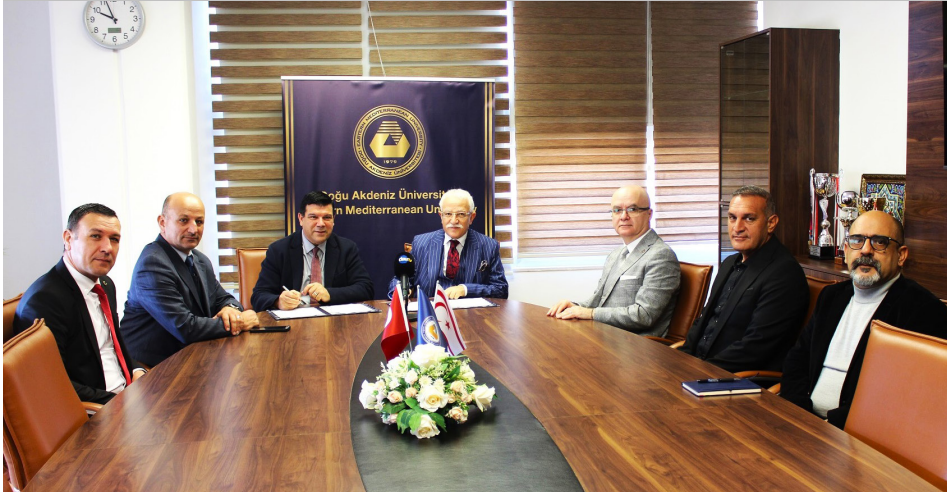


EMU TO COLLABORATE WITH NECMETTIN ERBAKAN UNIVERSITY



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and Necmettin Erbakan University located in Konya, Turkey, have signed a protocol to establish various academic collaborations. The signing ceremony for the said protocol took place on Friday, 22 December 2023, at 10:00 in EMU Rector, Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç's office. The ceremony was attended by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, Necmettin Erbakan University Rector Prof. Dr. Cem Zorlu, EMU Vice Rector responsible for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Osman M. Karatepe, Vice Rector responsible for Financial Affairs Prof. Dr. Salih Katircioğlu, and representatives from both universities.

“Significant Contributions to the Academic World”

Speaking at the ceremony, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç expressed great honor in laying the foundation for the first collaboration between the distinguished university in the homeland and their institution. He emphasized that this collaboration would make significant contributions to the academic world, highlighting its importance within EMU's established strategy and vision. Prof. Dr. Kılıç conveyed his hopes for the success and prosperity of this protocol.

“Utilizing the Accumulated Knowledge of Both Institutions”

Speaking at the ceremony, Necmettin Erbakan University's Rector Prof. Dr.

Cem Zorlu expressed their satisfaction in signing a protocol with EMU, one of the most rooted and distinguished universities in Cyprus. Prof. Dr. Zorlu noted the diverse potential and abilities of both universities, emphasizing the approach of utilizing the accumulated knowledge of both institutions to move forward. He extended wishes for the protocol to lead to positive outcomes.

Following the speeches, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç and Necmettin Erbakan University Rector Prof. Dr. Cem Zorlu signed the protocol. At the end of the ceremony, Prof. Dr. Kılıç presented a Lefkara embroidery panel, a distinctive Cypriot item, to Prof. Dr. Zorlu.

EMU SIGNS A COLLABORATION PROTOCOL WITH FAMAGUSTA MUNICIPALITY REGARDING THE JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMU STUDENTS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and Famagusta Municipality signed a cooperation protocol regarding part-time job opportunities for EMU students in the municipality's general service areas. The signing ceremony for the said protocol took place in EMU Rector, Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç's office on Thursday, 21 December 2023, at 11:00 a.m. Present at the ceremony were Dr. Erdal Özencik, the



President of EMU Board of Trustees, Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, the Rector of EMU, Dr. Süleyman Uluçay, the Mayor of Famagusta Municipality, and Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu, the Vice Rector for Student Affairs.

“We Will Protect the Social Rights of Our Students”

Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu, delivering the opening speech at the

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ceremony, mentioned that there are over 16,000 students at EMU, among whom there are those who, due to their financial situations, need to work part-time. Prof. Dr. Zorlu highlighted the issues faced by students working in various places, such as their inability to defend their rights due to lack of registration or documents, leading to undesirable situations. Following discussions on these matters, Prof. Dr. Zorlu stated their aim, to be realised in collaboration with Famagusta Municipality, as to formalize the right of EMU students to work part-time for 24 hours a week and provide them with working opportunities along with their social rights. Prof. Dr. Zorlu also noted the specific areas of collaboration between the municipality and EMU. Prof. Dr. Zorlu also mentioned their goal to expand this collaboration to different sectors, mentioning their readiness to evaluate requests from institutions. Prof. Dr. Zorlu further explained that the application system prepared jointly by EMU and Famagusta Municipality has been integrated into the EMU student portal. Students can use their portals to select the jobs they wish to apply for, and the municipality will review these applications, accordingly.

“We’re Creating Suitable Conditions to Ensure Social Justice”

Speaking at the ceremony, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç emphasized that EMU is an institution within the city of Famagusta and highlighted the importance of strengthening the relationship with Famagusta Municipality. Prof. Dr. Kılıç mentioned the mutual agreement between the two institutions regarding the necessity of collaborating closely to contribute to the city. He stated that they have taken steps in this direction. Stressing that the foundation of these efforts is to create suitable conditions in terms of ensuring social justice and supporting EMU students financially, Prof. Dr. Kılıç highlighted that the protocol’s scope could expand to other institutions. Calling upon institutions and companies in need and urging them to reach out to EMU Rectorate if they have any requests. Prof. Dr. Kılıç expressed gratitude to those involved in making the protocol possible and wished success to all parties regarding the realisation of the protocol.

“The Beginning of an Important Step for the City of Famagusta”

Dr. Süleyman Uluçay, the Mayor of Famagusta Municipality, stated that EMU is the most established university in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, highlighting its significant role in the prioritized higher education sector in the country. Dr. Uluçay noted that EMU’s international success and quality increase the value of the higher education sector in the country, emphasizing the importance of EMU for Famagusta and the nation. He



mentioned that within the framework of the main collaboration agreement signed between EMU and Famagusta Municipality about six months ago, various agreements have been signed, considering this collaboration protocol as the beginning of an important step for the city of Famagusta. Dr. Uluçay expressed full confidence in the success of the newly appointed Rector, Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, and urged the state to provide more support to EMU to facilitate the faster progress of the new administration toward success.

