



EMU REWARDED ITS SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS WITH CASH CHECKS



Tanju Besler, Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu Oğurlu, Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova and Rector's Coordinator Asst. Prof. Dr. Arif Akkeleş attended the ceremony.

"I Congratulate All Students"

The ceremony began following a music concert by EMU Faculty of Education, Department of Fine Arts Education, Music Teaching Program members. During his opening speech, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam said that however satisfying academic achievement may be, he also emphasised on the importance of the accompaniment of social achievements to the academic ones. Expressing that EMU does not only provide its students with academic contributions, Prof. Dr. Osam also mentioned the social support provided by EMU's international atmosphere and various events and activities. Prof. Dr. Osam later congratulated the honour students for their success.

Some Students were also Rewarded with Laptops

The ceremony continued with the presentation of the cash checks to the students by Faculty Deans, Graduate School Directors, Department Chairs and Faculty Members. The cash check awards were in 3 different categories: First place students were given three times the minimum wage, as second place students were given two times and the third place students were presented with the minimum wage. Furthermore, laptops were gifted to students who made it to the top 2000 and 2001 and 5000 rankings at ÖSYM's university admission exam (YKS), overachieving students who enrolled in EMU for the 2018 – 2019 Academic Year and the top three achievers during the Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School's 2018 – 2019 Academic Year proficiency exam. Many faculty members also attended the ceremony to share the excitement of the students.



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) rewarded its 2017 – 2018 Academic Year honour students. 131 faculty and graduate school students who made it to the top 10 in their respective fields were presented with

cash checks in 3 different categories during a ceremony held on December 14th 2018, Friday (14:00) at Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Halit

EMU COMPLETES TSI OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SECURITY AUDIT



Eastern Mediterranean University completed the Turkish Standards Institute's (TSI) "OHSAS18001 Labor Health and Security" audit. Having successfully undergone the audit of ISO 9001-2015 Quality Management System and ISO 1002-2014 Student Satisfaction Management System since 2015 and successfully certified accordingly, EMU is now pursuing quality assurance in the field of Occupational Health and Security. The closing meeting of the aforesaid inspections which finished on 20 December 2018 was held at EMU Rector's Office Senate Meeting Room. Attended by Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, Vice Rector for Administrative and Technical Affairs Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratlı, TSI

Cyprus Personnel and System Certification Director Ahmet Kemal Kızıltan and EMU Total Quality Management Center Director Hasan Kavaz, the meeting also hosted the representatives of EMU Quality Units.

"EMU Will Be the First"

Delivering the opening speech of the meeting, TSI Cyprus Personnel and System Certification Director Ahmet Kemal Kızıltan stated that they have been continuing their joint journey with EMU for quality and student satisfaction for three years and now they have added occupational health and security dimension into the journey. Kızıltan added "Firstly, I would like to thank EMU personnel who embraced the audit as much as we do. I have delivered my positive views

to Ankara Main Branch. Most probably, EMU will be the first university to receive the Labor Health and Security certificate at the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). In his speech, Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova stated that "As EMU, we have the responsibility to set an example for new universities in our country both academically and administratively. Instead of saying that we are the best all the time, we need to ask ourselves what we can do to achieve even better. As a part of EMU, the only university that fully complies with the law, I would like to thank everyone for supporting the process." The meeting ended after a group photo.



EMU LAUNCHES INTERNATIONAL 'UNUSUAL MESSAGE' EXHIBITION



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication, Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design is hosting the international 'Unusual Message' art project. The exhibition includes works of about 70 artists, who are also academicians, from 12 different countries' universities. The 'Unusual Message' Exhibition was launched on December 18th 2018, Tuesday (11:00) at the Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Exhibition Hall. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Famagusta Mayor İsmail Arter, Tatlısu (Akanthou) Mayor and EMU Board of Trustees Member Hayri Orçan, Vice Rectors, Faculty Deans, Department Chairs, academicians, students and art-lovers attended the opening.

"We Whole-Heartedly Supported the Project"

During the opening speech, EMU Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Chair and Exhibition Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu thanked Exhibition

Curator Prof. Martin R. Baeyens for his contribution and also the artists from 12 different countries who participated with their pieces. Prof. Baeyens also delivered a speech at the ceremony and expressed his happiness about being in Cyprus. He thanked all the contributing universities and artists. Also speaking at the opening ceremony, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam said: "This exhibition is a very fascinating and interesting experience for us. We whole-heartedly supported this project. I thank all who provided their support". After the ribbon cutting, the exhibition was launched for a crowded group of visitors.

