

## EMU RECTOR'S OFFICE VISITS MINISTER OF ECONOMICS & ENERGY ÖZDİL NAMI

As part of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) government visits of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), the Rector's Office visited the Minister of Economics and Energy Özdil Nami.

During the visits, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam was accompanied by Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Özkaramanlı, Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Prof. Dr. Özgür Eren, Vice Rector for Financial Affairs Sevin Uđural and Public Relations and Press Office Director (a.) Murat Aktuđralı. During the visit, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, congratulated Minister Nami for his place in the new government and wished him the best of luck in his endeavors. Nami expressed his satisfaction about the visits wishing luck to EMU in reaching its goals.



## EMU SIGNS A COLLABORATION PROTOCOL WITH CYPRIOT ARTISTS



Uygun, Serkan İlseven, Şenol Özdevrim, Ruzen Atakan, Batu Gündal, Eser Keçeci, Heidi Trautmann, Bahar Çıralı have donated their work to EMU's collection. During the protocol signing ceremony, Prof. Dr. Osam highlighted the importance of arts for universities along with science and added that EMU endeavors to house artists' valuable work each passing year.

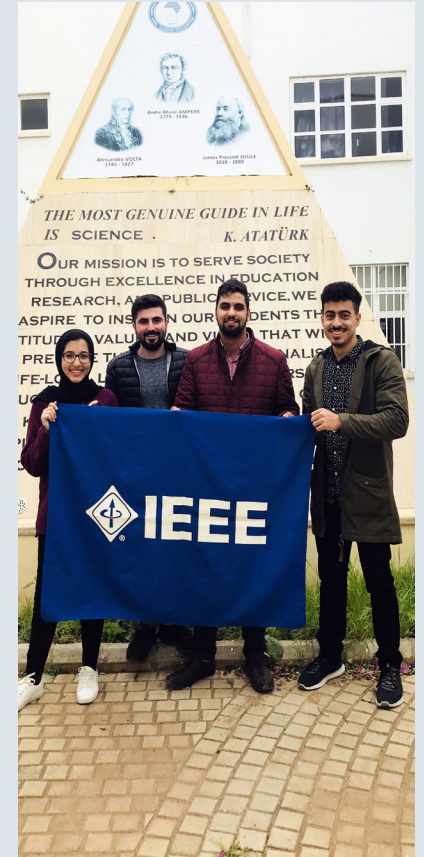
Talking about the importance of exhibiting artists' work and making them accessible for the public, Prof. Dr. Osam also touched upon the recent cultural collaboration protocol settled with Famagusta Municipality. Congratulating EMU Center for Cyprus Studies, Prof. Dr. Osam thanked all artists who have shared their artwork with EMU. Stating their happiness for supporting a meaningful project as such, the aforesaid artists also expressed their pleasure in observing EMU valuing arts. Present at the protocol ceremony were EMU Architecture Faculty, Department of Architecture Chair and President of the Center for Cyprus Studies Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratlı and Rector's Coordinator Assist. Prof. Dr. Arif Akkeleş.

Eastern Mediterranean University is working non-stop on the art-collection formation project. Carried out by the Center for Cyprus Studies on behalf of EMU, the project has already added a total of 256

pieces of artwork into EMU's collection. A newly signed collaboration protocol envisages the addition of 137 additional works of art into the said collection during the 2017-2018 Academic Year. The art

will be provided by eight Cypriot artists who signed the collaboration protocol. As a result of the collaboration protocol signed at EMU Rector's Office at 10:00 a.m. on 30 March 2018, Cypriot artists Simge

## EMU'S IEEE STUDENT CHAPTER RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL AWARD



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Student Chapter has achieved international success with its "Robotic Operating System" education organization. IEEE's foundation was laid by important scientists like Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas Edison. It has over 430 thousand students

in 160 countries. To this day EMU's IEEE Student Chapter has organized many seminars, training courses and technical trips. With the education they provided in "Robotic Operating Systems", training organization they finished runners up in the Acceleration Program of IEEE's Region 8 (comprising of Europe, Africa and the Middle East)

Educational Activities Contest.

### Visit to EMU Rector

EMU IEEE Student Chapter President Hüseyin Çeçe and his consultants visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam along with EMU Faculty of Engineering, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering Chair Prof. Dr. Hasan Demirel.

