

27TH SPRING FESTIVAL EXCITEMENT

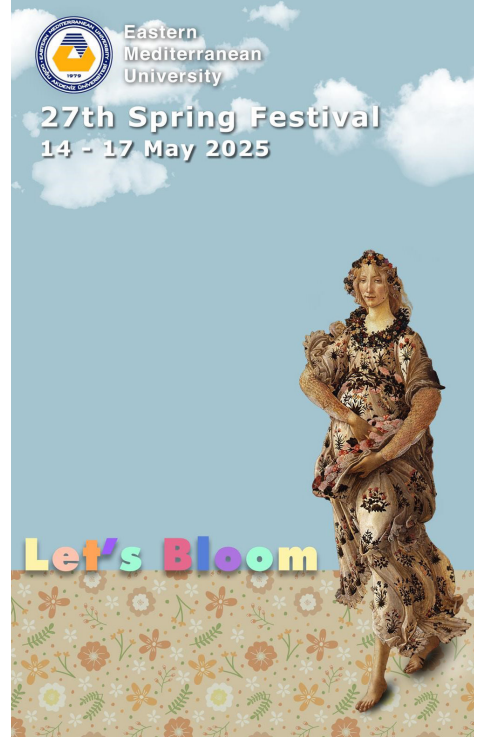
Eastern Mediterranean University concluded its preparations for the annually organized Spring Festival. To be held for the 27th time this year, the Spring Festival will take place between 14 and 17 May 2025, with the theme of “Let’s Bloom”. The 4-day long festival will feature various events and activities including the 1st Ulus Baker Philosophy Talks, numerous talk events with participation of prominent names from Türkiye and, social, cultural and sports activities as well as competitions. As part of the 27th Spring Festival, booths will be set around the EMU Yasin Düşüner Stadium, offering food and beverage services, sales and promotion, along with other booths by Student Council, Student Clubs and International Student Societies.

Sandro Botticelli’s “Spring” Painting

The 27th Spring Festival poster, designed by EMU Art Director and EMU Arts and

Design Center Chair Prof. Dr. Ümit İnacı, is inspired by the “Spring” painting of Sandro Botticelli. In his remarks on the topic, Prof. Dr. İnacı said, “Every year, we set an image and a motto for the Spring Festival annually organized by EMU. This year, we have chosen the painting titled “Spring” by Sandro Botticelli for the 27th Spring Festival. Each flower in this artwork represents a different emotion we experience in life. The motto “Let’s Bloom” speaks to the idea of blossoming with love, spreading positivity, and embracing an eternal spring. At the heart of the piece is Flora, the goddess of flowers in mythology, symbolizing the spirit of the Spring Festival. She’s inspired by the mythological figure known as a nymph. Every flower carries a unique meaning, reflecting the beauty of diversity. This painting imagines a world where differences come together in harmony. That’s exactly how we want the

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TWO GROUNDBREAKING INVENTIONS

TWO GROUNDBREAKING INVENTIONS IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES BY EMU DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering Deputy Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Devrim Aydın has made a remarkable scientific achievement in the field of energy technologies by obtaining patent approvals from the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office for two of his innovative systems. With his innovations of “Çok Geçişli Rejeneratif Dolaylı Tip Evaporatif Soğutma Sistemi / Multi-stage Regenerative Indirect Evaporative Cooling System” and “Hareketli Yataklı Modüler Termokimyasal Isı Depolama Sistemi ve Yöntemi / Modular Thermochemical Heat Storage System with Mobile Bed and Its Method” being patented, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aydın significantly contributed to the research oriented vision of EMU.

Multi-stage Regenerative Indirect Evaporative Cooling System
Developed by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Devrim Aydın, the “Multi-stage Regenerative

Indirect Evaporative Cooling System” with the patent registration number of 2023 007373, provides a sustainable and eco-friendly cooling solution.

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Spring Festival to be seen — a joyful celebration of unity, growth, and colourful expression”.

Festival to Commence with a Parade

The 27th Spring Festival will began on Wednesday, 14 May 2025 at 05:30 p.m. with a parade commencing from the Famagusta Development Center (MAGEM) and ending at the university campus.

Members of EMU will Get Carried Away with Concerts

Within the scope of the EMU 27th Spring Festival, numerous artists will perform, bringing joy to the festival. On Wednesday, 14 May 2025, the first day of the festival, one of Türkiye’s famous artists Mabel Matiz will take on the stage at 10:00 p.m., performing his popular hits such as “Kömür”, “Fırtınadayım” and “Antidepresan”.

The second day of the festival which is Thursday, 15 May 2025, will feature a concert by famous artist Ceza at 10:00 p.m. at EMU Yasin Düşüner Stadium.

Ceza will perform his popular hits lik “Neyim Var Ki?”, “Fark Var” and “Sus Pus”.

EMU 27th Spring Festival will continue on Friday, 16 May 2025 with numerous concerts to be held at the Yasin Düşüner Stadium. On this day, Kalben will perform her favourite songs of “Sadece”, “İyi Değilim Ben” and “Saçlar”. Following the performance of Kalben, Duman, one of the most popular rock groups of Türkiye, will take on the stage, performing their hit songs, including “Senden Daha Güzel” and “Kırmış Kalbini”.

On the last day of the festival, Saturday - 17 May 2025, a Color Fest event will take place at 01:00 p.m. at Yasin Düşüner Stadium, followed by an International Night event at 05:00 p.m. Furthermore, Okan Ersan Quartet Jazz Fusion Electric Band ‘NİBİRÜ’ concert will take place at 08:00 p.m. Rauf Raif Denктаş Culture and Congress Center.

Theatre Play to Take Place

As part of the 27th Spring Festival, and

with contributions from the EMU Theatre Club, the play “The Professional” by the Istanbul State Theatres will be performed on 15 and 16 May 2025, at the Rauf Raif Denктаş Culture and Congress Center. The 15 May performance will be free for students, while the 16 May show will be ticketed and open to the general public. Written in 1990 by internationally acclaimed Serbian playwright Dušan Kovačević, this dark comedy explores the sweeping societal and political changes in Yugoslavia through the ironic and thought-provoking story of an intellectual’s life.

Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the concerts and theatre performance are now on sale at www.gisekibris.com. EMU students and staff can enjoy these events for free by simply showing their student or staff ID cards. As part of the 27th Spring Festival, shuttle buses will be operating from Güzelyurt, Kyrenia, Nicosia, and Karpaz to EMU on 14, 15 and 16 May, 2025. Bus tickets can also be purchased via www.gisekibris.com.

TWO GROUNDBREAKING INVENTIONS

By offering up to 75% energy savings compared to traditional air conditioners, this system operates purely on water, avoiding harmful refrigerants. Unlike standard evaporative coolers, it cools the air without adding water vapor, keeping humidity levels in check while offering a comfortable indoor climate. Particularly ideal for hot and dry regions, the system stands out as an affordable and efficient alternative, enhancing energy conversion through its regenerative process and improving indoor air quality by constantly introducing fresh outdoor air.

Modular Thermochemical Heat Storage System with Mobile Bed and Its Method

The “Modular Thermochemical Heat Storage System with Mobile Bed and Its Method” registered with 2023 009578 patent number and developed by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Devrim Aydın and EMU Department of Mechanical Engineering PhD program graduate Dr. Marzieh Rezaei, ensures the efficient and long-term storage of thermal energy through thermochemical methods. Thanks to its modular design and moving bed technology, it offers versatile applications, ranging from solar energy harvesting to the recovery of industrial waste heat. The technology is intended to store solar energy collected during the summer for use in space heating during the winter, reducing the consumption of electricity, natural gas, and solid fuels, thus lowering energy costs and minimizing carbon emissions. Its compatibility with

existing solar water heaters and design suited for local manufacturing makes it a promising contributor to green technology-focused economic growth in the country.

International Potential in the Field of Energy Systems

The two inventions developed by the EMU Faculty of Mechanical Engineering offer engineering-based solutions to global challenges such as climate change, energy efficiency, and the effective use of renewable energy resources. By implementing pilot projects in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), these systems are expected to enhance regional energy policies and further strengthen EMU’s vision focused on research and development (R&D). This achievement not only highlights the university’s research-driven approach and the expertise of its academic staff, but also opens up significant opportunities for

international collaborations and technology transfer.

The said systems are set to be developed into more compact, cost-effective, and large-scale solutions in the coming period, with the intention of playing a significant role in future-focused initiatives such as zero-energy buildings, sustainable campuses, and eco-friendly industrial areas.

“A Tangible Reflection of Research and Development Vision”

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç made remarks on the topic, saying; “We are immensely proud with such innovative studies carried out within the body of our University. The two ground-breaking patents in energy technologies, achieved by Assistant Chair of Department of Mechanical Engineering Assoc. Prof. Dr. Devrim Aydın and our PhD graduate Dr. Marzieh Rezaei, embody the research and development vision of our university. The impact these systems will have in areas such as sustainability, energy efficiency, and environmentally friendly solutions holds great significance both academically and in broader social and economic contexts. The EMU Rectorate remains committed to providing full support to ensure that such scientific achievements continue to grow and flourish”. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Kılıç extended his congratulations to Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aydın and Dr. Rezaei, wishing them success in their future endeavours.



PRESTIGIOUS MEMBERSHIP

EMU ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBER PROF. DR. EDA BECER APPOINTED AS A FOOD AND AGRICULTURE POLICIES BOARD MEMBER OF REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Pharmacy academic staff member Prof. Dr. Eda Becer has been appointed as a member of the Agricultural and Food Policies Council under the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye.

In her remark, Prof. Dr. Eda Becer stated; “Embracing the responsibility of this esteemed role, we are fully committed to advancing our nation to the forefront of agriculture and food through education, research, and public service, in alignment with the Century of Türkiye vision”. Extending her gratitude to Republic of Türkiye President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan for entrusting her with the said responsibility, Prof. Dr. Becer congratulated all the other board members.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç also released a statement on the matter, saying; “We are deeply honored by the appointment of our distinguished faculty member, Prof. Dr. Eda Becer, to the Agricultural and Food Policies Council under the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye. Her strong academic background, disciplined approach, and commitment to public service will undoubtedly make meaningful contributions to this significant role. As a university, we not only lead in scientific research but also take pride in empowering national policymaking through our esteemed scholars. We sincerely congratulate Prof. Dr. Becer on behalf of our university and wish her continued success in this new endeavour”.



DR. CÜNEYD FIRAT MEETS WITH STUDENTS

C-TECH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES INDUSTRY AND TRADE INC. GENERAL MANAGER CÜNEYD FIRAT MEETS WITH EMU STUDENTS

As part of the 13th International Career Days, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Alumni Communication and Research Center (MIKA) and Faculty of Engineering, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering organized a talk event with Dr. Cüneyd Fırat, EMU alumni and General Manager of the C-Tech Information Technologies Industry and Trade Inc.

During the panel held at the amphitheatre of Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Dr. Fırat delivered a presentation titled “C-Tech’te Neler Yaptık? Zorluklar, Başarılar ve Tecrübelerle Bugün ve Geleceğe Bakış / What Have We Done at C-Tech? A Look into Today and Future through the Challenges, Achievements and Experiences”.

The panel, which attracted strong interest from students, began with a warm welcome from Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rasime Uyguroğlu, Head of the EMU Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Uyguroğlu expressed her happiness in hosting Dr. Fırat, a proud graduate of EMU, and shared that he would be offering valuable



insights from his own professional journey. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Uyguroğlu also wished for a fruitful and engaging session for all attendees.

Defence Technologies and Information Systems Discussed

Beginning his presentation by expressing his pleasure at being back at EMU, Dr. Fırat continued by providing a detailed overview of C-Tech. Dr. Fırat discussed advancements in defence and information technologies, sharing his personal experiences to offer valuable guidance to the students. At the end of the panel, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Uyguroğlu, the department head, presented Dr. Fırat with a plaque of appreciation for his contributions.

