



QS STAR Gives Five Stars to EMU's Education



Centered in the United Kingdom, QS, one of the world famous and the most trusted world university ranking institutions, announced the results of the world university rankings and QS Stars evaluation program. Having been rated with three stars out of five, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) has become the only university undergoing such evaluation at the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

Universities including MIT, Harvard, Princeton and Yale (the United States of America), Oxford and Cambridge (UK), Australian National University and Bond (Australia), University of Montreal (Canada), Massey University and the University of Canterbury (New Zealand), Jordan University of Science and Technology (Jordan), King Abdulaziz University and King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals (Saudi Arabia), Lund University and KTH

Royal Institute of Technology (Sweden), and more than 200 highly reputable universities from approximately 50 countries were also amongst the evaluated. EMU was evaluated according to eight different parameters defined by QS that aim to reveal each university's performance and graded with five out of five stars in four parameters, proving that it is a university that provides education at international standards.

According to the evaluation results, EMU received five stars for teaching, four stars for employability, five stars for internationalization, five stars for facilities, four stars for innovation and five stars for inclusiveness.

With the three stars received during the general evaluation of QS, EMU has once again certified its international quality as a prominent university boasting high quality education and research.



Students of EMU and Marmara University Joint Medicine Program Come Together at Reception



4th, 5th and 6th year students studying at Eastern Mediterranean University and Marmara University Joint Medicine Program came together at a reception organised in İstanbul.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Özkaramanlı, Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora, Rector's Advisor Prof. Dr. Aydın Karakuzu, Acting Director of Public Relations and

Press Office Murat Aktuğralı attended the reception which was organised for students who have completed Phase 1 of their studies at EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty and currently continue with their studies in Phase 2 at Marmara University. Also present at the organisation was Marmara University Rector Prof. Dr. M. Emin Arat, Dean of Medicine Faculty Prof. Dr. Hakan Gündüz, Vice Dean of Medicine Faculty Prof. Dr. Ümit Şehirli, Medicine Faculty 5th

Grade Coordinator Prof. Dr. Tunç Öneş, Marmara University Faculty of Dentistry Dean Prof. Dr. Yasemin Özkan and Vice Dean of the Dentistry Faculty Assist. Prof. Dr. Korkut Ulucan.

Largely supported by EMU İstanbul Promotion, Liaison and Registration Office, the organisation was participated by 49 students. During the reception which took place at Kadıköy Divan Fenerbahçe Faruk Ilgaz Facility, both

universities' rectors delivered speeches in which they touched upon the successful implementation of the joint medicine program.

Prof. Dr. Osam stated his pleasure in the outstanding success of 22 students out of 71 studying at Phase 2 of EMU-Marmara University Joint Medicine Program and, correspondingly, Prof. Dr. Arat stated his pride in observing the remarkable success of the students.

EMU & TRNC Police Department Relationship Strengthens



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Police Department came together on Thursday the 23rd of November 2017 at a dinner organisation that took place at the EMU Beach Club at 7:00 p.m. In addition to Police Officers, the dinner that aimed to strengthen collaboration between the two institutions was attended by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar

Özden, Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Prof. Dr. Özgür Eren, Rector's Coordinator Asst. Prof. Dr. Arif Akkeleş, Registrar's Office Director Hüseyin Ünsal Yetiner and Public Relations and Press Office (a.) Director Murat Aktuğralı. At the end of the fruitful meeting, the TRNC Police Department presented Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam a plaque of appreciation for the support the university provides towards their officers.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam Hosts Major General Mahmut Altun

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam hosted Turkish Military Forces in North Cyprus, 28th Division Commander Major General Mahmut Altun in his office. During the visit of courtesy that took place on Friday, the 24th of November 2017 at 11:00, enhancing the current institutional collaboration between EMU and the Turkish Military Forces in

North Cyprus was discussed. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam provided Major General Mahmut Altun extensive information about EMU's campus and activities. Major General Altun expressed his satisfaction regarding the EMU and Turkish Military Forces in North Cyprus collaboration thanking Prof. Dr. Osam and EMU Rector's Office for their interest in further strengthening ties.