Exhibition to Travel Different Parts of the World

In scope of the project, 10 objects were chosen and sent to universities. Artist/designer academicians from each institution came together in groups of six and chose an object to work on and their pieces. The artists shaped the pieces with new ideas; they gave them new fantastical and surreal meanings and stories.

International 'Unusual Message' Exhibition will meet different audiences as a printed catalogue by EMU. In world's different continents and countries, the 'Unusual Message' art project will meet art lovers from all corners of the world in consecutive events during the 2018 – 2019 Academic Year.

Another aim of the 'Unusual Message' art project, curated by Belgian artist Prof. Martin R. Baeyens and coordinated by EMU Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu, is to bring together institutions and artists from different cultures to form a wide network for arts and design. By doing so, it aims to create an atmosphere of a wide international cooperation for student/faculty member exchanges and joint art projects.

The participants of the 'Unusual Message' art project are as follows: United States of America, Bosnia-Herzegovina, China, France, Iran, Cyprus, Korea, Kosovo, Mexico, Poland, Romania and Turkey.

EMU DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK MEDICINE FACULTY AND TRNC MINISTRY OF HEALTH RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS REGARDING FEMALE CANCERS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty and Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus Ministry of Health's joint activity "Are We Aware?", a symposium aiming at raising public awareness towards different cancer types in females, took place at Maraş Development Academy on Thursday, 13 December 2018. Among notable individuals who attended the event were Minister of Health Dr. Filiz Besim, TRNC Prime Minister Tufan Erhürman's spouse Nilden Bektaş Erhürman, EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora and EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty academic staff members. Delivering a speech at the event, Minister of Health Dr. Filiz Besim reminded all that protection from a disease is more important than treatment. Dr. Besim went on to state that they started preventive health screening in all health centers in this context. Minister Besim also put forth that in cervical cancer, HPV vaccine is of great importance and added that in 2019, 12-year-old girls in schools throughout the country will be vaccinated against cervical cancer.

"Early Diagnosis is Important"

Delivering a speech at the symposium, Prof. Dr. Gökçora emphasised the importance of early diagnosis and added that breast cancer risk is increased in women who started menstruating before 12 years of age, who had late menopause, who had their first birth after the age of 30 and breastfed their babies shorter than 12 months. Emphasising

the importance of exercise and diet in minimising the aforesaid risks, Gökçora stated that women should perform breast self-examination once a month and that they should have a mammogram once every two years after the age of 40. Prof. Dr. Gökçora also touched upon some misconceptions and stated that frequent mammography does not increase the risk of breast cancer, that breast ultrasound method is not a sufficient examination on its own for the diagnosis of breast cancer, that breast cancer is not an inherited disease, that only 5 and 10 % are inherited from the family, and that birth control pills do not lead to breast cancer.

Self-examination Techniques Introduced

In the symposium, EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty academic staff member Assist. Prof. Dr. Bülent Sezgin delivered a presentation in which he stated the importance of self-examination of breasts once a month. Assist. Prof. Dr. Sezgin asked the participants to contact their doctor should they realise the following changes in their breasts: color change in breasts, orange peel appearance, breast skin pitting, nipple retraction or inverted nipples, and discharge from the nipple.

Assist. Prof. Dr. Sezgin also explained these symptoms through sample models and visuals. At the end of the presentation, breast self-examination techniques were practiced by participating females under the assistance of the students of medicine.



EMU FACULTY OF EDUCATION STUDENTS HELD A SERIES OF “PEER VICTIMISATION AWARENESS EVENTS” FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Education, Department of Educational Sciences, Guidance and Psychological Counselling Program final year students held a series of events for the Bekirpaşa High School students. The awareness creating events on peer victimisation included a panel, presentation and short film screenings.

The activity, within the scope of the Community Services Course, supervised by EMU Faculty of Education, Department of Educational Sciences faculty member Münise

Alibeyoğlu, was held with the participation of over 100 final year high school students.

EMU Faculty of Education, Department of Educational Sciences Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Canan Zeki and Bekirpaşa High School teachers attended the event held at İskele Atatürk Culture Centre. During the event, informative handouts were distributed about the extremely dangerous school problem ‘peer-victimisation’, short skits treating the subject were displayed and a presentation was given. The interactive event including a Q&A section, ended after the screening

of 4 different short films that aimed to develop sensitivity and create awareness on preventing peer victimisation.