A Visit to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç Before the panel, Dr. Fırat paid a visit to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, sharing his joy about returning to the university where he had graduated many years ago. Dr. Fırat

also reflected on how his education at EMU shaped his career and took the opportunity to reminisce about his student experiences with Prof. Dr. Kılıç.

Prof. Dr. Kılıç shared his immense pleasure in hosting a successful EMU graduate, emphasizing that he has always taken pride in the university’s alumni and will continue to do so.

At the end of the visit, Prof. Dr. Kılıç presented a traditional Cypriot Lefkara work panel to Dr. Fırat. The said visit was also attended by EMU Vice Rector for Promotion and Institutional Communication Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren, Head of the Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rasime Uyguroğlu and MIKA Alumni Communication and Research Center Unit Supervisor Damla Sayman.



THE MAN WHO WROTE THE MATHEMATICS OF ENGLISH

THE MAN WHO WROTE THE MATHEMATICS OF ENGLISH MEETS WITH EMU STUDENTS

The “13th International Career Days” organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Alumni Communication and Career Research Directorate (MIKA) continues at full steam. Known as the “Man who wrote the Mathematics of English”, Taner Çağlı, a graduate of the EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Translation and Interpretation, met with EMU students on Tuesday, 8 April 2025 at 02:30 p.m. at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall. During the talk event, Çağlı addressed topics like linguistics, translational technologies and artificial intelligence (AI) assisted language analysis.

The event was attended by EMU Acting Rector and Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Osman M. Karatepe, EMU Vice Rector for Promotion and Institutional Communication Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren, academic and administrative personnel and, may students.

“EMU is a Top-Tier University”

Commencing his speech by touching on his time at the EMU, Taner Çağlı shared that this time gave him a global perspective. He said the university’s diverse, multicultural environment supported both his academic and personal growth, adding; “EMU always made me feel like I was part of an international community. That diversity played a big role in my personal development.” Referring to modern technological advances, Çağlı mentioned that from early on, he had the ambition to develop software capable of translating anything. Reflecting on the education he received at EMU, he noted; “I realized writing long texts isn’t easy. As I looked for ways to make my work more engaging and effective, I eventually created a language learning system that simplifies the process for others.” Çağlı emphasized how meaningful EMU is to him, proudly mentioning it in every public appearance. He said; “EMU is a top-tier university—truly special for Northern Cyprus. Its academic quality, faculty, and student body give it a distinguished place”.



During the talk event, Çağlı shared insights on his career journey, his experiences in professional world and the positive influence of being an EMU graduate throughout his career. Furthermore, he provided the students with important tips on the ways to easily learn English language. The event took place in an engaging and interactive atmosphere, with students actively participating by asking questions. At the end of the talk, Prof. Dr. Osman M. Karatepe presented Taner Çağlı with a plaque in recognition of his valuable contributions.

EMU 13th International Career Days are to continue bringing the students together with expert figures from various sectors.



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PRACTICES IN BANKING SECTOR

“ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PRACTICES IN BANKING SECTOR” PANEL HELD AT EMU

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Alumni Communication and Career Research Directorate (MIKA) and EMU Faculty of Engineering, Department of Computer Engineering co-organized a panel event titled “Bankacılık Sektöründe Yapay Zekâ Uygulamaları / Artificial Intelligence Practices in Banking Sector” within the scope of the 13th International Career Days. Held on Tuesday, 8 April 2025 at 02:30 p.m. at the Amphitheatre of Computer Engineering Department, the event featured Melih Alp, Data Analytics and Reporting Manager at Akbank, and Can İbrahim Şimşek, EMU Department of Computer Engineering graduate and Senior Data Analytics and Reporting Specialist at Akbank, as guest speakers.

The event commenced with a brief presentation on background of the visiting speakers, then continued with

presentation of detailed information on topics such as current practices of artificial intelligence (AI) in the field of banking, data analytics processes and transition in the sector. During the event, panellists discussed various matters including the place of AI in our lives, the definition, fundamentals and objectives of internal control within the banking sector, the technological transformation of internal control processes, and the impact of AI and automation projects. They also shared

insights into the internal control vision at Akbank, highlighting work conditions and career prospects in the field. Attendees gained valuable insights into industry trends and real-world applications directly from the experts.

The event concluded with a plaque presentation to the panellists by the Head of EMU Department of Computer Engineering Prof. Dr. Zeki Bayram, as well as a group photo shoot.



News from Alumni

EMU GRADUATE CİHAN KÜÇÜKÇAVDAR APPOINTED AS THE NEW EXECUTIVE CHEF OF HILTON ISTANBUL BOMONTI

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Tourism, Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management graduate Cihan Küçükçavdar has recently been appointed as the new Executive Chef of Hilton Istanbul Bomonti Hotel & Conference Center. Having over 20 years of experience in culinary management, Küçükçavdar stands out with his achievements in both national and international platforms. Küçükçavdar aims to deliver a one-of-a-kind culinary experience at Hilton Istanbul Bomonti, featuring its own creative recipes and signature cocktails.

“First Ever Turkish Chef de Cuisine in Ankara Hilton”

After graduating from EMU Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management,

Küçükçavdar pursued an internship in management in America, gaining experience in world cuisine. By working in the most prestigious restaurants of New York, Küçükçavdar built a wealth of international experience. Upon returning to Türkiye, he joined the Hilton brand as an Assistant Head Chef at Adana Hilton, and later made history as the first Turkish Chef de Cuisine at Ankara Hilton, marking a major career achievement.

Küçükçavdar, a distinguished graduate of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), highlighted in his statement that his education there offered more than just theoretical learning, it also placed strong emphasis on practical, industry-oriented experience. He noted that the most valuable takeaway from his time at



EMU was the hands-on training tailored to the gastronomy sector. Küçükçavdar further explained that his education at EMU not only helped him develop professional skills but also prepared him to keep up with the rapid changes in the culinary world and draw creativity from diverse cultures.

