

GREAT INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS FROM EMU

THE FIRST AND ONLY UNIVERSITY TO BE INCLUDED IN THE QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS FROM NORTHERN CYPRUS

Taking it as a pride for being the first university in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) continues to uphold its position as the pioneer university in our country, advancing its strong and esteemed standing in various high-quality world university rankings day by day, thanks to its robust academic staff and superior scientific research capabilities.

According to the results announced on Tuesday, 4 June 2024, at 11:00 p.m., EMU made a strong entry into the QS World University Rankings, a ranking where no university from the TRNC had previously appeared. Evaluated within the 611-620 band among 1,500 universities from 105 countries, EMU surpassed 59.3% of the universities listed, marking a significant achievement. Experiencing the pride of being the first and only university from the TRNC to enter the QS World University Rankings, EMU also ranked 7th among the 26 universities from the Republic of Turkey that appeared on the list.

EMU Came to Forefront with the Scientific Article Citations

The World University Rankings 2025 published by London-based QS rankings, was determined based on 17.4 million

academic articles and 175.9 million citation data collected in partnership with Elsevier, a global leader in information and analytics. The areas where EMU, which entered the QS World University Rankings 2025 from the top ranks, received the highest scores included: 25% for citations per faculty, 23.6% for international student ratio, and 21.2%

Hasan Kılıç conveyed the university's pride for once again achieving an international success by being listed by the prestigious QS World University Rankings as the first and only university to be included in the list from TRNC. Highlighting that this success signifies a pathway for other universities as well, which is crucial for the country's higher

education and led by EMU, a pioneer in ground-breaking achievements, Prof. Dr. Kılıç emphasized that EMU being recognized among the world's best universities by various independent international ranking organizations from thousands of universities worldwide is not a coincidence. Prof. Dr. Kılıç underscored that within the framework of its mission committed to international academic standards, EMU consistently operates according to universal values, guides itself by internationally recognized academic education criteria, addresses regional and international issues with a sense of social responsibility, internalizes multiculturalism, and nurtures graduates with

a commitment to free thought. Prof. Dr. Kılıç pointed out that this proud achievement belongs to the dedicated EMU academics and staff, successful EMU alumni and students. Prof. Dr. Kılıç extended his congratulations everyone who has contributed to the EMU's success.



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Eastern Mediterranean University



for achievements in internationalization of faculties.

"We are Proud to be Successfully Representing our Country"

Making a statement on the achievement of our university, EMU Rector Prof. Dr.

EMU ENTRANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP EXAM HELD WITH RECORD NUMBER OF PARTICIPATION



Eastern Mediterranean University's (EMU) 2024-2025 Academic Year Entrance and Scholarship Exam for TRNC students, Turkish students who have been uninterruptedly studying at high schools and equivalent institutions in TRNC, and international students who have completed or will complete their education at an educational institution in TRNC and Turkey was held this year with a record number of applications.

This year, total of 1956 students applied for the EMU Entrance and Scholarship Exam.

Total of 1684 students took the exam and students put their best efforts to become a member of EMU in the exam held on Sunday, 2 June 2024 between 10:30 a.m. and 01:00 p.m. with a record number of participation. The exam was held at Nicosia Turkish High School and EMU campus in TRNC and, at exam centers in Istanbul, Ankara, Antalya, Izmir and Mersin in Turkey.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç and Vice Rector for Students Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu visited the exam halls located at EMU campus, wishing the students good

luck and talking with them and their parents. Noting that this day acts as a turning point in the students' lives, Rector Prof. Dr. Kılıç said: "We await our new students with great excitement. To all the new EMU students, I extend a warm welcome to our University, where you will receive a high-quality education meeting international standards, develop through a vibrant social life, and earn a globally recognized diploma. I thank them and their parents for choosing EMU, the first and only state university established by law in our country, and I wish them a successful university life".



