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DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK MEDICINE FACULTY'S "DENİZ YILDIZI" PROJECT TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT



The "Deniz Yıldızı" (Star Fish) Project carried out by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Clinical Research and Application Center, in collaborations with EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Ministry of National Health and Ministry of National Education, is being put into effect. A press meeting was organized at EMU Rector's Office with the participation of TRNC Minister of Health Dr. Hakan Dincyürek, where detailed information about the project was provided. Held on Friday, 3 May 2024, at 09:00, the said press meeting was attended by EMU Board of Trustees (VYK) President Dr. Erdal Özcenk, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Osman M. Karatepe, Prof. Dr. Salih Katırcıoğlu, Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren and Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu, Acting Dean of Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty Assist. Prof. Dr. N. İlke Akçay and Project Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nilüfer Güzoğlu.

The project involves children who were affected during the pandemic period and today, are in the pre-school and elementary school age group. Within the scope of the project, the growth, psychological development, attention and mobility statuses of the said age group affected from the pandemics will be analyzed. Involving firstly the schools located in Famagusta, the project aims to early diagnose potential health and learning struggles by examining the growth, psychological development, learning, attention and mobility status of the pre-school and elementary school students. Thus, the healthy development and academic success of the students are intended to be supported. Delivering a speech in the said meeting, EMU Rector Prof.

Dr. Hasan Kılıç stated that alongside its academic lifestyle. They can also observe and diagnose endeavors, EMU also takes it as a responsibility to serve the needs of the public, emphasizing the importance of "Deniz Yıldızı" Project. Noting that EMU belongs to the community, Prof. Dr. Kılıç expressed that EMU continues to offer its resources in all fields with the aim of benefiting the community.

"EMU is the Success Story of the Country" TRNC Minister of Health Dr. Hakan Dinçyürek

also delivered a speech, expressing that EMU, which he had been a part of for 6 years as a VYK member, is the success story of the country, being the locomotive and the role model of higher education in TRNC. Moreover Dr. Dincyürek stated that they have been putting their best efforts into protecting the academic reputation of the university and that they intend to keep these efforts in the future. Noting that everyone has taken on the responsibility, especially the state and government, to keep EM on its feet, Minister of Health Dr. Dinçyürek conveyed his belief that, despite all the negativities in the geography, EMU would regain its rapid rise within the shortest

Saying that "Deniz Yıldızı" Project is a multidisciplinary project, Dr. Dinçyürek emphasized that many children who spent long periods at home during the COVID period, experiencing minimal interaction with friends and external influences, are now either in preschool or elementary school age. Moreover, Dr. Dinçyürek mentioned that through the study, they can measure the interaction in environments where social isolation and fear of death during the COVID period have brought changes to

early any developmental issues, learning skills, excessive mobility, learning disabilities, etc., and if necessary, provide the required treatment.

Minister Dr. Dinçyürek stated that the project will bring great service to the country, highlighting that identifying and treating many undiagnosed problems at an early stage with simple measures can be one of the Ministry's fundamental duties. Dr. Dinçyürek expressed his belief that the study would serve as a role model for similar projects in this scope and pave the way for future endeavors.

Project Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nilüfer Güzoğlu also pointed out that the said project is a multidisciplinary project in the fields of health and education and provided additional information on the technical details of the project. Stating that the project is set to begin with schools in Famagusta, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Güzoğlu added that they aim to examine the general health, psychological well-being and psychological development of the students.

EMU Medicine Faculty Acting Dean Assist. Prof. Dr. Nimet İlke Akçay also made a statement on the topic, expressing that as the EMU Faculty of Medicine, education research and serving the public is within their mission and that the project in question is to serve the members of the community. Assist. Prof. Dr. Akçay stated that within the scope of the project, a detailed examination will be conducted among elementary and pre-school students to detect problems through early diagnosis methods and intervene where necessary.