TWOFOLD ACHIEVEMENT IN ANKARA

EMU'S TWOFOLD ACHIEVEMENT IN THE "19TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON ADVANCES IN PHYSIOTHERAPY" HELD IN ANKARA

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation achieved two major successes in the "19th International Congress on Advances in Physiotherapy" organized by University of Hacettepe, Faculty of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation in Ankara where a great number of academics and researchers all around Türkiye participated.

In the congress, EMU Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation took the task of session chairpersonship with 4 faculty members. On the other hand, 2 faculty members participated in the event as invited speakers, providing information and sharing their experiences. Total of 6 scientific papers were presented by faculty members and research assistants.

Second Place Awards to Two Scientific Studies

As a result of the evaluations carried out within the scope of the congress, two separate studies conducted by EMU faculty members were granted with second place awards. In 'Oral Presentation' category, the study titled "A Randomized Controlled Trial Comparing the Effects of 2D and 3D Virtual Reality Interventions on Reaction Time in Individuals with

Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo" by Specialist Physiotherapist Aytül Özgül Kocamanyeğit, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gözde İyigün, Prof. Dr. Birgül Bağcı and Specialist Physiotherapist Betül Fatma Bilgin received second place award.

On the other hand in 'Poster Presentation' category, "Effects of Aerobic Exercise Training on Distal Neuropathic Symptoms and Plantar Pressure in Individuals with Type 2 Diabetes and Peripheral Neuropathy" research carried out by Specialist Physiotherapist Cansu Koltak and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yasin Kurt also received second place award in the specified category.

"An Immense Source of Pride"

Making remarks on the topic, EMU Health Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç noted that EMU Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation has been actively participating in both national and international congresses each year, continuing to advance scientific research culture. Prof. Dr. Malkoç said; "It fills us with immense pride that our academic team has played an active role in such a prestigious congress, both through their scientific contributions and as session chairs and speakers. Moreover, the fact that two of the six presented papers received awards further underscores the excellence and research capabilities of our department". Concluding her remarks, Prof. Dr. Malkoç thanked the award-winners and, all the academics and



researchers who represented EMU at the congress. Prof. Dr. Malkoç stated that the scientific contributions of the department will increasingly continue.



PRESTIGIOUS EVENT

AIESEC EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN MEETS WITH YOUNG LEADERS AT EUROXPRO 2025

AIESEC Eastern Mediterranean took part in the EuroXpro 2025 event, one of the most prestigious events bringing young leaders all around Europe together. This year held in Rimini, an Italian coastal city, the conference hosted over 380 delegates from over 50 countries and, provided a unique platform for youth to exchange views on global topics.

During the conference, a variety of sessions and interactive opportunities were provided to help young people enhance their leadership skills. Key topics this year included the development of global leadership, shaping the future through innovative solutions, and the power of youth in driving social change.

During the event, which was attended by Belemir Aydın, EMU Faculty of Engineering, Department of Biomedical Engineering student and the President of AIESEC Eastern Mediterranean, participants from



different countries shared their knowledge and experiences. These interactions helped establish strong connections at both individual and institutional levels, offering valuable opportunities for AIESEC Eastern Mediterranean to enhance its regional initiatives and strengthen international partnerships.

AIESEC Eastern Mediterranean stated that their involvement in this prestigious event was not only significant in terms of representation

but also a strategic move to reinforce their global vision. The organization emphasized their ongoing efforts to cultivate young leaders who can make a difference not just locally, but on a global scale. They highlighted that participating in this event offered an important opportunity to advance their vision, and they remain committed to nurturing young people's leadership potential and providing them with international opportunities.

CAREER DAYS EVENTS

EVENTS ORGANIZED FOR NURSING DEPARTMENT STUDENTS AS PART OF THE 13TH INTERNATIONAL CAREER DAYS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Nursing and Alumni Communication and Research Center (MIKA) co-organized two separate seminars within the scope of the 13th International Career Days. Hosted by the Faculty of Health Sciences, the online seminar featured Pinar Kılıç with her speech titled "Career Opportunities in Germany for Students in Nursing Major". On the other hand, the second seminar hosted Meryem Yarseven with her speech titled "My Career Journey: Sharing Experiences for Nursing Students".

Working as a nurse in Germany, Pinar Kılıç participated in the online "Career Opportunities in Germany for Students in Nursing Major" seminar, presenting important information on topics such as nursing system in Germany, job application processes and career opportunities for international students. Students attending the seminar had the chance to ask questions to the guest speakers on matters related to nursing profession in Germany.

During the second seminar held on the same day, Nurse Meryem Yarseven from Cyprus IVF Hospital met with students and delivered

her presentation titled "My Career Journey: Sharing Experiences for Nursing Students". Talking on her personal experiences in her nursing career, Yarseven provided students with valuable insights and practical advice on how to grow professionally and navigate the shift into their careers.

At the end of the seminar, Chair of EMU Department of Nursing Prof. Dr. Sevinç Taştan presented Meryem Yarseven a plaque in recognition of her contribution to the event.



DEĞİRMENLİK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HOSTED

EMU ARTS AND SCIENCES FACULTY HOST STUDENTS OF DEĞİRMENLİK HIGH SCHOOL

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Arts and Sciences Faculty hosted students from the Değirmenlik High School. As part of a technical field trip, high school students visited Physics, Chemistry and Biology laboratories operating under the Faculty and, received information on scientific studies.

During the visit, the students had the chance to participate in various experiences led by academics while getting information on research being carried out in the lab environment. Attracting great interest from the students, the event aimed to increase

students' interest towards science and to provide them an environment to closely experience the atmosphere of a university.

