

## Ankara University Rector Visits Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam was visited by Ankara University Rector Prof. Dr. Erkan İbiş at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, the 18th of September 2017. Ankara University Rector Prof. Dr. Erkan İbiş was in TRNC for the International

Conference on Urban Politics hosted by EMU Business and Economics Faculty, Department of Business Administration. During his visit of courtesy to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, the rectors spoke about the details of the conference and further strengthening of institutional

collaborations. Also present at the meeting were Former President of the EMU Board of Trustees Mehmet Bayram and Ankara University Faculty of Medicine academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz Balcı. The International Conference on Urban Politics organized

with the contributions of Ankara University, Faculty of Political Science, Department of Urban, Environmental and Local Administration Politics took place between the 18th and 19th of September 2017. The conference is taking place at the Salamis Bay Conti Resort Hotel.

## International Conference on Urban Politics Takes Place at EMU



The International Conference on Urban Politics (INCUP 2017) hosted by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Business and Economics Faculty, Department of Business Administration with the

contributions of Ankara University Faculty of Political Sciences, Department of Urban, Environmental and Local Administration Politics commenced Monday, the 18th of September 2017 with an opening

ceremony that took place at the Salamis Bay Conti Resort Hotel at 09:30.

After a moment of silence and the national anthem, Vice Dean of the

EMU Business and Economics Faculty Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu welcomed everyone to the conference on the TRNC's and Turkey's urban affairs. >>p.2

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Ankara University Faculty of Political Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Kadir Gürdal, expressed his satisfaction regarding participating in the conference hosted by EMU, and provided information about the Ankara University Faculty of Political Sciences. Prof. Dr. Gürdal wished everyone a successful conference, noting that urbanism will be discussed in an academic perspective.

Ankara University Rector Prof. Dr. Erkan İbiş started his speech by highlighting the importance of the topics to be discussed at the conference. Prof. Dr. İbiş, stated that universities must evaluate culture and art together as two of the main elements that shape cities. Drawing attention to the fact that urban problems concern everybody, Prof. Dr. İbiş stated that they will be evaluated at the conference by experts who will also be looking for solutions.

In a speech of his own, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam thanked everyone involved in the organization of the event noting that as an individual who is concerned with the environment he is aware that there are urban problems all over the world. Providing extensive information about EMU, Prof. Dr. Osam described the university as respectful and sensitive towards the environment and mankind. Also touching upon accreditations, Prof. Dr. Osam noted that EMU maintains its position on the Times Higher Education (THE) list as a result of its innovations,

development and research based progress.

After the opening speeches, Prof. Dr. Osam presented plaques of appreciation to those involved in the organization of the conference. The first presentation of the conference was given by Honorary Head Prof. Dr. Ruşen Keleş following a musical recital by EMU Education Faculty, Department of Fine Arts Education, Music Teaching program personnel. At conference that took place on the 18th and 19th of September 2017 topics such as Urban Administration, Urban Economics, Urban Politics, Housing Politics, Urban/Rural Relationship, Rural Development, Urbanization in World and Turkey, Sustainable Urban Development, Urban Infrastructure Financing and Services, Urban Participation, Urban Transformation, Shanty House, Disaster Management, Migration, Urban Security, Urban Environmental Problems and Solution Suggestions, Urban Climate Change, Urban Rent, Urban Theories and New Approaches, TRNC's Urban Problems and Importance of Mountainside/Strategical Approaches were discussed. During the sessions members of academic staff from EMU, Ankara, Gazi, Abant İzzet Baysal, Mersin, Karamanoğlu Mehmetbey, Harran, Necmettin Erbakan, Ondokuz Mayıs, Hitit, Middle East Technical, Bilkent, Fırat, Uludağ, Bayburt, Bozok, Yüzüncüyıl, Gaziosmanpaşa, Atatürk, Gümüşhane, Pamuklu, Girne American University, European University of Lefke, Trakya, Osmaniye Korkut Ata and Hacettepe University carried out presentations. Presentations were also delivered by the Police Academy, Public Administration Institute for Turkey and Middle East, Planart Planning and TRNC Environmental Protection Department representatives.

Within the scope of the conference a book titled Urban Politics was published by Palme Publishing. The book was edited by Conference Chairman Prof. Dr. Ayşegül Mengi and Vice Dean of EMU Business and Economics Faculty Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu.

As part of the conference, a cocktail took place at the EMU Beach Club on the 17th of September 2017. The cocktail was attended by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam. INCUP 2017 is the continuation of 2014 International Turkic World Urban Managements Symposium and 2016 International Environmental Security in Mediterranean Conference.





## TRNC International Press Association Visits EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam received the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) International Press Association Executive Board Chairperson Tahir Olcay Kırac and Executive Board members. Also present during the visit were EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden and Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova.

TRNC International Press Association Executive Board Chairperson Tahir Olcay Kırac provided EMU Rector

Prof. Dr. Necdet and Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden and Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova with information regarding work on the association comprising of representatives from media organisations outside of the TRNC. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam thanked the International Press Association Executive Board Chairperson and members for their visit also providing information about the university. During the visit of courtesy, possible collaborations between EMU and the TRNC International Press Association were discussed.

## Erenkoy Turkish Cypriot Soldiers Association Visits EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam received representatives of the Erenköy Turkish Cypriot Soldiers Association at his office. Erenköy Turkish Cypriot Soldiers Association President Mustafa Arıkan, Vice President Ahmet Yıldırım, Member of the Board Necati Erçikan, EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden and Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova were also present at the said meeting. The meeting was scheduled as the continuation of a prior courtesy visit by Erenköy Turkish Cypriot Soldiers

Association to EMU considering the Monument Project.

