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### JOINT MESSAGE AT EMU "OUR BLOOD WILL GIVE LIFE TO PALESTINE"







Eastern Mediterranean University's (EMU) Palestinian Student Society gathered in front of the EMU Rector's Office on Tuesday, the 15th of May 2018 to protest the violence taking place in Gazza and provide emotional support to their country with the slogan "Our Blood Will Give Life to Palestine". The Palestinian students came together to condemn the killing of at least 60 civilians in Gazza who were demonstrating the American Embassy in Tel Aviv being moved to the holy city of

Jerusalem. In addition, thousands of civilians were injured by Israeli soldiers. The Palestinian students gathered around a giant Palestinian flag shouting slogans and handing out brochures reading "Stop Trump, Jerusalem is Palestine's Capital."

The said massacre is being described as Israel's most bloody attack since 2014. According to the statements of Palestinian state representatives, in addition to those killed there are approximately

2,700 people left injured after Monday's attack. Following the protest, many students travelled to the Famagusta State Hospital where they symbolically donated blood.

#### 24th EMU Spring Festival Cancelled

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam attended the protest outside of the EMU Rector's Office where he also delivered a speech. Stating that such events are unacceptable in today's civilized world, Prof. Dr. Osam

indicated that what happened in Gazza is a crime against humanity. Stating that this is a religious and ethnic massacre Prof. Dr. Osam stated that the Pope should not stay silent to the events that were escalated by the United States of America's (USA) decision to move its embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. It was decided that the 24th EMU Spring Festival will be cancelled because of the terrible events in Gazza.



### EMU HOSTING SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETES FOR THE THIRD TIME



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) is hosting the "World Summer Games Training Camp" of Special Olympics Turkey for the third time. Special Olympics Turkey provides year-round sports training and athletic competitions in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with special education needs. During the camp that will last from the 15th to the 20th of May 2018, special athletes and their partners will be participating in social activities such as trips as well as training on a regular basis. The athletes that will

be representing Turkey in the 2019 Abu Dhabi World Summer Games which will be attended by athletes from over 170 countries are carrying out training for 5 different sports at EMU (mixed football, bocce, table tennis, athletics and swimming).

During the training sessions, the 36 special athletes chosen from different regions of Turkey and their partners are accompanied by expert coaches and students from the EMU Faculty of Education, Department of Special Education. "We extend our gratitude to

#### EMU"

Special Olympics Turkey Executive Board Chair Mehmet Civelek stated the following: "We are continuing to organize events with the aim of getting our special children participate is social activities. We are pleased to create an environment where students can socialize with their peers, compete together and live the joy of winning. We thank EMU for opening its doors to us for the third time and presenting us the opportunity to improve the game and lives. With volunteer EMU students we shout: "Live together, play together".

#### "We are proud"

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam also mentioned his interest in Turkev's Special Olympics efforts approvingly. Osam told that "We are proud of seeing those individuals who need special training and have achieved success in sports as well as Turkey's Special Olympics sportsmen and its team coming to our university for the 3rd time. Hosting such an event in our university gave us happiness and pride. These special children will represent Turkey at an international event next year. We wish that this project which we have realized for the third year is an example for other universities in the island. With their participation, this family will expand and grow even more." On the other hand, Turkey's Special Olympics

sportsmen, accompanied by Mehmet Civelek visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam in his office on Thursday May 17, 2018 and presented the contest shield, basketball and football balls as a commemoratively.

#### **About Special Olympics Turkey**

Special Olympics Turkey is an an international non-governmental and Turkey's only organization which is maintained since 1982. It spread around more than 170 countries all over the world and reached at more than 5 million special sportsmen) is the only organization in Turkey. Since its establishment, Honorary President of the organization Dilek Sabanci supported her moral and material support. In 2002, the foundation won the present status under Sabancı's leadership. Additionally, individuals who need special educational needs, putting them together with other individuals, providing regular training and competition opportunities in a variety of sports are provided. In this way, it aims to help private sportsmen to improve their physical conditions, their motor skills and talents, show their courage, help their happiness to live happily, strengthen their relations in the society, and provide their participation in social life with equal rights to other individuals. For further information, please visit http://www.soturkiye.org.tr/ address.



