

Collaboration Between EMU and the Cyprus Turkish Municipalities Union

A collaboration protocol was signed by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and the Cyprus Turkish Municipalities Union. The signature ceremony that took place at the Cyprus Turkish Municipalities Union was attended by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Cyprus Turkish Municipalities Union President Ahmet Benli, EMU Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, Business and Economics Faculty Vice Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçiođlu, Cyprus Turkish Municipalities Union executives and the press. At the ceremony that commenced at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 19th of December 2017, the protocol was signed by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and President of

the Cyprus Turkish Municipalities Union Ahmet Benli.

"Our Support will Continue and Increase"

Speaking at the signature ceremony EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam stated that EMU has always been sensitive towards communal issues and that they have signed many collaboration protocols with municipalities. Commenting on the protocol signed with the Cyprus Turkish Municipalities Union, Prof. Dr. Osam noted it will lead to important collaboration accelerating the development of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). Prof. Dr. Osam concluded by indicating that the support EMU provides to local administrations will continue and increase.

"EMU will Provide Important Contributions to the Process"

The Cyprus Turkish Municipalities Union President Ahmet Benli highlighted the importance of academic debate in these times where the unification of municipalities is on the agenda. Expressing his belief that EMU, which he defined as the most rooted university in TRNC, will provide important contributions to this process, Benli thanked Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and academicians working on the topic for their support regarding how local administrations should operate. Benli also drew attention to an interesting coincidence. Stating that the Cyprus Turkish Municipalities Union building was once a secondary school, Benli noted

that EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam was once a student in the classroom in which the protocol was signed, whilst he was a student in the adjacent class.

Vocational Training Will be Delivered

Within the scope of the protocol signed between the two parties there will be an exchange of information and experience on topics concerning both parties, reciprocal assignment of academic / administrative personnel, collaboration on the development of projects and contribution to scientific community meetings. The protocol also contains joint work in the fields of interests to the parties and new initiatives in vocational training.



EMU & TÜRKSOY Sign Collaboration Protocol



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) signed a collaboration protocol with the International Organization of Turkic Culture (TÜRKSOY) on Friday, the 22nd of December 2017 at 10:00. During the ceremony which took place at the EMU Rector's Office, the collaboration protocol was signed by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and TÜRKSOY Secretary-General Prof. Dr. Düsen Kaseinov.

Speaking at the signature ceremony EMU Board of Trustees President İlker Edip stated that they are very pleased

about the protocol to be signed with TÜRKSOY, highlighting that EMU is carrying out collaborations in the fields of academia, culture and art. Noting that such initiatives are important for the unrecognized Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) to open up to the world Edip wished all parties a fruitful collaboration.

In a speech of his own, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam drew attention to the importance of the Turkic world for the university. Highlighting that EMU is a world university, Prof. Dr.

Osam indicated that culture and art is of importance to the EMU as well as science. "I believe that this protocol will further enrich our university".

In addition to the TÜRKSOY team the signature ceremony was attended by EMU Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, Rector's Coordinator Asst. Prof. Dr. Arif Akkeleş, Arts and Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarsalan, Communication Faculty Dean (a.) Assoc. Prof. Dr. Agah Gümüş, Mathematics Department

Chair Prof. Dr. Nazım Mahmudov, Education Faculty Academic Staff Member Prof. Dr. Vugar Sultanzade and Public Relations and Press Office Director (a.) Murat Aktuğralı.

The said protocol will lead to educational and cultural collaborations as it aims to provide cultural interaction and exchange between TÜRKSOY member countries, lead to scientific research about Turkish culture and run joint educational projects.

Martyrs Commemorated at EMU

The Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATATUM) and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Association of Martyr Families and War Veterans organized a panel within the scope of the 21st – 25th of December Martyrs Week on Thursday, the 21st of December 2017. The panel took place at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall commencing at 14:00 in front of a large audience.