At the end of the said visit, Dean of EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty Prof. Dr. Mehmete Ali Özarslan, Chair of EMU Departments of Physics and Chemistry Prof. Dr. İzzet Sakallı and Vice Chair of EMU Department of Chemistry Prof. Dr. Musafa Gazi presented certificates of participation to the visiting students.

Held with the participation of 50 students, the event was fruitful in terms of increasing students' awareness on science and academic life. Students and teachers of Değirmenlik High School extended their gratitude to EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences for their hospitality.



CHEMISTRY DAY AND CHEMISTS' WEEK EVENT

EVENTS HELD AT EMU AS PART OF CHEMISTRY DAY AND CHEMISTS' WEEK

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Chemistry organized an event titled "EMU Chemistry Day" within the scope of 7-14 April Chemistry Day and Chemists' Week. On Friday, 11 April 2025 at 02.30 p.m., "Potansiyelinizi Bulmak için Kendinizi Tanıyın / Know Yourself to Find Your Potential" talk was held as part of the event. The event hosted EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty, Chemistry PhD student and the founder of Özhim Healthcare Services Ltd. Chemist Özbir Akbaşak.

The event was attended by the Chair of EMU Departments of Physics and Chemistry Prof. Dr. İzzet Sakallı, faculty members and students.

"Experiences – Far More Valuable than Sources such as AI programs or Internet"

The event commenced with a brief presentation on Akbaşak's background. Then, taking the stage, Akbaşak welcomed the attendees of the event and noted that he is a PhD student at EMU Faculty of Pharmacy. Stating that he would be sharing insights on his career journey and professional experiences after graduation, Akbaşak underscored that the experiences are far more valuable than sources such as artificial intelligence (AI) and internet. Moreover, Akbaşak emphasized the high educational standards of EMU, where

he earned his Master's degree in Chemistry, a university recognized among the world's top institutions. He also shared details about his entrepreneurial path, offering an overview of his company, Özhim Healthcare Services, with the participants.

During the talk event, participants received information on career opportunities in the field of chemistry, lab experiences as well as current advances in the sector. Attracting significant interest from the audience, Akbaşak provided the participants with important suggestions on discovering their potentials and developing themselves in professional life.

Delivered in Turkish language, the event also featured a question-answer session where students got the change to ask questions on matters they are curious about. At the end of the event, Akbaşak was presented with a traditional Cypriot Lefkara work panel by the Head of Departments of Physics and Chemistry Prof. Dr. İzzet Sakallı, Vice Head of Department of Chemistry Prof. Dr. Mustafa Gazi, Vice Head of Department of Physics Prof. Dr. Seyedhabibollah Mazharimousav and Department of Chemistry academic staff member Prof. Dr. Huriye İcil.



JOYFUL WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED AT EMU FOR TRNC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS COMPLETED

The “Workshops” organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University towards final year students of high schools in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), were carried out on 7-8-9 April 2025. Over 2,000 high school final year students across the country attended the Workshops between 09:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at various academic units within the EMU campus.

Students were divided into different groups according to their future profession and expertise choices and got the chance to participate in the workshops with academicians and experts in the relevant faculties. Held on nearly 70 different topics, the workshops enabled students to improve their skills. On the first day of the

event series, the 7st of April 2025, students from Cengiz Topel Industrial Vocational High School, Kyrenia Tourism Vocational High School, Anatolian Fine Arts High School, Atatürk Vocational High School, Sedat Simavi Industrial Vocational High School, Dr. Fazıl Küçük Industrial and Vocational High School, Famagusta High School of Commerce, Anafartalar High School, İskele High School of Commerce and Rauf Raif Denktaş Vocational High School attended the workshops.

The second day of the workshops hosted students from İskele Evkaf Turkish Maarif College, 9 Mayıs Turkish Maarif College, 20 Temmuz Science High School, Bülent Ecevit Anatolian High School, Levent

College, TED College, Hala Sultan Theology College, Famagusta Turkish Maarif College, Karpaz Vocational High School, Anafartalar High School, Famagusta Vocational High School and Eastern Mediterranean Doğa College.

On 9 April 2025, the last day of the series was attended by students from Kurtuluş High School, Lefke Gazi High School, Lapta Yavuzlar High School, Lefkoşa Turkish High School, Değirmenlik High School, Polatpaşa High School, Cumhuriyet High School, Bekirpaşa High School, Erenköy High School, Namık Kemal High School, Esin Leman High School and Meral-Vedat Ertüngü High School.



JOYFUL WORKSHOPS

WHAT DID THE STUDENTS SAY? WHAT DID THE STUDENTS SAY? WHAT DID THE STUDENTS SAY?



Ali DENİZ

Famagusta High School of Commerce

EMU is definitely my only preferred university. The workshops have been fun and interesting. I believe that the workshops will play an important role on our final decisions.



Asya AKAL

20 Temmuz Science High School

My goal is to study Dentistry at the Eastern Mediterranean University because EMU is one of the most prestigious universities in Cyprus. Today's workshops were very beneficial. I can definitely say that I would love to study here at EMU.



Fevziye Nur ATALAY

Sedat Semavi Industrial Vocational High School

I want to pursue education in Information Technologies. EMU is one of my top choices, and I wish to study here. The workshops gave me detailed information about the university, and I believe they will be extremely beneficial.



Alkan KANİSOY

Famagusta Turkish Maarif College

The Faculty of Medicine at EMU is quite remarkable. Its partnership with a prestigious institution like Marmara University makes it an

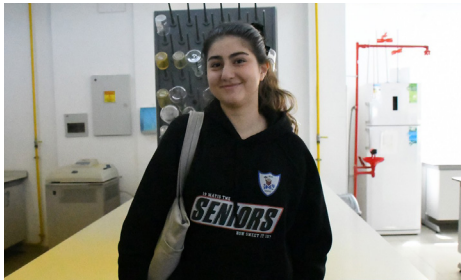
incredibly attractive option for us. Through the workshops, we had the chance to get a closer look at the faculty and academics, and I would definitely recommend EMU to my peers. These workshops played a significant role in helping senior high school students achieve their career goals and support their academic progress. The event strengthened EMU's role as a leader in education.



