



EMU Represented at Council of Higher Education 2017-2018 Academic Year Opening Ceremony



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) was represented at the 2017-2018 Council of Higher Education Academic Year Opening Ceremony also attended by Republic of Turkey president Recep Tayyip Erdoğan. EMU was represented by Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Özkaramanlı, Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, Faculty of Arts and Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarıslan,

Dean of Faculty of Communication Assoc. Prof. Dr. Agah Gümüş and Faculty of Health Sciences, Nutrition and Dietetics Department Chair Prof. Dr. Halit Tanju Besler at the opening ceremony which took place at the Presidential Complex in Ankara on Tuesday, the 26th of September 2017. During the ceremony at the Presidential Complex, Congress and Cultural Centre, the Council's Awards for Excellence in Academia were presented.

Speeches were made by Republic of Turkey President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and Council of Higher Education President Prof. Dr. M. A. Yekta Saraç. President Erdoğan noted that Turkey must occupy a more important place in the international arena by identifying and supporting research universities that can represent Turkey in the best way possible. President Erdoğan also indicated that they are closely following the work of the Council of Higher Education that aims to

bring Turkish universities to an international standard. In a speech of his own, Council of Higher Education President Prof. Dr. M. A. Yekta Saraç stated that via research universities they aim to further acquisitions that integrate youth into the society in a manner that helps the country's development. The 2017-2018 Academic Year Opening Ceremony came to an end after the representatives of award winning universities were congratulated.

Representative of Iran's Religious Leader Visits EMU



Dr. Davoud Ranjbaran, representative of Iran's Religious Leader Ayetullah Ali Hamaneyi, paid a visit of courtesy to Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam during his visit to the TRNC, where he travelled to meet with Iranian students and EMU representatives as well as to familiarise with the university. Also present at the said visit was EMU Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova.

During the meeting EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam provided Dr.

Davoud Ranjbaran with information about EMU's academic programs and campus. Dr. Ranjbaran was also briefed about the number of Iranian students at the university and their student clubs. Dr. Ranjbaran presented EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam with a book describing Iran's important structures. At the end of the visit, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam presented a silver plate to Dr. Ranjbaran. After his meeting with Rector Prof. Dr. Osam, Dr. Ranjbaran visited faculties receiving information from deans and academic staff.

Collaboration between EMU and Warwick University Extended



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) known for its international accreditations and collaborations with prestigious universities from all over the globe has once again proved its international quality. Following the important achievements of and great interest towards the Engineering Business Management and Supply Chain and Logistics Management postgraduate programs jointly run with the Warwick University, Warwick Manufacturing Group (WMG), representatives from two universities once again came together. Warwick University is ranked ninth in the United Kingdom and fifty-first in the

world according to the Guardian 2017 University Rankings. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam was visited by Warwick University Director of Overseas Programmes Michael Newton and Programme Director of Overseas Programmes Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ahmet Er. Also present during the said visit were EMU Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Özkaramanlı, Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, EMU Institutional Development & International Academic Affairs Coordinator Asst. Prof. Dr. Nilgün Suphi and WMG-EMU Program Director Bakiye Yalınç.

Programs available for up to 10 more years

After two days of contact, the representatives decided to extend the period of the successful collaboration for up to ten years. In line with the collaboration settled between Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and Warwick University, EMU has been the official center in Cyprus for the University of Warwick's Warwick Manufacturing Group (WMG) MSc programs in Engineering Business Management and Supply Chain and Logistics Management since 2011. With its true industrial

experience, WMG delivers educational opportunities at world standards. These highly prestigious MSc degrees can be completed in just one full year of academic study on the EMU campus and with courses delivered by experienced Warwick University academicians. Also, the program offers students to take 2 courses at Warwick University in England, as well as Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand or China. For further information one can visit the WMG-EMU office in the EMU Campus or access the website warwick.emu.edu.tr.



Animal Friendly EMU Makes a Difference Once Again

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) known for its animal friendly campus and projects that value people and nature has once again shown its difference.