EMU SIGNS COLLABORATION PROTOCOL WITH EC ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTERS NORTH CYPRUS REPRESENTATIVES



A collaboration protocol is signed between Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and EC English Language Centers – North Cyprus Representatives. The said protocol was signed by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç and EC English North Cyprus Representatives Koray Bilen and Soner M. Uluğ.

With the signed protocol, it is aimed to contribute to the English language skill

development of EMU students, especially during summer holiday, at EC English Language Centers located in various cities around the world. Also present during the signing session of the protocol were, EMU Vice Rector for Promotion and Institutional Communication Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren, Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu and, Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School Director Assist. Prof. Dr. Ramadan Eyyam. Within the framework of

the protocol, all EMU students who wish to benefit from this opportunity will be able to receive guidance from the promotion office at EMU, allowing them to receive education at the most suitable time and place in accordance with their needs.

About EC English

EC English Language Centers have been hosting 45.000 students (18 and older) annually, since 1991. It has centers located in America (Boston, New York, San Francisco, San Diego, Los Angeles), Canada (Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver), England (London, Cambridge, Brighton, Bristol, Manchester), Ireland (Dublin), Malta and South Africa (Cape Town).

The institution also offers summer schools to students younger than 18, within the body of Embassy Summer which is a sister organization of EC English that offers services in America, Canada, England and Malta. Since 2014, Koray Bilen & Soner M. Uluğ English Language Center offers its students English language training every summer at London-Docklands, University of East London campus, accompanied with school owners and educators Koray Bilen and Soner M. Uluğ.

POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM LAUNCHED FORTH IN COORDINATION OF DEPARTMENT OF PYSCHOLOGY



Initiated as a TUBITAK project by one of the most active psychologists in the world, late Prof. Dr. Çiğdem Kağıtçıbaşı, shortly before her passing and, successfully continued to be carried out by her team members, the Positive Youth Development (PERGEL) program has been launched forth for the first-time outside of Turkey, in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). As a result of the PERGEL trainings conducted in last January with the coordination of Eastern Mediterranean University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Chair of Psychology Department Prof. Dr. Fatih Bayraktar,

academic personnel members Assist. Prof. Dr. Dilek Çelik and Assist. Prof. Dr. Şerif Türkkal Yenigüç, total of 17 Specialist Psychologists and Specialist Counselling Psychologists qualified to receive the title of PERSEL Trainer. In this context, in April, PERGEL program has been started to be implemented in schools especially located in Famagusta which is the district most affected by the Kahramanmaraş-centered earthquake disaster. Applications began in Famagusta Turkish Maarif College, Çanakkale Secondary School and Canbulat Secondary School as well as SOS Children's Village.

The weekly supervision meetings funded by Cyprus Turkish Education Foundation (KTEV) continues to be held every Friday at 01:00 p.m.

In this context, especially in Gazimağusa, which is the district most affected by the earthquakes centered in Kahramanmaraş, applications began in April at Gazimağusa Turkish Maarif College, Çanakkale Middle School, and Canbulat Middle School, as well as at the SOS Children's Village. Weekly supervision meetings, supported by the Cyprus Turkish Education Foundation, are systematically held every Friday at 13:00.

Making a statement on the topic, Chair of EMU Department of Psychology Prof. Dr. Fatih Bayraktar said: "We are happy and proud to have brought the PERGEL program to the TRNC through the collaboration of academia, non-governmental organizations, and municipalities in Turkey, which has been successfully implemented for years. Currently, the applications being conducted in four separate centers will continue until mid-July. These applications mark a beginning, and in the coming years, we will continue to implement PERGEL for both adolescents and parents".

THE "11TH INTERNATIONAL DESIGN WEEK" (INT-DW) ORGANIZED BY FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE BEGINS







The 11th edition of the "International Design Week" (INT-DW) organized annually by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture began with an opening ceremony held on Monday, 6 May, 2024 at the Faculty of Architecture. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Osman M. Karatepe, Prof. Dr. Salih Katırcıoğlu, Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren and Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu, Faculty of Architecture Dean Prof. Dr. Resmiye Alpar Atun, Department Chairs, academic staff members and students attended the said ceremony. To be continued until 11 May 2024, the 11th International Design Week is being organized with the "Symbiosis" theme.