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Top Marking Students of Different Score Types



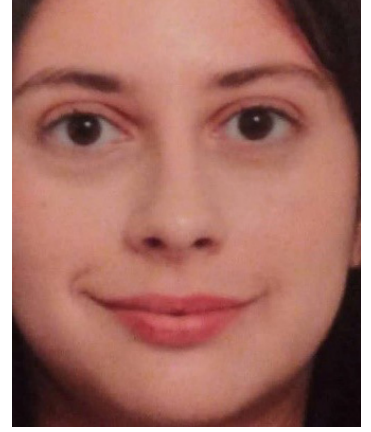
The top marking student in the Sciences (MF) Score Type is Nehir Şeşen from Turkish Maarif College, being placed into Marmara University – EMU International Joint Medicine Program.



The top marking student in the Turkish - Mathematics (TC) Score Type is Ayla Dağ from Turkish Maarif College, being placed into EMU Faculty of Education, Pre-School Teacher Education Program.



The top marking student in the Turkish – Social Sciences (TS) Score Type is Ahmet Şimşir from Bülent Ecevit Anatolian High School, being placed into EMU Faculty of Business and Economics, Economics Program.



The top marking student in the English Language Score Type is Nazar Sadrazam from Güzelyurt Turkish Maarif College, being placed into EMU Faculty of Communication, Radio, TV and Cinema Program.

Registrations are to Begin on 10 June

Registration period for students who qualified to receive training at EMU according to their EMU Entrance and

Scholarship Exam results will begin on Monday, 10 June 2024. New students of EMU may complete their registration

procedures in person at EMU Registrar's Office or online at <https://kayit.emu.edu.tr> address.



FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS ORGANIZED “CAREER OVER COFFEE” EVENT



job and internship opportunities, and provide guidance in career planning, had the participation of 28 companies.

In his opening address, Prof. Dr. Mustafa Besim, Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics, emphasized the importance of industry-university collaborations and highlighted the significant of communication between the students and shareholders. Welcoming the participating companies, Prof. Dr. Besim mentioned that unlike in previous years, this year's event will include educational seminars for students conducted by experts in addition to the company booths. Moreover, Prof. Dr. Besim also mentioned that a panel featuring human resources specialists will be held. Providing details about the seminars and panel to be organized under “Coffee over Career” event, Prof. Dr. Besim expressed his gratitude to everyone who contributed to organizing the event.



EMU Acting Rector and Vice Rector for Promotion and Institutional Communication Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren also delivered a speech. Commencing his speech by welcoming all the participants, Prof. Dr. Öztüren stressed the importance of “Coffee over Career” event in terms of development of the students. Conveying that many universities operate worldwide, Prof. Dr. Öztüren emphasized that events like these are what will make students stand out in a competitive environment. Highlighting the importance of the event for understanding the industry, knowing its expectations, and meeting people from the sector, Prof. Dr. Öztüren expressed his hope that the event would be beneficial.



The event saw the participation of various firms, companies, and associations, including Merit International Hotels & Resorts, NorthernLAND Group of Companies, İlkay M. Genç Ltd., Akol Global, CreditWest Bank, TRNC Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Garanti BBVA, North Cyprus Turkcell, Universe, Smartiks Software Ltd., ARDGRUP, Telsim Vodafone Grup of Companies, Asbank, Döveç Construction, Sharaf Electro Store Lrd., Çağmer Group, Ciddi Mutfak, The Arkin Iskele, Dağlı Insurance, Başman Group of Companies, Civic Space, Oza Kahve and Kaner Group of Companies.



As part of the “12th International Career Days” organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University Alumni Relations and Career Research Directorate (EMU-MİKA), the Faculty of Business and Economics held a “Career over Coffee” event. Present at the opening ceremony of the event were EMU Acting Rector and Vice Rector for Promotion and Institutional Communication Prof. Dr. Ali

Öztüren, Vice Rector for Financial Affairs Prof. Dr. Salih Katırcıoğlu, Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu, Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics Prof. Dr. Mustafa Besim, Director for MIKA Derviş Eksici, faculty deans and chairs, academic staff members and students. The “Career over Coffee” event, which aims to introduce students to the business world and markets, create

Following the stand visits, Human Resources Specialist Ayşe Onar and Hidayet Serdar from Kaner Group of Companies delivered a seminar titled “İş Görüşmesinde Hangi Soruları Sormalıyım? / How to Create Your Personal Brand in Interviews?”. On the other hand, Human Resources Specialist Petek Uğural from Metgin Ltd. delivered a seminar titled “Which Questions Should I Ask in a Business Interview”. The event continued with “Navigating Tomorrow's Careers: Embracing New Technologies, Diversity and Inclusion” panel moderated by Prof. Dr. Tarık Timur. The panellists were Hidayet Serdar from Kaner Group of Companies, Sertaç Tuzcu from Smartiks Software Ltd., Petek Uğural from Metgin Ltd. and Dilem Dana from The Arkin Iskele.

