

## TRNC Assembly Staff Receives Certificates from EMU



Within the scope of the protocol settled between the Eastern Mediterranean University and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus Assembly, staff of the TRNC Assembly who have successfully completed training offered by EMU Computer Center Microsoft Products Trainer Özlem Görkan Evre between 25 and 28 September 2017 received their certificates from the TRNC Assembly Spokesperson Dr. Sibel Siber and EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam. The certificate ceremony took place at the

Meeting Hall of the TRNC Assembly at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 8 December 2017.

### “EMU Will Continue to Support”

In his address at the ceremony, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam expressed his happiness in the successful completion of the training as well as establishing tight bonds with the TRNC Assembly. Conveying his hope that the training provided would be of great benefit for the staff of the TRNC Assembly, Prof. Dr. Osam extended his

best wishes to everyone. Prof. Dr. Osam finally stated that EMU will continue to provide all types of support for the state departments upon demand.

### “EMU Provides Firm Support”

Spokesperson of the TRNC Assembly Dr. Sibel Siber stated that they are working towards achieving the best and expressed the contributions of the in-service training sessions both for the staff and the state. Underlining EMU’s contributions to the TRNC Assembly

within the scope of in-service training, Dr. Siber talked about former training sessions EMU offered. At the end of her speech, Dr. Siber highlighted the advantages of universities’ collaborations with other institutions. Dr. Siber expressed her hope to have an increasing number of training sessions not only targeted towards the Assembly but also towards other organisations and state departments.

## Dinner with Barbaros Frigate Crew

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector’s Office hosted The Barbaros Frigate’s (F 244) Crew at a dinner that took place on Thursday, the 7th of December 2017 at the EMU Beach Club. The frigate which

is part of the Turkish Naval Forces Command has been anchored at the Famagusta Port for some time.

The dinner was attended by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam,

Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Özkaramanlı, Prof. Dr. Sevin Uğural, Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, Prof. Dr. Özgür Eren and Prof. Dr. M. Yaşar Özden as well as Public Relations and Press Director (a.) Murat Aktuğralı

and frigate crew. During the meal conversation touched upon the university and frigate. At the end of the night the frigate’s captain was handed a silver plate by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Osam.





# EMU Students' Day of Persons with Disabilities Organization



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Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anıl Kemal Kaya, students Ahmet İyici, Tolani Quam Aregbe, Princess Agubisi, Adeyemi Adedoyin Abigeal and Arebate Tuohedi carried out a social responsibility project for 3 December International Day of Persons with Disabilities.



Entertainment was provided for Famagusta İrfan Nadir Under-18s Rehabilitation Center children and youth at Coffeemia located in Famagusta on Friday the 1st of December 2017. At the Coffeemia sponsored event, EMU students talked and ate breakfast with the İrfan Nadir

Under-18s Rehabilitation Center students. The communication students gave an important message emphasizing that disabilities are not obstacles for having fun and underlining that sensitivity is required in order to prevent the disintegration of the disabled individuals.

## EMU Students Send the Message "We Are Stronger Hand in Hand"



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Vice Chair Asst. Prof. Umut Ayman students Çağla Katırcı, Toyosi Olobayo, Fuad Ogunbayo and Simon Benjamin carried out a social responsibility project for 3 December International Day of Persons with Disabilities. The social responsibility project took place outside of the EMU Communication

Faculty cafeteria on the 4th and 5th of December 2017 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.. The event was organized with the support of EMU Education Faculty, Special Education Department student representative Rasim Erdoğan. Products designed by Famagusta İrfan

Nadir Under-18s Rehabilitation Center students were sold at the event with the slogan "We are stronger hand in hand" and the proceeds were donated to the Center. The İrfan Nadir Under-18s Rehabilitation Center students attended the event and enjoyed the feeling of success after seeing their products being sold first hand. Participation at the event that lasted two days was considerably high.

Çağla Katırcı, one of the students involved in the meaningful project stated "We are experiencing the delight of making the students whose gazes hide the most innocent forms of love and kindness happy. Yes they are different. Yes they do not have any difficulty in expressing their love. I am sure if you spend a short amount of time with any of them you will understand what I mean."