Providing Prof. Dr. Osam information about IEEE, the group also presented some of their work on robots. Prof. Dr. Osam stated that he is very happy about EMU IEEE Student Chapter's success and the new ideas they presented. After highlighting that he is ready to provide them full support a group photo was taken.

## VISIT FROM AL-MANAR UNIVERSITY OF TRIPOLI (CITY UNIVERSITY)



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) known for its international accreditations and academic collaborations with prestigious universities from all over the world is continuing to strengthen its institutional collaborations.

Within the scope of the collaboration between Lebanon's Al-Manar University of Tripoli (City University) Faculty of Tourism and the EMU Faculty of Tourism, City University Faculty of Tourism Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. İman Baba visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam in his office along with EMU Faculty of Tourism Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç. During the visit that took place on Wednesday, the 28th of March 2018 at 10:30, joint academic projects between the two faculties were discussed. An agreement was reached to further the already established collaboration between the two parties. The visit ended after a group photo was taken.

## EMU'S 54TH LIBRARY WEEK CELEBRATION BEGINS WITH EXHIBITION



Eastern Mediterranean University's (EMU) 54th Library Week events commenced on Monday, the 26th of March 2018 at 11:00 with artist Leyla Çınar Algül's photography exhibition titled "Traces of the Past in Cypriot Homes-2". The exhibition at the Library Exhibition Hall was launched by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam. Present at the exhibition opening were Faculty of Education Dean Prof. Dr. Ülker Vancı Osam, EMU Student Affairs Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Dr. Derviş Subaşı, Özay Oral Library Director Osman Soykan, Public Relations and Press Office Director (a.) Murat Aktuğralı, Özay Oral Library personnel and EMU students. The exhibition will be open for visitors between 09:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. until the 30th of March 2018.

**"We Must Value The Culture of our Past"**  
Speaking at the opening of the exhibition EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam stated that he has received very positive feedback from students concerning the Özay Oral Library. Prof. Dr. Osam also thanked all library personnel and artist Leyla Çınar Algül. Özay Oral Library Director Osman Soykan stated that they are pleased to be celebrating the 54th Library Week with a range of events. Concerning Leyla Çınar Algül's exhibition Osman Soykan noted: "The exhibition focuses on the home equipment that comprise the cultural aspects of houses in Cyprus's rural areas in addition to their spatial and structural features. I would like to thank Leyla Çınar Algül who has a special awareness about Library Weeks for sharing

her work with audiences via her exhibitions." Artist Leyla Çınar Algül highlighted that she didn't purchase her articles from antique dealers but that she collected them from people who share this interest. "With this exhibition, we aim to value the culture of our past and relay this culture to future generations." Upon the completion of the speeches EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam presented Leyla Çınar Algül a plaque of appreciation.

A Book Reading Event will be Taking Place Within the scope of the 54th Library Week a book reading event will be taking place at Özay Oral Library yard between 11:30 and 12:00 on the 28th of March 2017. The 7th annual book reading event organized by

the Turkish Librarians Association will be concurrently taking place for half an hour in Turkey and the TRNC. The said event will be attended by İskele Şehit İlker Karter Primary School students. Finally, the Cyprus Turkish Librarians Association President and Board Members will be visiting EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam in his office at 14:30 on Wednesday, the 28th March 2018. During the visit they will provide Rector Prof. Dr. Osam information about the work they are carrying out and their activities. At the end of the visit, Prof. Dr. Osam will be presented a plaque of appreciation for his interest in and contributions to librarians in the country.

## EMU'S 54TH LIBRARY WEEK CONTINUES WITH BOOK READING ACTIVITY



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Özay Oral Library continues to celebrate the 54th Library Week with a range of activities. The celebrations that commenced with artist Leyla Çınar Algül's photography exhibition titled "Traces of the Past in Cypriot Homes-2" continued with a book reading activity that took place on Wednesday, the 28th of March 2018 between 11:30 and 12:00 in the EMU Özay Oral Library Yard. The book reading event that takes place concurrently in Turkey and the TRNC was organized in collaboration with the Cyprus Turkish Librarians Association and this year's guests were students and teachers from the İskele Şehit İlker Karter Primary School.