SOLIDARITY AND COLLABORATION WITH NIGERIAN STUDENTS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Vice Rector for Promotion and Institutional Communication Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren held a meeting with Ugochi Nick Ezukosi, the Chairperson of Nigerian Students Society, and students from the society. In the said meeting, the requests, desires and suggestions of Nigerian students were discussed in detail.

Speaking at the meeting, Prof. Dr. Öztüren emphasized the importance of Nigerian students for EMU. Stating that Nigerian students significantly contribute both to the academic and social life, Prof. Dr. Öztüren said that Nigerian students are an inseparable part of the university. Prof. Dr. Öztüren concluded his speech by saying; “Our Nigerian students considerably contribute to the dynamic and multi-cultural structure of EMU campus. Their presence strengthens the international identity of our university”.

Expressing that EMU has become a home for Nigerian students, Nigerian Students Society’s Chairperson Ugochi Nick Ezukosi stated that Nigerian students feel like they are at home at EMU. Ezukosi said that more Nigerian students might come to EMU in the upcoming years as the requests and needs of them are met. At the end of the meeting, Ezukosi gifted Prof. Dr. Öztüren a book titled “The Power of Your Mind”,



emphasizing that he appreciates the university for the importance it attaches to cultural diversity. Thanking Ugochi Nick Ezukosi for his devoted efforts and contributions to the university on behalf of Nigerian students, Prof. Dr. Öztüren presented Ezukosi a scarf with EMU logo on it. Prof. Dr. Öztüren said: “With leaders like you, international

students of our university can be more vocal in terms of expressing themselves. Thus we can better understand their needs”. This meeting once again demonstrated EMU’s commitment to giving a voice to its international students and finding solutions to their needs, reflecting the value EMU places on its international students.

SEDAT SİMAVİ INDUSTRIAL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

11th Grade Information Technology department students from Sedat Simavi Industrial Vocational High School (SSEML) paid a visit to Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), School of Computing and Technology, Information Technology Department. The students were accompanied by their teachers, Duygu Orundalı and Cemaliye Narin Davutoğlu during the said visit.

EMU Information Technology Department Coordinator Assist. Prof. Dr. Akile Oday met with students, providing information about the training at the university as well as career opportunities. On the other hand, SCT Vice Director Assist. Prof. Dr. Hasan Oylum informed the students on the facilities of the university. Getting the chance to attend classes relevant to their department, SSEML students toured around the EMU campus, experiencing the university atmosphere and the opportunities offered in the field of information technology.

Making a statement on the visit of SSEML students, EMU Information Technology Department Coordinator Assist. Prof. Dr. Oday stated that they attach importance to vocational-

technical training and expressed their desire to collaborate with particularly vocational high schools. Assist. Prof. Dr. Oday emphasized the importance of acquiring sector-specific skills, stating that vocational high schools in our country are quite successful in equipping students with skills. Highlighting that it is important for students graduating from vocational high schools to solidify their theoretical foundations and develop their social skills through university education, Assist. Prof. Dr. Oday provided information to the students about the department’s curriculum and

information systems education. Moreover, Assist. Prof. Dr. Oday also expressed that their main goal is to cultivate knowledgeable leaders in the field of technology for the future of our country. During the visit, they exchanged ideas with students and teachers about various projects to foster more collaboration in the new academic year.

After closely following the courses they selected and visiting the laboratory applications, the students concluded their productive visit to EMU and left the campus at the end of the day.



