

Naci Talat Foundation Visits EMU



Naci Talat Foundation Board of Trustees President Dr. Sıla Usar İncirli and Board of Trustees General Secretary Mehmet Aykut İncirli visited Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam at his office.

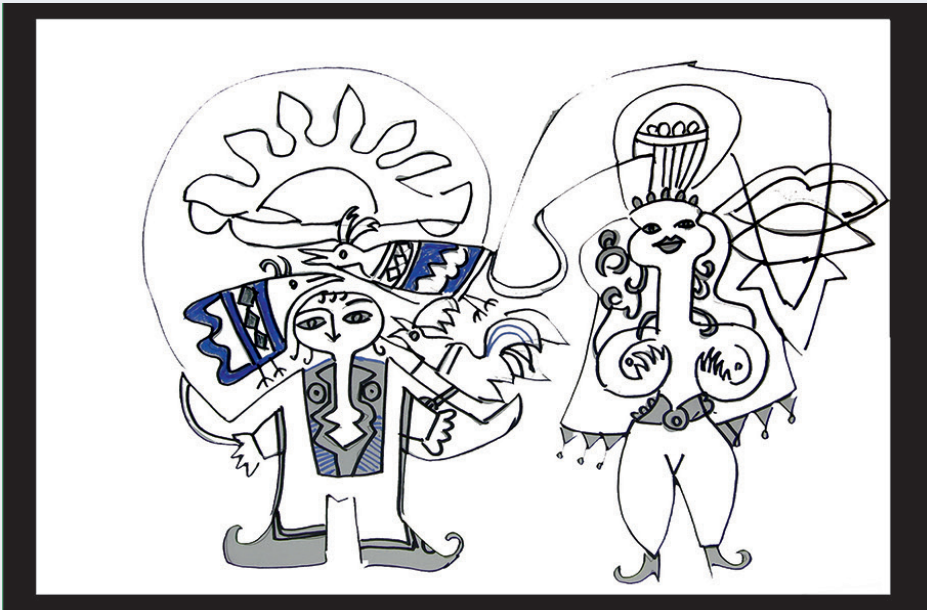
During the visit of courtesy, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam gave extensive information about EMU and underlined that quality has a very important part at EMU's vision. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam informed the visitors about EMU's

accreditation practices, underlining that EMU is ranked within the top 980 universities in the Times Higher Education's World University Rankings which includes only the most prestigious universities amongst more than 25

thousand universities in the world. Prof. Dr. Osam also mentioned that EMU is currently ranked within the top 200 universities at Times Higher Education's "The World's Best Young Universities Rankings 2017" list. UK-based Times Higher Education is one of the most reputable publishers of the worldwide university rankings. Prof. Dr. Osam stated that EMU always gives priority to student satisfaction and education quality as an institution.

During the visit of courtesy, Naci Talat Foundation Board of Trustees President Dr. Sıla Usar İncirli gave information about the foundation and stated that EMU has a pioneer role at education in TRNC. Dr. İncirli underlined that they are looking forward to collaborate with EMU. EMU Vice Rector for Financial Affairs Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden and EMU Rector's Coordinator Assist. Prof. Dr. Arif Akkeles were also present at the meeting.

Ayhan Menteş Will be Commemorated at EMU and EMAA Event



Anma Etkinliđi
11 Ağustos 2017
Cuma: 17:30
EMAA Başkent Sanat Merkezi

Yan Flüt : Heran Mirillo
Konuşmacılar : Ailesi,
Türksal İnce, Ayşen Dađlı, Esra Plümer Bardak ve KATILIMCILAR

Eastern Mediterranean University Center For Cyprus Studies (EMU – KAM) and European Mediterranean Art Association (EMAA) are organizing a joint commemoration event for painter Ayhan Menteş's death anniversary, who passed away on 11th August 2016.

The commemoration will be organized on 11th August 2017 Friday at 17:30 p.m. at EMAA Başkent Art Center where Heran Mirillo will participate with her transverse flute performance.

The audience will find the opportunity to meet with different viewpoints of the late painter by the speeches and presentations of his family, Türkay İnce, Esra Plümer Bardak and Ayşen Dađlı. It is expected that the participants will also be able to contribute by sharing additional memories and thoughts about the late painter.