Within the scope of this year's theme, the participants are expected to conduct an in-depth analysis on social relationships in design with an examination of symbiotic relationships found in nature and the interactions between various elements, highlighting the potential of the symbiotic concept to promote 'diversity', 'collaboration' and 'involvement of the community'.

Delivering a speech in the opening ceremony of the 11th International Design Week, EMU Faculty of Architecture Dean Prof. Dr.

Resmiye Alpar Atun thanked the attendees of the event for their participation and provided additional information on this year's hoped for a beneficial and joyful event. theme "Symbiosis". Emphasizing that total of 15 workshops are to be carried out and, distinguished architects from international platforms are to attend the event, Prof. Dr. Atun wished for a beneficial week for everyone.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç also addressed the participants and expressed the university's excitement on hosting the International Design Week for the 11th time. Prof. Dr. Kılıç conveyed his thanks to everyone who has contributed to the actualization of the event. Noting that EMU is the oldest university of the TRNC, Prof. Dr. Kılıç highlighted that or university moves forward with firm steps with over 75 thousand alumni members. Stating that EMU has hosted innumerable international events, Prof. Design: Redefining Design and Construction Dr. Kılıç expressed that such organizations underlie the education quality and academic collaborations. Saying that, besides the theoretical training provided to our students, Prof. Dr. Kılıç stated that our University also offers practical trainings in all fields of study with the aim of preparing our students for the future in the best possible manner. Noting that be held within the scope of the design week.

the 11th International Design Week is hosting numerous prominent figures, Prof. Dr. Kılıç

Following the opening speeches, "Kalebodur Talks" event with Atilla Kuzu and Emre Kuzlu, moderated by Celal Abdi Güzer, took place.

Workshops and Talk Events to Continue

Within the scope of the 11th International Design Week, total of 15 significant workshop will be held with prominent figures. The talk events will continue with esteemed architecture and design offices from Europe: "Blu Experiments - From Architecture to Wearable Design" by Philip H. Wilck and Tija Vahula from Utopia Blu, "Designing in Anticipation of Tomorrow" by Ariane Stracke Henderson and Robert Henderson from Etcetera Studio, "Co-Existence in Methodologies for Cyprus" by Ergin Kemal Birinci from EB Studio and "Fish Camps: Symbiotic Architecture of Aquatic and Human Ecosystems" by Charlie Hailey from the University of Florida. Moreover, ISVEA Student Competition with the theme of "Symbiotic Colors of the Mediterranean" will





"DYNAMICAL BLACK HOLES: GRAVITATIONAL COLLAPSE, SHADOW AND HORIZONS" SEMINAR HELD AT DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS









Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Physics organized a seminar titled "Dynamical Black Holes: Gravitational Collapse, Shadow and Horizons" in ASG14 room located at EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Prof. Dr. Vitalii Vertogradov from Herzen Russian State Pedagogical University presented extensive information on the dynamic structures of black holes and

their roles in the universe. Visiting EMU to give a seminar upon the invitation of EMU Department of Physics academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Övgün, Prof. Dr. Vitalii Vertogradov explained the formation process of black holes, the gravitational force surrounding these holes and the impact of these processes on the universe. Prof. Dr. Vertogradov said: "Shadows provide insight on the dimension, shape and rotating rate of

black holes helping the astrophysicists to get a better understanding on these mysterious formations". In his presentation, especially focusing on the "shadows" of the black holes, Prof. Dr. Vertogradov demonstrated how the light around black holes bends, causing the formation of shadows, using mathematical physics methods.

