

EMU and İskele Municipality Settle A Collaboration Protocol



A collaboration protocol was signed between Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and İskele Municipality on the 23rd of November 2016. The protocol that was signed at EMU Rector's Office will lead to the establishment of an EMU campus in the İskele region where academic, cultural and social exchange will take place. The protocol was signed at 10:00 a.m. by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and Mayor of İskele Hasan Sadıkođlu.

Rector Prof. Dr. Osam delivered a speech at the signature ceremony and noted that EMU has successfully

been fulfilling its social responsibilities. Prof. Dr. Osam also went on to state that the collaboration protocol will turn İskele region to a vibrant one, regarding academic and social dimensions. Prof. Dr. Osam noted that certain programs are set to take place in İskele following the completion of a feasibility study by EMU Faculty of Tourism. Prof. Dr. Osam concluded his speech by relaying his hope that the protocol will be for the best for all parties involved.

In a speech of his own, İskele mayor Sadıkođlu noted that they are very happy and excited to be signing the

collaboration protocol with EMU. Sadıkođlu noted that they have carried out many projects since starting their term with the slogan "Our Love is İskele", pointing out that they have noticed a deficiency as İskele is the only district without a university. Sadıkođlu noted that İskele will become an even more valuable region after the settlement of the protocol with an important university like EMU.

EMU Vice Rector's Prof. Dr. Özgür Eren, Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Özkaramanlı and Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden, Rector's Coordinator Assist. Prof. Dr. Arif Akkeleş, Tourism Faculty Chair Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, Secondary School Areas Education Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hamit Caner and İskele Municipality council members were also present at the protocol signing ceremonies.



TRNC Assembly Acting Chair Visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam



Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Assembly Acting Chair Avkırın Alanlı visited Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam in his office.

During the said visit, Alanlı expressed his pleasure in collaborating with EMU for the new faculty project in İskele region and highlighted the significance of the University's initiatives. Alanlı stated that bringing a faculty into service will have great socio-economic contributions to the region and put forth that having EMU's support regarding this manner will meet a huge deficit. Alanlı thanked EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam for the said initiatives.

Thanking Alanlı for the visit, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam expressed his pleasure in investing for İskele region as its citizen and stated the university's readiness in every type of collaboration with İskele Municipality.



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, EMU academic staff and the Student Council commemorated Atatürk at the EMU Atatürk Square, placing a wreath and carnations onto the Atatürk bust. During the speech he gave at the event that commenced at 09:30 a.m. on the 24th of November 2016, Prof. Dr. Osam thanked those in attendance going on to state that they are com-

memorating Mustafa Kemal Atatürk. Prof. Dr. Osam concluded his speech by wishing all teachers a happy Teacher's Day.

Student Council Visits Prof. Dr. Osam

Before the said event, EMU Student Council Executive Board Members visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam in his office, providing information about

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their operations and the activities they plan to organize within the 2016-2017 Academic Year. The Board Members also

wished Prof. Dr. Osam a happy Teacher's Day and Prof. Dr. Osam wished the new Board Members luck in their endeavors.

Former San Diego State University Rector Visited EMU

Former San Diego State University Rector Prof. Dr. Steve Weber and Former Eastern Mediterranean University Rector Prof. Dr. Halil Güven paid a visit to the Rector of Eastern Mediterranean University Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam.

Prof. Dr. Weber and Prof. Dr. Güven received detailed information from Prof. Dr. Osam about the developments within

the university as well as accreditations and student and academic staff profile. Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden and Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova and Rector's Coordinator Assist. Prof. Dr. Arif Akkeleş were also present at the meeting at the end of which Prof. Dr. Osam presented gifts to Prof. Dr. Weber and Prof. Dr. Güven.



Academic Collaborations Discussed with Marmara University

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden, Dean of Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora and academic staff member and Rector's Coordinator Prof. Dr. Aydın Karakuzu met with Marmara University Rector Prof. Dr. Mehmet Emin Arat and his team on Göztepe Campus of Marmara University.

During the meeting, institutional academic collaborations and joint projects were discussed as well as the development of the joint EMU-Marmara University Medicine Program. The EMU Board later met up with the 4th and 5th year students who completed their first 3 years of education at EMU. This meeting took place at Marmara University Hospital.