The 7th annual book reading event was attended by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Vice Rector for International

Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, Faculty of Education Dean Prof. Dr. Ülker Vancı Osam, EMU Özay Oral Library Director and Cyprus Turkish Librarians Association President Osman Soykan, Cyprus Turkish Librarians Association Board Member Mavişe Uysal, İskele Şehit İlker Karter Primary School Headmaster Coşkun Akyerli, Cyprus Turkish Education Foundation Board Member Derviş Hasipoğlu, library personnel and EMU students.

**"I Come with a Very Special Book"**  
Speaking at the opening of the event, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam stated that he loves reading and that reading is an important tool for the development of communities. Indicating that he came to the event with a very special book Prof. Dr. Osam stated: "I brought with me former EMU Health

Center Chief Physician and former EMU Board of Trustees President the late Dr. Turhan Korun's book 'Ben De Yazdım' that I have not been able to put down since I picked up. We remember him with respect."

EMU Özay Oral Library Director and Cyprus Turkish Librarians Association President Osman Soykan noted that reading isn't at the desired level in the country and that their aim is to emphasize the importance of libraries. Soykan indicated that libraries play a big part in instilling the love of books and touched upon the insufficiency of library services in primary schools in the country. Soykan stated that they are working hard to bring practices of modern school libraries to the TRNC. Meanwhile, Cyprus Turkish Librarians Association Board Member Mavişe Uysal thanked the EMU Rector's Office for hosting this beautiful event.

**Plaque of Appreciation for Participants**  
After the speeches, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam presented İskele Şehit İlker Karter Primary School Headmaster Coşkun Akyerli, Cyprus Turkish Education Foundation Board Member Derviş Hasipoğlu and Deniz Plaza Representative Ahmet Aslanavlar certificates of appreciation for their contributions to the event. After the activity, Cyprus Turkish Librarians Association President and Board Members visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam in his office at 14:30 providing information about the work they are carrying out and their activities. At the end of the visit, Prof. Dr. Osam was presented a plaque of appreciation for his interest in and contributions to librarians in the country.

## EMU'S AEGEAN GRADUATES MEET IN IZMIR



The Aegean graduates of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) came together at the night organized on 24th March 2018 Saturday, 19:00 p.m., at İzmir Anemon Hotel. The night was hosted by EMU Alumni and Career Research Office (MİKA). The guests of the event were; Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Minister of Labour and Social Security Zeki Çeler, TRNC İzmir Consul General İpal Emin, EMU Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova and EMU - MİKA Director

Derviş Ekşici were amongst the attenders of the event. At his speech, Minister Çeler stated that he is also an EMU graduate from Business and Economics Faculty, Political Sciences and Public Administration Department.

### "I am Proud to Be a Part of EMU"

Stating that he always imagined about entering politics during the years of his registration to university and did not predict that he would rise this fast, Minister Çeler said, "The relationships

you will create here with other EMU graduates and Turkish Cypriots are very important. You should expand this relationship further and you will see that this will bring us forward. I hope that this beautiful event continue. I feel privileged and proud to be a part of EMU." TRNC İzmir Consul General İpal Emin stated that EMU was founded as a High Technology Institute on 1979 with only 105 students and took the name EMU on 1985 and continued its progress as a state university.

### "TRNC is an Island of Education"

Stating that EMU has won an international identity by providing education in English, Emin continued, and "TRNC is an island of education. We have 16 active universities and 95 thousand students are being educated in total. EMU being the oldest and most rooted state university and having an international recognition, it is one of the most prestigious universities in TRNC." EMU Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova mentioned that EMU is graded

as one of the top 600 universities in the world in international rankings. Prof. Dr. Tanova also stated that EMU is holding the 7th place in Turkey and underlined that these rankings are very important achievements for a university in TRNC.

### "EMU Graduates are Very Successful"

EMU - MİKA Director Derviş Ekşici stated that the first of 81 Meetings in 81 Province Project was held in Antalya, and the second one is held in İzmir. Ekşici said that they will continue to meet with their graduates in every province. Ekşici continued, "The best references for a university are their graduates. EMU graduates are always very successful and this means that our reference is very strong. Coming together is a beginning, staying together is a progress and working with each other is success. EMU graduates, work together and be successful. Your success is EMU's success." EMU Aegean graduates mentioned that they are always proud to be a part of EMU in their speeches.

## LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY MINISTER ZEKİ ÇELER DELIVERS TALK AT EMU



Within the scope of the "Talks Open to the Public" event that the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Alumni Communication and Career Research Directorate (MİKA) plans to carry out each month with the collaboration of different faculties, a talk took place at the Mustafa Afşin

Ersoy Conference Hall on Thursday, the 29th of March 2018 at 10:30.

The first edition of the "Talks Open to the Public" event was organized by EMU-MİKA in collaboration with the EMU Faculty of Business and Economics. Guest speaker at

the "Youth and Politics" titled talk was EMU Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Political Sciences and Public Administration graduate, TRNC Minister of Labour and Social Security Zeki Çeler.

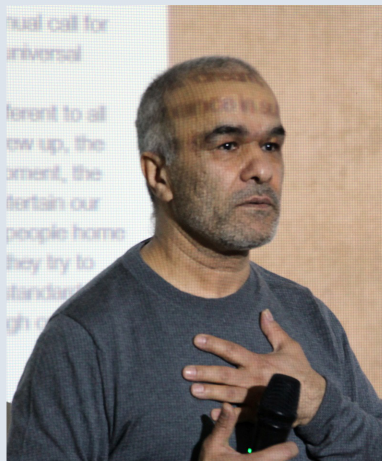
Speaking at the opening of the talk EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam stated "We are very happy to be hosting Minister of Labour and Social Security, EMU graduate Zeki Çeler. He has a lot of responsibility as a young minister. He is going to share his experiences with us at the "Youth and Politics" titled talk".

Minister Çeler started the talk by expressing that he is very happy to be back at EMU. Minister Çeler went on to share his experiences at EMU from the moment of registration to graduation. Touching upon how he got into politics and what he faced as a young politician, Minister Çeler

advised young people to get involved in politics. Indicating that young people can get to the places they deserve with hard work and endeavor Minister Çeler advised them to "Never give up".

After a question and answer session at the end of the talk, Faculty of Business and Economics Dean Prof. Dr. Eralp Bektaş and MİKA Director Derviş Ekşici presented Minister Çeler a silver plate. Present at the talk which had a significantly large audience were EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, Faculty of Business and Economics Dean Prof. Dr. Eralp Bektaş, Faculty of Arts and Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan, School of Computing and Technology Director Prof. Dr. Mustafa İlkan, a large number of department chairs, academic and administrative personnel as well as students.

# EMU HOSTS WORLD-FAMOUS DESIGNER DR. HERVE MATINE



Within the scope of the "6th International Career Week" organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Graduate Relations and Career Research Directorate (MIKA) Faculty of Communication, Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design hosted Paris based HM Studio Director and "Poster for Tomorrow" coordinator, world

famous designer Dr. Herve Matine. Herve Matine delivered an intriguing presentation that looked at the power of design titled "One person is a start: a thousand is a movement that cannot be denied". Following the presentation that attracted the attention of students and academicians, a "Freedom of Movement" themed exhibition was launched. The exhibition

is comprised of the top 100 posters out of 6993 designs from 133 different countries.

The exhibition that features poster designs of EMU Faculty of Communication, Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design students was showcased for the first time in Cyprus after being showcased in the USA, Brazil,

Russia, Iran, Morocco, Korea and Turkey. In a statement EMU Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu stated that this event is very important in terms of bringing an important designer and competition exhibition to the TRNC for students, academicians and everyone who has an interest in design.

# FAMOUS TURKISH PHYSICIST PROF. DR. BAYRAM TEKIN DELIVERS PRESENTATION AT EMU



Within the scope of the 6th International Career Week organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Graduate Communications and Career Research Directorate (MIKA) in collaboration with faculty members and experts in EMU, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Physics and Chemistry hosted famous Turkish physicist Prof. Dr. Bayram Tekin from the Middle East Technical University (METU) Department of Physics.

EMU Physics and Chemistry Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. İzzet Sakallı read Prof. Dr. Bayram Tekin's background before inviting him to the stage. Prof. Dr. Tekin then delivered the talk titled "The Importance of Science in Today's World". The presentation that took place at the

Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall was attended by EMU students and academicians as well as students and teachers from the Nicosia and Famagusta Turkish Maarif Colleges.

