held on 24 May 2024 with the collaborations of EMU Alumni Communication and Career Research Directorate (MIKA), Faculty of Law Dean's Office, Law Club and, Foreign Languages and English Language School Directorate.

The opening speech of the event was delivered by Turkey and North Cyprus Coordinator of the TOLES Program and Examinations, senior instructor Peril Emiroğulları who also acted as the moderator of the said event. The summit hosted

In the final part of the summit, Emiroğulları presented the participants plaques on behalf of EMU Rector's Office. Then, Law Club Coordinator and senior instructor Nazime Nazlı Beysan presented Certificates of Appreciation to the Executive Board members of the club for their contribution in actualization of the event.

Students showed great interest in the two-hour event. In her closing remarks, moderator Emiroğulları expressed her sincere thanks to everyone who has contributed the organizing process of the event and stated that the annually organized event is expected to be re-organized in 2025 Fall Semester.

EMU DEPARTMENT OF TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION – 14TH AUDIOVISUAL TRANSLATION AND SILVER SCREEN DAYS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Arts and Sciences Faculty, Department of Translation and Interpretation's traditional "Audio-visual Translation and Silver Screen Days" celebrated its 14th year anniversary.

Always putting emphasis on being an education program that prepares its students for the professional life, EMU Translation and Interpretation Department shares the audio-visual

translation projects of its 4th year students with all members of the university. In the event which was held on 22-23 May 2024, audience had the chance to watch movies with subtitles translated by EMU Department of Translation and Interpretation final year students Muammer Ay, Tanem Behzat, Batuhan Mert and Selin Eve Kızılyarlı. Within the scope of the graduation projects carried out at the department, the students shared their experiences during the audio-visual translation

process, translation analysis and the methods that are used during the translation process. EMU Department of Translation and Interpretation Coordinator and Project Supervisor, Senior Instructor Neslihan Binatlı Hekimoğlu conveyed that their primary goals are to meet the need for high-quality translation and skilled translators in the industry, and expressed pride in their students who share their qualified translations with the entire university.

Stressing that the ultimate goal of the event is to show the students the responsibility attached to the translation profession and the only way to achieve qualified translation is through a good infrastructure, devoutness and devotion, Hekimoğlu underlined the need for high-quality translation and qualified translators in the society. Hekimoğlu highlighted the increasing demand in the Audio-visual Translation sector, noting its significance in cinema, television, and digital platforms like Disney+, Netflix, and Amazon Prime, as well as digital games. Emphasizing the constant need for well-trained, cultured, and qualified translators in this large sector, Hekimoğlu asserted that meeting this demand requires practical education that supports professional development, which has been the goal of the EMU Department of Translation and Interpretation since its establishment.

EMU ORGANIZES A CHARITY BAZAAR IN FAVOUR OF CHAMPION ANGELS ASSOCIATION

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Human Resources Directorate and Public Relations and Media Directorate co-organized a charity bazaar event with the participation and contributions of all EMU personnel members. The event took place on Monday, 27 May 2024 between 10:00 a.m. and 02:00 p.m. in front of the EMU Central Lecture Halls building. At the charity bazaar organized with the theme of "Education from the Heart", Faculties and Administrative Units set stands where homemade food and beverages prepared by EMU staff were sold.

Following units set stands in the said charity bazaar: EMU Human Resources Directorate, Public Relations and Media Directorate, Registrar's Office, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Dentistry, Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty, Faculty of Communication, Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, Faculty of Pharmacy, School of Computing and Technology, Security Affairs Unit, Cleaning Affairs Unit, Purchasing and Inventory Control Directorate, Faculty of Business and Economics, Faculty of Tourism, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Faculty of Health Sciences, Faculty of Education, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School, TRNC and Turkey Promotion Office, International Promotion Office, Information Technologies Directorate, Tourism Revolving Funds Directorate, Rector's Office, DAU KOOP – DAU KOOP Mar and Financial Affairs Directorate. Moreover, Faculty of Architecture, EMU-PDRAM, DAU PER-SEN, DAU BIR-SEN, DAU-SEN contributed to the event. The revenue of the charity bazaar event will be donated to the Champion Angels Association by the EMU Rector's Office in the upcoming days.



VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT ORGANIZED AT EMU IN MEMORY OF HAVİN KILIÇ



Within the scope of 12-18 May International Nursing Week events, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Health Sciences Faculty, Department of Nursing organized a volleyball tournament in memory of Havin Kılıç from Champion Angels Team who passed away in 6 February earthquake disaster. Taking place at EMU Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Complex, the tournament organized in memory of Champion Angels Team commenced with a Moment of Silence and National Anthem.

Total of 6 teams consisting of Department of Nursing students, academic personnel members and family members of Havin Kılıç participated in the tournament. At the end of the tournament, the team consisting of postgraduate students became the champion followed by the team consisting of academic staff members and families in second place and, the team consisting of 3rd year students in third place. At the end of the tournament EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç presented cups and awards to the winning teams.



Last Week's Academic Publications | Source: Web of Science

Faculty of Tourism

1- **Rezpouraghdam, Hamed**, and David Hidalgo-Garcia. "Urban Development and Climate Change: Implications for Educational Tourism Destination Planning." *WATER AIR AND SOIL POLLUTION* 235, no. 5 (May 2024). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11270-024-07125-1>.

2- Arici, Hasan Evrim, **Mehmet Bahri Saydam**, Alptekin Sokmen, and Nagihan Cakmakoglu Arici. "Corporate Social Responsibility in Hospitality and Tourism: A Systematic Review." *SERVICE INDUSTRIES JOURNAL*, 2024 (Early Access)

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