EMU Interior Architecture Student's Remarkable Success



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture, Department of Interior Architecture student Aizhan Turekhanova's dissertation project came third at the Interior Architecture Student's National Dissertation Project Contest MEKAN 2016, hosted by Istanbul Culture University.

50 dissertation projects were evaluated by juries formed by expert members at the contest. EMU Department of Interior Architecture student Aizhan Turekhanova, attended the said contest with her "Indoor Design of Restaurants" project developed under the supervision of her 2015-2016 Spring Semester course coordinator Assist. Prof. Dr. Kamil Güley.

The contest aims to bring together Interior Architecture and Environmental Design students from departments in Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) by creating an interactive platform facilitating communication. The MEKAN 2016 contest takes place annually to promote young interior architect candidates and to support their education by giving them an opportunity to expand their professional vision.

Assist. Prof. Dr. Güley highlighted the importance of student contests for pro-

fessional development and added that contests, especially in design, are essential for the research of new and updated phenomena. Assist. Prof. Dr. Güley, also stated that future interior architects must attend these contests starting from the first years of their education to improve their professional development and noted that students who are good at researching, observing and reflecting their motivation towards interior architecture tend to be more successful in the field.

EMU Department of Interior Architecture Chair Prof. Dr. Uğur Ulaş Dağlı delivered a speech at the Award Ceremony which took place at Istanbul Culture University stating that they feel honored as a department by the success accomplished at the contest. Prof. Dr. Dağlı said that the award winning dissertation project is the result of a 4-year education process and contributions from all members of the department. Prof. Dr. Dağlı underlined the fact that EMU Department of Interior Architecture is the only accredited department in Turkey and the TRNC, raising successful Interior Architects with their high level of education. Meanwhile, Turekhanova thanked everybody who supported the development of her award winning project.

Certificates Presented to EMU Personnel Who Completed ISO Training



Certificates were handed out at the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) to those Quality Unit Representatives who successfully completed their world renowned IQ Net member Turkish Standards Institute ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System and ISO 10002 Student Satisfaction Management System training.

Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs, Prof. Dr. Özgür Eren

spoke during the Certificate Ceremony that took place at the Rector's Office Senate Room on Monday the 21st of November 2016. Prof. Dr. Eren noted that EMU is an institute that greatly values quality and accreditations, highlighting that its academic units have numerous accreditations. Prof. Dr. Eren went on to say that the ISO quality certificate is of the utmost importance for management because gaining such certificates and accreditation requires a long-term and

selfless work ethic from personnel. Prof. Dr. Eren concluded his speech by thanking the Quality Unit Representatives that played an important part in EMU gaining its ISO certificate.

After Prof. Dr. Eren's speech, EMU Total Quality Management Inspection Center Director Hasan Kavaz handed certificates to the Quality Unit Representatives who successfully completed their world renowned IQ Net member Turkish Standards

Institute ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System and ISO 10002 Student Satisfaction Management System education. Next, those successful in the Internal Auditing Exam were presented their Internal Auditing certificates by System and Strategy Management Consultancy Educator Latif Sakar. The ceremony ended with Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Özgür Eren presenting Latif Sakar and Turkish Standards Institution (TSE) TRNC Director Ahmet Kemal Kızıltan with plaques of appreciation.

EMU Faculty of Law Academic Staff Member's Achievement

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Law academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Arzu Alibaba's academic paper "Judicial Review of Decisions Regarding Citizenship in Turkish Law" was published in "The Turkish Yearbook of International Relations" journal prepared by Ankara University

Political and Economic Relations Research Center. The said paper is accessible via the Internet. (Paper masthead: Alibaba, Arzu: "Judicial Review of Decisions Regarding Citizenship in Turkish Law", The Turkish Yearbook of International Relations 2015, Vol. 46, pp. 107-131).



