



LEBANON MINISTRY OF EDUCATION VISITS EMU

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova, had a meeting with Lebanon Republic Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Directorate General of Higher Education, Secretary of the Committee of Equivalences & Colloquium, Dr. Abed AlMawla Chehabeddine. The courtesy visit by Dr. Chehabeddine took place at the EMU Rector's Office on the 8th August, 2018 Wednesday, at 10:00 a.m. Further development of the strong relations between EMU

and Lebanon Ministry of Education and Higher Education was discussed in the meeting. Dr. Chehabeddine mentioned that he is very happy to be in Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and how much he was impressed with EMU Campus and its international environment. Dr. Chehabeddine also expressed their gratefulness considering the Lebanese students studying in EMU being very happy. Prof. Dr. Tanova thanked Dr. Chehabeddine for their courtesy visit and wished further development of the strong relations.

EMU "MEDITERRANEAN SHARK" PASSES THE TESTS ON FIRST TRY

"Mediterranean Shark" vehicle, designed and produced by the Electric Vehicle Development Center (EVDC) operating under Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Rector's Office, passed the dynamic driving and technical control tests on the first try that took place between the 7th and 9th of August, 2018 for Electromobile 2018 Race organized by Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBİTAK). "Mediterranean Shark" vehicle is to compete in the Electromobile Final Race between the 10th and 12th of August, 2018.

Ready for the Final

The "Mediterranean Shark" vehicle will be competing in Electromobile category. A team called "ADA" (Island) is formed among the EMU Engineering students which will take part during the competitions with the "Mediterranean Shark". Team "ADA" is the only team from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

(TRNC) that is to participate in the competition. All the preparations for Efficiency Challenge Electric Vehicle Final Race are completed.

Designed and Developed in EMU Team "ADA" working on "Mediterranean Shark" project with the leadership of EMU Electric Vehicle Development Center (EVDC) Head Assist. Prof. Dr. Davut Solyalı, consists of Turkish and international students from both graduate and post-graduate programs. Design, development and production processes of "Mediterranean Shark" solely took place in EMU and the project is completed by the EMU students within the facilities of EMU (labs) without getting any external supports. Assist. Prof. Dr. Solyalı congratulated all the participating students for their efforts during the project and mentioned that the project obtained success through the efforts of the students. Assist. Prof.



Dr. Solyalı finalized his statement with the following: "We have succeeded to complete the dynamic driving and technical control tests organized for Electromobile 2018 Races by TUBİTAK in one go. We received our label and we are very excited for the race".

1.95 Kilometre-Long Track

Körfez Race Track, established by İstanbul Automobile Sports Club

(İMİK) in 1993, is under the tutelage of Turkey Automobile Sports Federation (TOSFED) and will host the Races. The facilities not only host the Turkish Championships but also host motor sports races in various categories. The race track is located on the North-east Coast of Marmara Sea and surrounds a small lake called Fener Lake. Körfez Race Track is 1.95 kilometers in total and consists of 9 bends.

EMU FACULTY OF TOURISM RANKS IN FIRST PLACE AT PUBLICATIONS ADDRESSED FROM TURKEY



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Tourism, successfully ranked in first place for publications addressed from Turkey, including Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). Cem Oktay Güzeller and Nuri Çeliker (2018) published an academic article on “Advances in Hospitality and Tourism Research” titled “Bibliometric Analysis of Tourism Research for the Period 2007-

2016”. In this article, a collection of studies that focused on tourism and accommodation sectors between 2007 - 2016 including TRNC from 19 academic publications take place. (Tourism Management, International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management, International Journal of Tourism Research and International Journal of Hospitality Management, v.b.) According to the evaluation, EMU Faculty of



Tourism excelled at ranking in first place for publications addressed from Turkey and according to the same evaluation, Tourism Faculty Member Prof. Dr. Osman M. Karatepe also ranked in the first place

as the most published article writer becoming the most productive writer. According to the research, 13.6% of the total publications addressed from Turkey (including TRNC) were published by Prof. Dr. Osman M. Karatepe between 2007 – 2016.



EMU “GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY” MASTERS PROGRAMME TO EDUCATE MODERN PSYCHOLOGISTS



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Arts and Sciences has brought a new postgraduate program to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). The postgraduate program “General Psychology” has been approved by the Higher Education Planning, Accreditation and Coordination Council as well as the Republic of Turkey Council of Higher Education. Applications for 2018-2019 Academic Year, Fall Semester have commenced. EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan stated that, the postgraduate program will be thought in English and it aims to train modern, ethical and highly qualified psychologists with their laboratory facilities, international teaching staff and research opportunities.