“Our Collaboration with Famagusta Municipality Will Further Expand”

Dr. Erdal Özçenk, the President of EMU Board of Trustees, mentioned his friendship of over 30 years with Dr. Süleyman Uluçay, the Mayor of Famagusta Municipality, stating EMU’s consistent support for the municipality on every platform. Dr.

Özçenk highlighted that the upcoming protocol would contribute to both the education of EMU students and their improved communication with the local community. Stressing the significance of the protocol, Dr. Özçenk emphasized the importance of the collaboration with Famagusta Municipality in fostering a strong culture of solidarity and cooperation between institutions. Dr. Özçenk reiterated the commitment to strengthen relations between the municipality and the university, continuing to work for Famagusta, a university city. Dr. Özçenk thanked everyone involved in contributing to the signing of the protocol and wished success for the protocol.

Following the speeches, Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, the Rector of EMU, and Dr. Süleyman Uluçay, the Mayor of Famagusta Municipality, signed the protocol.



SENIOR JOURNALIST AND ACADEMIC LOUIS JACOBSON GAVE A SEMINAR IN EMU FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION

Louis Jacobson, a distinguished reporter and academic, gave a seminar at the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication. During the seminar, themed around “Political Communication and the Oversight of Political Facts in the Media,” and organised by EMU Department of New Media and Communication, Jacobson focused on topics such as media literacy, journalistic integrity, and techniques for identifying misinformation.

As an esteemed journalist and editor at the American media platform PolitiFact, specializing in combatting false information on social media, Jacobson shared insights from his professional endeavours and scholarly research focused on managing the portrayal of political realities in media. He emphasized the distinction between misinformation and disinformation, advising attendees to ensure they avoid contributing to the spread of false information before sharing content on social platforms. Jacobson concluded the seminar by addressing various questions from the audience, particularly concerning tools available to authenticate political news accuracy.

Who is Louis Jacobson?

Louis Jacobson is an American expert in media literacy, integrity in journalism, and identifying disinformation identified by the U. S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. He is a senior correspondent with PolitiFact, a media organization that fact-checks



statements in politics and misinformation in social media, where he has worked since 2009. Jacobson has been teaching students how to produce fact-checks at West Virginia University’s Reed College of Media since 2018, and as a visiting scholar at St. Bonaventure University’s Jandoli School of Communication since 2020.

Previously, he served as deputy editor of Roll Call and as founding editor of its legislative wire service, CongressNow. Earlier, he spent more than a decade covering politics, policy, Congress and lobbying for National Journal magazine. He is senior author of the 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, and 2024 editions of The Almanac of American Politics. He also

contributed to the 2000 and 2004 editions of the Almanac. Since 2004, Jacobson has been writing a column on politics in the states, which has run in Roll Call, Stateline.org, Governing, and the Cook Political Report. He now divides the column between Sabato’s Crystal Ball at the University of Virginia Center for Politics and U.S. News and World Report. Earlier in his career, he wrote on science for the Economist, the Wall Street Journal, the Washington Post, and Science magazine. He received the Weidenbaum Center Award for Evidence-Based Journalism from Washington University in St. Louis in 2014, and in 2016 and 2022, the Society of American Business Editors and Writers gave him a Best in Business award for his economics coverage.



AWARD-WINNING PROFESSOR FROM UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, ONE OF TOP 5 STATE UNIVERSITIES IN THE USA, MEETS WITH EMU FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS



Within the scope of “Design and Build” workshop organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture, Research Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in the Built Environment (ISBE), renowned architect and academician Prof. Dr. Charlie Hailey from the University of Florida met with EMU students.

Receiving numerous awards including the “Teacher scholar/Scientist of the Year” and being the author of six important books on multidisciplinary approaches for built environment, Prof. Dr. Hailey is the first Fulbright Specialist visiting Cyprus after a 15-year break.

Total of 31 students from EMU Faculty of Architecture, Architecture and Interior Architecture Departments attended the 8-day long workshop. The workshop was led by EMU Faculty of Architecture, Department of Architecture academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ceren Boğaç, carried out by Prof. Dr. Charlie Hailey and organized by Research Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in the Built Environment (ISBE) operating under EMU Faculty of Architecture. Experiential learning and structuralist approach method was applied in the said workshop.

Within the scope of the project, Prof. Dr. Charlie Hailey designed an ‘outdoor learning module’ for ecological literacy together with the EMU Faculty of Architecture students. The designed module that was to be built with students was granted to Yeniboğaziçi Primary School as part of

faculty’s social responsibility mission. A public presentation about the project took place on Friday, 15 December, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at EMU Faculty of Architecture. EMU Faculty of Architecture’s Dean Prof. Dr. Resmiye Alpar Atun, representatives of the Embassy of the United States of America, students and over 100 members of the society attended the event.

“The Students Bravely Tackled All the Challenges”

Delivering the opening speech of the presentation, EMU Faculty of Architecture, Chair of ISBE Center Prof. Dr. Kokan Grchev stated that EMU Faculty of Architecture students, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Hailey, demonstrated not only their passion for craftsmanship but also their ability to turn their dreams into tangible, enchanting structures. Expressing that the students’ designs were not just projects on paper, Prof. Dr. Grchev stated that they represented innovation and artistic skills. Pointing out that the students of the Eastern Mediterranean University Faculty of Architecture tackled all challenges from conceptualization to meticulous planning and active participatory construction with unwavering determination, Prof. Dr. Grchev emphasized that the workshop blended the students’ talents with real-world scenarios, preparing them for the challenges of the architectural profession. Prof. Dr. Grchev mentioned that with this project, they not only witnessed the realization of a design but also observed collaboration and harmonious teamwork, where different personalities came together to create a larger entity than the sum of its

parts. Indicating that the students had the opportunity to see the practical aspects of architecture, including functionality, sustainability, and the impact of their designs on the community they served, Prof. Dr. Grchev highlighted the inspiring importance of young minds recognizing the role of responsible architecture in shaping a better future.

“The Butterfly Effect of the Project Might Inspire the Future Generations”

During her speech, ISBE Administrative Board member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ceren Boğaç talked about a memory related to chaos theory told to her by Prof. Dr. Hailey while they were having a conversation on the first years of the architecture school.