The panel commenced after a moment of silence and the national anthem. EMU-ATAUM academic

staff member Asst. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk stated that this week has an important place in Turkish Cypriot history reminding the deep wounds caused by "Bloody Christmas", an important event in the Turkish Cypriot struggle. Stating "We commemorate our martyrs with respect and gratitude" Asst. Prof. Dr. Göktürk shared a summary of the historical events from 1955 to 1974. Touching upon the existence struggle of the Turkish Cypriots and the lives lost, Asst. Prof. Dr. Göktürk indicated that Turkish Cypriots reached their freedom in 1974. "The geography of

those who don't know their history is drawn by others. We have not forgotten our martyrs; we will not let them be forgotten".

The panel that commenced after a poem recitation featured the recollections of retired history teacher and martyr family member Aysel Soykara, Taşkent Massacre witness Ersoy Taluğ, Muratağa- Sandallar, Atlılar Martyrs Association Chair Ahmet Aşır and wounded war veteran and martyr family member M. Salih Atagül. The panel was moderated by Asst. Prof. Dr. Göktürk.

Among those in attendance were the Commander of the Cyprus Turkish Peacekeeping Forces Major General Yılmaz Yıldırım, Commander Mahmut Altun, Commander Emin Terzioğlu, Commander Ali Koruk, Colonel Serdar Ünal, Civil Defence Organisation Chair Erdoğan Çelebi, Famagusta Police Forces Director Ömer Tazeoğlu, Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova and Martyr Families and War Veterans Association General Chair Gürsel Benan.



Two Important Representations From EMU Interior Architecture Department Chair Prof. Dr. Uğur Ulaş Dağlı

Chair of the Eastern Mediterranean University, Architecture Faculty, Interior Architecture Department Prof. Dr. Uğur Ulaş Dağlı attended 6th National Graduate Programs Communication/Interaction Platform and 10th Interior Architecture Department Chairs Meeting, two important events organised by Karadeniz Technical University, Architecture Faculty, Architecture Department.

Stating that the common understanding at the 10th Interior Architecture Department Chairs Meeting was the development of strategies targeted towards problems in vocational education and sectoral conditions, Prof. Dr. Dağlı added that the participants expressed their joint wish for reaching the professional quality in the field. In this respect, the motto of the meeting which was specified as KAIZEN was based on Japanese philosophy drawn from the Japanese word kai which means "change" and zen meaning

"improvement". Providing further information on the said meeting, Prof. Dr. Dağlı stated that the foundation for these meetings which are targeted towards the graduate programs in the field of Interior Architecture was laid in 2013 through the joint efforts of the Eastern Mediterranean University and TOBB Economy and Technology University. In this respect, the said meeting has become the most important and only platform within the field carrying out work on the communication/interaction amongst the interior architecture departments both within the TRNC and Turkey. Prof. Dr. Dağlı also put forth that regardless of the university hosting the meeting, the event is regularly led by the Eastern Mediterranean University and TOBB Economy and Technology University.

In addition to the presentations, the 6th National Graduate Programs Communication and Interaction Platform also featured workshops



providing valuable information on graduate education. During the Interior Architecture Department Chairs Meeting, Prof. Dr. Dağlı delivered a presentation on accreditation projects. On the second day of the meeting, Prof. Dr. Dağlı, provided information on the initiative of the establishment of a local accreditation body evaluating the quality of undergraduate education

in the field. The said initiative was presented through the joint collaboration and efforts of EMU and Istanbul Technical University.

Prof. Dr. Dağlı finally stated that both meetings carry great value regarding the advancement of both the profession and education of Interior Architecture.

EMU Architecture Department Students Receive Honour and High Honour Certificates



The 2016-2017 Spring Term 'Honour and High Honour Certificate Ceremony' of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture, Architecture Department took place at the historical Martinengo Bastion in Famagusta.

The ceremony commenced with a musical recital of Cypriot songs by EMU Music Teaching program student Mazlum Keleş and garnered great interest from Architecture Department staff and students. In the opening speech of the night, EMU Architecture Department Chair



Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratlı stated as a Monuments Council and Cultural Heritage Committee Member that architecture schools throughout the island have an important role in protecting and sustaining cultural heritage. In this regard, Prof. Dr. Doratlı stated the Architecture

Department holds such events at historical locations for especially international students with the aim of raising awareness. At the ceremony 22 students received high honour certificates whilst 73 students were awarded honour certificates.

