

Mustafa Kemal Atatürk Commemorated at EMU



The 78th anniversary of Turkish leader Mustafa Kemal Atatürk's death was commemorated at EMU on the 10th of November 2016 through various activities. The first ceremony commemorating Atatürk took place with the participation of staff members and students at EMU Atatürk Monument at 8:45 a.m. Following the national songs and Atatürk's 10th Year Speech, EMU Atatürk Application and Research Center chair, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hasan Ciciođlu read a 10th of November Declaration about Mustafa Kemal Atatürk.

In his address, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hasan Ciciođlu commemorated Mustafa Kemal Atatürk on the 78th anniversary of his passing and stated that the great Turkish leader will live forever with his principles and revolutions. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ciciođlu went on to

state that the TRNC community uses Atatürk's words "Freedom and independence is my character" as a guide.

The ceremony continued with the national anthem and a moment of silence after a wreath was laid on Atatürk's monument by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam. In his speech, Prof. Dr. Osam noted that Atatürk is being commemorated with great love and that on the 78th anniversary of his passing he is greatly missed. Prof. Dr. Osam also stated that the meaning of Atatürk's words is being felt more and more everyday and that we will continue to walk down the path shown to us by Atatürk.

The ceremony came to an end after the Atatürk music recital by EMU Education Faculty, Fine Arts Education Department, Music Teaching Program students.

Panel and Documentary Screening

On the same day at 10:30 a.m., a panel took place at EMU Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall. During the panel, EMU Atatürk Application and Research Center chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hasan Ciciođlu delivered a speech entitled "Atatürk's Will" and EMU Atatürk Application and Research Center board member and Faculty of Law academic staff member Prof. Dr. Turgut Turhan talked about "Atatürk's Thoughts of Death". Following the aforesaid speakers, Atatürk Application and Research Center academic staff member Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk delivered a speech entitled "Understanding Mustafa Kemal" and EMU Atatürk Ideology Club chair Çađatay Kır spoke about "Atatürk and Youth". At the end of the panel, a documentary screening took place.



EMU Hosted a Guest from World Bank

World Bank's Senior Education Specialist Nina Arnhold visited Eastern Mediterranean University Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam in his office. During the said visit, Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam stressed the importance of educational quality EMU offers to its students and academic staff and provided information on the international accreditations the university have been granted for so far. Dr Arnhold expressed her pleasure in visiting EMU and wished the continuation of the university's outstanding achievements.

AK Party MP Hamza Dağ Participates in a Conference at EMU



Hamza Dağ, Turkey's İzmir MP from AK Party attended a conference that took place at the Eastern Mediterranean University. The conference was organized by the Young Leaders Club. The subject of the conference that took place on the 7th of November 2016 was the "15th July". The conference took place at the Social and Cultural Activities Activity Hall at 16:00. It was attended by Şerife Boz and Metin Doğan who became symbols of the struggle to prevent the 15th of July attempted coup, organized by the Fetullah

Terrorist Organization, due to images in which they were respectively seen driving a lorry and lying beneath a tank.

At the conference the opening remarks were made by Head of the Young Leaders Club Muhammet Emin Çağatay who thanked everyone in participation. Following Çağatay, Şerife Boz and Metin Doğan took to the stage sharing their emotions and experiences on the night of the attempted coup. Finally, Hamza Dağ, Turkey's İzmir MP from AK Party provided information and answered

questions regarding the attempted coup, the Fetullah Terrorist Organization and the current situation in Turkey.

At the end of the event which saw a large attendance, EMU Vice Rector in Charge of Student Affairs Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar handed Dağ a plaque of appreciation. In addition, Boz and Doğan were handed plaques of appreciation from the Turkish Embassy Youth and Sports Coordinator Semattin Öztürk and Head of the Necmettin Erbakan Credit and Dormitories Institution Nurcihan Venetik.

Visit to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam

Before the conference EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam was visited by Hamza Dağ. During the visit to the Rector's Office, Dağ noted that he is very happy to be at EMU and received extensive information from Prof. Dr. Osam regarding the student structure, campus facilities and accreditations of the university. Prof. Dr. Osam underlined the fact that EMU is a state university that values quality and internationalism.