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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Boğaç conveyed that this anecdote led her to contemplate chaos theory and reflect on the journey they embarked on together. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Boğaç said: "I believe we all feel like a caterpillar at the beginning stages of our training. As we continue to receive training, knowledge, skills and unique experiences we get from each project and course help us create our cocoon. When we complete our training and we come out of our cocoon, we get the potential to create a butterfly effect with each project we design. Just like the flutter of a butterfly's wings can initiate a chain reaction, a designer's creative contributions, no matter how small initially, can lead to significant and transformative changes in the world. Small actions can have far-reaching effects..." Adding more, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Boğaç expressed her belief that the project is to create an awareness on the topic ecological design among the primary school students. Stating that the butterfly effect of the project has the potential to influence the future generations and inspire others in unexpected ways, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Boğaç thanked everyone who contributed to the project.

"The Design to Benefit Public Comes Into Prominence"

Following the speeches, the event continued with Prof. Dr. Charlie Hailey's presentation. Noting that he has given training in numerous places all around the world but has not encountered cultural student diversity anywhere like at EMU, Prof. Dr. Hailey emphasized the importance

of said diversity. In his presentation, Prof. Dr. Hailey conveyed that the work they have undertaken with the faculty members and students of the EMU Faculty of Architecture is fundamentally rooted in experiential learning. Moreover, he highlighted that this educational method actively involves students in the processes of creation and thinking, bridging the gap between theory and practice, similar to what architects and interior designers do in design studios. Expressing that reflective production is combination of two approaches, Prof. Dr. Hailey noted that one approach involves Donald Schon's concept that designers engage in a process of reflection during production and the second is rooted in John Dewey's pragmatist philosophy, which integrates thinking and doing. Stating that the design to benefit

public came into prominence during the process, Prof. Dr. Hailey noted that this is an approach which is open to participation through sustainable, socially responsible, and ecological principles and that it unites the university with the community and encourages solidarity.

Delivering the closing speech of the event, the Dean of EMU Faculty of Architecture Prof. Dr. Resmiye Alpar Atun thanked everyone who has either contributed in the realization of the workshop or participated in the creative, participation-oriented and inspiring production process. Prof. Dr. Alpar Atun noted that the collaborations are to continue with the participation of Prof. Dr. Hailey and his students in the Faculty of Architecture Design Week to be held in May.

A Visit to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç

Prof. Dr. Hailey paid a courtesy visit to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç. EMU Faculty of Architecture Dean Prof. Dr. Resmiye Alpar Atun, Chair of EMU Faculty of Architecture ISBE Center Prof. Dr. Kokan Grchev and Administrative Board member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ceren Boğaç were also present during the meeting. Prof. Dr. Kılıç thanked EMU Faculty of Architecture and Prof. Dr. Hailey for their studies that benefit the public. At the end of the visit, Prof. Dr. Kılıç presented a traditional Cypriot Lefkara work panel to Prof. Dr. Hailey.



EVENTS HELD AT EMU WITHIN THE SCOPE OF 21-25 DECEMBER NATIONAL STRUGGLE AND MARTYRS WEEK



of EMU-ATAUM Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk welcomed everyone attending the event and expressed the importance of 21-25 December – National Struggle and Martyrs Week for Turkish Cypriot community. Stating the period in question is the beginning of the “Bloody Christmas”, Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk underlined that it is also the date when the struggle of existence began for the Turkish Cypriot community. Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk continued his words by saying: “Sleep in comfort, as we will not forget you. We bow before your holy memory with gratitude and respect. May your souls be blessed”. Then, Soykara and Aşır shared their memories of the period with the audience whom was moved to tears. At the end of the panel, Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk and Süheyla Göktürk presented EMU souvenirs to Aysel Soykara and Ahmet Aşır.



A Visit to TRNC Martyrs Families and Veterans Association

Within the scope of 21-25 December – National Struggle and Martyrs Week, on Friday, 22 December 2023 at 02:00 p.m., EMU-ATAUM Chair Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk, academic staff member Süheyla Göktürk and a group of students paid a visit to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Martyrs Families and Veterans Association located in Nicosia. Aiming to highlight the fact that they always support the families of the martyrs, the event is also organized with the intention of helping students learn more about the National Struggle of the Turkish Cypriot community. Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk and Süheyla Göktürk presented an Atatürk maquette to Gürsel Benan, the Chair of Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Martyrs Families and Veterans Association.

Eastern Mediterranean University, Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) and Atatürk Ideology Club (EMU-AIC) coordinately held a panel titled “Mujahids Tell” on the occasion of 21-25 December – National Struggle and Martyrs Week.

Held on Thursday, 21 December 2023 at 02:30 p.m. at EMU Mustafa Afşin

Ersoy Hall, the panel was moderated by Chair of EMU-ATAUM Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk. The panel hosted Mujahid Teacher Aysel Soykara and Mujahid Ahmet Aşır, Chair of Muratağa, Atlılar, Sandallar Martyrs Association as guest speakers.

Delivering a speech following a Minute of Silence and National Anthem, Chair

MESSAGE FROM EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. HASAN KILIÇ FOR THE 21-25 DECEMBER NATIONAL STRUGGLE AND MARTYRS WEEK

Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, the Rector of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), released a message commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the 21-25 December National Struggle and Martyrs Week. In his message, Prof. Dr. Kılıç expressed the following:

‘As the Eastern Mediterranean University, we respectfully commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the National Struggle and Martyrs Week. Sixty years ago, on 21 December, 1963, the attacks known as the Bloody Christmas began, and the Turkish Cypriots experienced devastating events. Attacks aimed at eradicating the Turkish Cypriots led to the forced migration of tens of thousands of our people, villages and settlements were destroyed, and many lives were sacrificed. However, despite all the challenging circumstances, the Turkish Cypriots, under the leadership of the Turkish Resistance Organization, exhibited a great example of resistance, preserving their existence on the island and not succumbing to the Akritas Plan. To perpetuate the struggle for existence of the Turkish Cypriots and to pass on the legacy of our martyrs, who sacrificed their



lives selflessly for us to live freely on these lands today, we organize various activities at our university and educate our students about our history.

As the first and only state university established by statute at the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), it is among our most significant duties to eternalize the memory of our martyrs and

veterans who made immense sacrifices to establish this homeland.