EMU Honors Successful Students of Banking and Finance Department



Eastern Mediterranean University, Business and Economics Faculty, Banking and Finance Department honored successful students of the 2017-2018 Academic Year Fall Semester at an organization titled "Finance Day". During the said organization, students were presented honor and high honor certificates.

Within the scope of the "Finance Day", students delivered presentations on projects and activities taking place within the current semester. Following 7 presentations on micro finance, the best project, the most creative homework, the best negotiator, and the best empirical research project were selected. The project developers of the best



micro finance project titled "Care" were awarded at the event.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Korhan Gökmenoğlu and academic staff.

A total of 28 students received honor and high honor certificates from Banking and Finance Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nesrin Özataç, Banking and Finance Department Vice Chair

Delivering a speech at the event, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Özataç expressed her pride in observing the students' remarkable achievements and wish all those in attendance lifelong success.

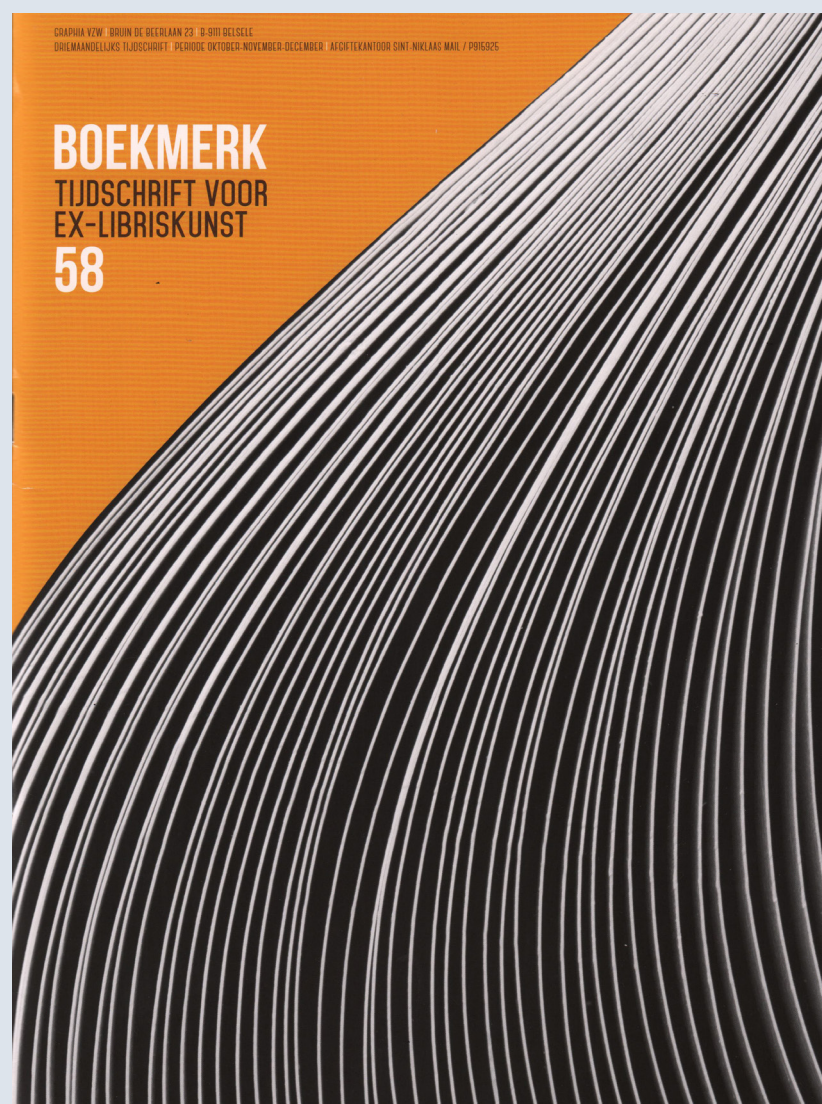
EMU Featured in Belgian Magazine Boekmerk

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty, Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design was featured in the famous Belgian magazine Boekmerk. In the magazine concerned with Ex-libris art, EMU Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design was featured in an article by one of Europe's most important Graphics and Ex-libris artists, Martin Baeyens.