EMU – KAM is currently undertaking a comprehensive archiving study about the late painter and both institutions are

working intensively on a joint book and retrospective exhibition that is planned to be organized on 14th April 2018 World Art Day.

Ayhan Menteş who found a place between the first generation painter's, born at Düzkaya village in 1935. He went to Ankara Atatürk High School between 1950 – 54. Continuing his education at Kıbrıs Öğretmen Koleji between 1956 – 58, late painter studied at Painting – Work Department of Ankara

Gazi Educational Institute between 1958 – 61. Menteş took Ceramic and Jewellery education with English government scholarship at London University between 1969 – 70 observing museum and art galleries at London, Paris, Brussels, Munich, Cologne and Vienna. The late painter worked on sculpture, ceramics and experimental print next to innumerable exhibitions he held. Menteş worked as a painting and art history teacher at schools, transferred his work of art to digital media at his last years.

EMU Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering Continues International Collaborations



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Engineering, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering continues to add new dimensions to its education and research capacity by undertaking worldwide collaborations. Forming a research collaboration with University of Utah, one of the most prestigious universities in USA; EMU Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering also completed the first phase of educational collaboration with State University of New York Fredonia. In this context, State University of New York Fredonia Department of Computer and Information Sciences Academician Dr. Genti Buzi came to TRNC on March 2017 and gave a presentation in EMU titled "Application of Control Engineering to Biological Models". Lastly, State

University of New York Fredonia Department of Computer and Information Sciences Chairman Prof. Dr. Ziya Arnavut gave a course in EMU titled "Algorithms and Data Types".

Opening itself up to the world worthily to EMU, Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department also formed a quality and assurance system by receiving world's leading prestigious ABET accreditation and increased the qualification of its graduates to the maximum level.

EMU Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department provides a great advantage for its graduates to find prestigious job opportunities. %87 of the EMU Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department graduates find a high earning job only one year after graduation.

International collaborations provide opportunity for EMU Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department students, where they can continue their education within the frame of student exchange programs. By virtue of former collaborations, lots of EMU graduates are currently working in universities such as Miami University.

Collaboration on Research

EMU Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department Chairman Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel stated that they have further plans centered on student exchange and academic collaboration. Underlining that they are planning to expand the collaboration with State University of New York Fredonia on research in parallel to education, Prof. Dr. Demirel also mentioned that both universities are working on

organizing a joint conference. The 16th International Conference on Clean Energy (ICCE 2018) is going to be organized on May 2018 with joint contributions of EMU Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department and State University of New York Fredonia. Prof. Dr. Demirel added that they are continuing working on a formula that will enable masters and PhD students in EMU to have thesis advisors both from EMU and State University of New York Fredonia.

"We Enjoyed Working in Collaboration With EMU"

EMU Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department is planning to increase worldwide collaborations further in this context. State University of New York Fredonia Department of Computer and Information Sciences Chairman Prof. Dr. Ziya Arnavut, who tutored a class in EMU as an Adjunct Lecturer, stated that this is the first phase of the student and academician exchange program under the scope of the protocol signed between EMU and State University of New York Fredonia last year. Underlining that further collaborations are to take action between the two universities, Prof. Dr. Arnavut said that EMU academicians will begin to tutor at State University of New York Fredonia in a short period of time. Prof. Dr. Arnavut expressed his happiness to be once again in Gazimağusa district as a Turkish Cypriot and that they are enjoying the collaboration with EMU greatly.

EMU "Z – ZERO" Team Will be Racing at Electromobile 2017



Developed by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Engineering, Mechanical Engineering Department with the contributions of Visual Arts and Communication Department's coat design; the electrical vehicle "Z – Zero" team has completed the preparations to attend "TÜBİTAK Efficiency Challenge Electric Vehicle" race which will be taking place between 21 – 27 August 2017.

The aim of developing battery-fed electrical vehicles (Electromobile) is to increase local production in the related fields and to enhance products with high added value, as well as providing the attendants with research

opportunities on alternative energy resources by gaining experience and as a result increasing countrywide awareness on the usage of alternative energy resources.