Aylin AKYÜZ

Bülent Ecevit Anatolian High School

The event today was extremely helpful for us. We not only learned how to maintain rhythm but also received valuable tips on how to prepare for exams. I aim to study Music Teaching at EMU.



Gülşen KARATAŞ

19 Mayıs Turkish Maarif College

I plan to study Pharmacy at EMU. Today's event was very productive, and we even learned how paracetamol is made, which was really fun. EMU is a great university that offers high-quality education.



Artemii IGNATENKO

Kyrenia Tourism Vocational High School

I want to study at EMU, receiving training in tourism. The workshops are interesting. I believe that we will obtain beneficial information. EMU is among my preferred universities.



Enver ÇOLAK

Famagusta High School of Commerce

I would like to study in the field of Tourism. EMU is one of my preferred universities. In the workshops, we had the chance to receive detailed information regarding the university. So far, the workshops have been fun and joyful.



Hasan TAZEL

TED College

Today's event was amazing. I have received great amount of information about my desired department – which is Software Engineering.



Hatice Nureşan DURSUN

Kyrenia Tourism Vocational High School

I want to study in the field of Gastronomy. I enjoyed the workshops, getting to know the university and departments. I would like to continue my studies at EMU.



Havin Aylin BEYLİ

Nicosia Anatolian Fine Arts High School

I found the workshops very beneficial. We received detailed information about EMU which is among my preferred universities. I have not decided on which major should I pursue. In this regard, I believe workshops will play a crucial role.

INFORMATIVE SEMINAR FOR JURISTS

EMU FACULTY OF LAW ACADEMICS DELIVER INFORMATIVE SEMINAR FOR SUPREME COURT JUDGES AND DISTRICT COURT PRESIDENT AND JUDGES

The informative seminar organized for the Supreme Court judges and presidents and judges of District Courts regarding the prevention of personal data in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus was held under the organization of TRNC Supreme Court. During the informative seminar, organized by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Law academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Demet Çelik Ulusoy, faculty member Assist. Prof. Dr. Emine Koçano Rodoslu and senior instructor Dr. Eda Gülsüm Karasaç Ramazan delivered the training to the relevant parties.

Commencing the an opening speech by Supreme Court President Bertan Özerdağ, the seminar continued with a general briefing session by TRNC Prevention of Personal Data Board Chair Assist. Prof. Dr. Kaan Kutlay on the work carried out by the board.

The first informative seminar of the event was conducted by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Çelik Ulusoy, a scholar known for her comparative works on Personal Data Protection Law in the TRNC. Her session addressed various essential topics, including definitions of personal and sensitive data within judicial procedures, the concept and key principles of data processing, legal bases for processing activities, the rights of data owners, and the obligations of data controllers and processors.

The afternoon session of the seminar, which provided a platform for discussing legal approaches to practical issues, was delivered by EMU Faculty of Law member Assist. Prof. Dr. Emine Koçano Rodoslu who offered evaluations on how the right to personal data protection should be interpreted within the scope

of private law and addressed the legal pathways available in the event of violations. Her training emphasized the classification of personal data breaches as torts within the framework of personality rights and was completed with active engagement from the judges in attendance.

The seminar continued with a session delivered by EMU Faculty of Law senior instructor Dr. Eda Gülsüm Karasaç Ramazan. This session included a presentation on data anonymization techniques and the management of public documents in court rulings. Dr. Karasaç Ramazan also proposed practical solutions, such as improving the security and access controls of files managed in the judicial system and raising data protection standards within electronic systems. These suggestions were supported by examples from comparative law.

During the seminar, the judges were able to discuss the challenges they face in practice and explore potential legal solutions. They reached a consensus on the importance of striking a balance between the public disclosure of personal data in judicial decisions and safeguarding the confidentiality of private life, especially with regard to the openness of hearings.

In the Discussion, Conclusion and Evaluation session, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Çelik Ulusoy outlined guidelines and directives for judges on identifying personal data breaches and the standards for data processing in legal proceedings, including exceptions specified under Law 89/2007. The final session, which explored the legal framework for balancing the right to personal data protection with public interest in judicial

activities, was enriched with examples from international legal bodies and comparative law.

The President of the Supreme Court, Bertan Özerdağ, actively contributed to each session by raising questions and providing legal insights. Özerdağ stressed the sensitive balance between the openness of court hearings and the protection of privacy, drawing attention to constitutional regulations. He also suggested that courts could create guidelines or policies to safeguard personal data and that legal solutions could be found to address issues encountered in practice.

During the practical sessions for judges, real-world examples of personal data usage in judicial processes were examined, including rulings from the European Court of Human Rights, EU regulations, and decisions from the Court of Justice. This seminar is crucial for the TRNC, as it highlights the latest approaches by judicial bodies on personal data protection, with judges playing a key role in integrating personal data protection into judicial activities.



PREVENTION OF PERSONAL DATA EVENT

PREVENTION JOURNEY OF PERSONAL DATA EVENT HELD AT EMU

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Prevention of Personal Data Club organized an event titled “Kişisel Verileri Koruma Yolculuğu: Bilgi Teknolojileri ve Haberleşme Kurumunda Bir Gün / Prevention Journey of Personal Data: A Day at the Information Technologies and Communication Authority”. Held at the Information Technologies and Communication Authority (BTHK) building under the organization of the Vice Dean of EMU Faculty of Law, Prevention of Personal Data Club Supervisor and Prevention of Personal Data Board (KVKK) member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Demet Çelik Ulusoy, the event discussed prevention of personal data in TRNC, digital transformation processes and e-government practices.

Chairperson of the Prevention of Personal Data Board (KVKK) Assist. Prof. Dr. Kaan Kutlay, Chair of the Digital Transformation and Electronic Government Authority M. Mesut Ener, BTHK Board Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kadri Bürüncük and, EMU School of Computing and Technology academic staff member Şebnem Çoban attended the event as speakers.