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam hosted EMU student and Olympic athlete Ese Brume's coach in Nigeria and soon to be part-time EMU Sport Affairs Directorate coach Kayode Yahaya as well as Ese Brume's coach in the TRNC, EMU Sport Affairs Directorate Personnel Hasan Maydon on Thursday, the 23rd of November 2017 at 11:00. Ese Brume's coaches Kayode Yahaya and Hasan Maydon provided EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam information about their training and goals for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. Also providing extensive information about the Commonwealth Games set to take place in April 2018 in Australia and indoor athletics competitions they will be attending in the UK, Kayode Yahaya

and Hasan Maydon thanked EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam for all of his support so far.

Brume came fifth in the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio. She also became the 2014 Commonwealth Games Long Jump Champion with a jump of 6.56 meters. Despite her young age Brume who has achieved great success is aiming to become champion at the Commonwealth Games in Australia where she will be representing EMU. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam wished Brume and her coaches the best of luck in all competitions. Noting that their support will continue Prof. Dr. Osam concluded by expressing their excitement regarding the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

EMU Olympic Athlete Ese Brume's Coaches Visit Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam



EMU Faculty of Education Meets With Local Schools



With the aim of celebrating 24 November Teachers' Day and supporting the development of collaborations between EMU Faculty of Education and schools located in the Famagusta region, Eastern Mediterranean University Education Faculty organised an event at Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, 23 November 2017. Present at the said faculty-school collaboration activity were EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden, Dean of Faculty of Education Prof. Dr. Ülker Vancı Osam, Vice Dean of Education Faculty, Department Chairs and Vice Chairs, Faculty academic staff members and principals and teachers of schools in Famagusta region. During the event, the 'teaching practice' courses carried out in collaboration with the principals and teachers of schools within

Famagusta region were the topics of interest.

"We Bring Up Qualified Teachers"

Speaking at the event opening, EMU Education Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Ülker Vancı Osam delivered a speech in which she extended her greetings and best wishes to all teachers on the occasion of 24 November Teachers' Day. Prof. Dr. Osam added that only a society with strong, qualified and well-educated teachers is destined for success. Prof. Dr. Osam put forth that along with their fundamental duties and roles, teachers have other responsibilities including informing the society about the requirements of globalisation and the information society and defending the national cultural values.

Highlighting the significance of efficient upbringing of children and teachers for the prospect of the

society, Prof. Dr. Osam stated that institutions training teachers carry special importance in this respect. Stating that teacher competences are divided into three fundamental areas, namely 'field information', 'teaching profession knowledge' and 'general culture', Prof. Dr. Osam added that along with these qualities individual and profession-related values play an important role in professional development. Highlighting the importance of providing the opportunity for teacher candidates to practice the profession in real classroom environment as part of the teaching practice courses, Prof. Dr. Osam extended her appreciation and gratitude to the administrators and teachers of all regional schools for providing support in this respect. Prof. Dr. Osam concluded her speech by stating that EMU Education Faculty graduates qualified and well-educated teachers.

"We Need to Boost the Society by Graduating Good Professionals"

Speaking at the event, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam extended his best wishes to all participants on the occasion of the 24th of November, Teachers' Day and added that he is proud of his profession as a teacher of English. Putting forth that titles and positions mean nothing, Prof. Dr. Osam stated that the most important issue is to boost the society by bringing up good professionals. Expressing his pride in bringing up highly reputable individuals during his career of thirty years, Prof. Dr. Osam stated that the teaching profession is a very serious one as teachers are the engineering force of the society.

Problems Discussed and Solutions Put Forward

During the second phase of the event, a panel during which the collaborations between the faculty and schools were put on the table took place under the moderatorship of EMU Education Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Ülker Vancı Osam. During the panel, representatives of regional schools presented the problems they encounter and provided their recommendations for solutions. Popular topics of discussion during the panel were interns sent to regional schools, intern quotas of schools, and the importance of observation at real classroom contexts for interns. At the end of the panel, representatives of participating schools were presented certificates of appreciation by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden, Dean of Education Faculty Prof. Dr. Ülker Vancı Osam, Vice Deans, Department Chairs and Vice Chairs. The event came to a close with a cocktail.

EMU Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Students Develop Logos



Eastern Mediterranean University, Communication Faculty, Department of Visual Arts & Visual Communication Design students worked on logos for Famagusta's new business establishment "14 Market". 50 logos were designed by 30 students as part of the course Design Major-I with academic staff members Shahryar M. Alikhani and Marjan Khajavi. The logos were

evaluated by the company who presented prizes for their favorite three logos.