On this occasion, while we deeply and respectfully commemorate our martyrs, our late leader Dr. Fazıl Küçük, and our late Founding President Rauf Raif Denktaş, I extend my deepest gratitude to all war veterans and mujahideen and those who fought for our cause.”

EMU-ATAUM'S STATEMENT ON 21-25 DECEMBER NATIONAL STRUGGLE AND MARTYRS WEEK

Chair of the Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk issued a statement due to the 21-25 December National Struggle and Martyrs Week. Asst. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk's statement is as follows:

“The date of December 21-25 has a special place in the Struggle for Existence of the Turkish Cypriot nation. The Greek Cypriots, on the pretext of changing the Constitution, put into action the Akritas Plan, which they prepared in order to unite Cyprus with Greece at gunpoint, on 21 December, 1963. Thus, brutal attacks mentioned in history as “Bloody Christmas” started. However, the attackers who faced the resistance of the Turkish Cypriots could not succeed in their plans to destroy the Turkish Cypriots within

24 hours. Certainly, our aim is not to create hostility. The geography we live in requires living as neighbors with the Greek Cypriots. However, this situation cannot be a reason to forget what has been done to us in the past. Likewise, this necessity cannot be a reason for us not to see the ambitions of the Greek Cypriot administration on our land even today. We have to be aware of what has been done in the past so that we can better understand the value of freedom and claim it stronger today. For this, we must explain what happened in the past to our youth at every opportunity. Let's not forget: “The boundaries of those who do not know their history are drawn by others.”

Honourable martyrs: You have been the strongest pillar of the Turkish Cypriot Community's Struggle for Existence. You have reached the level of martyrdom,



without blinking your eyes, for the sake of making these lands your homeland, for the sake of duty, flag and independence. In these lands that you watered with your blood and under the shadow of our glorious flag that you raised with your souls, we live today with our heads high, in safety and peace. Sleep in comfort, as we will not forget you. We bow before your holy memory with gratitude and respect. May your souls be blessed.

EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. HASAN KILIÇ MEETS WITH ANKARA UNIVERSITY RECTOR PROF. DR. NECDET ÜNÜVAR

On 23 December, 2023, Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, the Rector of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), had a meeting with Prof. Dr. Necdet Ünüvar, the Rector of Ankara University. The said meeting was held at the Rectorate of Ankara Social Sciences University's North Cyprus Campus and saw the participation of key figures from both institutions, including EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs, Prof. Dr. Osman M. Karatepe; Prof. Dr. Orhan Çelik, the Vice Rector Deputy of Ankara University; and Vice Rectors from Ankara Social Sciences University North Cyprus Campus, Dr. Volkan Nurçin and Dr. Zeki Akçam.

“Ready to Offer Full Support”

During the meeting, Prof. Dr. Necdet Ünüvar emphasized the pivotal role of EMU as the pioneering university in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), highlighting its notable alumni achievements. Acknowledging Ankara University's establishment in 1946 as the first university of the Republican era, Prof. Dr. Ünüvar stressed the importance of fostering close collaboration between the two prominent institutions. He mentioned the recent collaboration protocol inked between EMU and Ankara University, aiming to bolster their partnership



and explore new avenues. Prof. Dr. Ünüvar reiterated Ankara University's commitment to extending any necessary support to EMU.

“Strengthening Collaboration for Mutual Growth”

Expressing pride in getting together with Ankara University's Rector and academics, Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç highlighted the honor of hosting such a prestigious institution in the TRNC. Prof. Dr. Kılıç outlined their vision to expand this relationship across various fields. He underscored EMU's journey to its current state, attributing its success to the Republic of Turkey, and expressed their

aspiration to elevate the ties between Ankara University and EMU for the mutual benefit of both institutions. Prof. Dr. Kılıç assured Ankara University of EMU's preparedness for collaboration across all domains.

After the discussions, representatives and administrators from both universities deliberated on potential areas to expand the collaboration protocol. As the meeting concluded, Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç presented a Cypriot silk cocoon panel unique to Cyprus to Prof. Dr. Necdet Ünüvar, while Prof. Dr. Ünüvar presented a plaque bearing the Ankara University logo to Prof. Dr. Kılıç as gestures of appreciation.

SEMINAR ON CYBER SECURITY AND INTERNET OF THINGS (IoT) HELD AT EMU SCT

A seminar on ‘Cyber Security and Internet of Things (IoT)’ was held with the collaboration of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) School of Computing and Technology (SCT) and Smart Rasa Group Trading. The seminar which garnered great interest from students, was facilitated by the SCT academic staff member and the coordinator for ‘Cyber Security and Internet of Things (IoT)’ course, Sen. Inst. Beran Tanseloğlu.

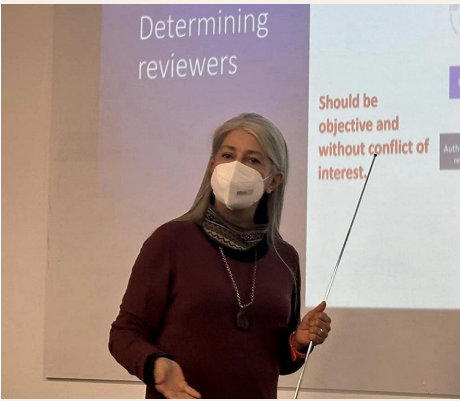
Prior to the seminar, which covered current topics in the field of Cyber Security and Internet of Things (IoT), a certificate of appreciation was presented to Smart Rasa Group Trading for their contributions by the SCT Director Assist. Prof. Dr. Ece Çelik and SCT Assistant Director Assist. Prof. Dr. Hasan Oylum. During the seminar, presentations



were made introducing the devices and software used for Cyber Security and Internet of Things (IoT) belonging to Smart Rasa Group Trading. Through this seminar, students from the SCT,

Computer Systems and Technologies Department had the opportunity to experience the usage and application areas of the latest technological IoT devices in the industry.

EMU DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE HOSTED ANNUAL RESEARCH DAY EVENT



The second session featured Prof. Dr. Müjdem Vural elaborating on her presentation at the conference titled 'Changing Cities in a Changing World: Questions of Culture, Climate, and Design.' Then, Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara recounted her experiences and presentation at the UIA 2023 World Architects Congress. The event also included presentations by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nevter Zafer Çömert, reflecting on his experiences at the 29th International Conference on Urban Form (ISUF2022) held in Poland, and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ercan Hoşkara, sharing insights and research studies from the 19th International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic, and Social Sustainability held in Slovenia.