HEALTH SCIENCES FACULTY DEAN AND SABDEK EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER PROF. DR. MEHTAP MALKOÇ ATTENDS 17TH HEALTH SCIENCES DEANS COUNCIL (SABDEK) GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Health Sciences' Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç attended the General Assembly meeting of 17th Health Sciences Deans Council (SABDEK) held in Ağrı on 23-24 May 2024. The event organized with the motto of "The Light Rises from East" was hosted by Ağrı İbrahim Çeçen University.

Attended by Deans or Representatives of 70 different universities around Turkey, the meeting commenced with opening speeches delivered by Health Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Veysel Çomaklı, the Chairperson of SABDEK Executive Board Prof. Dr. Bülent

Elbasan and Ağrı İbrahim Çeçen University Rector Prof. Dr. Abdulhalik Karabulut. In his speech, the Chairperson of SABDEK Executive Board Prof. Dr. Bülent Elbasan talked about previous projects of SABDEK and mentioned the future projects of the council which are expected to be carried out in the upcoming semesters. Moreover, Prof. Dr. Elbasan stated that the decisions to be made in the meeting will be submitted to the Council of Higher Education.

At the 17th SABDEK meeting, workshops were organized and reports were presented, addressing important issues such as granting

direct professional authority after graduation in the health sector, implementing minimum success score requirements in health-related programs, revising the general principles for starting and maintaining education and training in health and health-related programs, developing strategies to solve problems related to ethics committee applications for clinical research, redefining the multidisciplinary health sciences field among the criteria for associate professorship applications in the field of health sciences, determining classroom, laboratory, and teaching staff capacities for international and foreign students and department quotas, and establishing standards for post-graduation competency exams.

On the second day of the General Assembly, held with the participation of Deans, the members of the SABDEK, SABDEK Chair Prof. Dr. Bülent Elbasan provided brief information on the important projects carried out by the council over the years. Moreover, general problems were discussed, and recommendations are taken during the said event.

PHYSIOTHERAPY AND REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT ORGANIZES AN EVENT TITLED 'EMPATHY DAY'

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Health Sciences Faculty, Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation students organized an event titled 'Empathy Day' on the occasion of the International Disability Week. The event was held at EMU Health Sciences Faculty with the participation of faculty members and students. Various

empathy stations were set where students experienced the things people who are visually impaired, hearing impaired or who have physical disabilities experience in their lives. Within the scope of the event, problems that people with disabilities might encounter in their daily activities were discussed. In this regard, participants of the event were asked

to numerous tasks for a duration of 5 minutes. The tasks included going up and down the stairs, wearing a shirt, buttoning, tying the shoelaces and, watching silent videos. Following their tasks, the students were asked to take notes on their experiences and feelings. Thanking all the contributing students on behalf of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Department, Vice Chair of the Department Assist. Prof. Dr. Ünal Değer conveyed that the event being held was an important example for social responsibility events. Moreover, Assist. Prof. Dr. Değer said; "It is important for healthcare workers, who play significant roles in the rehabilitation process of individuals with disabilities, to empathize while participating in this process. Additionally, every healthcare worker should be a champion in facilitating the daily activities of these individuals, offering solutions to the problems they face, and promoting societal awareness".



“ARTIST RIGHTS” PANEL HELD AT EMU

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Intellectual Property Rights Research and Application Center (FIMAUM) organized a panel titled “Artist Rights”. Held online, the panel hosted EMU Faculty of Law graduate and Lawyer Dr. Mehmet Şah Çelik.

Born in 1987, Lawyer Dr. Çelik graduated from EMU Faculty of Law in 2010. As a lawyer, Dr. Çelik practices the profession of law and has also received education in the fields of communication, international relations, history, and sociology. Dr. Çelik has conducted research by obtaining a master’s degree in the field of economic law. Practicing law in areas such as intellectual property, intellectual and industrial rights, and labor law, Dr. Çelik is proficient in 5 languages. Dr. Çelik, who has filled an important gap in this field with the book “Artist Rights”, also serves as a faculty member at Yıldız Technical University.

The panel organized by FIMAUM began with an opening speech delivered by the Acting Dean of Faculty of Law Assoc. Prof. Dr.

Arzu Alibaba. Attracting great interest, EMU Faculty of Law students and academic staff members as well as academics from other universities in the TRNC and Turkey attended the event. The event was recorded and can be accessed from FIMAUM’s website.