In his article for the "October-November-December 2017", 58th issue of Boekmerk magazine that is published 4 times a year, Prof. Baeyens included information about the "Unusual Message" workshop that took place in EMU's 2017 Spring Term. Touching upon his experiences working with the

students, Prof. Baeyens also gave room to the creative artifacts they produced during the workshop. The workshop that was attended by 40 students took part in two groups; electronic environment and the "Silk Press" technique. The article also included information about EMU and its Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design provided by the Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu drew attention to the importance of student designs being seen and valued abroad via such organizations stating that the attention they received in the article is a source of great pride and motivation as it is indicative of being at an advanced standard.



Panel Takes Place at EMU in Memory of Prof. Dr. Esin Konanç



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Law organized a panel titled "Legal Dimensions of Migrant Trafficking" in memory of Prof. Dr. Esin Konanç. The symposium that was organized in memory of the Late Faculty of Law Dean who passed away in a tragic car accident on the 20th December 2009 took place at the EMU Faculty of Law Building Hall L308, at 10:00 on the 20th of December 2017. The panel was attended by members of academic staff Prof. Dr. Sema Taşpınar Ayvaz, Prof. Dr. Ayşe Nuhoglu, Asst. Prof. Dr. Can Azer, Asst. Prof. Dr.

Seda Orbay Yücel and Asst. Prof. Dr. Nurcan Gündüz as well as many EMU Faculty of Law students. The panel commenced with a reading of Prof. Dr. Esin Konanç's bio and a slide show comprising of her photos.

"She Loved Students Like They Were Her Own Children"

In the opening speech of the panel, Vice Dean of the EMU Faculty of Law Asst. Prof. Dr. Arzu Alibaba noted that the passing of Prof. Dr. Esin Konanç is still very fresh in their minds. As well as being a very successful academician

Asst. Prof. Dr. Alibaba stated that more importantly Prof. Dr. Konanç was a good person. Asst. Prof. Dr. Alibaba concluded by providing students information about Prof. Dr. Konanç's work. In a speech of her own, panel session moderator and EMU Faculty of Law academic staff member Prof. Dr. Sema Taşpınar Ayvaz noted that she first met Prof. Dr. Konanç in 2003 and that she was an honest, fair and principled person. Indicating that a lot of Prof. Dr. Konanç's work concerned children, Prof. Dr. Taşpınar expressed that despite not having any children she loved her

students like they were her own children. "We miss and remember her with respect. May she rest in peace." Other panel speakers Prof. Dr. Ayşe Nuhoglu, Asst. Prof. Dr. Can Azer, Asst. Prof. Dr. Seda Orbay Yücel and Asst. Prof. Dr. Nurcan Gündüz also shared their memories of Prof. Dr. Esin Konanç and evaluated the legal dimensions of human trafficking. The panel also drew attention to the difficulties faced by people who are forced to migrate from the places they live such as Syria, highlighting the human dimensions of migration.



EMU Academic Staff Member Receives "3rd Kemal Yücel Research Honorary Award"

Hatice Cemre Dağgöl and Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) academic staff member Prof. Dr. Ayşe Işık Gürşimşek received the 3rd Kemal Yücel Research Honorary Award for their work titled "Examining the Self-Regulation Skills of Pre-School Period Children in Terms of Different Variables".