The Chair of the EMU Departments of Physics and Chemistry Prof. Dr. İzzet Sakallı, Department of Physics academic staff members, Distinguished Professor Prof. Dr. Mustafa Halilsoy, Assist. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Rıza, Assist. Prof. Dr. Huriye Gürsel Mangut, Vice Chair of Department of Chemistry Prof. Dr. Mustafa Gazi, many academicians, research assistants and students attended the seminar where the "horizons" of the black holes, in other terms the event horizons were discussed. The seminar emphasized that beyond the event horizon, at a point where gravity is so strong that nothing, not even light, can escape. The detailed examination of this region allowed participants in the seminar to better understand the conditions that challenge the general theory of relativity's boundaries.

Bringing the EMU academicians, undergraduate and graduate students of the Department of Physics and, individuals who are keen on astrophysics together, the seminar holds great importance on discussing the latest observations and literature information and gaining a better understanding of the role black holes play as universal mergers.

'20 TEMMUZ HIGH SCHOOL' COMPLETES THE SEMI-FINAL ROUND OF EMU 28TH HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS COMPETITION IN FIRST PLACE

Top ranking schools, 20 Temmuz High School and 19 Mayıs Turkish Maarif College, competed with each other in the semi-final round followed by Güzelyurt Turkish Maarif College in the third place in the semi-final round of the competition. Güzelyurt Turkish Maarif College received the '28th Year Special Award'.

Organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Arts and Sciences Faculty, Department of Mathematics with the contributions of Onal Fadıl Demirciler Education and Science Foundation, the 28th High School Mathematics Competition's semi-final round was held with the participation of Bülent Ecevit Anatolian High School, Güzelyurt Turkish Maarif College, Iskele Evkaf Turkish Maarif College, 19 Mayıs Turkish Maarif College and 20 Temmuz High School. As a result of a very exciting and competitive semi-final round;

20 Temmuz High School team consisting of Mahmut Rahmi Soykan, Ege Gören and İrem Yılmaz, guided by their teachers Sultan Baturay and Sinem Çiçekçi, completed the round in FIRST place,

19 May Turkish Maarif College team consisting of Barış Asit, Arda Duman and Muhammed Yusuf Yorulmaz, guided by their teacher Ahmet Kasabalı, completed the round in SECOND place, earning the right to compete in the finals of the competition.

Furthermore, Güzelyurt Turkish Maarif College team consisting of Miray Akgün, Başak Ağdere and Meryem Binatlı, guided by their teachers Ayten Arısoy and Özlem Özyönüm Hocaoğlu, completed the semi-final round in THIRD place, receiving the '28th Year Special Award'.

In an award ceremony held after the competition, successful schools were presented with plaques and, students and teachers were presented with certificates of participation by the Chair of EMU Department of Mathematics Prof. Dr. Nazım Mahmudov and department academic staff members Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Aktuğlu and Assist. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Kara.

The final round of the competition will take place on Wednesday, 08 May 2024 at 02:30 p.m. at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall located in the EMU Central Lecture Halls building.











EMU HERA-C ORGANIZES 8TH EVENT OF "HOUSING TALKS" SERIES









Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture, Housing Education Research and Advisory Center (HERA-C) organized the 8th event of "Housing Talks" series at the Alpay Özdural Lecture Hall located in the Faculty of Architecture. Held within the framework of "Let's Meet in the Kitchen" theme, the event focused on the different perspectives from various disciplines on residential kitchen spaces, highlighting the value and importance of kitchens in human life and within residences. Interior Architect Öykü Günalp who has done numerous research on kitchen spaces, EMU Faculty of Tourism academic staff member and award-winning Chef Pınar Barut and, one of the beloved members of Famagusta, successful baker and owner of Tatlı Hayat Coffee and Cake Fatime S. Dinc were among the invited participants of the event.