#### VISIT FROM EMU RECTORATE TO HACETTEPE UNIVERSITY

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rectorate visited Hacettepe University Rectorate on May 11th, 2018. Among those attending the visit were, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Vice Rector in charge of Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Özkaramanlı and Vice Rector in charge of Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Halit Tanju Besler. The

visit took place at the office of Hacettepe University Rector Prof. Dr. Haluk Özen. The representatives of EMU congratulated Hacettepe Rector Prof. Dr. Haluk Özen, who was on his recent appointment, and wished that the current institutional cooperation between the two universities continues increasingly.



### EMU AND LIMAK CYPRUS DELUXE HOTEL SIGN COLLABORATION PROTOCOL

A collaboration protocol has been signed by The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and Limak Cyprus Deluxe Hotel. The protocol was signed by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Limak Cyprus Deluxe Hotel General Manager Mehmet Mülayim and EMU Faculty of Tourism Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç at the EMU Rector's Office on Monday, the 14th of May 2018 at 10:00.

The protocol foresees collaboration in the fields of internship and education with the aim of developing tourism in the TRNC. Speaking at the signature ceremony of the protocol Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam indicated that the two parties have come together for an important cause and the that the protocol will be useful for both parties. Indicating that along with education, tourism is an important source of income for the TRNC Prof. Dr. Osam, highlighted that EMU is trying to train quality personnel for the tourism industry. In a speech of his own, Limak Cyprus



Deluxe Hotel General Manager Mehmet Mülayim touched upon the importance of students gaining experience in the sector, emphasizing that the sector needs competent and well-equipped students. Indicating that tourism is an important sector in the TRNC Mülayim stated that they are ready to do all they can to ensure that students are well prepared when entering the sector.

EMU Faculty of Tourism Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç drew attention to the importance of sector-academia collaboration, emphasizing that the aim of the EMU Faculty of Tourism is training quality personnel for the tourism sector. Indicating that the faculty values practical learning Prof. Dr. Kılıç noted that they employ an education vision that merges theoretical and practical education. Prof. Dr. Kılıç concluded by relaying his best wishes about the new protocol.

### FAMOUS PROFESSOR MEHMET SUNGUR VISITS EMU RECTOR



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam hosted Marmara University Faculty of Medicine, Mental Health and Disorders Department academic staff member Prof. Dr. Mehmet Zihni Sungur in his office on Thursday, the 17th of May 2018 at 11:00.

Prof. Dr. Sungur who came to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) for work purposes carried out a visit of courtesy to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam who indicated that he is very pleased to be hosting one of the world's best psychiatrists. Prof. Dr. Osam went on to thank Prof. Dr. Sungur for his visit. Prof. Dr. Sungur indicated that he was impressed with EMU's campus and international learning environment, thanking Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam for his hospitality.



# PANEL TITLED "1st RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS AND CAREER DAY" FROM EMU DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK MEDICINE FACULTY















Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty, Scientific Research Group held a conference titled "1st Research Presentations and Career Day" at Rauf Raif Denktas Culture and Congress Center on Monday, 14 May 2018 with the participation of faculty members of EMU Faculty of Medicine and a large number of students.

The panel which was held in 5 sessions featuring the work and presentations of the students, also included the academicians' presentations. The aim of the panel was to contribute to the development of medicine students who are aware of the changing habits of learning, producing, practicing and sharing in our world, making contributions on

the basis of intelligence and science, and aiming to contribute prospective students' who can catch differences with the contributions they make. EMU Scientific Research Group President Övgü Çetin, who delivered the the opening speech, emphasized that the participants had the opportunity to present the papers and posters they finalized on the panel as well as the participation of students' and academicians' both contributions and evaluations on them by listening to those presentations. Cetin conveyed thanks to everyone who contributed to the realization of the congress. Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty's rich facilities, expert academic staff and internationally renowned education system for the last six years in the TRNC, offering a quality education that attracts attention . Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mumtaz Guran stated "Our distinguished students

from all over the world attend our classes. The main goal of our faculty is to train highly qualified, rational, creative and free-thinking medics. "Also Assoc. Prof. Dr. Guran thanked everybody who had passed the test, saying that it was very proud to see such a successful presentation.