AEGEE Famagusta Participates in Agora Chisinau



The European Students Forum operating under the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), AEGEE Famagusta participated in the general assembly of the European Students Forum (AEGEE), AGORA. The general assembly took place in Chisinau, the capital city of Moldova.

Approximately 800 people attended the event in which AEGEE's general elections took place and the future strategies of AEGEE were decided upon. European Students Forum Famagusta (AEGEE Famagusta) is the first recognized international student forum in the TRNC and its members have the right to elect and be elected in AEGEE elections. They also have the right to participate in project design processes in Europe. AEGEE Famagusta Chair Veli Nurluöz, Vice Chair Sadun Korhan and Public Relations Representative Ali Ersuner expressed their pleasure regarding their participation in the event, whilst emphasizing that AEGEE Famagusta, will continue to represent both the TRNC and the Eastern Mediterranean University in the best way possible in international platforms.

ABET Evaluated 7 Programs of EMU Engineering Faculty

7 programs connected with Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Engineering Faculty was evaluated by ABET (Engineering and Technology Accreditation Commission) which is an independent establishment in the United of States that evaluates the quality standards of engineering and technology education programs for accreditation purposes.

ABET Committee was at EMU campus and evaluated the programs of; Computer, Electrical and Electronic, Industrial, Civil, Mechanical, Mechatronics and Software Engineering Departments.

The evaluation program included a presentation delivered by Engineering Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Aykut Hocanin about the conformity of faculty programs with the criteria, evaluation of the departments and joint meetings with both graduates and employers. During the visit, the committee also visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and Vice Rectors, other faculties and departments adherent to engineering faculty students, registrar's office, library and Rector's office. ABET makes evaluations on the main topics of; students and their educational goals, programs



and development cycles, curriculum, academic staff, buildings and facilities, administrative support and the criteria of the programs and makes sure the students achieve their educational goals by receiving a continuous process of progress and an up-to-date curriculum.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam was Visited

ABET evaluation committee members visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam in his office and received detailed information about EMU. During the meeting, Prof. Dr. Osam highlighted the significance of accreditations EMU

has been granted for so far and provided information in this respect. Prof. Dr. Osam informed the committee about university's student and academic staff profiles, collaborations with other universities, infrastructure and financial structure and underlined that the quality of EMU will never be compromised.

Famagusta District Governor Visits EMU



Famagusta District Governor Dürdane Acı paid a visit of courtesy to Necdet Osam, Rector of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) on the 9th of November 2016. During the visit, Acı obtained information about the

university and noted that EMU is of the utmost importance to Famagusta. Stating that EMU is the building block of universities not only in Famagusta but throughout the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), Acı

highlighted the importance of collaborations between the Famagusta District Governorship and EMU.

Prof. Dr. Osam stated that Famagusta and EMU are parts of a whole, noting

that he believes future collaborations will take the city forward. Prof. Dr. Osam concluded by highlighting the importance of EMU students for the Famagusta region and local tradesmen.



Successful Students Visit Prof. Dr. Osam

Eastern Mediterranean University Tourism Faculty, Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts (EMU) academic staff member Hakan Açıl and students Cem Mengüllüoğlu and Hüseyin Akbulut visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam following their recent achievement of coming third in Europe in the categories of pastry and decathlon at the 29th Annual Conference, Competitions and General Assembly of the European Association of Hotel and Tourism Schools (AEHT).

The event took place between the 23rd and 28th of October 2016 at the Docklands Academy London (DOL). During the visit the students provided Rector

Prof. Dr. Osam with information about the organization in which they successfully represented Turkey as well as the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). Noting that they made EMU proud with their unique achievement, Prof. Dr. Osam thanked the students and wished them the best in their prospective endeavours.

EMU Vice Rector in Charge of Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Muhammet Yaşar Özden, Dean of the Tourism Faculty Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç, Vice Dean Assist. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Güven Ardahan and academic staff member Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren were also present during the visit.

Businesses Located on EMU Campus Going through Inspection

Canteens, cafeterias, wooden kiosks, tea shops and businesses connected to the private dormitories located on the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) campus are undergoing the inspection of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Basic Health Services Department and the EMU Canteen and Cafeterias Unit.