The event provided an important opportunity for young researchers, creating a platform within the Department of Architecture where doctorate or master's students could share their research work. In scope of the presentations delivered by doctorate and master's students, doctorate student Hasan Debeş and Özge Selen Koç shared their experimental research on the morphological layers of Famagusta with the participants. Furthermore, master's student Gözde Buğday presented on 'Evolving Roles: The Impact of Women on Architecture and Sustainable Public Space Development in Turkish Society,' while Mihad Abdelrahman shared his research titled 'Transferring Local Identity in Airport Typography through Architectural Methods: Case Studies on Contemporary Airport Designs' focusing on airport typologies and culture. The session concluded with a presentation by Debeş and Koç titled 'Revitalization Strategies for Famagusta Using Technology-Based 4.0 Concept.'

The event offered a platform for young researchers to discuss their ideas with other researchers, share their experiences, and receive feedback from faculty members within the Department of Architecture. After the distribution of certificates of appreciation to the presenters, the event came to an end.

EMU Faculty of Architecture, Department of Architecture recently hosted its first Annual Research Day Event. The said event held in the EMU Department of Architecture aimed to bring together both academic staff and young researchers, fostering an environment for the exchange of research studies, ideas, and experiences.

Prior to the event, Prof. Dr. Rafooneh M. Sani, Head of the Department of Architecture, Prof. Dr. Resmiye Alpar Atun, Dean of the Faculty of Architecture, and Prof. Dr. Ali Hakan Ulusoy, Director of the Institute

for Graduate Studies and Research, delivered speeches, all expressing their hope for a fruitful event. While one of the main speakers of the event Prof. Dr. Şebnem Hoşkara highlighted the contemporary challenges within architectural and urban research, Prof. Dr. Yonca Hürol, focused the critical importance of research integrity and ethics in academic research. The event's first session began with Prof. Dr. Müjdem Vural sharing insights from her involvement in the conference on 'Changing Cities in a Changing World: Issues of Culture, Climate, and Design.'

“THE STRANGER IN MY ROOM”

FILM MEETS WITH AUDIENCE IN GALA EVENT HELD AT EMU FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION



Department Prof. Dr. Bahire Efe Özad, faculty members and students attended the gala of the film which had Biket İlhan as the film advisor. In the gala event where Biket İlhan and Ömer Evre also delivered speeches, honor and high honor certificates were presented to the students of EMU Department of Cinema and Television for their remarkable achievements in the 2022 – 2023 Academic Year Spring Semester.

“An Important Film in regards to Student Experience”

Delivering the opening speech of the event, EMU Faculty of Communication’s Dean Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy highlighted the importance of bringing together the students of the Faculty of Communication with faculty members who have extensive industry experience and noted that producing in the field of cinema is challenging. Congratulating Ömer Evre and the students, Prof. Dr. Ersoy said that as the EMU Faculty of Communication, they will use every means available to contribute the development of cinema sector in Cyprus. Prof. Dr. Ersoy also stated that producing films in such a challenging sector plays vital role in student experience.

Thanking Biket İlhan and Ömer Evre

In her speech, EMU Cinema and Television Department Chair Prof. Dr. Bahire Efe Özad touched on the important achievement of the department for producing and presenting the film to the audience. Thanking Biket İlhan and Ömer Evre for their contributions and support to the EMU Cinema and Television Department students, Prof. Dr. Özad congratulated successful students who received certificates of achievement in the event.

In the talk held within the scope of the gala event, the President of Film Directors Guild Biket İlhan addressed the student by saying; “Never give up on your dreams and don’t quit until you achieve what you desire”. On the other hand, emphasizing the high quality education and technical opportunities provided to students by EMU Faculty of Communication, Ömer Evre stated that the students have all the opportunities and resources needed for film-making at EMU. The event ended with presentation of appreciation plaques to the audience by EMU Vice Rector for Financial Affairs Prof. Dr. Salih Katircioğlu.



“The Stranger in My Room” feature film met with audience during a gala event organized by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication, Department of Cinema and Television. Screen written and directed by EMU Cinema and Television Department academic staff member Ömer Evre, the feature film was shoot with students of the department within the scope

of ‘Directing and Production in Cinema’ course. The gala of the film was also attended by Biket İlhan, the President of Film Directors (Film Directors Guild) in Turkey.

EMU Vice Rector for Financial Affairs Prof. Dr. Salih Katircioğlu, Faculty of Communication Dean Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy, Chair of the Cinema and Television

HANDOVER IN EMU STUDENT COUNCIL



Following the 2023-2024 Academic Year Student Council elections held at Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), a Handover Ceremony was held at the Social and Cultural Activities Directorate. At the ceremony which was attended by EMU Vice Rector Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu, plaques of appreciation were presented to the Student Council Members who completed their duty, and the new administration took over the task.

Speaking at the ceremony on behalf of Ali Ardic, former Student Council President of 2022-2023 Academic Year, former Financial Affairs Officer Hakan Melih Öztürk stated that they tried to do their best with the whole team when they undertook the task, and wished success to the new President and members of the Student Council in endeavors during the new academic semester.

2023-2024 Academic Year Student Council President Başbuğ Kurtbey Duru also delivered a speech, wishing the new council to be beneficial to all and expressing that they will work hard on

fulfilling the duties of the council to the fullest. Duru thanked the former President and members of the Student Council for their efforts and contributions.

In her speech, Prof. Dr. Zorlu emphasized the need for the Student Council to always work actively, highlighting that student councils serve as a bridge between students, academic and administrative staff in universities. Stating that EMU has students from very different countries all around the world, Prof. Dr. Zorlu noted that the student council has significant responsibilities in this regard. Wishing good luck to the new Student Council members, Prof. Dr. Zorlu expressed that as the Rector's Office, they are always ready to provide support.

The names of the students who will serve in the EMU Student Council in the 2023-2024 Academic Year are as follows: Başbuğ Kurtbey Duru (President), Mehmet Zeki Arslan (Vice President), Meryem Lordoğlu (Secretary General), Yusuf Yıldız (Financial Affairs Officer), Safa Erdoğan (Disciplinary Affairs Officer),

Adeviye Ezgi Su Tezcan (Member), Arda Edebalı (Member), Dilara Aydın (Member), Öykü Küsmesz (Member), Gürkan Ülker (Member), Barış Ali Ömer (Member), Mehmet Karaislı (member), Madina Baghirova (International Member Representative).