Developed Completely by EMU

Coordinated by EMU Faculty of Engineering, Mechanical Engineering Department Vice Chair and Mechatronics Program Coordinator Asst. Prof. Dr. Davut Solyalı, the electrical vehicle project "Z- Zero" team mainly consisted of undergraduate and postgraduate students. "Z -Zero" was completely designed and developed under EMU's operation with the contributions of

academicians and students. The design and production of the vehicle was done regarding TÜBİTAK's rules and criteria. Within the framework of the project, the aim was to produce the most efficient Battery-Fed Electrical Vehicle. During the race which will take place at Körfez Racetrack in Kocaeli, "Z- Zero" team will be competing with 70 different teams from 54 different universities both from Turkey and overseas.

The Racetrack is 1.95 Kilometers Long

Operating under the administration of Turkish Automobile Sports Federation (TOSFED), Körfez Racetrack was constituted by İstanbul Automobile

Sports Club (ISOK) in 1993 and will be hosting this years competitions between 21 – 27 August 2017. The facilities also host motor sports competitions in various categories as well as Turkey Championships. Located on the Northeast shore of the Sea of Marmara surrounding the Fener Lake, the racetrack consists of 9 twists with its 1,950 metres length. "Z- Zero" team will be undergoing vehicle dynamic testing and technical inspection between 21 – 24 August 2017 and will compete in shorter alternative races on 25 August 2017. The final race of the competition will take place on 27 August 2017.

EMU Represented at ANKOS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Özay Oral Library Manager Osman Soykan participated at 14th Anatolia University Libraries Consortium (ANKOS) Workshop representing EMU under the host of Abant İzzet Baysal University, between 10-12th August 2017 at Bolu Province of Turkey. ANKOS Board of Directors and librarians representing ANKOS Working Groups and Database participated at the workshop themed "Reconstruction of Libraries: Role of Consortiums" where management, organization and practices of ANKOS were discussed. Activities such as planning of services

and works of ANKOS were determined in the workshop. Also, the future aims of ANKOS and recent developments, renewals and alterations in university librarianship were also observed and discussed at the workshop.

EMU Özay Oral Library Manager Osman Soykan stated that ANKOS Organization includes a Board of Directors consisting of 7 members and 6 working groups (License Agreement Group, Public Relations Group, User Statistics Group, Open Access and Corporate Archives Group, Cooperation Working Group and Academics Working

Group) of 24 people in total. Soykan also underlined the importance of approximately 100 librarians works as database officers under the umbrella of ANKOS for coordinating a database near 100 within the scope of the consortium. Soykan noted that he began his work in "ANKOS License Agreement Group" and "ANKOS Academics Working Group" by the invitation of ANKOS Board of Directors.

A Very Important Professional Society

In his statement, Osman Soykan mentioned that ANKOS is a very important professional society that plays

a dominant role at improving Turkish and Turkish Cypriot university librarianship by organizing and managing Online Database's that are substantial for universities and embodying academic journals. Soykan stated that as EMU Özay Oral Library, they are following the practices closely for many years, participating at activities and being consortium members of ANKOS institutionally. Soykan underlined the importance of ANKOS as a competent and authority tracker of modern and contemporary university librarianship that produces professional scientific policies in order for library services to be provided in Turkey and TRNC in an efficient dimension. Underlining the guidance role of ANKOS at the developmental phases of university libraries, Soykan mentioned that ANKOS carries out resource sharing systems and partnerships in order to improve cooperations between libraries. EMU Özay Oral Library Manager Osman Soykan expressed his pleasure for being a part of ANKOS and representing EMU in this important organization.

New Masters Program from EMU Faculty of Business and Economics



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) keeps receiving full marks from World leading accreditation institutions and strengthening its position as a World university increasing its education quality keeps improving itself with new programs. Lately, EMU Faculty of Business Economics added Energy Economics and Finance Masters Program with thesis to its academic program and begun to accept students for 2017-2018 Academic Year.

The objective of the Master's program in Energy Economics and Finance is to provide advanced training in the application of economic theory and

quantitative methods for the analysis of problems related to economics and finance of energy markets and the design of energy policies.