A female Labrador cross breed dog named Umud was run over after an unlucky incident on the Güzelyurt – Nicosia main road two and a half months ago. After being noticed by a group of animal lovers the five and a half month old dog was operated by Vet Tuğşad Ebeoğlu, and one of her legs was amputated. Umud, whose expenses were met by the association

called Silent Ones, was in need of a warm and loving home. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam adopted Umud immediately after hearing about the situation. With her new name Can Dost, Umud is now at EMU, her lifelong home. Now part of the EMU family Can Dost will be living at the EMU Rector's Office under the care of EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam. By acquiring all of the equipment needed for Can Dost, Prof. Dr. Osam created an environment suitable for a dog to live. Can Dost has started her new, happy and peaceful life at the EMU Rector's Office.

Bozkurt and Bayraktaroğlu Visit EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam



EMU graduates Mağusa Türk Gücü (MTG) Sports Club Chairman Koral Bozkurt and Tanyel Construction owner Tanyel Bayraktaroğlu paid a visit of courtesy to Eastern Mediterranean

University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam at 10:30 on Monday, the 25th of September 2017.

Also present during the visit were Rectorship Coordinator Assoc.

Prof. Dr. Derviş Subaşı, EMU Faculty of Education, Department of Educational Sciences Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hamit Caner and Faculty of Communication administrator Mehmet Ali Uluçağ. During the visit

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam spoke about the university campus presenting opportunities to students and athletes on the island. Institutional collaborations between EMU and MTG were also discussed.



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam was visited by Nişantaşı University Culinary Arts Club President and Future of Tourism Platform General Secretary Semih Yaman at 14:00 on Wednesday, the 27th of September 2017. Also present during the visit were EMU Rector's Coordinator Asst. Prof. Dr. Arif Akkeleş, EMU Tourism Club and Future of Tourism Platform President Çağatay Kaan Eren as well as EMU Gastronomy Club President

and Future of Tourism Platform Vice President Cem Mengüllüoğlu. During the visit EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam stated that they always show full support to youth and student clubs. Nişantaşı University Culinary Arts Club President and Future of Tourism Platform General Secretary Semih Yaman provided Rector Prof. Dr. Osam with information about the new campus to be opened at Nişantaşı University.

Nişantaşı University Culinary Arts Club Visit EMU Rector



EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty Welcomes New Students



2017-2018 Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine Academic Year Opening Ceremony and First Lesson took place at the amphitheatre MED 101 on Monday, the 25th of September 2017, at 09:30. The opening ceremony was attended by Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Özkaramanlı, Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine Dean Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora, Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine academic staff member Prof. Dr. Ayşegül Karahasan, Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine freshman year Coordinator Asst. Prof. Dr. İlke Akçay as well as academicians and new students. After a moment of silence and the national anthem, 2nd year students Çağın Şehit and Mariam Haidar delivered a presentation to the new students touching upon information about the faculty, classes, campus, social life and Cyprus.

“An Important Program Featured in the World Directory of Medical Schools”

The opening speech of the ceremony was delivered by EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine Dean Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora. Prof. Dr. Gökçora indicated that the faculty is about to begin its 6th Academic Year, expressing her excitement to be soon graduating their first students who they hope become highly qualified, successful and ethical doctors. Prof. Dr. Gökçora indicated that scientific research is amongst their priorities stating that new students will start their education under the guidance of experienced advisors, be separated into research teams, work on research projects and be provided support in terms of presenting their work in national and international arenas. Prof. Dr. Gökçora also expressed her satisfaction regarding

the “2nd Eastern Mediterranean International Medical Students Congress” that was held last year.

Noting that the doctors of the future should be constantly improving themselves, Prof. Dr. Gökçora stated that the International Joint Medicine Program offered as a result of the collaboration between EMU Faculty of Medicine and the Marmara University Faculty of Medicine is accredited by the Council of Higher Education as well as being featured on the World Directory of Medical Schools. Prof. Dr. Gökçora concluded by wishing the new students the best of luck in this quality program.