A statement from EMU Department of Psychology Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Şenel Hüsnü Raman reads as follows: “Psychology is a science that observes mental process and behavior. The aim of psychologists is to understand the basis of human behavior in many levels such as

biological, cognitive, intergroup and interpersonal. In order to achieve this, the psychologists conduct research on a number of areas from human development to interpersonal relations and from behavioral disorders to socializing process in intergroup. EMU Department of Psychology aims to provide education in accordance with the international standards in which the students will be able to get education on sub-branches of psychology, practice their psychology knowledge and conduct high quality research. EMU Department of Psychology begun providing education to the students in 2005 with Psychology Undergraduate Program in English and then Psychology Undergraduate Program in Turkish in 2014. The department gave approximately 50 graduates from the Developmental Psychology Master’s Program between the years of 2011 and 2017. The Psychology Department also has a Psycho-Biology laboratory, which was the first of its kind in North Cyprus. This laboratory is equipped with a one-way mirror for behavioral observations,

BIOPAC high technology for measuring physiological responses, and software from NOLDUS Information Technologies in the control room for behavioral coding and analysis. A second laboratory, the Cognitive Behavioral Laboratory, with software including SPSS, MATLAB, and QSR NVivo10.”

First and Only Program with TPD Accreditation

Including the universities in Turkey and Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), the total number of Psychology Departments raised to 80. In order to secure the education quality of psychology graduates, a Psychology Accreditation Unit is formed by Turkish Psychologists Association (TPD). Thus, TPD secures education-teaching quality to be accordingly on certain standards. The English program of EMU Department of Psychology remains to be the one of 12 programs that had been accredited by TPD in 2015. It is proud to be the only program that owns the TPD Accreditation in TRNC. EMU Psychology Department offers a 4-year psychology education with

a curriculum in line with standards of EuroPsy Diploma (The European Diploma in Psychology). After providing a foundation in psychology education, at least 1 year of postgraduate education and supervision is required in order to be eligible to obtain a professional ‘psychologist’ title. EMU Department of Psychology had formed the General Psychology Master’s Program to provide its students with a diploma in European standards. Students may focus on three professions being cognitive, social and developmental psychology accordingly to their thesis topic. The General Psychology postgraduate program will allow students to specialize by providing current theoretical, empirical and administrative information in social, developmental and cognitive psychology. Graduates of the General Psychology postgraduate program will be able to work as expert psychologists at pre-school education institutions, rehabilitation centres, nursing homes, research centres, universities etc...”

EMU'S CIVIL AVIATION CABIN SERVICES ASSOCIATE PROGRAM AWAITS NEW STUDENTS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) School of Tourism and Hospitality Management is accepting students for its new Civil Aviation Cabin Services Associate Program for the 2018-2019 Academic Year.

The English-medium associate program that will commence in September has been approved by the Republic of Turkey Council of Higher Education and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Higher Education Planning, Accreditation and Coordination Council.

As the aviation sector develops rapidly, the number of skilled personnel required by the sector is also increasing. The need for cabin crews equipped with passenger relations, emergency rules, first aid, communication skills, and foreign languages is also increasing in line with this development. The EMU Civil Aviation Cabin Services Program aims to train highly qualified human resources

who keep flight safety at the highest level, are customer satisfaction oriented and are equipped with effective communication and problem solving skills.

Education Will Be Provided In Collaboration with Turkish Airlines

An official protocol will be signed by EMU and global civil aviation powerhouse Turkish Airlines in September 2018. Turkish Airlines have announced that approximately 3 thousand personnel will be employed

for the first flight of İstanbul's new airport on the 31st of October 2018. Turkish Airlines stated that their company will expand further in 2019 in terms of its fleet and number of passengers. The company has made an order of 167 narrow bodied and 50 wide bodied aircrafts. The airlines' current number of cabin attendants will be doubled from 10 thousand to 20 thousand.

Providing information about the new program, Prof. Dr. Kılıç stated that students who graduate

from the program that will be delivered in collaboration with the Turkish Airlines will obtain the title of "Civil Aviation Cabin Attendant". Graduates will gain the opportunity to work in the private sector or for airlines connected to the state as well as aviation businesses in the transportation sector. Indicating that aviation has an important role in meeting the transportation requirements of a globalizing world Prof. Dr. Kılıç described the sector as vital for our community and economy.

Civil Aviation Cabin Services Associate Program



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This Week's Academic Publications

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Faculty of Engineering

1 - Abdoljalil Addeh, Aminollah Khormali, and Noorbakhsh Amiri Golilarz. "Control chart pattern recognition using RBF neural network with new training algorithm and practical features." *ISA transactions* 79 (2018): 202-216.

Faculty of Business & Economics

1 - Majid Hashemi, Glenn Paul Jenkins, Roop Jyoti, and Aygul Ozbafli. "Evaluating the cost to industry of electricity outages." *Energy Sources, Part B: Economics, Planning, and Policy* 13, no. 7 (2018): 340-349.



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