EMU Academician Participates in International Symposium

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Arts and Sciences Faculty, Department of Chemistry academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Gazi participated in the Boron in International Agriculture Symposium hosted by the National Boron Research Institute in Ankara. During the symposium that took place from 16 to 18 November 2016, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gazi presented a conference paper titled "Rapid Removal of Boron from Salted Waste Water Using Chitosan Based Magnetic Nanoparticles"

from the TÜBİTAK 1001 program he is coordinating. Within the framework of the Boron in International Agriculture Symposium, Assoc. Dr. Mustafa Gazi informed the attendees about Boron Content in Soil, Usage of Boron Manure, the Effect of Boron in the Growth and Physiology of Plants and Boron Toxicity. Furthermore, he stated that the knowledge acquisition within the symposium will make significant contributions to national agriculture and the economy.

Former Faculty Member Prof. Dr. Steve Bosworth Delivers a Seminar in EMU



A seminar titled "Super Equality for Each Citizen's Vote in the Legislature" which was organized by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Department of Political Science and International Relations took place on the 16th of November 2016. The seminar was chaired by Assist. Prof. Dr. Berna Numan, who delivered

an opening address introducing Prof. Dr. Stephen Bosworth to the audience.

Prof. Dr. Stephen Bosworth is a former faculty member of Eastern Mediterranean University. He received his B.A. in Political Science from the University of Michigan, and a PhD from the University

of London. He lectured at the University of Portsmouth (UK), Cabrillo College (California) and during his tenure at Eastern Mediterranean University, he offered various courses on Political Thought and Philosophy, Modern Ideologies, Comparative Politics, Research

Methods, and Ethics. He also worked as a U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer in Ghana, teaching Mathematics and General Science. Prof. Dr. Bosworth is the author of: Hegel's Political Philosophy (The Test Case of Constitutional Monarchy).

Focusing on the electoral system and democracy, Prof. Dr. Bosworth briefly explained the kind of system that can allow the voters to use their own citizen's rights. Additionally, he questioned how democratic system can regulate the electoral system by giving certain examples. He also touched upon the Associational Proportional Representation (APR) and also the Highest Majority Judgement (HMJ) by focusing single winner and multi-winner in the electoral system. Later on, the presentation focused on the Presidential System of the USA. The floor was open the each audience's opinion, so the seminar continued in the question-answer format.

The seminar that attracted a large group of participants ended with Prof. Dr. Bosworth answering the audience's questions.

EMU-PDRAM Delivers Seminars at İskele Trade High School

Aimed towards İskele Trade High School students, a series of seminar sessions organized as a social responsibility project by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Psychological Counseling Guidance and Research Center (PDRAM) have come to an end.

The seminar sessions that were requested by the İskele Trade High School Counseling Unit and School Management started with a seminar titled "Welcome to the Puberty Club". The seminar was presented by psychologists Fatoş Özylem and Uğur Maner. It focused on the developmental features of puberty and healthy adolescent development.

Another seminar was presented by psychologists Hatice Tüfekçioğlu and Haşim Haşimoğulları. Entitled "Are you in or out?", the seminar focused on risky behavior during puberty and addictions. During the final seminar "Communication is Power" psychologists Özlem Güler and Güler Ataş Buldu focused on healthy communication methods and communication barriers during puberty.

The seminars targeting both students and teachers took place in an interactive environment calling attention to the positive developmental features of puberty and emphasizing that the label "problematic" must be discussed.



EMU Will Bring Together TRNC Universities at Sports Festival



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) is preparing to host the Sports Festival that will feature universities from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). The aim of the Sports Festival is to strengthen communication

and collaboration amongst universities via sporting activities. The Sports Festival will be taking place on Sunday the 27th of November 2016, between 09:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Athletes from Cyprus International University, University of Mediterranean Karpasia, Cyprus Health and Social Sciences University, Cyprus Science University, American University of Cyprus and Final International University will be competing at the Sports Festival in tennis, futsal and athletics competitions.

During the day-long event, both singles and doubles tennis matches will be played. The futsal competition will comprise of two groups in the male competition and one group in the female competition. The athletics will include long-jump, javelin throw, 800 meters, 100 metres and 4x100 relay competitions.

EMU Student Council Supports Students During Mid-Term Exams



Operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, the EMU Student Council offered soup and pastries in front of the Prof. Dr. Özey Oral Library to support the students

studying at the said venue during the mid-term exam period.

Students expressed their pleasure and indicated that the event provided an opportunity to warm up and have a break during their long study hours.

This Week's Academic Publications

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Faculty of Arts & Sciences

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Faculty of Engineering

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