Expressing that kitchen is a home, a temple, a place for self-therapy and a gathering place for joyful moments, the participants underlined that the kitchen, whether residential, industrial or teaching kitchen, is the heart of the places. With an academic perspective, culinary

educator and academic staff member Pınar Barut discussed how she defines and utilizes the kitchen with students from different cultures, on the other hand, Ceren Kürüm talked about the past and present of residential kitchen designs as well as the University, as well as faculty members Prof. Dr. changes and developments in the way we use the kitchen. Baker and business owner Fatime S. Dinc shared her successful career journey which initially begun in a residential kitchen, later shifting to the setting of industrial kitchen. Moreover, Interior Architect Öykü Günalp provided insights into contemporary kitchen designs in residences and highlighted prominent design approaches. In the event, the participants were presented with information on the history of Housing Education Research and Advisory Center (HERA-C) which was established back in 2006. A retrospective

approach was used to present the past events and projects of the center. The participation of retired professors Nesil Baytın and Türkan Uraz who also chaired the center during their service time at our Kağan Günçe and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pınar Uluçay Righelato, who have chaired the event since 2006, led to emotional moments. Chair of HERA-C Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pınar Uluçay Righelato, who moderated the event, and HERA-C Board Member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kamil Güley contributed to the successful realization of the event.

The Housing Education Research and Advisory Center (HERA-C), which has been producing information on housing and built environment,

> contributing to education, and participating in various academic, scientific, and social activities involving different sectors related to the field for 18 years since its establishment, aims to continue identifying national needs and issues and generating solutions accordingly to contribute to societal welfare.



"UNDERSTANDING ADDICTION" SEMINAR HELD AT EMU

Within the scope of MUEG 411 – "Community Service Practices" course taught at the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Education, Fine Arts Education Department, Music Teaching Program, a seminar titled "Understanding Addiction" was organized at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall. Delivered by educator Tolga Uçar, the seminar was organized under the responsibility of EMU Fine Arts Education Department, Music Teaching Program students Haktan Akbay and Mahsun Yıldırımçakar. During the event organized by the responsible students

who got in contact with Turkey Green Crescent, a civil society organization working to combat issues such as addiction and protect society from harmful habits, Uçar discussed the definition and types of addiction. Moreover, various statistical studies conducted globally on addiction and topics related to combating addiction were addressed, providing beneficial information for all participants. The event ended with Uçar being presented flowers by the students responsible for the project and taking a commemorative photo.



DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS EDUCATION HOSTED FİKRİ KARAYEL

Within the scope of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Education, Department of Fine Arts Education, Music Teaching program's MUEG 411 – "Community Service Practices" course, Department of Fine Arts Education hosted Fikri Karayel, one of the esteemed artists of our community, at the Choir Room.

Visiting EMU within the scope of an event organized under the responsibility of EMU Music Teaching Program students Aygen Çoşaner, Canev Bilal, Asuman Teki and Şimal Melek Öksüzoğlu, Fikri Karayel gathered with EMU Fine Arts Education Department academic personnel members and students.

In the event, Karayel shared his experiences and expertise in the field of art with the participants, and sang songs together with the students. The talk event ended after Karayel was presented with flowers and a plaque by the students responsible for the project, followed by taking a commemorative photograph.





"POST-TRUTH POLITICS IN THE AGE OF POPULISM: INSIGHTS FROM THE 2023 TURKISH ELECTION" SEMINAR HELD AT EMU



A seminar titled "Post-truth Politics in the Age of Populism: Insights from the 2023 Turkish Election" was held in collaboration with Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Cyprus Policy Center (CPC) and, Business and Economics Faculty, Political Science and International Relations Department. The opening speech of the seminar was delivered by EMU Department of International Relations doctoral student and CPC research assistant Hatice Savoğlu, on the other hand, EMU research assistant and doctoral student candidate Oğuz Ufuk Haksever attended the event as a speaker. Haksever commenced

his presentation by explaining the meaning of post-truth politics. Referring to his article titled "The Instrumentalization of the Post-truth Politics in Turkey: The Case of 2023 Elections" co-written by Prof. Dr. Ahmet Sözen, Haksever conceptualized the post-truth politics into four elements; disinformation, emotion, confirmation bias and depolarization in societies. Haksever attributed the unique success of AKP government to the use of post-truth politics, which involves creating an alternative reality to discredit the opposition. According to Haksever, the success of the AKP depended not only on the number



of voters but also on their ability to control the opposition's campaign. Haksever concluded the seminar by providing examples of the four factors he mentioned and drew attention to areas where further research could be conducted on post-truth politics and populism. Upon the comments and questions asked during the interactive seminar moderated by CPC research assistant Hatice Savoğlu, Oğuz Ufuk Haksever discussed factors that distinguish reality from post-truth, stating that he would continue his research by examining other similar examples of populism and post-truth politics.