# EMU Health Sciences Faculty's Statements On International Day Of Persons With Disability

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Health Sciences Faculty, Assistant Chair of Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Assist. Prof. Dr. Ender Angın released a statement on the occasion of "3rd of December, International Day of Persons with Disability". Stating that the "3rd of December, International Day of Persons with Disability" has been considered as an international day since 1992 by the United Nations, Assist. Prof. Dr. Angın also touched on the following:

"People with disability are individuals whose movements, senses or functions are limited due to some conditions such as injuries or congenital physical/mental illnesses. The 3rd of December is an awareness day for important topics such as, emphasizing protective approaches towards disabilities, providing opportunities to improve the physical, spiritual and mental health of people with disabilities, increasing the rights of disabled people regarding education, having a job and social participation, and improving legal rights. People with disabilities struggle

to participate in social environments because of the decrease in various functions in their body. The primary objective should be to re-introduce such people into society and ensure that they are independent individuals. Therefore, developing governmental policies, increasing the present measures, improving health services and placing importance on public education should be brought into question. Changing the public perspective and ensuring the social participation of disabled people and also, making necessary architectural arrangements to reduce problems on transportation and access will boost the productivity of such individuals. Physiologists have a vital role on the rehabilitation of people with disabilities.

EMU Health Science Faculty operates on rehabilitation services (especially on Pediatric Rehabilitation and Neurologic Rehabilitation Units) for people with disabilities within the body of Center for Healthy Life. Children with special needs that experience congenital and acquired functional disorders receive physiotherapy and



rehabilitation in order to improve the level of functioning. It is aimed to decrease the present insufficiencies, to increase physical ability, to support the children psychosocially and also, to maximize the level of daily life activities with the applied treatment approaches. The problems of disabled individuals are identified by the expert physiotherapists in the field and current

treatment approaches are applied within the scope of physiotherapy program. A multidisciplinary notion of work is adopted with either an individual or family-oriented approach. Therefore, the importance of parental education, educational seminars and awareness studies should not be ruled out. One should not forget that disability is not a flaw. Love overcomes every obstacle."

## EMU Students Walk to Raise Awareness for World AIDS Day



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty and Nicosia Dr. Burhan Nalbantoğlu State Hospital operating under the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Ministry of Health organized a joint symposium with the slogan "Right to Health" within the scope of 1 December World AIDS Day. The seminars on the fundamental information, clinical approaches and treatment of HIV/

AIDS were delivered by Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology experts Dr. Emre Vudalı, Dr. Zafer Erdoğan and Dr. Nesil Bayraktar. Envision Diversity Association representatives Enver Ethemer and Okan Bullici also commented on the data obtained from their field work in the TRNC and important messages using a social perspective. In addition to the symposium, EMU students participated in a walk to

raise awareness for the 1 December World AIDS Day. Gathering at the EMU Atatürk Square at 16:00 on Friday the 1st of December 2017, EMU students carried colourful signs and shouted slogans with the aim of raising awareness about AIDS, measures that need to be taken and access to free treatment. Before the walk commenced EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Nahide Gökçora spoke to the press about the 1 December World AIDS Day activities.

### "Early Diagnosis Saves Lives"

Prof. Dr. Gökçora drew attention to the HIV infection being an important epidemic: "According to last year's data, to this day AIDS has led to the demise of 34 million people and it is estimated that the HIV virus is carried by 36.7 million people today. Last year more than a million pregnant HIV carriers received treatment in order to protect their babies. HIV is a menace to society but protection from the virus is very easy. Preventative medicine and raising awareness can prevent HIV infection. What we want to do is raise communal awareness

about protection from infection whilst also affecting politicians to set aside a budget that will lead to cheaper and quicker treatment after early diagnosis."

Drawing attention to the fact that like with all health problems early diagnosis of AIDS saves lives Prof. Dr. Gökçora stated: "With early diagnosis and active treatment, patients can live a normal life. We want to explain that all people deserve the right of health without discrimination and that HIV can only be combated with active, cheap and accessible treatment. Because of information pollution, the internet is not an accurate source. With our sociological and scientific approach put together with the Dr. Burhan Nalbantoğlu Hospital we aim for our students, in other words the doctors of the future, to provide early diagnosis of AIDS as well as better treatment wherever they go. After Prof. Dr. Gökçora's statement EMU Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty students and members of academic staff walked from the Atatürk Square to the main entrance of the university.