In her speech, Çoban highlighted key topics such as personal data protection, the role of e-government services in digital transformation, and the impact of block chain technology. Çoban stressed the importance of lawful data processing to ensure the protection of individual privacy. Throughout the event, speakers offered students valuable insights into the vital role of data security in today's digital era, along with up-to-date information on relevant legal frameworks. The well-attended event also saw the participation of EMU Information Technologies Club members and Computer Engineering students. Attendees engaged in direct dialogue with expert speakers, asking

questions on topics they were curious about and gaining key insights into current industry trends. With its interactive format, the event provided a dynamic platform where meaningful discussions were held and participants' questions were thoroughly addressed.

TRNC KVKK Member and EMU Prevention of Personal Data Club Supervisor Assoc. Prof. Dr. Çelik Ulusoy and the Executive Board members of the Prevention of Personal Data Club stressed that events aimed at increasing awareness on personal data protection and digital transformation will continue to be organized during the upcoming semesters.

SUPPORTING SEMINARS FROM PDRAM

INFORMATIVE SEMINARS ON PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT BY EMU-PDRAM

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Psychological Counselling, Guidance and Research Center (EMU-PDRAM) organized two separate seminars on “Recognizing and Guiding Individuals in Need of Psychological Support”. During the seminars, Specialist Psychologist Yaprak Parlan, Specialist Psychologist Gökçe İnce and Dr. Çise Haşımoğulları shared their knowledge and experiences with the participants and, delivered presentations for increasing the awareness of students.

First seminar was held on 18 March 2025 for the EMU International Student Activity and Student Societies Unit. On the other hand, the second seminar held on 25 March 2025 was organized for the EMU Students Clubs Unit. Both seminars provided valuable insights, helping the students to recognize individuals requiring psychological support and direct them effectively.

In a statement, EMU-PDRAM thanked the students for their enthusiastic participation in the events, and highlighted that these awareness-building initiatives would continue to grow in order to foster a more supportive and inclusive campus environment.



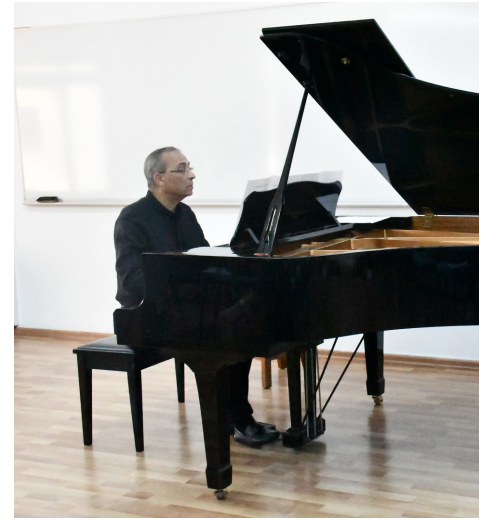
CONCERT AND TALK EVENT

“A MULTI-PERSPECTIVE LOOK INTO MUSIC AND LIFE” CONCERT AND TALK HELD AT EMU

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Education, Department of Fine Arts Education organized a concert and a talk event titled “Müzik ve Yaşama Çok Yönlü Bakmak / A Multi-Perspective Look into Music and Life”. The event took place on Wednesday, 9 April 2025 at 12:30 p.m. at the Choir Hall at EMU Department of Fine Arts Education.

The event was attended by the Dean of EMU Faculty of Education Prof. Dr. Ahmet Pehlivan, Head of EMU Department of Fine Arts Education Prof. Dr. Serdar Çetin Aydar, EMU academic and administrative personnel, and students.

Along with his musical performance during the event, Parliament Member of the Republican Turkish Party (CTP), Fikri Toros also delivered a multi-perspective talk event on music and life. Pursuing a professional life beyond the field of music, Toros reflected after the concert on the diverse ways music shapes both personal and societal life. Sharing insights from his own experiences, Toros spoke about the significance of music in his life and offered students thoughtful guidance on how to enrich their lives with greater purpose and depth.



CHAMPION ALARA GHAFFARI

EMU STUDENT ALARA GHAFFARI RETURNS HOME AS THE EUROPEAN CHAMPION

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Engineering, Department of Software Engineering student Alara Ghaffari brought great pride to both the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and EMU by becoming the champion in Top 10 Category of 2025 European Women's Billiard Championships organized by the European Pocket Billiard Federation between 29 March and 8 April 2025 in Tallinn, Estonia.

The national billiards team arrived back in the TRNC on the evening of Wednesday, 9 April 2025, and received a warm and energetic welcome at Ercan Airport. Along with the staff from the EMU Sports Affairs Directorate, Ghaffari was greeted with banners and flowers by her family, the Cyprus Turkish Billiards Federation Board, and friends.



“Great Source of Pride”

Making remarks on the topic, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç said, “The amazing achievement of our student Alara Ghaffari is a great source of pride for our university

and the TRNC. I wholeheartedly extend my congratulations to EMU Billiard Team member Alara, wishing her continuous success in her endeavours”.

REPRESENTATION AT SCIENCE FAIR

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Arts and Sciences and EMU Faculty of Engineering provided esteemed contributions to the Science Fair organized by the Necat British College. Said event allowed students to present projects they created in physics, chemistry, biology, engineering, and robotic coding, with the aim of boosting interest in science and technology and encouraging a spirit of research and exploration.

Attending the event under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Sakallı, Head of the EMU Department of Physics, and Prof. Dr. Mustafa Gazi, Vice Chair of the Department of Chemistry at the EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences, the teams from the Departments of Physics and Chemistry had the opportunity to engage in hands-on scientific experiences with the students.

The research assistants from the EMU Department of Physics, Esra Yörük, Nazım Sertkan, and Abdullahi Muhammad, conducted experiments on Archimedes' Principle, Magnetic Force, and Newton's Second Law, offering students the opportunity to observe key concepts in physics. Similarly, research assistants İlmiye Kasımoğulları and Polen Yazgın from the EMU Department of Chemistry presented practical experiments on the

precipitation of barium sulphate, titration of aspirin tablets, and the crystallization of ammonium copper sulphate and ammonium nickel sulphate, providing participants with hands-on knowledge of chemistry.