SENSITIVE ACT FROM PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISEMENT DEPARTMENT STUDENTS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Community Involvement Center (CIC) once again carries out a new social responsibility project. Within the scope of 23 April, National Sovereignty and Children's Day, EMU Faculty of Communication, Public Relations and Advertisement Department students painted mural art on the walls of Ötüken Special Education Center. The social responsibility project carried out as part of graduation project was sponsored by CBS Onaltis operating under Onalt Group. The said graduation project was supervised by the Chair of EMU Public Relations and Advertisement Department Prof. Dr. Anıl Kemal Kaya and, was participated by department students Ertan Akıncıoğlu, Oğuz Altay, Nisanur Meci, Çağlar Doğukan Uludap and Tibet Sönmez. In the event, which was attended by directors Halil Onalt, Nezih Onalt, and Gürkan Onalt, as well as Advertising Manager Mustafa Gözlüklü from the Onalt Companies group, the spirit of 23 April was reflected on the walls. Özge Yiğit, responsible teacher of Ötüken Special Education Center, made a statement on the event and said; "During the event, we saw happiness in the eyes of our students. Having a say in the selection of figures and colors on the walls was even more exciting for them. They are all like our children, and this event contributed positively to them".

On the other hand, Onalt Group Director Halil Onalt expressed that they will continue their efforts to beautify all schools in the TRNC and to build a better future for children.

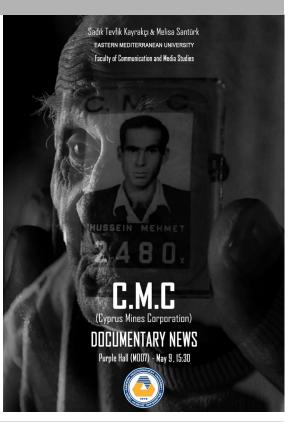
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AWARD-WINNING "CMC MINE DUMPS" DOCUMENTARY SCREENING TO BE HELD AT FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Communication, New Media and Journalism Department will organize a screening event for the "CMC Mine Dumps" documentary. The initial screening of the documentary project carried out within the supervision of EMU Communication Faculty Dean and Project Advisor Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy and EMU New Media and Journalism Department Chair Prof. Dr. Hanife Aliefendioğlu, took place in Lefke. The award-winning "CMC Mine Dumps" documentary will be screened for audience on Thursday, 9 May 2024 at 03:30 p.m. at EMU Faculty of Communication's Purple Hall (M007). The screening event is 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 documentary, under the consulting editing of content creator Can Pürüzsüz and EMU Faculty of Communication Research Assistant İbrahim Emre Sugel, 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.



FEAST OF ROCK AT EMU

The 11th edition of traditional "Rock'n EMU" event organized annually by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Aramızdan" and "Kalpsiz Bir Serseri". Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, Events Unit will be held on Friday, 10 May 2024 at 05:00 p.m. at EMU Yasin Düşüner Stadium.

Expected to receive great interest and participation, the event will host famous rock bands and rock artists from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and the Republic of Turkey.

Within the scope of the event, TRNHC's beloved rock bands, Living Coil, DDR and Lick will take the stage. Following the performances of the Cypriot rock bands, Can Gox will perform popular songs like "Haydar Haydar" and "Beni Unutma". Köfn, one of the most popular rock bands in Turkey, will also meet with

the audience performing their popular songs such as "Bi Tek Ben Anlarım", "Al

The final band to take the stage during the joyful rock feast is the rock band titled Yüzyüzeyken Konuşuruz which will perform various songs including "Dinle Beni Bi", "Boş Gemiler", "Sen Varsın Diye" and "Köşebaşı".