# EMU Students Draw Attention to the Dangers of Using Mobile Phones in Traffic



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Dr. Anıl Kemal Kaya, students Nsikan-Abasi Amos Akpan, Jamila Ummi Abbas, Nikita Nelin Medina Tleu and Ceren Özçaka carried out a meaningful social responsibility

project. Organized at the entrance of the university, the slogan of the event was "Could this be your last message?" Recent studies show that most traffic accidents in North Cyprus happen when individuals are using the telephone whilst driving or walking on the street as a pedestrian.

EMU students rolled up their sleeves to raise awareness about this matter by handing out informative brochures. Through this event, the EMU Public Relations and Advertising Department students made a difference by providing warnings to both pedestrians and drivers about not making calls or texting. At the end of the event participants were handed key-rings and photographs were taken.

# Students of EMU Convert Theory Into Practice



Students of the Eastern Mediterranean University Engineering Faculty, Civil Engineering Department paid a visit to the Caddemm construction site upon an invitation by AKOL Group. Within the scope of the course titled "Design of Reinforced Concrete Structures", a group of 40 final year students accompanied by EMU Civil Engineering Department Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Serhan Şensoy and academic staff member Mohammed Mousavi organised a technical trip to Caddemm project and had the opportunity to analyse the practical

aspect of the theoretical information they studied in class.

During the trip, students had a chance to observe different construction activities and received information on the project construction stage and materials used from civil engineers representing AKOL Properties, Sami Asmaz and Anıl Akın. Other issues discussed during the trip were Work Health and Safety. At the end of the trip, students extended their appreciation to AKOL Group for providing a unique opportunity allowing them to convert theory into practice.





# EMU School of Tourism and Hospitality Management Honors Successful Students



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) School of Tourism and Hospitality Management presented their successful students with honor and high-honor certificates. The ceremony took place at the EMU Tourism Faculty and was attended by guest speakers Limak Cyprus Deluxe Hotel General Manager Mehmet Mülayim and Bellapais Gardens Hotel owner Executive Chef Selim Yeşilpınar.

Addressing the students in an opening speech, Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç congratulated them and provided advice on how to achieve

success in their careers. Indicating that being successful in classes is important but not completely sufficient for success after graduation, Prof. Dr. Kılıç highlighted the advantages of participating in social and cultural activities during their time at the university. Also indicating that the friendships they form during their studies are important, Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç stated that these friendships play an important part in successful careers.

Limak Cyprus Deluxe Hotel General Manager Mehmet Mülayim delivered a presentation titled "Motivation in

the Hotel Industry". Mülayim also touched upon the importance of forming friendships, noting that the friends sitting next to the students today could be partners in successful future projects. Providing plenty of examples from his own professional life, Mülayim relayed useful advice to the students in attendance.

Bellapais Gardens Hotel owner Executive Chef Selim Yeşilpınar gave a talk titled "The Career Path in Cuisine" in which he stated that the field is as critical for human health as the field of medicine. Noting

that they need to fulfill their dreams one step at a time, Yeşilpınar stated that learning, improving, and working very hard are the keys to success.

After the speeches where the students learned important lessons about their academic life and careers, the guest speakers and EMU Tourism Faculty academicians presented 61 students from the Tourism / Tourism and Hospitality Management programs and 132 students from the Gastronomy and Culinary Arts / Culinary Arts programs with their honor and high honor certificates. A group photo was taken at the end of the ceremony.



# Pasta Feast under the Rain at EMU Tourism Faculty

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Tourism Faculty organized a free pasta event for students on Wednesday, the 6th of December 2017 at 11:30 a.m.

The event that took place at the entrance of the faculty and was sponsored by Bülent Çıraklı Ltd. attracted great interest despite the rainy weather. At the event "Nuh'un Ankara Makarnası" pasta products were served in the Bülent

Çıraklı Ltd mobile vehicle by EMU Tourism Faculty students with special sauces. Speaking at the event that lasted until 2:30 p.m., EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç expressed his happiness regarding the interest garnered by the event that first took place last year despite the rainy weather. Prof. Dr. Kılıç also thanked Bülent Çıraklı Ltd for their contributions and invited other businesses to contribute in similar social organizations.