New Administration of the Student Council visits Rector's Office

EMU Student Council Administration members to serve during the 2023-2024 Academic Year visited Rector's Office building on 21 December, 2023. In the said visit, council members visited EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç and EMU Board of Trustees (VYK) President Dr. Erdal Özçenk. VYK members Halil İbrahim Orun and Hasan Esen were also present during the visit at the VYK President's office. New members of the Student Council were introduced during the visits. Rector's Office wished good luck to the new Student Council for their future endeavors.

EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. HASAN KILIÇ HELD A MEETING FOR THE EMU STAFF



Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, the Rector of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), organized a Staff Meeting on 19 December, 2023, at 14:30 at the EMU Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall to share the latest developments regarding the university with EMU staff. The EMU staff attended the meeting both in person and online. Present at the meeting were Prof. Dr. Osman M. Karatepe, Vice Rector in charge of Academic Affairs, Prof. Dr. Salih Katircioğlu, Vice Rector in charge of Financial Affairs, and Prof.

Dr. Sonuç Zorlu, Vice Rector in charge of Student Affairs, along with EMU's academic and administrative staff and workers.

During the meeting, Prof. Dr. Kılıç informed the EMU staff about the work they have undertaken since assuming their positions. He discussed initiatives taken to increase the number of students and revenues, outlining the goals they have set. Prof. Dr. Kılıç provided information about their international

contacts in line with these objectives. He highlighted the respect EMU garners wherever its name is mentioned during these contacts, expressing his pride as an EMU graduate who has served the university for over 30 years as an academician. Prof. Dr. Kılıç emphasized that together with the support of EMU staff, the university will reach the level it deserves.

The meeting came to an end after a question-and-answer session.

EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. HASAN KILIÇ GAVE HIS FIRST INTERVIEW TO TAK AND MHA



Wednesday, 20 December, 2023, at 09:30 a.m. in Prof. Dr. Kılıç's office.

During the interview, Prof. Dr. Kılıç mentioned that after assuming the position of Rector, he promptly formed his team and swiftly initiated work. He emphasized that as the flagship institution of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, EMU, being a state university, not only provides quality education and research opportunities to its students but also holds the responsibility of serving the community. Underlining the significance of EMU specifically for the city of Famagusta and generally for the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, Prof. Dr. Kılıç highlighted that in the Fall Semester of the 2023-2024 Academic Year, EMU hosts over 16,300 students from 105 different countries. In the interview, Prof. Dr. Kılıç shared information about his strategy, vision, and goals as the Rector of EMU.

Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, the Rector of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), gave his first interview to the Turkish Cypriot

News Agency (TAK) and Famagusta News Agency (MHA) following his assumption of office. The interview took place on

EMU'S AWARD-WINNING CMC DOCUMENTARY NEWS MET WITH AUDIENCE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN LEFKE



The “CMC Documentary News,” developed within the scope of the project focusing on Cyprus Mines Corporation (CMC) mining waste by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Department of New Media and Communication, had its initial screening in Lefke, with the participation of local stakeholders. The screening took place at Lefke Municipality Conference Hall and was attended by 100-year-old former CMC miner Hüseyin Tiremeşeli, Lefke Mayor Aziz Kaya, Lefke Tourism President Hasan Karlıtaş, EMU Communication Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy, and participants from Lefke environmental organizations.

Directed by EMU Cinema Television Department graduate Sadık Tevfik Kayrakçı and found worthy of the 2nd prize in the documentary category at the Turkey Journalists Association

(TGC) Aydın Doğan Foundation 33rd Young Communicators Competition, the documentary was edited by EMU New Media and Communication Department student Melisa Santürk.

Prof. Dr. Ersoy: “Raising Awareness about CMC Mining Waste is Important”

Following the screening, Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy, Dean of EMU Communication Faculty and Project Advisor, emphasized the ethical responsibility of the first screening being held in Lefke with stakeholders. He expressed gratitude to Lefke Mayor Aziz Kaya and all participants for opening their doors for the screening. Stressing the importance of academia’s societal responsibility, Prof. Dr. Ersoy stated, “Raising awareness about CMC mining waste and documenting such an unresolved environmental issue is crucial. With our innovative educational approach at the Communication Faculty, combining

theory and practice, we continue our work with our students in ongoing projects.” Prof. Dr. Ersoy also mentioned that following a major screening at EMU in the coming days, they plan to bring the CMC mining waste documentary news to audience across the island. The event, enriched by the comments and suggestions from Lefke Mayor Aziz Kaya and participants about the project, concluded with gift presentations.

The documentary, with consulting editing by content producer Can Pürüzstüz and Research Assistant İbrahim Emre Sugel, features accounts from Lefke Mayor Aziz Kaya, Lefke Civil Society Organizations Platform Coordinator Teoman Oktay, Lefke Tourism Association President Hasan Karlıtaş, former President of Biologists Association, Biologist-Environmental Activist Hasan Sarpten, and former CMC miner Hüseyin Tiremeşeli.

“DONATE BLOOD, SAVE A LIFE” EVENT ORGANIZED AT EMU

A social responsibility project with “Donate Blood, Save a Life” slogan was organized by Community Involvement Center (CIC) operating under Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Communication, Public Relations and Advertising Department. The 3-day long campaign took place at EMU Atatürk Square.

Acting with awareness of how important blood donation is in the country, Genesis Agency organized the annual blood donation event in cooperation with

North Cyprus Turkish Red Crescent with contributions of EMU Red Crescent Student Club. North Cyprus Turkish Red Crescent noted that the need for blood is gradually increasing by each passing year and expressed their satisfaction at receiving support from EMU once again this year. North Cyprus Turkish Red Crescent also stated that they are pleased to continue joint projects.

Total of 99 units of blood were donated during the event; 14 units on the first day, 29 on the second and lastly 56 units on



the third day. North Cyprus Turkish Red Crescent thanked the blood donors from EMU who became a source of hope for 99 people.

RDU RECTOR PROF. DR. HASAN ALİ BIÇAK VISITS EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. HASAN KILIÇ



Rauf Denktaş University (RDU) Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Ali Biçak paid a courtesy visit to Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç.

EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Osman M. Karatepe, Vice Rector for Financial Affairs Prof. Dr. Salih Katircioğlu, Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu were also present during the visit.