The ‘Don’t be a Bully, Be a Buddy’ titled event, organised under the consultancy of Faculty Member Münise Alibeyoğlu, was carried out by EMU Faculty of Education, Department of Educational Sciences, Guidance and Psychological Counselling Program final year students Rüyam Hacımuratlar, Meryem Barlık, Muhammed Doğukan Koç, Kadir Söylemez, Derya Aygün, Raziye Esra Gedikli, Çağdaş Taş, İzel Arıburun, Nusret Delibaş ve Orkun Aksu. With the activity they prepared within the scope of the Community Services Course, the aforesaid EMU students aimed to inform high schoolers about bullying, create awareness about peer victimisation’s negative effects on personal development and instruct them on ways of dealing with bullying.

With this activity, EMU students, who are also prospective teacher candidates, got the opportunity to apply their knowledge about opposing peer victimisation that is vital for children’s and adolescents’ future.

EMU MİKA INTRODUCES ALUMNI PLATFORM TITLED “EMU NETWORK”



Eastern Mediterranean University Alumni Communications and Career Research Directorate (EMU MİKA) has introduced new

EMU alumni platform titled “emu.network” (<http://emu.network>) with the aim of bringing together EMU graduates and enhancing their communication. The platform has started to accept members.

“emu.network” is a member of a platform developed by Graduway software company for universities, international schools and official institutions from 43 countries. It helps institutions to engage with graduates who are difficult to reach, to reach the most current data of their graduates through integrating with LinkedIn and Facebook, and to establish a network and communication among graduates with their personalized system, which is now a brand. The same platform also makes institutions’ communication with the alumni more effective and, at the same time, increases the donations to the institution. Through the same network, institutions may provide better career guidance, mentoring

and consultancy services to the alumni. Additionally, Graduway easily integrates with the institution’s existing customer relationship management system (CRM).

Used by Prominent Institutions

Some notable members of the platform are as follows: University of Oxford, UCLA, Zeppelin University, Munich Business Faculty, ESMT, Universitat Oldenburg ST Gallen, Maastricht School of Management and Bucerius Law School in Europe and Bosphorus University, Robert College, İstanbul Technical University, Middle East Technical University, and International Community School in Turkey. Director of EMU MİKA Derviş Ekşici, who developed the project, invites all academic and administrative personnel to become members of the platform and, at the same time, to motivate our graduates to become members, too”

NEWS ANCHOR CEM ÖĞRETİR GAVE A SEMINAR ET EMU

In scope of the events organised by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Social and Cultrual Activities Directorate, ATV Prime News Anchor Cem Öğretir met with EMU students and academicians at a seminar which took place at the Activity Center.

During the seminar, famous anchor Cem Öğretir trained the participants about body language and diction. One by one, Cem Öğretir invited some of the attendees onto the stage and thoroughly treated the subjects of body language essentials, persuasion and self-esteem. During the keenly participated event, Cem Öğretir answered questions from the attendees about his career. The event ended after Cem Öğretir was presented with a platelet and the participants received their certificates.



EMU HOSTED FAMOUS ASTROLOGIST NURAY SAYARI



Within the scope of a series of activities organised by the Eastern Mediterranean University Social and Cultural Activities Directorate, famous astrologist Nuray Sayari came together with the students of EMU and Famagusta community at the Activity Hall

at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 12 December 2018. During the said event, Nuray Sayari delivered a talk titled "Astrology". Stating that she studied astrology in Cairo, Nuray Sayari added that she then went to India and learned different techniques there. Sayari

said that she started to work as an astrologist in 1991 and put forth that her grandmother was also a former astrologist.

"Positive Thinking Brings Success"

Stressing the importance of the power of thought on human life and adding that each matter contains energy, Nuray Sayari stated that her own achievements are due to her positive way of thinking. Sayari also provided an analysis of the scientific, philosophical and intuitional dimensions of astrology and explained how a person can use astrology as a psychological tool in understanding herself/himself as well as others. According to Nuray Sayari, astrology provides answers for who or what we are and what kind of life we can live. Nuray Sayari also added that she helps individuals who are interested in power of thought by holding sessions in changing thoughts.