In a statement, EMU Education Faculty, Department of Elementary Education academic staff member Prof. Dr. Ayşe Işık Gürşimşek stated that self-regulation, a topic that has garnered a great deal of academic attention over the last few years affects children's skills such as cognitive, emotional and behavioural planning in addition to control, prevention, direction and regulation as well as being prepared for primary school, mathematical skill, friendship relationships, academic and social competence. Prof. Dr. Gürşimşek noted that the award winning study examined variables and the self-regulation skill levels of state pre-school level education institutions located in Nicosia and Kyrenia, TRNC. Prof. Dr. Gürşimşek also indicated that raising awareness about learning strategies starting from an early age can lead to development in planning their own education. With the development of monitoring and evaluation

skills academic success, commitment to school, peer acceptance, avoiding negative behaviour and healthy nutrition can also be positively affected.

The study carried out with parents and 122 children born in 2010 receiving pre-school education (63 girls / 59 boys) used the Pre-School Self-Regulation Scale to evaluate the self-regulation skill levels of the children and their performances in a range of tasks. The study firstly determined the attention / impulse control and positive emotion points of the children. After analysis of sociodemographic variables findings suggest that the self-regulation skills of children show differentiation according to gender but no differentiation according to educational background of parents, family income and number of children in the family.

Highlighting that their work is the first research in North Cyprus concerned with the self-regulation of children Prof. Dr. Gürşimşek indicated that its findings will light the way for other research in Cyprus concerning children's self-regulation skills, parental education organized by pre-school education institutions and on the job training courses aimed towards teachers.



Cumhuriyet Online Editor-In-Chief Delivers a Talk in EMU

Eastern Mediterranean University, Communication Faculty, New Media and Journalism Department hosted a talk on "Print Media-Bound Internet Journalism" by Cumhuriyet Daily Online Editor-in-Chief Oğuz Güven. Delivering the opening address of the event, EMU Communication Faculty, New Media and Journalism Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nurten Kara expressed the department's pleasure in hosting Oğuz Güven at EMU for the second time. In a speech of his own, Oğuz Güven expressed his happiness in being in EMU and thanked EMU Communication Faculty for the invitation.

"Journalism does not Change"

At the beginning of his talk, Oğuz Güven stated that regardless of the location it takes place, journalism will not change. Oğuz Güven added that there is no such thing as "Internet Journalism". There is journalism. Even though the fact that the

internet has changed the current working conditions, journalism prevails as it ensures the flow of accurate information. Güven also added that through the internet, the citizen journalism has come forward in the field of new media.

Güven put forth that citizens can now instantly inform everyone about an incident through social media. Along with its advantages, this also leads to the flow of inaccurate information. The importance of journalism surfaces right at that moment. We are in a continuous fight against the uninterrupted provision of inaccurate news.

"The Rate of Reading Online News Has Decreased"

Stating that people now choose to express their views, Güven added that the readers are actively involved in news appearing in digital dimension. Güven also touched upon the surprising



decrease in the rate of reading online news, which is considered to be 50% now. Güven concluded his talk by stating that reading news is closely connected with education and culture.

For example, a hot topic which may last for a year in Europe may lose its importance within two hours in our region. The talk ended with a question-answer session and a group photo.

Famous Basketball Player Ömer Onan Meets EMU Students



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Health Sciences Faculty, Department of Sports Sciences organized a panel titled "The Beautiful Game of Basketball". The panel took place on Wednesday, the 20th of December 2017 at 14:30 in the Health Sciences Faculty Amphitheatre SBFYA 006. The panel moderated by EMU Health Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç also featured Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Basketball Federation President Ahmet Sütçü and ex-Turkish national team basketball player Ömer Onan, who is now Turkish Basketball Federation CEO. The panel was attended by a large number of academic staff and students. Delivering the opening speech of the panel Health Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç expressed her pleasure regarding hosting Ömer Onan and Ahmet Sütçü at EMU, thanking them for their valuable participation.