After the evaluation, Department of Visual Arts & Visual Communication Design student Sezer H. Özdemir received a first place prize of 1500 TL. Chad Kalua Khana and Yiran Chen received one year free membership at the

companies' subsidiary Gymaholic Sports Hall for coming second and third.

Speaking at the award ceremony EMU Department of Visual Arts & Visual Communication Design Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu highlighted the importance of collaboration amongst the university, community

and sector. Prof. Dr. Çavuşoğlu thanked "14 Market" directors, members of academic staff who delivered the course and students who produced creative pieces of work. At the end of the ceremony, prizes were delivered to the creators of the top three logos and certificates of appreciation were handed to all who participated.

EMU DR. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty Organises a Blood Donation Campaign

As part of the Red Crescent Week activities, Eastern Mediterranean University Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty organised a blood donation activity in collaboration with the TRNC Red Crescent Association and Famagusta State Hospital. The event which took place at the yard of EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty was participated by a crowded group of volunteering students, academic and administrative staff and workers.

Speaking at the event, Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora highlighted the importance of donating blood. Prof. Dr. Gökçora also stated that blood is a very precious medicine the only source of which is humans. Every year hundreds of people die because of blood shortages. Blood transfusion

is an indispensable part of health systems and every blood donor poses invaluable contributions to human life and health.

"The Most Trusted Blood Products are Obtained via Blood Donations" Talking about the importance of voluntary blood donation, Prof. Dr. Gökçora put forth that blood donors are the fundamental parts of national health systems. Prof. Dr. Gökçora also added that the most trusted blood products are obtained via blood donations. Prof. Dr. Gökçora also expressed her hope regarding the formation of a system for regular voluntary blood donation in each country.

"The Importance of Motivating Young Individuals towards Voluntary Donation"

Prof. Dr. Gökçora also talked about the importance of motivating



young individuals towards regular and voluntary blood donation. Prof. Dr. Gökçora also added that voluntary blood donation is a very crucial necessity regarding communal health. Towards the end of her address, Prof. Dr. Gökçora talked about the health benefits

of blood donation by stating that blood cells of those who donate blood are renewed and their bodies become stronger. At the end of her speech, Prof. Dr. Gökçora highlighted the important role of blood donors in keeping alive people who are in emergent need of blood.

Glafkos Constantinides and Müge Şevketoğlu Deliver Presentations at EMU Faculty of Architecture and INTBAU Cyprus Joint Events



The regional organization of the International Network for Traditional Building, Architecture and Urbanism (INTBAU) on the island since 2010, INTBAU Cyprus and Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture hosted the seminars of Glafkos Constantinides and Assist. Prof. Dr. Müge Şevketoğlu. Participants from various parts of the World are invited to the INTBAU Cyprus and EMU Faculty of Architecture joint seminars each term. This term's participants were the Cyprus Cultural Heritage

Technical Committee President Glafkos Constantinides and Cyprus International University Archeology, Cultural Heritage and Conservation Center Manager Assist. Prof. Dr. Müge Şevketoğlu.

The second of the Cultural Heritage Series was realized by the participation of a very large crowd of architecture students, research assistants and academicians. The main titles of the highly interesting event were "Sustainability and Cultural Heritage" and "Tatlısu/ Akanthou Archeopark Project".

Constantinides provided information about conservation projects and their work as Cyprus Cultural Heritage Technical Committee. Mentioning what they have accomplished, how they reached their goals and how they aim to continue with their works, Constantinides also talked about responsibilities and consequences.

Assist. Prof. Dr. Şevketoğlu provided information about the Tatlısu/ Akanthou Archeopark Project, which will be the first Archeopark of North Cyprus. Mentioning the importance

of sharing the data collected from archeological excavations with public during the project and the protection of cultural heritage in order to be transferred to further generations, Assist. Prof. Dr. Şevketoğlu stated that Tatlısu will become an important town for North Cyprus with this project.

EMU Faculty of Architecture Dean Prof. Dr. Özgür Dinçyürek thanked everyone for their participation and presented certificates and the posters of the event as a memory to the participants.

EMU Students' Visit on World Children's Rights Day



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) has added a new project to the social responsibility projects as part of the activities of the Community Involvement Center. Within the scope of the Campaign Lecture given by EMU Communication Faculty, Department of Public Relations and Advertising Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anil Kemal Kaya, students (Ezgi Yılmaz, Usman Aregbe, Quadri Oaoye, Edikan Peter and Paul Aderanti) enrolled to the course carried out a social

responsibility project on the occasion of World Children's Rights Day.