After the opening speeches, Dr. Ahmet Çelebi delivered his presentation titled "The Road to Residency". Ayşe Cantürk informed medicine students about the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) that they plan to serve as "Medical Resident" in the United States (USA). The questionnaire, which lasted for 8 hours in total, explained the questions and how they should be studied. Cantürk advised medical students to implement career planning before graduation. The panel was concluded with an award ceremony.



### EMU DOCTORATE STUDENT AWARDED IEEE-IES PRIZE



Eastern Mediterranean University
(EMU) Faculty of Engineering,
Department of ElectricalElectronic Engineering doctorate
student Farzaneh Bagheri was
seen fit for an award by the IEEE
Industrial Electronics Society
(IEEE-IES) Electrical and
Electronic Engineering InstituteIndustrial Electronics Department.

The thesis Bagheri is working on with his fellow instructors EMU Department of Computer Engineering academic staff member Prof. Dr. Hasan Kömürcügil and Department of Electrical-Electronic Engineering academic member Prof. Dr. Osman Kükrer was awarded a two thousand dollar prize at the CPE-POWERENG 2018 conference that took place at Texas A&M University in Qatar's capital of Doha in April. Bagheri who represented EMU in Doha at the conference attended by 350 researchers received his award at a gala meal. Bagheri's work can be accessed from the internet page: https://youtu.be/M3KAzDoxMC0

# EMU PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM STUDENTS ATTEND CONGRESS IN TURKEY

The thirteenth National Pre-School Education Congress that is organized annually by the Pre-School Teacher Education Departments of the Education Faculties in Turkey was held at the Education Faculty of the Afyon Kocatepe University. Various conferences and workshop were delivered by experts during the three-day congress. A total of 282 reports (245 verbal and 37 posters) prepared by students studying pre-school education programs of various Turkish universities were presented and discussed.

At the said congress, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Education, Department of Elementary Education, Pre-School Education program 4th year students presented 4 reports they prepared under the counselling of academic staff member Prof. Dr. Ayşe Işık Gürşimşek for the courses Research Project I-II. The work presented was as follows: 'The Views of Prospective Pre-School Teachers Regarding Problems Faced by children between 36-72 months' (Kerime Tuncer, Nida Kaya Büşra Öz); 'The Case of Cedric: Gender

Roles in Cartoons Watched by Pre-School Children' (Elif Esra Özenç); "Determining the Perception of Prospective Pre-School Teachers Regarding the Notion of Values Education" (Sabriye Mahrum ve Yaren Özdoğanoğlu) and "Examining the Views of Prospective Pre-School Teachers

Regarding the Education of Children with Attention Deficit Disorder". (Ayşe Sancak ve Ayşe Çiftçioğlu)

Elif Esra Özenç's work titled 'The Case of Cedric: Gender Roles in Cartoons Watched by Pre-School Children' was chosen as second best report at the congress by the Association for the Development of Early Childhood Education in Turkey. In addition to delivering their presentations, the EMU students attended workshops at the congress to meet and benefit from the knowledge and experience of academic staff members and students from other universities.





#### CERTIFICATE CEREMONY "CHILDREN'S TRAFFIC SECURITY AWARENESS" PROJECT TAKES PLACE AT EMU



A certificate ceremony was held for the "Children's Traffic Security Awareness" project jointly organized by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Traffic Education and Research Center and EMU Faculty of Education, Department of Foreign Language Education. The certificate ceremony was attended by Faculty of Education Dean Prof. Dr. Ülker Vancı Osam, Department of Foreign Language Education Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Javanshir Shibliyev, Traffic Education and Research Center President Asst. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Metin Kunt, project coordinator Department of Foreign Language Education academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Naciye Kunt, Department of Foreign Language Education academic staff members Asst. Prof. Dr. Fatoş Erozan and Asst. Prof. Dr. İlkay Gilanlıoğlu as well as students.