In the said visit, RDU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Ali Biçak extended his congratulations to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç on his assumption to the office and wished Rector Prof. Dr. Kılıç and his team success in their new roles. Future collaborations between two universities were discussed during the visit.

ULTRASLAN UNI – EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN VISITS EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. HASAN KILIÇ



Galatasaray Fan Club, ultrasAslan UNI – Eastern Mediterranean, operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Social and Cultural Activities Directorate visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç on Thursday, 21 December 2023 at 03.30 p.m.

EMU Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, Student Clubs Unit Manager Çiğdem Duvarcı was also present in the said visit and provided Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç information on the activities of ultrasAslan UNI – Eastern Mediterranean.

ultrasAslan UNI – Eastern Mediterranean Director Emir Yusuf Kart and his team extended their congratulations Prof. Dr. Kılıç on his assumption of the office.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç advised the ultrasAslan UNI – Eastern Mediterranean members to organize talks with important names from Galatasaray while they increase their activities and continue the social responsibility projects.

At the end of the visit, ultrasAslan UNI – Eastern Mediterranean team presented a bouquet to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç.



EMU GRADUATE ALİ BURÇ VISITS RECTOR PROF. DR. HASAN KILIÇ

Ali Burç, currently serving as the Director of Naval Vehicles at the Presidency of the Republic of Turkey, Defense Industries Presidency, recently paid a visit to his alma mater, EMU. During his visit, he had the pleasure of meeting Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç at his office.

“I am a Proud Graduate of EMU”

During the said visit of courtesy, Ali Burç, who graduated from EMU Faculty of Engineering, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering during the 1997-1998 Academic Year, Spring Semester, shared insights about his career journey with Prof. Dr. Kılıç, mentioning his latest experience touring the EMU campus and witnessing its substantial growth since his time as a student. Expressing heartfelt appreciation for the high-quality education

he received at EMU, Ali Burç credited EMU as the foundation for his successful career. He emphasized the profound sense of pride he holds as an alumnus of EMU and the significance it carries in his life.

“Alumni Achievements: Our Ultimate Source of Pride”

Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç extended gratitude to Ali Burç for the visit, highlighting EMU’s remarkable milestone of producing over 75,000 graduates since its inception, with alumni contributing significantly across the globe. Prof. Dr. Kılıç emphasized that the crowning achievement for any university lies in the accomplishments of its alumni. He expressed firm confidence in Ali Burç, citing his pivotal role and predicting numerous successes ahead as an EMU



graduate. Prof. Dr. Kılıç concluded by extending his best wishes for Ali Burç’s continued success and presented him a gift at the end of the visit.

KTMMOB CHAMBER OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS VISIT EMU RECTOR PROF. DR. HASAN KILIÇ

Union of the Chambers of Cyprus Turkish Engineers and Architects (KTMMOB), Chamber of Mechanical Engineers visited Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç. Present at the visit were the Chair of the KTMMOB Chamber of Mechanical Engineers Ayer Yarkiner, Advisory Board member Tezel Baykent, EMU Faculty of Engineering, Mechanical Engineering Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Murat Özdenefe and academic staff member Prof. Dr. Hasan Hacışevki.

Courses to be offered on Energy Management

In the said meeting, in collaboration between EMU and the Chamber of Mechanical Engineers of TMMOB, a course on ‘Energy Management’ is planned to be offered to active engineers in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and that, both parties came to an agreement on signing a collaboration protocol between EMU and the Chamber. At the end of the visit, The Chair of the Chamber of Mechanical Chambers of



KTMMOB Ayer Yarkiner presented a plaque to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç. On the other hand, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Kılıç presented a traditional Cypriot Lekfara work panel to Chair Yarkiner and souvenirs to the participants of the meeting.



EMU HOSTS THE IRANIAN STUDENTS SCIENCE AND CULTURE ASSOCIATION'S ELECTIONS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) International Student Activities and Student Societies Unit hosted the presidential election of the Iranian Students Science and Culture Association, representing Iranian students studying across Cyprus, due to the former president being an EMU student. The presidential election took

place at the EMU Activity Center Hall. The representative of the Iranian Supreme Leader, Mohammadali Nezamzadehazheh, and his deputy, Mohsen Fayazi Barjin, were present at the venue to observe the election. Following the election, another EMU student has been elected as the president of the said association. Nima

Mostafazadeh, a student in the Pharm. D. Program of the EMU Faculty of Pharmacy, became the new President of the Iranian Students Science and Culture Association. Former President Emad Abouata Amlashi and his team officially handed over their duties to Mostafazadeh and her team during a ceremony.

EMU GASTRONOMY AND CULINARY ARTS DEPARTMENT STUDENTS ORGANIZE A MEETING WITH CHEFS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Tourism, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department students organized a meeting with renowned chefs, Chef Tanya Kilitkayalı and Chef Uğur Yılmaz Deniz. Students had the chance to meet with and get to know the chefs during the event. The students had an unforgettable experience, exploring the specifics of being a chef. Accompanied by Assist. Prof. Dr. Nazenin Ruso Kandemir and Specialist Chef Mine Adalier, the first-year students

of the Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department paid a visit to "Epic Burger" owned by Chef Tanya Kilitkayalı and Chef Uğur Yılmaz Deniz where they observed the process of burger making. After the students tasted the burgers, Chef Kilitkayalı taught them the specifics of burger and bun making. Emphasizing that all the ingredients they use in their menus are strictly home-made, except the fries, the chefs gave the future chefs tips on burger making process.

In the said visit, Tanya Kilitkayalı and Uğur Yılmaz Deniz talked about their experiences in the MasterChef competition and touched on the importance of gastronomy. Providing the students information on internship and job opportunities, Kilitkayalı and Deniz answered the questions asked by the students. Getting the "Kıbrıs Mutfağı – Cypriot Cuisine" book written by Tanya Kilitkayalı signed during the event, students took photos with the chefs.

Making a statement on the topic, EMU Faculty of Tourism Dean Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren thanked Assist. Prof. Dr. Nazenin Ruso Kandemir, Specialist Chef Mine Adalier, Chef Tanya Kilitkayalı and Chef Uğur Yılmaz Deniz for their part in the event. Prof. Dr. Öztüren also stated that Tanya Kilitkayalı is to continue teaching at EMU Faculty of Tourism in 2023-2024 Academic Year Spring Semester. Noting the importance of such events, Prof. Dr. Öztüren stated that experience-sharing plays a role in the development of students' visions.