Tickets are on Sale

EMU students and EMU personnel members can attend the event free-ofcharge by presenting their student or personnel ID cards on the entrance. For individuals, other than EMU students and personnel members, who wish to attend the event can purchase tickets from www. gisekibris.com webpage. The doors of the event will be opened at 03:00 p.m.



EMU COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT CENTER COOPERATES WITH AND SUPPORTS KINDERGARTENS AND ELEMENTARY **SCHOOLS IN HATAY REGION**

Representing the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Community Involvement Center Executive Board, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eda Yazgın recently visited the Hatay province in Turkey within the scope of the promotional seminars where she met with EMU alumni who are currently serving as teachers in regional schools. During this time, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yazgın presented educational materials from the Community Involvement Center as gifts to the schools.

During the visits, maintaining unity and cooperation between the Community Involvement Center and regional schools through ongoing collaboration, including in-service training meetings for teachers and support for schools with pedagogical materials were planned. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eda Yazgın, representing the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Community Involvement Center, emphasized the strengthening of collaboration and solidarity networks, saying that "Observing our alumni putting forth great efforts to fulfill their duties with a strong sense of responsibility even under the most challenging life conditions has been deeply inspiring. The feeling of knowing that our university stands by them unwaveringly in every circumstance has greatly pleased the teachers".



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

Faculty of Pharmacy

1- Ozbilenler, Cahit, Selma Ustuerk, Namik Refik Kerkuklu, Hayrettin Ozan Gulcan, Muemtaz Guran, and Mustafa Gazi. "Preparation of Carboxymethyl Cellulose/ Polyvinyl Alcohol Cryogels for the Removal of Methylene Blue Dye from Aqueous Media." JOURNAL OF WATER CHEMISTRY AND TECHNOLOGY 46, no. 2 (April 2024): 157-68.

2- Soroush, Alborz, Siavash Pourhossein, Dorrin Hosseingholizadeh, Ahmed Hjazi, Reza Shahhosseini, Haniyeh Kavoosi, Nazgol Kermanshahi, et al. "Anti-Cancer Potential of Zerumbone in Cancer and Glioma: Current Trends and Future Perspectives." MEDICAL ONCOLOGY 41, no. 5 (April 2024).

Faculty of Arts & Sciences 1- Ozbilenler, Cahit, Selma Ustuerk, Namik Refik Kerkuklu, Hayrettin Ozan Gulcan, Muemtaz Guran, and Mustafa Gazi. "Preparation of Carboxymethyl Cellulose/ Polyvinyl Alcohol Cryogels for the Removal

of Methylene Blue Dye from Aqueous Media." JOURNAL OF WATER CHEMISTRY AND TECHNOLOGY 46, no. 2 (April 2024):

2- Mustafa, Omar, A R Soares, C F S Pereira, and R L L Vitoria. "On the Klein-Gordon Oscillators in Eddington-Inspired Born-Infeld Gravity Global Monopole Spacetime and a Wu-Yang Magnetic Monopole." EUROPEAN PHYSICAL JOURNAL C 84, no. 4 (April

3- Duncan, Emily M, Hasan Deniz Akbora, Patrizia Baldi, Damla Beton, Annette C Broderick, Burak Ali Cicek, Charlotte Crowe-Harland, et al. "Marine Turtles as Bio-Indicators of Plastic Pollution in the Eastern Mediterranean." MARINE POLLUTION BULLETIN 201 (April 2024).

Faculty of Communication and Media **Studies**

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Faculty of Engineering

1- Sahmani, Saeid, Babak Safaei, and Timon Rabczuk. "Nonlinear In-Plane Buckling of Small-Curved and Large-Curved FG Porous Microbeams via Strain Gradient-Based Isogeometric Collocation Formulations.' COMPOSITE STRUCTURES 334 (April 2024).

Faculty of Medicine

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