#### "Traffic Education is Inadequate"

Speaking at the opening of the ceremony, EMU Traffic Education and Research Center President Asst. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Metin Kunt touched upon the importance "Children's Traffic Security Awareness". Asst. Prof. Dr. Kunt stated "Within the scope of this project, Department of Foreign Education students Language prepared traffic safety themed course content and 3 dimensional traffic education materials. According to the World Health Organization (WHO) traffic accidents are one of the world's most common causes of death. One way of decreasing fatal accidents is to internalize traffic safety language in English lessons. We have started this project as the current traffic

education in pre-school and primary school curricula is inadequate. "

#### "We thank everyone for their contributions"

EMU Faculty of Education Dean Prof. Dr. Ülker Vancı Osam stated that information learned at a young age sticks with people throughout their lives, highlighting the importance of the correct timing of the project regarding children's traffic safety awareness. Indicating that the children will grow up with increased awareness Prof. Dr. Osam stated that they will be more responsible in traffic. Prof. Dr. Osam extended her gratitude to Traffic Education and Research Center President Asst. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Kunt and project coordinator Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nacive Kunt. The ceremony ended with a certificate ceremony and cocktail.

#### **INTERVIEWS:**

#### Sibel Soybir (EMU Faculty of Education, Department of Foreign Language Education, English Language Teaching Undergraduate Program 4th Year Student)

I don't like the traffic accidents in Cyprus and this is a big problem because traffic rules are neglected. Learning begins at a young age. Therefore, the things that are learned at a young age become more memorable, especially if they are provided with visuals. The project that we prepared took our time but we enjoyed it a lot. Our students were 8 years old and our topic included traffic rules, colors, and direction concepts. For my future career, I think

we can support these materials which we prepared as well as handouts and videos for reinforcement.

#### Mustafa Leblebicioğlu (EMU Faculty of Education, Department of Foreign Language Education, English Language Teaching Undergraduate Program 4th Year Student)

Both for us and for the students themselves the education was very beneficial. Using materials other than books makes itself catchier among the young learners. The subject we taught to the children was the 'Traffic Rules' and thanks to the material we prepared, I was happy that their awareness of the subject increased and that they learned the rules' importance. I do not want to be attached to only the books in my teaching-life. Using a variety of sources in lessons is always catchy and I will use them, as well.



I think this activity was beneficial and eye-catching. Our goal should not provide education based on memorization, but on the contrary, we should make it visually clear with our materials that we prepared and I believe that we have achieved this. Although we were exhausted during the preparation time of our projects, we had so much fun. Once upon a time we were also children, too. Now, it is our duty to make our materials colorful as teachers. For my future life, I will not teach a simple or just book-based education. Therefore, I think this activity will contribute and help to my lessons which I will prepare in my future life.

#### Çisil Küçük (EMU Faculty of Education, Department of Foreign Language Education, English Language Teaching Undergraduate Program 4th Year Student)

Although we had difficulties during the preparation of our lesson planning, we enjoyed a lot in the project preparation stage; I mean the model stage of traffic lamp. I made a traffic light. My aim was to teach the rules and colors. Teaching becomes more memorable when visual materials are used. Because of that,



Çisil Küçük



Mustafa Leblebicioğlu



Sibel Soybir



#### Mehmet Kalaç

I think we should put ourselves in place of young learners while we are teaching. I will certainly use visual material in the future because it will be boring to stay connected only to the book both for teachers and students.



#### **EMU HOSTS GROUP PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION**



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Photography Club operating under the Directorate of Social and Cultural Activities opened a "Group Photography Exhibition" at the exhibition area

of EMU Central Lecture Building. The exhibition consisting of 40 photographs taken from different regions of North Cyprus and black and white photos of human-animal portraits captured by advanced

photography techniques of 50 active members of the said club. 7 executive board members and 50 active members spent one year practicing on their theoretical education in basic photography

and photo reading courses, then 40 successful works of art.