Invited as an artist, Lawyer Dr. Mehmet Şah Çelik participated in the panel from the 2024 Cannes Film Festival, where he emphasized the achievements of EMU and EMU Faculty of Law. Mentioning that he developed his artistic identity by participating in the EMU Theater Club while studying at the EMU Law Faculty, lawyer Dr. Çelik expressed that meeting with participants as a panelist was a great joy and honor for him. Speaking within the scope of ‘artist rights’ based on the concepts of art and artist, Dr. Çelik frequently brought the general topic to the agenda of the public with current examples. Referring to contemporary issues such as digital rights and artificial intelligence concerning artists’ works, Dr. Çelik pointed out how artist rights have evolved to entirely different points with advancing technology. Addressing the topic



with examples from both Turkey and abroad, Dr. Çelik, as a graduate, stated that he would always fully support the students of EMU Law Faculty. At the end of the panel, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arzu Alibaba, Acting Dean of EMU Law Faculty, expressed their gratitude, stating that they would like to organize a face-to-face event with Dr. Mehmet Şah Çelik.

FACULTY OF PHARMACY ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBERS VISIT THE PATIENT CARE FACILITY WITHIN THE SCOPE OF “RATIONAL AND CORRECT DRUG USE”

Within the scope of the ‘rational and correct drug use’ event co-organized by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Community Involvement Center and Faculty of Pharmacy, a group consisting of academic staff members and students paid a visit to a local patient care facility, informing the staff about the drug use and treatment methods for patients.

During the visit, patient-centered work was carried out to improve the quality of life of elderly residents in the care facility, considering the pharmaceutical care process and ensuring its continuity. Each patient’s medications, frequency of use, and access to doctors were listened to individually, and possible side effects associated with the medications were conveyed to them by faculty members. The visit, which was well received by both patients and caregivers,

created an informative environment regarding health issues. With this visit, it was emphasized that such activities play an important role in improving access to and quality of healthcare services. Caregivers thanked EMU Faculty of Pharmacy academic staff members for their visit and, stated that

such collaborations play a crucial role in improving the life quality of patients who need special care. Academic staff members and students of Faculty of Pharmacy expressed their excitement on taking part in similar social projects in the future.



STUDENT CLUBS MEETING WAS ORGANIZED



clubs during the 2023-2024 Academic Year and, the experiences of student clubs that took part in organizing these events. Duvarcı emphasized the importance of such activities that act as a step taken towards professional life.

Receiving great interest and participation, the event continued with a speech delivered by EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu. Prof. Dr. Zorlu expressed the significance of various event being organized by EMU Student Clubs over an academic year, stating that EMU attached great value and importance to such events. Saying that the projects and events of student clubs are a source of pride for the university, Prof. Dr. Zorlu conveyed her thanks to all students who have participated in club endeavours during the academic year and, wished them success for the future.



Addressing the attendees, EMU Acting Rector and Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Osman M. Karatepe remarked the good quality and successful educational activities at EMU. Prof. Dr. Karatepe expressed that the participation of 52 student clubs and approximately 300 students in various distinct social and cultural projects holds significance for EMU from social, cultural, and academic perspectives.



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) organized a "Student Clubs Meeting 2024" event for 52 student clubs operating under the EMU Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, Student Clubs Unit. Held at EMU Beach Club, the event was specifically organized for student clubs which were active in the 2023-2024 Academic Year. Present at the event were EMU Acting Rector and Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Osman

M. Karatepe, EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu, EMU Student Clubs Unit Manager Çiğdem Duvarcı, EMU Student Clubs executive board members and club instructors.

The event commenced with an opening speech by EMU Student Units Manager Çiğdem Duvarcı who touched upon the events organized by student

Chairs of student clubs who has successfully led their clubs during the 2023-2024 Academic Year, were presented with certificates of achievement. Moreover, club instructors were also presented with certificates of appreciation. Gathering together to celebrate a successful year, students became the recipients of gifts provided by KKTCELL, Salamis Bay Conti Resort Hotel, Arkin Palm Beach Hotel, Californian Restaurant, EMU-COOP, and EMU Sports Affairs Directorate through a raffle. During the Student Clubs Meeting event, students enjoyed a night full of fun with DJ Beard Boi's delightful performance.