"Turkey is a Global Force in Basketball"

Turkish Basketball Federation CEO Ömer Onan stated that Turkey is a global force in basketball indicating that it is investments that lie beneath this success. Noting that they are working to build facilities and provide education in all corners of the country Onan answered students' questions in a sincere manner. TRNC Basketball Federation President Ahmet Sütçü touched upon the progress of Turkish Cypriot basketball in recent years. Explaining the federation's youth

setup and educational efforts Sütçü indicated that he played basketball for 17 years and that it is an honor to be side by side with a legend like Ömer Onan. Sütçü also added that he is happy with the attention youth are showing towards basketball. At the end of the event, Turkish Basketball Federation CEO Ömer Onan and TRNC Basketball Federation President Ahmet Sütçü were presented plaques of appreciation by EMU Health Sciences Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç.

Visit to EMU Rector

After the panel, Turkish Basketball Federation CEO Ömer Onan and TRNC Basketball Federation President Ahmet Sütçü were received by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam in his office. Thanking them for their visit to EMU, Prof. Dr. Osam provided information about EMU's academic and sporting activities. Ömer Onan and Ahmet Sütçü relayed information about the running of their federations and discussed how basketball within the university can be improved.

Human Rights Week in EMU

Eastern Mediterranean University, Tourism Faculty is observing the Human Rights Week through a series of activities. Within the scope of the week, Eastern Mediterranean University Tourism Faculty hosted 30 students of tourism as part of the activities taking place between 10 and 17 December 2017.

The said activities commenced at Kyrenia Independence Monument, where the students and academic staff members Assist. Prof. Dr. Nazenin Ruso and Turan Değirmencioğlu were present. At the said venue, students exhibited the posters they designed and received information about the history of the monument. Wearing t-shirts symbolising human rights, students of EMU managed to attract the attention of the locals within the area. Following a trip to Karmi Village, the

participants also demonstrated their musical and dancing skills in front of the Atatürk Statue at Kyrenia Harbour. Named as "Flash Mob", the said activity received great interest from Kyrenia locals.

On Wednesday, 13 December 2017, Senior Researcher from PRIO Cyprus Center, Consultant Mete Hatay delivered a talk at EMU Tourism Faculty. Additionally, EMU Academic Staff Member Emmanuel Achiri delivered a speech to students who watched the famous movie on the life of Nelson Mandela and human rights "A Long Walk to Freedom". EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç stated the Human Rights Week activities will continue along the week to highlight the honor and reputation of humanity.



EMU Offers Workshops for High School Students

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) is offering workshops for high school final year students receiving education within the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. Targeted towards over 1800 high school students, the said workshops commenced at various academic units in EMU between 09:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on 18 December 2017.

On the first day of the workshops, students from the Nicosia region studying at the Bülent Ecevit Anatolian High School, Nicosia Turkish High School, Anatolia Fine Arts High School, Turkish Maarif College, 20 Temmuz Science College, Haydarpaşa Business School, Atatürk Vocational High School, Sedat Semavi Vocational High School, Levent College, TED College, Haspolat Vocational High School, Hala Sultan Divinity College and from the Famagusta region studying at the Famagusta Vocational High School and Dr. Fazıl Küçük Industry Vocational High School attended the organization. Students were grouped according to their prospective career choices and will attend workshops along with expert faculty members.

The workshops will continue with the participation of students from the Morphou, Kyrenia and Lefke regions studying at the Lapta Yavuzlar High School, Anafartalar High School, 19 May Turkish Maarif College, Morphou Turkish Maarif College, Kurtuluş High School, Cengiz Topel Vocational High School of Industry, Morphou Vocational High School, Lefke Gazi High School and students from the Famagusta, İskele and Karpaz regions studying at Famagusta Turkish Maarif College, Namık Kemal High School, Famagusta High School of Trade, Doğa College, Polatpaşa High School, Cumhuriyet High School, Bekirpaşa High School, İskele High School of Trade, Erenköy High School and Karpaz Vocational High School and students from the Nicosia region studying at Değirmenlik High School.