The exhibition was launched by Photography Club Advisor and Instructor Mert Yusuf Özlük . Club Instructor Özlük mentioned that the Photography Club became active with an executive board consisting of 7 members in September 2017. In a short period of time, the club obtained 50 active members. Additionally; Özlük highlighted their other activities of this period. Mert Yusuf Özlük, explained that he acted as the club chair and instructor for 3 years in the club and that his photography club has a special place for him. He completed his speech by conveying his thanks to everyone who contributed to the exhibition as well as his students.

Many academic and administrative staff welcomed the exhibition with intense interest. The ongoing exhibition with the cocktail ended with a group photo taken.

## EMU DONATES ENGLISH TRAFFIC SAFETY THEMED PROJECTS TO YENI ERENKOY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Education, Department of Foreign Language Education ELTE 301/ ELTE 302 Teaching English to Young Learners I and II students donated their traffic safety themed projects and 3 dimensional language learning material made under the counselling of EMU Traffic Education and Research Center President Asst. Prof. Dr. Mehmet M. Kunt to the Yeni Erenköy Primary School operating under the TRNC Ministry of Education and Culture.

EMU Department of Foreign Language Education academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Naciye Kunt stated that the aim of the joint project carried out with the Traffic Education and Research Center was for children to internalize traffic safety concepts at an early age with language acquisition (English).



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kunt indicated that they donated their projects to schools operating under the TRNC Ministry of Education and Culture with the aim of contributing to traffic education. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kunt highlighted their satisfaction regarding the projects that were met positively by the Yeni Erenköy Primary School Head Mistress, English teacher and

students being donated to the school. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Naciye Kunt and the prospective teachers provided information to the Yeni Erenköy Primary School English teacher about the usage of the projects in class. During an observation trip to the Yeni Erenköy Primary School prospective English teachers gained the opportunity to come together with

primary school students in a classroom environment, adding to their practical experience. The prospective English teachers underlined that with the practical knowledge and motivation gained, they want to promptly graduate and start sharing Traffic Security knowledge with their own students at schools in the TRNC, Turkey or other regions.



### "SUPPORT FOR GLUTEN-FREE LIFE STYLE" FROM EMU FACULTY OF TOURISM



Students of the Faculty of Tourism, Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) realized a project on the World Celiac Day on May 9th to raise awareness of the people who live in Cyprus and who have gluten intolerance. The project realized within the scope of GAST 306 Banquet Management course given by Expert Koral Karamanoğlu. EMU Tourism

Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç stated that "This disease is known as 'Celiac Disease' in society and we aim to bring awareness on the principles of nutrition of the people who have gluten intolerance with our

prospective chefs. For this reason, we initiated the project called "Support for the gluten-free life style"."

#### A Seminar was Held

Within the scope of this project, EMU Faculty of Tourism, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department Expert Chef and the first and only Glutenfree Chef of Turkey Süleyman Engin participated as speakers at the seminar which took place on Friday, 11 May 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Following the seminar held at the Tower Restaurant, a cocktail took place where glutenfree snacks prepared by students of the Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department were served. EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof Dr. Hasan Kılıç noted that they aimed to support the gluten-free life style by sharing the videos and pictures taken during the seminar on the social media and he also highlighted to support it both in print and visual media.



# "ORGAN DONATION IN TRNC" TO BE DISCUSSED AT EMU

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Health Management is organizing an informative Organ Donation seminar in collaboration with the TRNC Ministry of Health. The seminar with the slogan "Don't let your organs become dirt, let them come to life in a body" will be taking place at EMU Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall at 10:00 on Monday, the 21st of May 2018.