Prof. Dr. Tekin started his talk in an interactive manner by asking the audience "What do you think is the most important scientific discovery?" Throughout the talk he spoke about physics by providing examples from daily life. The audience was in awe of Prof. Dr. Tekin who spoke about difficult concepts such as black holes in a flowing and humorous manner. Prof. Dr. Tekin was very good at relaying information and his general knowledge was very impressive as well as his deep love for his field, communication with the audience and bilingual (English and Turkish) delivery.

Prof. Dr. Tekin's talk received a great deal of attention from the audience. At the end of the talk Prof. Dr. Tekin carefully listened to and answered audience questions. The event ended with EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan and Department of Physics and Chemistry Chair Prof. Dr. İzzet Sakallı presenting Prof. Dr. Tekin a plaque of appreciation.

### Who is Prof. Dr. Bayram Tekin?

Prof. Dr. Bayram Tekin is a successful academician and scientist whose expertise is Mathematical Physics, Gravitation and Einstein's theories. In 1994, he finished the advanced Physics class of METU's Physics Department in 3 years. After completing his doctorate on High Energy Physics and Gravitation at Minnesota University

he became a research assistant at Oxford University and Brandeis University for two years each where he also delivered classes. He has received the Turkey Academy of Science Young Scientist Award and Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) Science and Incentive Award as well as being chosen as METU's educator of the year. He has over 70 articles and a book in the international arena (Metric Theories of Gravity: Perturbations and Conservation Laws). In the field of gravitation theory he has formulae that can be found in literature under his name. He is an academic staff member of METU's Department of Physics where he has been since 2004. He is known as the person who made METU students fall in love with physics.

## SEMINAR TITLED "FINDING THE TOMB OF SULEIMAN THE MAGNIFICENT" TAKES PLACE AT EMU



A seminar titled "Finding the tomb of Suleiman the Magnificent" took place at the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) organized by the Cyprus Policy Center (CPC). The seminar that commenced with the opening speech of EMU Faculty

of Business and Economics, Department of Political Science and International Relations Chair and EMU-CPC Director Prof. Dr. Ahmet Sözen was delivered by Norbert Pap. Norbert Pap is an academic staff member of Hungary's University

of Pécs and the person who found Suleiman the Magnificent's lost tomb.

During the seminar Prof. Dr. Pap spoke about the collaboration between the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination

Agency (TİKA) and the University of Pécs which aimed to find Suleiman the Magnificent's lost tomb, the joint work carried out, methods used and the results of the collaboration. Prof. Dr. Pap indicated that Turkish and Hungarian state archives, abstracts of titles and notes of travelers were scanned as well as German, French, Croatian, Austrian and Italian archives.

Prof. Dr. Pap stated that a group comprising of Turkish and Hungarian scientists found the place where Suleiman the Magnificent's interior organs were buried in 2015 and the mosque that was made by one of the Ottoman's important viziers Sokollu Mehmed Pasha and the remains of a dervish lodge next to in 2016. Prof. Dr. Pap indicated that structures found during excavations on the site matched those in a map dating back to 1689 and that this eliminated all doubts about the dervish lodge. Noting that the Ottoman site that was found will contribute to relations between Turkey and Hungary in terms of culture and tourism Prof. Dr. Pap showed a 3D animation of the site at the end of his talk.

## EMU STUDENTS SET OUT TO ENTERTAIN ELDERLY CITIZENS ON OLDER PERSONS' WEEK

Operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication, Department of Public Relations and Advertising, the Genesis IMC Agency coordinated by Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anıl Kemal Kaya and Faculty of Communication Research Assistant Müride Özen organized another very meaningful social responsibility project.

Within the scope of 18-24 March Older Person's Week, a visit was organized to the People's Foundation Old People's Home in İskele. Volunteer Faculty of Communication students active in the Genesis IMC Agency organized numerous activities for the elderly citizens to feel entertained and valued. The students cooked for the elderly citizens, later eating together and engaging in conversation.