Aiming to advance the scientific thinking skills of secondary and high school students, the event also featured EMU Faculty of Engineering which contributed to the Science Fair with interest-striking experiences ranging from robotic technologies to earthquakes.

The Head of the EMU Mechanical Engineering Department Assoc. Prof. Dr. Murat Özdenefe, Head of the EMU Civil Engineering Department Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eriş Uygur, Vice Head of the EMU Computer Engineering Department Assist. Prof. Dr. Ahmet Ünveren, EMU Industrial Engineering Department academic staff members Prof. Dr. Orhan Korhan and Assist. Prof. Dr. Ali B. Baştaş and, EMU Electrical-Electronics Engineering Department research assistant Arya Saboury met with students. During the event, secondary and high school students had the opportunity to closely observe engineering practices and received insights on various projects.



EMU IS READY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) continues its preparations for the International Summer School, annually organized in summer semesters hosting students from different nationalities and age groups. Planned to take place in the months of July and August, the International Summer School will host approximately 2000 participants, ranging from the ages of 10 to 25, from various countries, notably Iran, Russia, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Türkiye, Belarus and Germany.

Those attending the International Summer School will also have the chance to engage in a variety of activities, allowing them to explore the nature and culture of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) while enhancing their academic skills.

Learn English and Have Fun at the Same Time

Within the framework of the International Summer School, courses such as General English, General Turkish, and IELTS/TOEFL preparation will be offered. Participants will be grouped according to their skill levels and trained by expert instructors. These courses aim to prepare students for internationally recognized exams. The General English Preparation Course is available in 2, 3, and 4-week durations, the General Turkish Course in 2 and 3-week durations, and the IELTS/TOEFL Preparation Course in 2 and 4-week options.

Barrier-Free Camp and Health Camp to be organized

The Barrier-Free Camp created to offer a

supportive and inclusive environment for individuals with special needs, focuses on promoting personal growth and development. It provides a safe and empowering space to encourage physical, emotional, and mental advancement. The two-week program will feature lessons along with a variety of activities designed to enhance participants' physical well-being.

On the other hand, the Health Camp will provide a thorough and dynamic experience, focusing on both physical and mental well-being. Participants will take part in a range of programs designed to enhance their health and fitness. In addition to activities like physiotherapy, pilates, body awareness therapy, yoga, cardio, strength training, and outdoor sports, the camp will offer workshops on nutrition, stress management, and mental health. The two-week program aims to encourage overall physical and mental health improvement.

Short-Term Internship and Training Programs

As part of the International Summer School, participant admissions for short-term internship and training programs will be accepted as of May. Within the scope of the short-term internship and training programs, 2, 3 and 4-week training programs will be offered to participants from banking personnel, marketing, finance and foreign trade specialists, as well as various other professional groups. Furthermore, participants from our country

will be accepted to both International Summer School and short-term internship and training programs.

The International Summer School offers a variety of training opportunities across different fields, including English language courses, business and management, as well as environmental and cultural studies. Additionally, short-term training programs for professionals and managers are available throughout the year, in collaboration with international partners.

More information on registration for the International Summer School or courses can be accessed by contacting summer@emu.edu.tr or 0392 630 32 03, 0392 630 22 55, or 0533 857 54 18..



VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT ORGANIZED AT EMU IN MEMORY OF CHAMPION ANGELS COMPLETED

The “Champion Angels Masters Memorial Tournament” organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sports Affairs Directorate is completed. Maraş Volleyball School – Masters and Manifest team competed in the Final round which brought great excitement to the audience. Maraş Volleyball School team defeated its opponent and completed the tournament as the champion, followed by Manifest team in second place, EMU Sports Affairs Directorate team in third and EMU Nursing Team in fourth place.

The final game of the tournament was attended by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, EMU General Secretary Derviş Ekşici, EMU Board of Trustees (VYK) Member Beyhan Gürgöze, EMU International, TR and TRNC Promotion Coordinator Murat Aktuğralı, EMU Sports Affairs Coordinator Aydın Kayol and Champion Angels Association’s Chair Ruşen Karakaya.

Following the observance of A Moment of Silence, the opening speech of the event was delivered by the Chair of Champion Angels Association Ruşen Karakaya who said: “This evening, we remembered our Champion Angels with great love, longing and respect. I wholeheartedly congratulate all the teams participating in the tournament”.

In his address, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç congratulated all the participants and said: “It was a joyful tournament. I attach special importance on event organized in memory of the ones who have passed away. As EMU, we also put great significance in organizing such events and this is the fifth edition of this tournament. I would like to everyone who have contributed to the tournament organized in memory of the Champion Angels. It was truly an emotional event. Once again, today we have observed that Famagusta is a city of volleyball enthusiasts. We will continue to commemorate our Champion Angels with our tournaments. I wish for many more meaningful tournaments to be organized”.

Highlighting the unifying power of sports, the tournament left a lasting impression as a

meaningful event dedicated to preserving the memory of the Champion Angels. Aydın Kayol, EMU Sports Affairs Coordinator, expressed in his statement, “Our Champion Angels Volleyball Tournament concluded with an exciting final match. I congratulate all the participating teams and would like to thank everyone who played a key role in organizing the event, especially Coach Ecevit Cankat, the EMU Sports Affairs team, and Sedat Kılıç along with the referees who generously volunteered their time and support”.

An awards ceremony was held at the end of the tournament. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç and Champion Angels Association Chair Ruşen Karakaya presented awards to the winners. Mehmet Kaya, the founder and team captain of Maraş Volleyball School, made the ceremony



even more meaningful by presenting the championship trophy to Recep Kılıç, the father of Havin Kılıç from the Champion Angels, who is also his teammate.



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