Candidates for the Master of Science degree in Energy Economics and Finance are required to complete seven courses (21 credit-hours), seminar and a thesis. The program consists of five required core courses ECON 540 Microeconomic of the Energy, ECON 541 Energy Economics, FINA511 Corporate Finance in Energy Markets and FINA 512 Valuation and Risk Management in Energy Market and ECON 542 Quantitative Energy

Economics. In addition, the students must complete two elective courses in energy economics or a closely related field. Students who wish to complete the master's program in Energy Economics and Finance who have completed an undergraduate degree in another field may be admitted to the program, subject to successfully completing selected prerequisite undergraduate Economics and Finance courses.

Admission Requirements

Applicants to M.S. program should have a B.S. degree with a CGPA greater than 2.5/4.0, English language test results (TOFEL min. 548, IELTS 6.5,

YDS/UDS/ KPDS 66 or EMU English Language Test).

More detailed information are available at <http://fbe.emu.edu.tr> or could be received by calling +90 392 630 12 91. EMU Faculty who will be teaching in the Energy Economics and Finance Master of Science degree program are active researchers in energy markets, energy policy, macroeconomics, microeconomics, investment appraisal, corporate finance, financial economics, risk management, economics natural resources, energy market modelling, and renewable energy.

New Masters Program in Turkish with Thesis from EMU Faculty of Communication



Drawing attention in the international field by opening numerous masters and PhD programs, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) is also additionally working on masters programs in Turkish language every academic year. EMU Faculty of Communication, Communication and Media Studies Department completed the foundation of a new masters program titled "Communication and Media Studies Turkish Masters Program With Thesis". The program will start offering education on 2017 – 2018 Academic Year Fall Term.



Communication and Media Studies postgraduate program aims to equip its students with theoretical and professional information within codes of conduct in the information and communication age for enabling them to work efficiently both as experts and scholars. The program that requires interaction between multiple disciplines is flexible and it also provides practical education opportunities as well as theoretical information.

Admission Requirements Declared
EMU Faculty of Communication,

Communication and Media Studies Department declared the admission requirements for applying to "Communication and Media Studies Turkish Masters Program With Thesis". According to the statement, applicants to the program should have a B.A. degree in a social sciences field. The students who do not have a B.A. degree at related fields (New Media and Journalism, Public Relations and Advertising, Radio-TV and Film Studies, Visual Art and

Visual Communication Design) needs to complete three classes (Introduction to Communication Studies, Mass Communication Theories and Cultural Studies) from the relevant undergraduate program. More detailed information about the program can be reached from <http://fcms.emu.edu.tr> or +90 392 630 20 06.

Ranked 5th at Eduniversal
EMU Communication and Media Studies

masters program raised to 5th place at Eduniversal's 2017 report considering the best 200 masters programs. Eduniversal is a worldwide ratings bureau that evaluates masters programs in global level. Only Galatasaray University Communication Strategies and Public Relations Masters Program is placed amongst the Eduniversal's list, where EMU Communication and Media Studies Masters Program is placed in the top 5 programs of Eurasia and Middle East.

This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

Faculty of Engineering

1 - Mehdi Taassori and Sener Uysal. AN EFFECTIVE CRITERION FOR LOW POWER ENCODING IN NETWORKS ON CHIP. ELECTRONICS WORLD, 123(1974):38-40, JUL-AUG 2017.

Faculty of Business & Economics

1 - Mehmet Balcilar, Esin Cakan, and Rangan Gupta. Does US news impact Asian emerging markets? Evidence from nonparametric causality-in-quantiles test. NORTH AMERICAN JOURNAL

OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE, 41:32-43, JUL 2017.

2 - Mehmet Balcilar, Rangan Gupta, Christian Pierdzioch, and Mark E. Wohar. Do terror attacks affect the dollar-pound exchange rate? A nonparametric causality-in-quantiles analysis. NORTH AMERICAN JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE, 41:44-56, JUL 2017.

3 - Deniz Iscioglu. "Bandabulya" in Turkish Cypriot Urban Culture. MILLI FOLKLOR, (114):79-87, SUM 2017.