EMU YEŞİLAY STUDENTS CLUB WARNS ABOUT ADDICTION



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Yeşilay Students Club operating under the EMU social and Cultural Activities Directorate, warned about one of Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus' (TRNC) biggest growing social problems; addiction. EMU Yeşilay Students Club, formed by EMU Faculty of Dentistry students, emphasised that alcohol, cigarette, psychoactive

substance, drug and other similar substance abuse is one of the leading global problems that affect all societies.

It was stated that tobacco, alcohol and other psychoactive substances and internet addiction start during adolescence or even childhood; and this creates major future problems both for the individuals and the

society. As mentioned earlier, substance abuse during adolescence can cause addiction development, and propensity for crime and violence. This situation does not only affect human welfare. In the recent years, psychoactive substance abuse, corrupting societies, has a lower age range for beginners and has now spread among adolescents and even children.

In order to develop preventive programs in TRNC, research was conducted in the recent years to determine the frequency of psychoactive substance abuse in secondary schools, high schools, among university students and other adults. According to the 2015 TRNC narcotics report, an increase of substance addiction was highlighted; starting even from secondary education period and an urgent response was called for.

The statement emphasised on the importance of continuous and determined warnings to be made to university students from different countries and cultures and that their awareness on the subject should be enhanced in all stages of everyday life. EMU Yeşilay Students Club underlined their eagerness for collaborating with the public and all related parties for battling with this problem.

EMU FLEPS STUDENTS OBSERVED TAŞKENT

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS) held its first observational field trip to Taşkent (Vouno) under the scope of 'Environment and Nature' themed project organised by 'Social Responsibility Projects' Team Leader and Faculty Member Mehşen Ercanlar and led by Teaching Staff Members Şerife Hocanın Aşıksoy, Damla Simsaroglu Ürem and Sena Bundak Topukcuoglu.

During this field trip, the students visited the area and planted trees. Afterwards, they took a nature walk to encourage



environmental awareness and sympathy. Lastly, they visited the only Wild Animal Rehabilitation Centre in Cyprus and Turkey, established by Kemal Basat, and received briefing about the centre's aims

and activities. After the promotion and observation of the centre, the students reached the highest level of love and respect for both wild and domesticated animals.

EMU PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT HONOR-HIGH HONOR CERTIFICATE CEREMONY HELD WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF FASHION DESIGNER AÇELYA ULUÇAY



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), Communication Faculty, Public Relations and Advertising Department hosted a certificate ceremony for the successful students of the 2017-2018 Spring Semester and a seminar titled “Marketing Communication in the Fashion Sector”.

During the said organisation which took place at FCMS 011 Hall of Faculty of Communication on Wednesday, 19 December 2018, Fashion Designer Açelya Uluçay delivered a seminar and provided information on marketing communication in the fashion sector.

In her presentation, former EMU graduate and fashion designer Uluçay explained how she entered the fashion sector, stages of design and how to have a successful progress in the sector. Then, she provided information on how designed products should meet the target audience and the effect of the social media advertising in this respect. Uluçay also talked about her own brand Achelya Uluçay and how it went through in the process of becoming a global brand.

Following the seminar, 2017- 2018 Spring Semester Honor-High Honor Certificate Ceremony took place. Within the scope of the event, 92 successful students of EMU

Public Relations and Advertising Turkish and English-medium programs received certificates of success.

Having taken place with the participation of Dean of EMU Communication Faculty Assoc. Prof. Dr. Agah Gümüş, Public Relations and Advertising Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anıl Kemal Kaya and Department Vice Chair Assist. Prof. Dr. Umut Ayman, faculty members and students, the ceremony also hosted the speeches of successful students. On behalf of the students of Public Relations and Advertising Department Turkish-medium program Erhan Dalbun and on behalf of the the students of Public Relations and Advertising Department English-medium program Jamila Umami Abbas delivered speeches. In their speeches, students expressed their pride in being a part of both EMU Public Relations and Advertising Department and EMU. The students also extended their gratitude to the faculty members for their contributions to their studies. Emphasising on the quality and international vision of EMU, both students stated the positive effect of the strong communication between academic staff and students in their success.

Following the speeches, students were presented with certificates of success and the event ended with a group photo.