Erenköy Turkish Cypriot Soldiers Association President Mustafa Arıkan informed EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam about the Monument Project and also stated that the public is not informed sufficiently about Erenköy's role during the National Struggle era. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam provided information to the association members on how EMU can contribute to informing the public about the Erenköy Struggle and the Monument Project.



## EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam Welcomes New Students and Their Families

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam visited the information desks set up outside of EMU-2 Dormitory on Wednesday, the 20th of September 2017. The visit to the desks set up for new students and their families took place at 10:00. During the visit EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam spoke to new students and their families whilst also monitoring the orientation operations. The 20th EMU Orientation Days sponsored by North Cyprus Young Turkcell commenced on the 7th of

September 2017 and will continue until the 29th of September 2017.

The program offers new students a series of seminars and trips as well as an array of social and cultural activities to ease their adaptation process both to the university and surroundings. New students are being met at Ercan Airport as well as at the Famagusta and Kyrenia ports before they are taken to their dormitories.

## EMU Academic Staff Member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Çavuşoğlu Honored

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty, Department of Visual Art and Visual Communication Design Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu, has been invited to join the jury of the "Art Geography Award" competition, which is one of the world's most prestigious international art events. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Çavuşoğlu received the invitation to be on the Expert Council of the Art Geography Award organized by the International Art Forum, first hand from World Fund of Arts Chair Fedor Filkov. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Çavuşoğlu

will be on jury duty from the 26th of September to the 1st of October 2017.

The prestigious organization supported by the Creative Union of Artists of Russia, Moscow Union of Artists, Professional Union of Artists of Russia, St. Petersburg Union of Artists and Eurasian Art Union will feature over 1000 paintings, graphics, sculptures and pieces of art. The jury members will decide which work will receive awards by selecting the most successful pieces.



## Best Picture Award Goes to EMU Communication Graduate

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty, Department of Cinema and Television graduate Cemil Çoruhlu was given the best picture award for his short film "Kabuk" at the Cinema Camp organized by the Republic of Turkey Ministry of Youth and Sports.

During the camp that took place in Mersin between the 24th of July and 27th of August 2017, training was provided on technical aspects of cinema, fiction montage, acting and directing. The films produced were presented to the jury during a gala event at the end of

the camp. After evaluation by the jury comprising of cinematographer Ayhan Şen, actress Sevtap Çapan and trainer-actress Asuman Bora, Çoruhlu was presented his award by Ayhan Şen.

In a statement released, Çoruhlu underlined the advantages of being an EMU graduate in the television and cinema sector noting "I would like to express my endless gratitude to my instructors at the EMU Department of Cinema and Television for enabling me to say I learned this at EMU regarding the majority of my skills".



# EMU, One of the World's Best Universities, is also an Animal Friendly Institution



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) maintains its place on the United Kingdom based higher education ranking board Times Higher Education (THE) 2018 List by featuring amongst the top 601-800 world universities.

The university is also standing out with its social responsibility projects. The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) has completed its fifth year of the "Neuter-Vaccinate-Let Live" project. The project commenced with

a protocol signed between the EMU Rector's Office and the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The main aim of the project is to increase the life quality of stray or abandoned cats and dogs. The project doesn't send the animals to shelters but allows them to remain on campus after being neutered and identified via yellow tags placed on their ears. The project has attracted the participation of many academicians, personnel and students.

To this day, over 200 male and female dogs have been neutered, sterilized and registered. The neutering, vaccination, treatment and tagging procedures of animals are carried out by the Famagusta Veterinary Department. The transfer of animals is taken care of by the EMU Security Affairs Unit. The post castration care is given to the animals by EMU volunteers and the Animal Welfare Club. Interior and exterior parasites are treated periodically. Left-over food from EMU dining halls is taken to specially created food and water drop off-points. Neutered animals have become a part of EMU after they are recorded and given a name.

EMU Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden noted "EMU's Animal Friendly Campus shows how much the university values the city and the country." Going on to point out that shelters aren't sustainable,

Prof. Dr. Özden noted that the 'Neuter-Vaccinate-Let Live' model is the best and most sustainable model. Prof. Dr. Özden concluded by stating that they are happy when the neutered animals are adopted, asking that people who want to adopt provide information to them because of project records that are kept.

Castrate-Vaccinate-Let Live project volunteer and Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School academic staff member Fayka Giresun stated that one of the achievements of the project is the adoption of dogs neutered as part of the project. Giresun noted "Even though EMU is an animal friendly campus that welcomes our animal friends, finding a family is important for every animal." Highlighting that Neuter-Vaccinate-Let Live volunteers are involved first hand in the treating of animals Giresun stated that neutering prevents population control related problems and young animals being abandoned on the street. Giresun expressed her sorrow regarding witnessing pregnant animals, or female animals being abandoned.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam noted that the project will continue to raise awareness and consciousness regarding animal warfare on campus and in the city, inviting everyone in Famagusta to support the process of becoming an 'animal friendly city'.

## This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

### Faculty of Tourism

1 - Mona Bouzari, Osman M. Karatepe. Test of a mediation model of psychological capital among hotel salespeople. INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT, 29(8):2178-2197, 2017.

### Faculty of Architecture

1 - Ugochukwu Kenechi Elinwa, Mehrshad Radmehr, John Emmanuel Ogbaba. Alternative Energy Solutions Using BIPV in Apartment

Buildings of Developing Countries: A Case Study of North Cyprus. SUSTAINABILITY, 9(8): 1414, AUG 2017.

### Faculty of Engineering

1 - Şerife Öncü, Huriye Bilsel. Effect of zeolite utilization on volume change and strength properties of expansive soil as landfill barrier. CANADIAN GEOTECHNICAL JOURNAL, 54 (9):1320-1330, SEP 2017.