The event, that took place on the 20th of November, 2017, was organized for the third, fourth and fifth grade students in Şehit Zeki Salih Primary School in Famagusta. Firstly, Ezgi Yılmaz from the Department of Public Relations and Advertising, made a speech on children's rights. She informed the students on the matter and put emphasis on the



importance of awareness towards the issue. Following Yılmaz, an animation movie was screened in order to provide information to primary school students regarding children's rights. Foreign students of Public Relations and Advertising Department emphasized the importance of communication by talking with them. At the end of the event, under the sponsorship of Türkiye İş Bankası, children were given books and the importance of reading was touched upon.

Primary school students shared their ideas on the topic and school principal Yılmaz Edelhan expressed their gratitude on the event which raised awareness on children's rights among the primary school students.

EMU Department of Public Relations and Advertising students also expressed their happiness in acting as a bridge on raising awareness for such an important issue.

Students of Famagusta Special Education Center Welcome New Bicycles

Within the scope of the "Leave No School without Bicycles" campaign, a dance and music organisation took place at the Rauf Raif Denктаş Culture and Congress Center with the joint efforts of the Famagusta Special Education Center and Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU). Through the funds raised at the said event, 14 bicycles were purchased for the students of the Famagusta Special Education Center.

Famagusta Special Education Center Director Emirali Evcimen organized a certificate and plaque ceremony to thank EMU Special Education Program academic staff member Asst. Prof. Dr. Nazenin Ruso and her students involved in the project. Emotional scenes followed as the joy was visible on the faces of the Special Education

Center students who tried out their new bicycles.

At the event organized to raise funds for the bicycles a jointly prepared Tango performance by EMU and Special Education Center students was thoroughly enjoyed. Among other performances during the organisation were ST Dance Center, Othello Folklor Association, Henna Night, Choir Group, Melody Music Education Center, Harmandalı and Black Sea, EMU Folk Dancing Community and musical recitals. EMU and Special Education Center students prepared for the event for a period of approximately 2 months. The event where music and dance were at the forefront was participated by EMU academic staff, students and the Famagusta public.



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27
Kasım 2017
Pazaritesi @ 18:30
Naci Talat Vakfı
Lefkoşa, Kuzey Kıbrıs

27-04
Kasım-Aralık 2017
10:00-17:00

EMU Signs a Collaboration Protocol With Naci Talat Foundation

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and Naci Talat Foundation signed a collaboration protocol on Nicosia City Museum Consultancy, Sustainability and Project Development. The signature ceremony took place at EMU Rector's Building on Wednesday, the 13th of September 2017 at 2:30 p.m. The protocol was signed by EMU Vice Rector For International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova and Naci Talat Foundation President Dr. Sıla Usar İncirli. The protocol aims to realize exhibitions and organization of events for the public in order to keep Nicosia City Museum active. EMU Faculty of Architecture will support Nicosia City Museum's scheduling and coordination. In his speech at the signature ceremony, EMU Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Tanova stated that they are pleased to cooperate with

Naci Talat Foundation and as a university they will keep supporting the works that aim to serve the public. In her speech at the signature ceremony, Naci Talat Foundation President Dr. Sıla Usar İncirli gave information about the foundation and underlined that they are working to support production, entrepreneurship, art and culture. Stating that EMU is always aware of social responsibility and an institution that gives great value to academic production, culture and art, Dr. İncirli mentioned that they are glad to be in cooperation with EMU.

EMU Faculty of Architecture Dean Prof. Dr. Özgür Dinçyürek also delivered a speech at the ceremony, stating that the Faculty of Architecture is going to be actively involved in the project.

EMU Psychology Department Organizing 2nd Social Psychology Congress



II. Sosyal Psikoloji Kongresi

27-28-29 Kasım 2017
Rauf Raif Denктаş Kültür ve Kongre Sarayı

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2nd Social Psychology Congress to be hosted by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Arts and Sciences Faculty, Department of Psychology will be taking place between the 27th and 29th of November 2017.

The first Social Psychology Congress was hosted by Başkent University Department of Psychology in November 2016 with the participation of 500 participants.