Ministry of Health Internal Diseases and Nephrology specialist Assoc. Prof. Dr. Düriye Deren Oygar is going to be the speaker of the event. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Oygar will be informing participants about organ donation, organ transplantation and TRNC Cell, Tissue and Organ Transplantation laws. Many societies, associations and institutions are expected to support the seminar as well as EMU personnel and students. Organ Donation registration will also

be taken at the end of the seminar by Ministry of Health representatives. Internal Diseases and Nephrology specialist Assoc. Prof. Dr. Düriye Deren Oygar drew attention to the importance of organ donation stating that they have carried out 25 successful kidney transplantations since the Organ Transplantation By-Laws were approved by the cabinet in 2015. Of these 25 transplantations, 14 were from people who had brain death and 11 were from live donors. Indicating that Organ Donation is carried out after applications made to the Ministry of Health Board Coordination Secretariat when a person is alive Assoc. Prof. Dr. Oygar stated that it is pleasing to see such an informative and useful seminar being hosted by EMU and open to the general public. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Oygar provided a reminder that the participants can bring their ID cards and register for organ donation if they wish.



#### EMU'S MAGNIFICENT EVENT BRINGS THE WORLD TOGETHER









One of the Eastern Mediterranean University's (EMU) biggest and most colourful cultural festivals: EMU International Night 2018 took place at the Atatürk Square with the participation of thousands of students from 106 different countries. Dances, songs and dishes from different cultures were present at the 17th annual International Night which was attended by students from all over the globe. The night commenced with a flag show from International Office assistants operating under the Vice Rector's Office for International Affairs and Promotion. The opening speech was then delivered by EMU

Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova who thanked the sponsors and those participating in the event.

#### Local clothes added colour to the event

Visitors had the opportunity to visit stands set up by EMU students of different nationalities from 18:00 and onwards. At stands set up by EMU's Jordanian and Moroccan Student Societies visitors gained the opportunity to taste their local coffee. Chadian and Zimbabwean students performed their dances to local music. Chadian students' local clothes

"Boubou", Cameroonian students' local clothes "Kaba", Zimbabwean students' local clothes "Dehwe", Libyan students' local clothes "Zbon" and Azerbaijani students' local clothes "Kurk" added colour to the event.

#### **Student Dance Shows**

Many dance performances took place at the event. In addition to the EMU Folk Dancing Group, Latin dancers and a Kangoo Jump group students from Azerbaijan, Iran, Egypt, Pakistan, Palestine, Sudan, Chad, Jordan, Lebanon, Nigeria, Tajikistan, Congo, Libya, Algeria, Morocco, India and Bangladesh performed their local dances. During the joyful night, students enjoyed cultural diversity. The event took place with Alfam Dormitory, Er Advertising, EMU Employee's Cooperative, KKTCELL, Ekor, Akdeniz Dormitory, Golden Plus Dormitory, Pop Art Dormitory, Salamis Bay Conti Resort Hotel, Port View Hotel, Arkın Palm Beach Hotel, Koton, İtimat, Prime Living Dormitory, New Form Sports Centre, Gymaholic Sports Hall, Roof Restaurant, Rouge 21, Novel Center Point, Deniz Plaza, Erülkü and Table D'hot sponsorship.



### 9TH TURKISH CYPRIOTS WHO LEFT A TRACE BEHIND SYMPOSIUM COMMENCING SOON



The 9th Turkish Cypriots Who Left a Trace Behind Symposium organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University Center for Cyprus Studies (EMU-CCS) will be commencing at 09:00 with an opening ceremony

on Monday, the 21st of May 2018 at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Hall. A total of 26 presentations will be delivered in 7 sessions. The symposium will be continuing on the 22nd of May 2018. Organized once every two years by EMU-CCS, the theme of this years' Turkish Cypriots Who Left a Trace Behind Symposium is "Literature". EMU Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs and EMU-CCS President Prof. Dr. Nacive Doratlı stated that the symposium will focus on Harid Fedai, Ali Nesim, Filiz Naldöven, Fikret Demirağ, Kutlu Adalı, M. Taner Baybars and Kaya Canca, who are all important figures in Turkish Cypriot literature. The symposium will adress life life stories, struggles and societal contributions of those mentioned in great detail. During the first session that will commence after the opening speeches İsmail Bozkurt will be delivering a presentation titled "The Three Important Figures of Turkish Cypriot Literature Who We Have Recently Lost (Harid Fedai, Ali Nesim ve Fikret Demirağ)". Dr. Gülden Sarı Kanlıay, Ulus Irkad and Asst. Prof. Dr. Tayyibe Uç will be delivering presentations respectively titled "Halid Fedai's