EMU FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL CONTINUES TO INTRODUCE NEW SOCIAL AWARENESS PROJECTS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School continues to introduce new social awareness projects with the “I Love Books,” Cyprus Turkish Culture, and “Rainbow” Environmental Projects involving its students.

“I Love Books” Project

The “I Love Books” project teachers and students carried out observation activities and visits during the Fall Semester of the 2023-2024 Academic Year in Famagusta. In the initial project activity, teachers and students visited the EMU Özyay Oral Library. After an orientation in English prepared for them, they had the opportunity to observe and explore the library’s rich book collection. During this visit, the project students, as members of EMU, expressed their admiration for the opportunities provided to them. They also emphasized how books are one of life’s greatest richness and reiterated the importance of reading for a brighter future. In the second activity, project students visited the Sonay Adem Library in the Bandabuliya building owned by Famagusta Municipality and later visited the Suna and Ata Atun, Famagusta Research and Literature (SAMTAY) Foundation. This enabled them to explore through the world of books in two different locations. Amidst the scent of books, the importance of reading in enlightening individuals and societies, fostering personal development, enhancing culture and capacity, and improving education levels was highlighted.

Turkish Cypriot Culture Project

The Cyprus Turkish Culture Project teachers and students conducted observation activities and trips in Famagusta during the Fall Semester of the 2023-2024 Academic Year. In the first activity, they explored historical sites in Famagusta’s Old Town, followed by a visit to Varosha to observe these unique and historical places reflecting Turkish Cypriot culture, history, and life. Within this project, students had the



opportunity to witness Cyprus Turkish culture up close. In the second activity, teachers and students visited the Salamis Ruins. Students had the chance to observe, take photographs, and witness an important period in Cyprus history. At the end of the day, students expressed their joy in getting to know a period of Cyprus history closely.

“Rainbow” Project

The “Rainbow - Gökkuşığı”

Environmental Project teachers and students conducted observation trips and visits during the Fall Semester of the 2023-2024 Academic Year. Their first observation trip and visit were to Bedi’s Beach, marking a meaningful event. Within the scope of the project, teachers and students conducted a cleanup at Bedis Sahili. The project

students expressed their commitment to being more environmentally conscious in their future lives and to raising awareness among those around them. After completing the cleaning activity, while exploring the region, teachers and students emphasized how life is much more beautiful in a clean and well-maintained environment. In their second activity within the project, teachers and students conducted a nature walk in Varosha. They had the opportunity to examine the natural structure of Varosha. Students expressed their enjoyment in being close to nature after the nature walk and observations, emphasizing the vital role of being environmentally conscious for the future of our world. They expressed hopes for less construction, more green spaces, and a natural environment for future generations.

THE TRADITIONAL OPEN MICROPHONE POETRY READING EVENT HELD AT EMU



The EMU Theater Community, operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, Student Clubs Unit, organized the 2nd Open Microphone Poetry Reading Event, with the theme “Commemorating Our National Struggle Martyrs and Champion Angels,” on Thursday, 21 December 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the EMU Activity Center Hall. Present at the said event were Cypriot poets, students, and poetry lovers.

The event commenced with a minute of silence in memory of the hundreds of martyrs who sacrificed their lives for this country in scope of the 21 December National Struggle and Martyrs Week, as well as for the Champion Angels who lost their lives in the 6 February earthquake.



Dr. Arif Albayrak and Bedia Bales, Cypriot poets, along with EMU Vice Rector's Office for Student Affairs, Social and Cultural Affairs and Sports Affairs Coordinator Elif Subaşı shared their poems with the participants. Subsequently, members of the EMU Theater Group performed theatrical poetry readings. Towards the end of the event, an open microphone session gave participants the opportunity to read their own poems, if they wished.

REGISTRATIONS FOR EMU'S POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS IN NICOSIA COMMENCE

Registrations for Eastern Mediterranean University's (EMU) Turkish-medium postgraduate offered in Nicosia has commenced. Business Management (with/without thesis), Banking and Finance (without thesis), Financial Economy (without thesis), Management Economy (without thesis) postgraduate programs offered within the body of Faculty and Business and Economics, and Gender Studies (with/without thesis) postgraduate program launched within collaboration of Center for Women's Studies and Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Economics started student admissions.

Classes after Working Hours

The Turkish-medium postgraduate programs offered in Nicosia aim to enable specialization of human-resources in various fields in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. The programs creates an alternative for individuals who work but also wish to receive postgraduate training. With its strong academic staff, the classes of the program are offered after the working hours, providing great advantage for individuals working in public and private sector. A 15% discount is offered for EMU undergraduate program graduates on their first time registering for the said postgraduate programs offered by EMU.

Discount for Public Employees

A discount of 20% to 30% will be applied to the tuition fees of all public employees of TRNC and employees of institutions who have signed or will sign a collaboration protocol with EMU.



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On the other hand, within the scope of the protocol signed with the Union of Turkish Municipalities of Cyprus, all municipality employees reserve the right to get training with a discount. More information on the postgraduate programs and tuition fees can be obtained from EMU Institute of Graduate Studies and Research ([https://](https://grad.emu.edu.tr)

grad.emu.edu.tr, 0392 630 1157), Faculty of Business and Economics Dean's Office (<https://fbe.emu.edu.tr/>, 0392 630 1281) or Call Center (0392 630 1111). Individuals who wish to register one of the mentioned programs can submit their applications to <http://applyonline.emu.edu.tr/grad> web address.



EMU ORGANISING INFLUENCER FEST COMPETITION WITH 100% SCHOLARSHIP



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Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) has launched an “Influencer Fest” competition, offering a 100% scholarship opportunity for students who create content on social media. Within the scope of this event, three students who meet the participation criteria, have visibility on their social media accounts in their countries, and have a minimum of 10,000 or more followers will be awarded a 100% tuition fee scholarship for one semester based on the best content they share related to the advantages of EMU.

The competition will continue until 29 December, 2023. Entries made after 29 December, 2023, will not be included in the competition. The submitted content by participants will be evaluated by the EMU Vice Rector’s Office for Promotion and Institutional Communication, and names of three winners will be announced on 12 January, 2024, via EMU’s social media channels.

For participation conditions and applications, please visit the link <https://www.emu.edu.tr/influencer>.

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