People's Foundation Old People's Home Director Melek Doğan stated that she is very happy to see old people being remembered with an event organized to make them happy and have a different day. Melek Doğan indicated that they are very satisfied with this meaningful event organized by the sensitive young people at Genesis IMC Agency, who she congratulated for bringing the event to fruition. Indicating that such activities should be organized continuously to positively



impact on the happiness of elders Doğan expressed her gratitude to the students.

Genesis IMC Agency Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kaya stated that they are very proud to have organized this event with their students on a very meaningful week. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kaya stated that they will make an effort to instill to young people an understanding that will lead them to spend time with elders constantly, rather than just once a year. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kaya also emphasized that they will

continue to organize social responsibility projects for a better community.

At the end of his speech Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kaya thanked transportation sponsor Solmaz and food sponsor Kırmızı Piliçleri for their contributions to the event. Department of Public Relations and Advertising student and Genesis IMC Agency President Erem Kızıltan indicated that they will continue to act sensitively with the support of their instructors and contributions of their friends. Kızıltan also noted that the feeling of making others

happy is indescribable before going on to thank Department of Public Relations and Advertising, Genesis IMC Agency students Ahmet İyici, Ayşe Çetinkaya, Aysun Köse, Aysun Zabitler, Ebru Yılmaz, Firdevs Zoralı, Gözde Ateş, İbrahim Uludağ, Mert İçyüz, Muhammed Açar, Mustafa Göztlüklü, Selin Çorbacı, Zelfi Gül Yıldırım, Vahab Dadaşlı, Ceyhan Özkan and Koray Kunaç for their contributions to the project. At the end of the event a group photo was taken with the elders who received a promise from the students that they will be back for another visit.

# THIS WEEK IN TURKEY AND TRNC PROMOTION



Eastern Mediterranean University Faculty of Engineering, Department of Electrical and Electronical Engineering academic staff member Prof. Dr. Hasan Amca delivering a seminar at a promotional event in Kahramanmaraş. An EMU Promotion seminar was delivered before Hasan Amca by Adana Liaison Office Personnel Nazan Sicimoğlu.



Eastern Mediterranean University was represented by İstanbul Liaison Officer Çağla Kucur on the 26th of March 2018 at the Çorlu Unilook University Promotional Days.



Samsun Liaison Officer Tan İskeleli representing our university at the Samsun Educaturk Fair in the Samsun Neco Plaza on the 26th and 27th of March 2018.



Education Specialist Süleyman Beledioğlu delivering a seminar in Hatay and İskenderun on the 26-27-28 of March 2018. An EMU Promotion seminar was delivered before Süleyman Beledioğlu by EMU Hatay representative Mete Ünsal.



EMU Faculty of Education, Department of Fine Arts Education Academic Staff Member Aleksandr Zabolotkov delivering seminars in İzmir on 26-29 March 2018. An EMU Promotion seminar was delivered before Aleksandr Zabolotkov by EMU İzmir Liaison Officer Cansu Okyay.

# THIS WEEK IN TURKEY AND TRNC PROMOTION



EMU was promoted at the Eastern Mediterranean Doğa College on the 27th of March 2018 by EMU Promotion Office Personnel İklim Durna, Registrar's Office Personnel Zalihe Ozan and Promotiom Office research assistant Gizem Canalp.



EMU was promoted at the Famagusta Vocational High School by Promotion Office Personnel Pakize Bilgin Ermes, Hüseyin Ögünçer and Yeşim Tadık.



İstanbul Liaison Office Personnel Çağla Kuzur at the Edirne Unilook Promotion Days on the 27-28 March 2018.



İskele Bekirpaşa High School students visiting our university faculty and departments on the 29th of March 2018.



## EMU CELEBRATES NOWRUZ WITH EXCITEMENT



Organised by the International Office operating under Eastern Mediterranean University, Vice Rector's Office for International Affairs, Nowruz celebrations took place at EMU Beach Club.

During the colorful event attended by hundreds of students, students had fun-filled moments. Speaking at the event opening, EMU Iranian Student Society Chair Mohammad Karimzadeh thanked the participating students

for their interest and wished them all a very happy new year. Seizing the opportunity, Karimzadeh also thanked all students who voted in last week's EMU Iranian Student Society elections.

Commencing with a cocktail party, Nowruz celebrations continued with the outstanding music performance of Group Miras and Bamdad Falahati. During the celebrations, former members of the EMU Iranian Student Society were presented plaques of appreciation.