Taking place under 39 different topics, the workshop sessions aim to help high school students to explore and develop their existing skills and talents. Among workshop topics are Machine Adjustment, Cutting Pieces with CNC Worktop, Application in the Electrical Car Manufacturing Laboratory, 3 Phase System Application, Robot Assisted Production and Optimization Application, Floor Tightening Experiments, Game Programming with Alice 3.0, Cyprus Problem, Economics, Physics Department understanding the change of Mechanic Energy principles- Roller Coaster, Chemistry Department-Acid-Base-Titration, Advertising Translation and Localization, 10th Silver Screen Days; Audiovisual Translation, Cognitive

Psychology, Polymerase Chain Reaction, Law Education, Urban Landscape, Architecture Sunshade Design, Living Spaces, Modern Structure Systems, Making Your Furniture, Filming in Artificial Environments, Social Media Photography, Advertising Kitchen and Dancing with Brands, Awareness Activity (Special Education), Beyond a University Diploma- Multiple Intelligence and Career Choices, Creative Thinking and Esthetics, I am Taking My Own Video (Video Development), Body Music or Student Concert, Body Mass Control Evaluation, Cooking Methods and Unfavorable Conditions for Healthy Nutrition, Muscular Strength and Balance Evaluation, Fundamental First Aid, Drug Synthesis and Analysis, Introduction to Clinical Application: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (heart massage), The Importance of Biochemical Analysis and Practical Examples (blood and urine analysis), Cuisine, Social Media and Security, Small Project Application with 3D Autocad, Animation Techniques and Applications.

Students' and Teachers' Comments

Sude ÇOBAN – Bülent Ecevit Anatolia High School Final Year Student

Amongst the universities I have visited so far, EMU has the best campus. It is quite big and very beautiful. This is my first time in workshops as such. Everything looks so organised. I am planning to study Mechanical Engineering in EMU.

Sevgi BAŞAR – Nicosia Anatolia Fine Arts High School Final Year Student

EMU has a very nice environment. Following my graduation, I would like to study composition or performing arts. I quite enjoyed the workshops.

Tuğba NUR – Famagusta Vocational High School Final Year Student

I was really impressed by EMU campus. It has a nice environment. I would like to study child development in university. I found the workshops quite interesting.

Doğuş KONAC – Nicosia Turkish High School Final Year Student

EMU is a big and beautiful university. I quite like the campus. I am planning to study at Faculty of Pharmacy when I graduate from high school. During the workshops, they took us to different labs, which I found quite interesting. I hope I have the chance to study here when I finish high school.

Hasan DAĞMAN – Nicosia Turkish Maarif College Final Year Student

EMU has a very nice environment. The staff are very friendly and have a warm attitude towards students. EMU has everything needed in a university.



Aylin AKTAY



Doğuş KONAC



Sevgi BAŞAR



Sude ÇOBAN

Following my graduation, I wish to study computer engineering and EMU will definitely be among my choices.

Aylin AKTAY – Nicosia Anatolia Fine Arts High School Teacher

We were welcomed warmly in EMU. The organisation of the event was well-thought. The staff at the Music Department demonstrated great interest towards us. I believe the workshops will be very beneficial for students.



Tuğba NUR

Sümer Ezgü Performs at EMU with Folk Songs



The annual EMU with Folk Songs event organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Social and Cultural Activities Directorate featured Turkey's popular artist Sümer Ezgü famous for his unique style of Turkish Folk music.

The event that took place at the EMU Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Complex on Friday, the 15th of December 2017 commenced at 19:00 with a

mini concert by EMU Music Club-Grup Mavra, whose performance was followed by the Turkish Cypriot Folk singer Turgay Salim.

Plaques of appreciation were presented to Grup Mavra and Salim for their contributions to the night by EMU Student Council Chair Arda Özden. In his speech Özden welcomed the crowd to the event touching on the importance

of folk songs in Turkish culture. The final of the big organization that was open to the public free of charge featured Sümer Ezgü performing his delightful folk songs such as "Cemilem", "Hüdayda", "Anadolu'dan

Geldik" and "Hop Diri Diri Dat Diri". At the end of the concert a plaque of appreciation was presented to Ezgü by Prof. Dr. Osam, who in a short speech thanked the performer and all in attendance.

This Week's Academic Publications

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