Research on Turkish Cypriot Literature in the Ottoman Period ", "On Harid Fedai and Kutlu Adalı" and "Ölür İse Ten Ölür Canlar Ölesi Değil". During the second session Assoc. Prof. Dr. Netice Yıldız will be delivering a presentation titled "My Childhood Memories of my Friend from Far Away Lands: Taner Baybars (1936-2010)". Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gürkan Gümüşatam and Asst. Prof. Dr. Emel Kaya will be delivering presentations respectively titled "Kutlu Adalı's Observations on Turkish in Cypriot Villages" and "Dramatic Structure and Discourse of Kaya Çanca Poems". In the third session Prof. Dr. Oğuz Karakartal, Dr. Emin Onuş and Hüseyin Ezilmez will be respectively delivering presentations "Harid Fedai's contributions to Turkish Cypriot Literature", "About Harid Fedai's 'Lefke Sayıklamaları Destanı' and "Social Critism in Filiz Naldöven's 'Köşede Durmak' Play". Prof. Dr. Ulvi Keser and Devran Akbayram will also be delivering a presentation titled "Nacak Newspaper and an Evaluation of Kutlu Adalı's Vocabulary". The presentations of the two day symposium will be later collected in a book.

# EMU TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION DEPARTMENT CELEBRATING THE 7TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DOCUMENTARY DAYS

Documentaries translated into Turkish by final year students of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Translation and Interpretation will be screened at the Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall on 22 May 2018. Ahu Karaca, Merve Gürbüz, Pınar Bayram, Şöhret Sertbay and Dila Şimşek translated the documentaries which question the different aspects of the last point where mankind does not give up,

the fighting nature of him, his inner-self and where he reached at. The event, which will include short presentations on the subtitle translation process of different types of documentaries, will meet the audience between 22 and 24 May as one of the most concrete examples of the practical training of EMU's the Department of Translation and Interpretation, which aims to meet the expectations of the translation industry.





#### EMU'S OLYMPIC ATHLETE BECOMES DOUBLE TURKISH CHAMPION

Eastern Mediterranean University's (EMU) Nigerian athlete Ese Brume who came fifth at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games Long Jump competition and first at the 2014 Commonwealth Games returned from the Turkey Koç Fest Universities Sports Games with two first place titles. The competition took place at Adana Çukurova University between the 7th and 10th of May 2018.

At the said competition, EMU's Olympic athlete didn't give opposition a chance. Winning the long jump with a 6.50 meter jump, Brume also set a personal best of 24.20 to win the 200 Metre race and become double Turkish champion. Ese Brume is continuing training for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games with her coaches Hasan Maydon and Yaya Kayode.





#### This Week's Academic Publications

#### Source: Web of Science

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#### THIS WEEK IN TURKEY PROMOTION





Education expert Süleyman Beledioğlu delivered seminars titled "How to be more successful with the new exam system" in Antalya, Kemer and Burdur on the 14th-16th of May 2018. Before the seminars Antalya Liaison Officer Tufan Otuzaltı delivered promotional university presentations.



Our university was represented at the Yenimahalle Career Days Fair by Ankara Liasion Officer Ümit Ünal on the 15th of May 2018.







Education expert Süleyman Beledioğlu delivered a seminar titled "How to be more successful with the new exam system" in Zonguldak's Ereğli province on the 18th of May 2018. Before the seminar Ankara Liaison Officer Ahmet Ümit Ünal delivered a promotional university presentation.



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