The first of the two annual inspections is taking place from the 7th to the 11th of November 2016. All businesses on

campus will be inspected and health certificates will be checked. In addition, employee work permits, general cleanliness, personal hygiene, kitchen and furnishing hygiene, freshness of products, sell by dates, the formation of menus and quantity will be carefully inspected. If any problems are found the businesses will be granted a period of ten days. After ten days, a second inspection will take place in order to ensure that the problem is eradicated.



Halloween Party Organized by EMU International Office



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) International Office under the Vice Rector's Office for International Affairs and Promotion organized a "Halloween Party" to celebrate Halloween night. The party took place on the EMU campus and provided colourful moments for the participants. Students gathered at the EMU Ataturk Square with their unique costumes and creative make-up. The event was organized with the aim of intercultural interaction and hosted best costume and dance contests. A large number of individuals attended the party and students celebrated Halloween until the late hours of the night.

Public Services Commission Visited EMU



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) hosted Public Service Commission Chair Kamil Kayral, General Secretary Metin Gültekin and Examination Affairs Director Mehmet Öznacar. The said meeting took place on 10

November 2016 at EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam's office and the guests expressed their pleasure in being at EMU. During the visit, Chair Kayral emphasized the importance of EMU as a major educational institution and he expressed

his pleasure in working in collaboration with EMU. Kayral remarked the significance of the credibility of both question banks and examinations and he discussed possible future collaborations in this respect with Prof. Dr. Osam.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam underlined the university's readiness for contributing in the preparation and the security of exam questions and any further collaborations with Public Service Commission.

Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School Organizes Professional Development Seminar



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Foreign Languages and English Preparatory School (FLEPS) organized a professional development seminar for its academic personnel. The seminar organized by Berberoğlu Publishing and Pearson Education was presented by J.T. Rehill, director of the educational institution LEAD Turkey. The seminar planned by FLEPS management was organized by the FLEPS Vocational Development Unit. The seminar comprised of two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The morning session touched upon the subject of effective measuring and evaluating in language education. The afternoon session focused

on the subject of student autonomy and independence in language learning.

The seminar touched upon classroom practices and development of student autonomy as well as learning styles and classroom differentiation. Teaching methods supporting all learning styles were also discussed. A statement released by FLEPS noted that the aim of the seminar was to increase teacher productivity by relaying strategies that can be used in classrooms that are changing as a result of new technologies and changing pupil profiles. The statement also indicated that similar vocational seminars will be taking place throughout the year.

This Week's Academic Publications Kaynak: Web of Science

Faculty of Arts & Sciences

1. Oladipo, A. A., & Gazi, M. (2016). Efficient boron abstraction using honeycomb-like porous magnetic hybrids: Assessment of techno-economic recovery of boric acid. *Journal of Environmental Management*, 183, 917-924.

2. Mahmudov, N. I., Vijayakumar, V., & Murugesu, R. (2016). Approximate controllability of second-order evolution differential inclusions in Hilbert spaces. *Mediterranean Journal of Mathematics*, 1-22.

3. Sakalli, I., & Tokgoz, G. (2016). Spectroscopy of rotating linear dilator black holes from boxed quasinormal modes. *Annalen der Physik*.

Faculty of Engineering

1. Lotfi, N., & Acan, A. (2016). A tournament-based competitive-cooperative multiagent architecture for real parameter optimization. *Soft Computing*, 1-21.

2. Azizi, A., Barenji, A. V., & Hashimpour, M. (2016). Optimizing radio frequency identification network planning through ring probabilistic

logic neurons. *Advances in Mechanical Engineering*, 8(8), 1687814016663476.

Faculty of Tourism

1. Karatepe, O. M., & Karadas, G. (2016). Service employees' fit, work-family conflict, and work engagement. *Journal of Services Marketing*, 30(5), 554-566.

Faculty of Architecture

1. Iyendo, T. O. (2016). Exploring the effect of sound and music on health in hospital settings: A narrative review. *International Journal of Nursing Studies*, 63, 82-100.



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