## EMU Academic Staff Member Becomes Jury Member at AEHT Competition for the First Time

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Tourism Faculty academic staff member Kurtuluş Özbaşar attended the 30th European Association of Hotel and Tourism Schools (AEHT) conference in Ostend, Belgium. Özbaşar also achieved a first by being appointed as a member of the jury in the culinary competition of the conference.

It is known that the EMU Tourism Faculty, Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts has been accredited by the World Association of Chefs' Societies (WACS). EMU was the first university in Turkey and the TRNC to have its Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts accredited by WACS that was founded in Paris in 1928.

EMU Tourism Faculty, Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts academic staff member Kurtuluş Özbaşar obtained the certificate that allows him to be a member of the jury at international culinary competitions by attending the "International Jury Course" organised by WACS as part



of the 15th International İstanbul Gastronomy Festival. The course was delivered by WACS Culinary Competition Committee Chairman Gert Klötzke. Kurtuluş Özbaşar achieved a first by featuring as a jury member at the competitions that took place between the 13th and 18th of November 2017.

In a statement released on the matter EMU Tourism Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç expressed his happiness indicating that it will only increase



when their academician is given further jury duties at international competitions. Prof. Dr. Kılıç concluded by thanking the EMU Rector's Office

and Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam for their contributions allowing students and members of academic staff to attend this prestigious event.



# Sümer Ezgü to Perform at EMU With Folk Songs

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The annual EMU with Folk Songs event organized by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Social and Cultural Activities Directorate is going to take place on Friday, the 15th of December 2017.

The event commencing at 19:00 will feature mini concerts from the EMU Music Club- Grup Mavra and Turkish

Organised by the Eastern Mediterranean University Health Sciences Faculty in collaboration with the Cyprus Turkish Physiotherapists Association, the "2nd National Cyprus Turkish Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Congress" is set to commence at the Rauf Raif Denktaş Culture and Congress Center at

Cypriot Folk singer Turgay Salim at EMU Lala Mustafa Paşa Sports Complex.

The final of the big organization that will be open to the public free of charge will feature Turkey's popular artist Sümer Ezgü known for his unique style of Turkish Folk music.

9:30 a.m. on Thursday the 14th of December 2017. The main theme of the conference will be "Current Developments in Neurological Rehabilitation."

The congress at which many experts in the fields will be delivering talks about current developments will continue until the 16th of December 2017. The main goal of the meeting that aims to bring together the ever strengthening Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation community on the island is to improve rehabilitation in the TRNC by creating a scientific program that will serve to improve awareness as well as the

# EMU Billiards Team Becomes Undefeated Champions



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Billiards team won all of their matches to become undefeated champions at the 2017 Universities' Billiards Championship organized by the University Sports Federation.

A total of six universities attended the competition that took place at the Billiards Federation in Nicosia on Thursday, the 7th of December 2017 between 11:00 and 18:00. Berk Mehmetcik, Ahmet Akil

H. Sözalp, Osman Şanlısoy, Ahmet Akil B. Sözalp, Hüseyin Alnar and İsmail Dandane competed for EMU at the championship. EMU who have won the competition for the last five years earned the right to participate at the Turkish Universities' Billiards Championship in Antalya, Turkey. EMU who were crowned Turkish champions in the previous two competitions are once again among the competition favourites.

## EMU Prepares for "2nd Cyprus Turkish Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Congress"

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processing, sharing and evaluation of data for the community. Releasing a statement about the congress, EMU Health Sciences Faculty, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Department Vice Chair Asst. Prof. Dr. Ender Angın stated "We have divided the congress into "Pediatric Rehabilitation" on day one and "Adult

Neurological Rehabilitation" on day two. We aim to examine the current developments in these fields, share innovations and experiences, voice problems in the field and come up with solution suggestions. The third day of the workshop will feature a range of workshops and the closing of the congress."

### This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

#### Faculty of Arts & Sciences

1 - Enver Ever, Fadi M. Al-Turjman, Hadi Zahmatkesh, Mustafa Riza . Modelling green HetNets in dynamic ultra large-scale applications: A case-study for femtocells in smart-cities. COMPUTER NETWORKS, 128 (SI): 78-93, DEC 9 2017.