EMU FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES ATTENDED THE SABDEK MEETING



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences attended the 9th Board Meeting of the Deans' Council of Health Sciences Faculties (SABDEK) hosted by Marmara and Yeditepe Universities in İstanbul. EMU Faculty of Health Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç represented

our university at the meeting held on December 7 – 8, 2018. Following the opening speeches, Higher Education Quality Council President Prof. Dr. Muzaffer Elmas gave a conference titled "Education 4". On the first day of the two-day meeting, SABDEK 2nd Term Strategic Planning Workshop and Integration of the Core Education Program to the Syllabus (ÇEP) workshop were held. On the second day of the meeting, panels on 'Starting the Program and Measures for Sustaining Education', 'Health Sciences Education Programmes Evaluation and Accreditation Association's (SABAK) Self-evaluation Process' were held. During the panel, EMU Faculty of Health Sciences Dean and SABDEK Platform President Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç gave a presentation on 'Measures for Starting the Program'. The 'SABDEK Board meeting' was held at the last session.

EMU TO HOLD A SYMPOSIUM ON "MEDIATION IN CIVIL DISPUTES"



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Law will host the 'Mediation in Civil Disputes' symposium in memory of prof. Dr. Esin Konaç. The symposium in memory of Prof. Dr. Esin Konaç, who tragically lost her life in a car accident on December 20th 2009, will be held on December 24th 2018, Monday (10:00) in Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall.

The symposium will begin after a reading of Prof. Dr. Konaç's biography followed by a slide show and the opening speeches. The first session, led by EMU Faculty of Law Faculty member Prof. Dr. Turgut Turhan, will include the following presentations: 'Development of Mediation in Turkey and the Present Condition' by the Republic of Turkey Ministry of Justice, Mediation Department President Judge Hakan Öztatar, 'Mediation in Business Disputes (as Cause

of Action)' by Ankara University Faculty of Law Faculty Member Prof. Dr. Levent Akın and 'Development of Mediation and Future Perspectives' by the Independent Mediators Association (BADER) President Atty. Mediator Dursun Yassıkaya .

During the second session, to be led by EMU Faculty of Law Faculty member Prof. Dr. Ahmet Kılıçoğlu, the following presentations will take place: 'Cases Eligible for Mediation' by Ankara University Faculty of Law academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Emel Hanağası, 'Mediation Agreement Document and its Legal Characteristic' by Ankara University Faculty of Law academic staff member Prof. Dr. Sema Taşpınar Ayvaz and 'Mediatory Legal Exercises in TRNC' by the Union of Cypriot Turkish Bar Association Atty. Hasan Esendağlı.

THIS WEEK AT TURKEY PROMOTION



Seminars for students took place at Ankara and Konya on 5th – 7th December 2018. Our university academician Alexander Zobolotkov gave a seminar titled “Methods for How to Cope for Failure”. Also, Ankara Promotion, Contact and Registration Bureau personnel Ahmet Ümit Ünal made a promotion presentation prior to the seminar.



Seminars for students took place on 12th – 14th December 2018 at Manisa. Our university academician Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yeliz Akıntuğ gave a seminar titled “Exam Anxiety and Motivation”. İzmir Promotion, Contact and Registration Bureau personnel made a promotion presentation prior to the seminar.



İzmir Eket Expo took place on 6th – 7th December 2018. İzmir Promotion, Contact and Registration Bureau personnel Cansu Okyay represented our university at the expo.



Education seminars for students took place on 13th – 14th December 2018 at Adana. Education Specialist Süleyman Beledioğlu gave a seminar titled “Advanced Studying Techniques”. Adana Promotion, Contact and Registration Bureau personnel Nazan Sicimoğlu made a promotion presentation prior to the seminar.



Ankara Promotion, Contact and Registration Bureau personnel Ahmet Ümit Ünal represented our university at Eskişehir Eket Expo on 11th December 2018.



Antalya Eket Expo took place on 17th – 18th December 2018. Antalya Promotion, Contact and Registration Bureau personnel Tufan Otuzaltı represented our university at the event.

THIS WEEK AT TURKEY PROMOTION



Education seminars for students took place on 17th – 9th December 2018 at İzmir where our university academician Prof. Dr. Ayşe Işık Gürşimşek gave a seminar titled “Exam Anxiety and Motivation”. Also, İzmir Promotion, Contact and Registration Bureau personnel Cansu Okyay made a promotion presentation prior to the seminar.



Güzelyurt Business High School Promotion and Career Days took place on 17th December 2018. Pakize Bilgen Ermes and Gizem Canalp from our university Promotion Office and Zalihe Oza and Aysun Yılmazbaşar from Student Affairs Directorate represented our university.



Eket Expo took place on 20th December 2018 at Denizli Anemon Hotel. İzmir Promotion, Contact and Registration Bureau personnel Gülçin Yayan İrdem represented our university at the event.