## TRNC'S BIGGEST INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION EMU CUP OF NATION FUTSAL 2018 BEGINS



With over 20 thousand students from 106 different countries, the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) is known for its large international student organizations. The 9th International EMU Futsal Tournament commenced on Monday, the 26th of March 2018 with a magnificent opening ceremony at the Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Complex. The opening ceremony of the 2018 Cup of Nation Futsal tournament commenced at 17:00. Parallel to the increasing popularity of the tournament, this year over 500

active students from 30 countries will be competing in 30 men's and 7 women's teams from different countries. Present at the opening ceremony of EMU Cup of Nation Futsal 2018, the TRNC's biggest international student organization were EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Board of Trustees Member Recai Ergün, Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Prof. Dr. Özgür Eren, EMU Student Affairs Coordinator Assoc. Prof.



Dr. Derviş Subaşı, Sport Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu, Public Relations and Press Office Director (a.) Murat Aktuğralı, EMU personnel and thousands of students.

### Respect, Friendship and Unity

The opening ceremony commenced with a moment of silence and the national anthem, followed by a speech from EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam. Welcoming all students, Prof. Dr. Osam underlined that respect, friendship and unity are the timeless values of EMU.

Wishing all students the best of luck in their academic and sporting activities, Prof. Dr. Osam highlighted that EMU students are lucky to be participating in such a colorful and multicultural event.

The group matches of the tournament will be played between the 26th of March and 6th of April 2018. The quarter and semi-finals will be played on the 9th of April 2018. The finals will be held on the 10th of April 2018.



# WHAT DID EMU STUDENTS SAY ABOUT CUP OF NATION FUTSAL 2018?



*Sima Rahimzhan and Iran Women's Team*

**EMU Tourism Faculty PhD Student  
Sima Rahimzhan (Iran Women's Team)**

This is my 7th year in EMU. An array of international organisations take place in our university every year and we take part in activities as such during our extra curricular hours. This year, we are experiencing a different branch of sports at EMU Cup of Nation Futsal 2018. I am extremely happy to be taking part in a beautiful atmosphere as such. I also take great pleasure in playing futsal.



*Almaz Kairmagambetov*

second time in Cup of Nation activities. Last year, I represented my country by taking part in a basketball tournament. This year, we are playing futsal.

**EMU Communication Faculty, Public Relations and Advertising Department  
2nd Year Student Lorainne Habash (Palestine Women's Team)**

Having been observing intensive participation of different countries in the event, I find EMU Cup of Nation Futsal 2018 a very interesting activity. The event gives us the opportunity to socialise with other students from different cultures. The matches we play also give us great pleasure. This is my third time in Cup of Nation. Last year we played basketball, which was a lot of fun, too. This year I am playing football for the first time in my life and it is really exciting for me.



*Leone Nzimbi*



*Lorainne Habash*

**EMU School of Business and Finance,  
International Trade and Business  
Department 1st Year Student Leone  
Nzimbi (Kenya Men's Team)**

EMU Cup of Nation Futsal 2018 is a well-organised tournament. The event brings together many countries and also takes our stress levels down. This is my first time in Cup of Nation activities. I thank all those who provide us with these unique opportunities.

**EMU Engineering Faculty, Industrial Engineering Department 3rd Year Student Almaz Kairmagambetov (Kyrgyzstan Men's Team)**

This is a beautiful organisation. Having the event before our exams is well-thought and gives us the chance to relax before the exam period. International organisations as such are good platforms for students to exhibit their talents. This is my



## This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

### Faculty of Arts & Sciences

1- Nazim I Mahmudov., and Sedef Emin. "Fractional-order boundary value problems with Katugampola fractional integral conditions." *Advances in Difference Equations* 2018, no. 1 (2018): 81.

### Faculty of Tourism

1- Mona Bouzari, and Osman M. Karatepe. "Antecedents and outcomes of job

insecurity among salespeople." *Marketing Intelligence & Planning* 36, no. 2 (2018): 290-302.

2 - Homayoun Pasha Safavi, and Osman M. Karatepe. "High-performance work practices and hotel employee outcomes: the mediating role of career adaptability." *International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management* 30, no.2 (2018): 1112-1133