“Students who opted for EMU are very lucky”

During his speech that he started by welcoming the new students, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Özkaramanlı provided information about

the faculty and its academic program. Stating that the students who opted for the EMU Faculty of Medicine and Marmara University Faculty of Medicine joint program are very lucky in many ways, Prof. Dr. Özkaramanlı indicated that this is an important opportunity as they are taking a joint program of two prominent and important institutions both featuring on the Times Higher Education World Rankings. Prof. Dr. Özkaramanlı concluded by providing a reminder that medicine is a profession that requires sacrifices in the social and private lives of individuals, advising the students to make the most of campus facilities and activities whilst at EMU.

After the opening speeches, the first lesson was delivered by Dr. Fazıl Küçük Faculty of Medicine academic staff member Prof. Dr. Ayşegül Karahasan. Prof. Dr. Karahasan stated that the main motivation of being a doctor is the happiness obtained from helping people and easing their pain. Providing information about the lives of successful doctors who overcame trial and tribulations to aid humanity, Prof. Dr. Karahasan also touched upon general information about Turkey and TRNC as well as her own personal experiences in the field. The 2017-2018 Academic Year Opening Ceremony ended with a cocktail after the First Lesson was completed.

After the cocktail, an orientation program took place. As part of the program, academic staff members Asst. Prof. Dr. Mümtaz Güran and Asst. Prof. Dr. Mevhibe Hocaoglu provided information about integrated medicine education, assessment and evaluation, Turkish language requirements and compulsory participation. Faculty classrooms, laboratories and the library were also visited during the orientation program.

TRNC Police Delivers Seminar to New Students as part of the 20th EMU Orientation Days



The TRNC Police Department delivered a seminar aimed towards new students and their families on the 7th of September 2017, as part

of the 20th Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Orientation Days sponsored by North Cyprus Turkcell. The said seminar took place at the Rauf

Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Hall in front of approximately 500 students and their families. The seminar was delivered by Famagusta Police

Department Assistant Inspectors Ömür Dalkıran and İsmail Yağız along with translator Fırat Kibrit.

Important Advice from Police to New Students

Dalkıran noted that as this seminar shows, the TRNC Police Department greatly values public relations expressing that they happy to provide consultancy and advice to new students. During the presentation that was delivered in both English and Turkish Dalkıran recommended that students be respectful towards the confidentiality of one's private life which is protected by social media laws. Dalkıran then went onto warn students about other crimes in the TRNC, also providing information about immigration and judiciary matters. The seminar came to a close after Assistant Inspectors Ömür Dalkıran and İsmail Yağız answered audience's questions.

Cultural Tours Taking Place within the Scope of the 20th EMU Orientation Days



Within the framework of the Eastern Mediterranean University's 20th Orientation and Welcoming Days activities, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) organized cultural tours for newly registered students and their families with the aim of easing their adaptation process to the university and environment. The organisation included a

Famagusta tour on the 22nd of September 2017, a Nicosia and Kyrenia tour on the 23rd of September 2017 and a Karpaz tour on the 24th of September 2017.

Around 700 people took part in the Famagusta tour which included visits to places that reflect Cypriot history and culture such as the Othello

Castle, Lala Mustafa Paşa Mosque, Namık Kemal Dungeon and the Walled-city. The Nicosia and Kyrenia tour included the participation of approximately 1200 new students and their families who travelled to destinations such as Selimiye Mosque, the Great Inn, Bandabulya Market Place, Yiğitler Burcu and Ledra

Palas in Nicosia as well as the Kyrenia Castle, the harbour and Bellapais Monastery in Kyrenia. Travel to these destinations took place with a total of 24 buses. The Karpaz tour included a visit to the Apostolos Andreas Monastery.

Welcoming Night

On the 29th of September 2017 a "Welcoming Night" celebrating the arrival of newly registered students will be taking place. Commencing at 20:00 the Welcoming Night will also introduce to the new students different administrative and academic units as well as student clubs. Taking place at the EMU Atatürk Square the Welcoming Night will also host faculties', schools' and student clubs' promotional activities as well as various sports competitions, stage performances, concerts and recreational activities. New students will have the opportunity to meet and socialize with other new students.