20 Temmuz Science High School Promotion Days took place on 19th December 2018. Esen Yel Küçüköğlü and İklim Durma from our university Promotion Office and Deniz Alkaner from Student Affairs Directorate represented our university.

THIS WEEK AT TRNC PROMOTION



Gazimağusa Business High School Promotion Days took place on 13th December 2018. Pakize Bilgen Ermes from our university Promotion Office and Deniz Alkaner and Deniz Gökensel from Student Affairs Directorate represented our university.



Bekirpaşa High School Promotion Days took place on 20th December 2018. Pakize Bilgen Ermes and Gizem Canalp from our university Promotion Office and Zalihe Oza and Aysun Yılmazbaşar from Student Affairs Directorate represented our university.

WOMEN'S TEAMS CHAMPION: TURKEY, MEN'S TEAMS CHAMPION: NIGERIA



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), with over 20 thousand students from 106 countries, keeps setting its mark on Republic of Northern Cyprus's (TRNC) biggest international events. The 8th Cup of Nation Basketball tournament, Eastern Mediterranean University's (EMU) traditional international basketball tournament, was finalised on 17 December 2018, Monday (17:00) after the final matches and award ceremony. During the organisation, over 500 active students represented their countries in fierce competition. The champions of the tournament were determined from among

11 men's and 6 women's teams. During the final matches in Women's Group, team Turkey defeated team Iran by 23 – 5. In the Men's Group, Nigeria won against Turkey by 20 – 17. The two teams became the international champions of the tournament. During the third and fourth place matches, Russia defeated Palestine by 7 – 2 in the Women's Group and won third place while in Men's Group, Lebanon defeated Jordan by 42 – 14 and reached third place.

The Award Ceremony

After the matches, the placed competitors were presented with their cups and medals.

During her opening speech, Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu Oğurlu congratulated both all winning and competing teams. As one of EMU's greatest events, she emphasised Cup of Nation's annual improvement in bringing international students together. The champions' cups and medals were presented by EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Halit Tanju Besler, Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu Oğurlu, Student Affairs Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Dr. Derviş Subaşı, Sports Affairs Director Cemal Konnolu and Sports Affairs Directorate Personnel.

Additionally, Women's Fair Play Award was given to Iran, Men's Fair Play Award was given to Jordan, Most Scoring Female Player was Melisa Şendur (Turkey), Most Scoring Male Player was Ateş (Jordan), Women's Free Throw Champion was Merve Badem (Turkey), Men's Slam Champion was Ajay (Nigeria), Men's Three-Point Champion was Mert (Ürdün), Most Valuable Player (Female) was Melisa Şendur (Turkey), Most Valuable Player (Male) was Akıncı (Nigeria), Bravest Male Player was Youssef Ibrahim (Palestine) and Best Crowd Award was presented to Nigeria.

This Week's Academic Publications

Source: *Web of Science*

Faculty of Business and Economics

1 - Salih Katircioğlu, Setareh Katircioglu, and Ozlem Altun. "The moderating role of oil price changes in the effects of service trade and tourism on growth: the case of Turkey." *Environmental Science and Pollution Research* 25, no. 35 (2018): 35266-35275.

Faculty of Tourism

1 - Salih Katircioğlu, Setareh Katircioglu, and Ozlem Altun. "The moderating role of oil price changes in the effects of service trade and tourism on growth: the

case of Turkey." *Environmental Science and Pollution Research* 25, no. 35 (2018): 35266-35275.

2 - Georgiana Karadas, and Osman M. Karatepe. "Unraveling the black box: The linkage between high-performance work systems and employee outcomes." *Employee Relations*, 41, no.1 (2018):67-83.

Faculty of Medicine

1 - Megan McSherry, Katherine E. Masih, Nursel H. Elcioglu, Pelin Celik, Ozge Balci, Filiz Basak Cengiz, Daniella Nunez et al. "Identification of

candidate gene FAM183A and novel pathogenic variants in known genes: High genetic heterogeneity for autosomal recessive intellectual disability." *PloS one* 13, no. 11 (2018): e0208324.

Faculty of Engineering

1 - Zahra Golrizhatami, Shahram Taheri, and Adnan Acan. "Multi-scale features for heartbeat classification using directed acyclic graph CNN." *Applied Artificial Intelligence* 32, no. 7-8 (2018): 613-628.



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