Around 400 attendees including students, researchers and Social Psychologists are expected to attend the congress that will be taking place at the Rauf Raif Denктаş Culture and Congress Center. A total of 11 panels, 6 keynote speeches and poster sessions will be presented over a period of three days.


Speaking about the congress soon to take place, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Şenel Hüsnü Raman, Chair of EMU Arts and Sciences Faculty, Department of Psychology, a department that is amongst only 11 universities in the TRNC and Turkey to hold the Turkish Psychological Association's accreditation, stated that the congress aims to lead to an exchange of accumulated knowledge in the field of social psychology. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Raman also indicated that the congress aims to lay the foundations for new projects and a platform where institutional, empirical and methodological discussions will take place.

The opening of the panel will take place on Monday, the 27th of November 2017 at 09:00 at the Rauf Raif Denктаş Culture and Congress Center.


EMU DAKMAR Organizing "Cultural Heritage Conservation: Sustainability and Environmental Impact" Seminar

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Eastern Mediterranean Cultural Heritage Research Center (DAKMAR) is preparing to host the seminar "Cultural Heritage Conservation: Sustainability and Environmental Impact". The seminar will be taking place on Monday, the 27th of November 2017 at the Arts and Sciences Faculty room ASA 01. It is set to commence at 10:30.


The seminar will be delivered by Rand Eppich who is a Technalia Research Institute expert on architecture. The Technalia Research Institute has designed many projects such as the Othello Castle for UNDP and the bi-communal Cultural Heritage Technical Committee. The seminar will discuss cultural heritage in terms of socio-economic developments and tourism.



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Eastern Mediterranean Cultural Heritage Research Center (DAKMAR)



Title : Cultural Heritage Conservation : Sustainability and Environmental Impact

Speaker : Rand Eppich (Cultural Heritage / Conservation Architect)

Date : Monday November 27th , 2017

Time : 10:30 - 12:00

Venue : Faculty of Arts & Science , ASA 1 (AS 130)

Countdown to EMU Cup Of Nation Basketball Tournament

Everything is ready for the "Cup of Nation Basketball" tournament organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Sports Affairs Directorate. 15 men's and 6 women's teams will be competing in this year's tournament that will be taking place at the EMU Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Complex between the 27th of November and 12th of December 2017. At the tournament that also aims to develop friendship, both men's and women's teams will be competing in two separate groups. Eight teams will be competing in the Men's Category Group A (Zimbabwe, Palestine, Syria, TRNC, Cameroon, Iran, Malawi and Sudan) and seven teams in the Men's Category Group

B (Algeria, Jordan, Turkey, Pakistan, Nigeria and Egypt). Three teams will be competing in the Women's Category Group A (Russia, Iran, Swaziland) and three in the Women's Category Group B (Palestine, Turkey, Pakistan). The opening ceremony of the Cup of Nation Basketball Tournament will take place at the Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Complex on Monday the 27th of November 2017 at 5:00 p.m.. The top two winning teams in each group will move to the next stage of the tournament where their opponent will be determined by the cross matching method. On the last night of the organization, the final will be played as well as a match to determine who finishes the third and fourth.

BASKETBALL

CUP OF NATION

EMU

OPENING
27 NOVEMBER
17.00

GROUP MATCHES
27 NOVEMBER - 12 DECEMBER
LMP SPORTS COMPLEX




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This Week's Academic Publications

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Faculty of Engineering

Mohammad Yazdi and Sohag Kabir. "A fuzzy Bayesian network approach for risk analysis in process industries." *Process Safety and Environmental Protection* 111 (2017): 507-519.

Faculty of Tourism

Elyeh Javid and Salih Katircioglu. "The globalization indicators-tourism development nexus: a dynamic panel-data analysis." *Asia Pacific Journal of Tourism Research* 22, no. 11 (2017): 1194-1205.

Faculty of Business & Economics

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Faculty of Medicine

Serkan Dogan, Cemal Gurkan, Mustafa Dogan, Hasan Emin Balkaya, Ramazan Tunc, Damla Kanliada Demirdov, Nihad Ahmed Ameen and Damir Marjanovic. "A glimpse at the intricate mosaic of ethnicities from Mesopotamia: Paternal lineages of the Northern Iraqi Arabs, Kurds, Syriacs, Turkmens and Yazidis." *PloS one* 12, no. 11 (2017): e0187408.