EMU-CEC Training Courses Successfully Completed

The Eastern Mediterranean University-Continuing Education Centre (EMU-CEC) organized a certificate ceremony for those who participated in the Basic Art Education course which took place between the 23rd of March and 6th of July 2017 as well as the Beginner Level General English course that took place between the 15th of March and 28th of June 2017. The certificate ceremony took place at the EMU-CEC Office on Tuesday, the 26th of September 2017 at 17:00. A total

of 15 people received certificates for successfully completing their training courses. 8 participants gained the right to receive certificates for completing the 32-hour long Basic Art Education course delivered by instructor Yücel Yazgın. 7 participants gained the right to receive certificates for completing the 60-hour long Beginner Level General English course delivered by instructor Abbas Hadizadeh. A cocktail took place at the end of the certificate ceremony.

Social Responsibility Project by EMU Department of Architecture



As a social responsibility project, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Architecture, Architecture Department academic staff collected money, donating it to the Famagusta Special Education

Centre. Architecture Department Chair Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratlı, Vice Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ege Uluca Tümer, Department Coordinator Asst. Prof. Dr. Müge Rıza and academician Mustafa Dinsev came together with Famagusta

Special Education Director Emirali Evcimen to carry out the donation. During the meeting that took place at 10:00 on Wednesday, the 27th of September 2017 Evcimen provided the Faculty of Architecture representatives with information about the school's needs and ongoing projects. During the meeting that took place at the Famagusta Special Education Centre building in the Old City, ideas were exchanged about possible EMU Faculty of Architecture contributions.

"We always feel EMU's support"

Expressing his gratitude to the EMU Department of Architecture representatives, Famagusta Special Education Centre Director Emirali Evcimen noted that they always feel EMU's support, describing this support as coming from many different faculties, in many different ways. Evcimen, went on to underline

that EMU's support projects are very useful to their school and the community. Speaking on behalf of the EMU Architecture Department Chair Prof. Dr. Naciye Doratlı, stated that the department is ready to provide contributions for special projects like the Sports Hall project, thanking Evcimen for his overwhelming effort in this important field. After Prof. Dr. Doratlı handed over the envelope to Evcimen, the school was explored and its architecture examined. Mustafa Dinsev also provided information about the project given to him by the Department of Architecture administration. The project will observe the transformation of a structure into a Sports Hall. EMU Architecture Department representatives were also able to socialize with students who were on break. Emotions ran high as a result of the attention and hospitality of the students.

EMU Graduates Commanding the Skies

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) graduates who are known for their success in all fields of professional life are also continuing to command the skies. Whilst travelling from Ercan to Ankara on a Pegasus Airlines flight for the 2017-2018 Council of Higher Education Academic Year Opening Ceremony on Tuesday, the 26th of September 2017, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam came across two EMU graduate flight personnel. Mehmet Dinçbaşı, who was piloting the flight graduated from EMU

Education Faculty, Department of Foreign Language Education in 2007. Flight attendant Aygün Kencer was also an EMU graduate. He graduated from the same department as Mehmet Dinçbaşı in 2011. Aygün Kencer also worked at EMU Public Relations and Press Directorate as a research assistant for over a year. Pilot Mehmet Dinçbaşı and flight assistant Aygün Kencer had a long conversation with EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam, creating unforgettable memories in the sky.



2017-2018 EMU Academic Year Opening Ceremony Taking Place This Wednesday

Having once again appeared amongst the top 601-800 world universities on the United Kingdom based Times Higher Education List, the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) is preparing to officially start the 2017-2018 Academic Year. Leaving behind a successful academic year, the university is preparing to start the new academic year with an Opening Ceremony and First Lesson commencing at 10:00 on Wednesday, the 4th of October 2017 at the Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall.

After a moment of silence and the national anthem, the opening speech will be made by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam. Following the opening speech, the first lesson will be delivered to students, academic and administrative personnel by the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Ombudsman Emine Dizdarlı.



This Week's Academic Publications

Source: *Web of Science*

Faculty of Arts & Sciences

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Faculty of Architecture

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Faculty of Engineering

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Faculty of Business & Economics

1 - Murad A. Bein, Serhan Çiftçiöğlü. The relationship between the relative GDP share of agriculture and the unemployment rate in selected Central and Eastern European countries. AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS-ZEMEDELKA EKONOMIKA, 63(7):308-3017, 2017.