PIZZA MAKING WORKSHOP FOR VISUALLY-IMPAIRED CHILDREN

A pizza making workshop was organized for the students of Rauf Raif Denктаş School for Visually-Impaired with the cooperation of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Community Involvement Center (CEC), Faculty of Tourism, Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts and, Municipality of Nicosia.

The event took place at Rauf Raif Denктаş School for Visually-Impaired located in Nicosia. Organized with the contributions of EMU Faculty of Tourism, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department students, the workshop brought the EMU students together with visually-impaired students who made pizzas and enjoyed eating them together.

Speaking about the event, the Chair of EMU-CEC Assist. Prof. Dr. Nazenin Ruso Kandemir stated that, within the bounds of possibility, the ongoing collaborations with Municipality of Nicosia and Rauf Raif Denктаş School for Visually-Impaired are to continue. Assist. Prof. Dr. Kandemir also conveyed her thanks to Çelen Çağansoy from the Municipality of Nicosia and, Ülkü Şah from Rauf Raif Denктаş School for Visually-Impaired, for their support.



FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL'S COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECT "RAINBOW ENVIRONMENT PROJECT"

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS) organized an event titled "Rainbow Environment Project" within the scope of Community Involvement Projects. The students of EMU Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School realized the field trips and events of 2023-2024 Academic Year Spring Semester.

Within the scope of the 'Rainbow Environment Project', the students and their project coordinators held the first field trip of the semester with a visit to Bedis Beach where EMU FLEPS students and project coordinators held a litter collection session. Students stated that they will be more sensitive on this matter in the future, raising awareness on the topic. Following the litter collection event, students and project coordinators explored the Bedis area,

emphasizing that life is much better in a clean and well-maintained setting.

A second event organized within the scope of 'Rainbow Environment Project' was a 'Nature Walk' event at Kapalı Maraş. Students and project coordinators had the chance to observe the natural structure of

Kapalı Maraş region. After their nature walk and observations here, the students expressed how much they enjoyed being in touch with nature. They emphasized the significant role environmental sensitivity plays in the future of our world, and wished for less construction and more green spaces and natural environments for future generations.



A STORY BRINGING THE CHILDREN WITH THE NATURE AND CULTURE OF CYPRUS “EYLÜL’ÜN ZEYTİN AĞACI” BOOK LAUNCH AND TALK EVENT ORGANIZED

The first children’s book, “Eylül’ün Zeytin Ağacı” (Eylül’s Olive Tree) written by İmren Aytaçoğlu is published by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Press. A book launch and talk event was organized at Rüstem Book Store in Nicosia.

Organized free-of-charge within the scope of the “Book Meetings with EMU” event series, author İmren Aytaçoğlu met with readers at the book launch and talk event. The attendees of the event got the chance to receive more information on the writing process of the book and the story lying behind it. Moreover, a book signing session was also held during the event. The said event had the quality of being a cultural and educational experience that both children and adults could enjoy together.

About the Book

With the “Eylül’ün Zeytin Ağacı” book, author

İmren Aytaçoğlu takes the children into the culturally rich world of Cyprus. The book explores the special bond between little Eylül, who grows up under the olive tree, and nature, as well as



her love for her family, while also examining her relationship with her sister Çağla. The story offers a thought-provoking and instructive narrative on love, solidarity, and the miracles of nature.

Strengthening the children’s bond with nature, the book also attaches importance to the love and solidarity within families. Making a statement on the “Eylül’ün Zeytin Ağacı” book, author

İmren Aytaçoğlu said: “We live in a very beautiful geography. My aim was to transfer the beauties, values and cultures presented by this geography to the younger generations who will shape the future, through an adventurous journey integrated with science”.

About the Author

Born in 1967, İmren Aytaçoğlu studied chemistry engineering at Istanbul Technical University and completed her master’s degree in Faculty of Business at Istanbul University. The book titled

“Eylül’s Olive Tree” was published as the first children’s book by Aytaçoğlu, who works as a chemical engineer and manager in cooperative organizations.

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