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## Girne pedestrianisation and traffic flow project

Girne Municipality and City Planner and Transportation Specialist Ömer Selvi, City Planner Şenol Hatipoğlu and City Planner and Traffic Engineer Mehmet Akyürek signed a contract for the Girne Central Project on arranging pedestrianisation and traffic flow aspects.

Under the contract; Kyrenia Castle, the Ancient Harbour area, Ziya Rızkı Street and Mustafa Çağatay Caddesi and related arteries will be connected. It is planned to cover approximately 70 hectares of land, including the arteries.

During the project, experts will perform computer-assisted animation of current traffic and identify the problem areas. After the determination study, meetings will be held with citizens, non-governmental organizations and stakeholders and the project will start construction.

Checks are being made on the 28 intersection areas of Mustafa Çağatay Caddesi, located in the central area of Girne, together with Ziya Rızkı and



Ecevit Streets during the morning and evening traffic hours.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü drew attention to the fact that traffic intensity is constantly growing in Girne.

He stated that they prepared the Girne Traffic Transport Master Plan for the elimination of the problems experienced with traffic and stated that they had prepared the Girne-Çatalköy Development Plan for the regulations on population density in the city.

It is important for pedestrians to be able to walk safely in the city centre and re-organising the flow direction of traffic will result in smooth progress.



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## 1181 ALO Transportation Help Line

The **1181 ALO** Transportation Help Line, which was created by the Ministry of Public Works and Transportation, was commissioned on 28th May 2019.

Thanks to ALO Transportation line, passengers will be able to register their complaints to the call centre during working hours. The system will be active outside of working hours and the complaint messages left on the answering machine will be recorded in the database.

The 1181 ALO transportation line, which is free, has been implemented in order to provide a mechanism by which passengers can communicate their complaints, thus encouraging enterprises to determine vehicle maintenance and drivers standards to prioritise passenger safety.

Buses, minibuses, tourist buses and taxis. If the vehicle is in a situation that is dangerous for traffic safety or the driver's speed limit, driving under the influence of alcohol, dangerous driving and awaiting the arrival of passengers likely to cause a danger to passengers as well as other traffic, bad behaviour that endangers security and passenger safety, passengers will be able to call 1181 and file a complaint.

Those who call 1181 out of office hours are kindly requested to convey their complaints or the drawbacks they see after giving their name, travel route and vehicle registration number.

Incoming complaints will be forwarded to the relevant authorities as soon as possible.

**Source : Ministry of Public Works and Transportation**



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## North Cyprus Environmental Awareness

Employees of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment, Environmental Protection Department performed an educational theatre play within the scope of "5th June World Environment Day" activities.

Minister of Tourism and Environment Ünal Üstel, DP Gazimağusa Deputy Fikri Ataoğlu, Gazimağusa Mayor İsmail Arter and Beyarmudu Mayor İlker Edip attended the event which was held

in the Rauf Raif Denktaş Congress Centre, Famagusta.

The aim of this project was to raise awareness of the environment to the students.

The importance of environmental cleanliness and environmental protection was explained to primary school students through a theatre performance with instructive stories and music.



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## Royal British Legion Kyrenia Branch Meeting 3rd June 2019

By Margaret Sheard ....

For a change we managed to be able to attend a Branch Meeting of the Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch which was held on Monday 3rd June 2019 at the Ship Inn, Karaođlanođlu.

This was the first full Branch Meeting for the new Chairman, David Horsfall and we were pleased to meet up with him again and the Committee members of RBL.

Following the normal tradition of the Standards, David opened the meeting with his Chairman's report and commented on the recent events which had taken place – the St George's Day celebrations which had been held at Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro in Alsancak and Meryem's

Hotel in Catalkoy, both of which had been well attended and an amount of **925TL** had been raised.

The RBL Gala event at the Savoy Ottoman Palace Hotel had also been successful and **£1,240** was raised from this event.

The new RBL Facebook page is now working well and gives information of the Committee and other useful information.

There are forthcoming events as follows:

**28th/29th June** – Showstoppers at the Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak.

**29th June** – Alternative Race Night at the Courtyard Inn, Karakum.

Les Evans, Vice Chairman, said he was pleased to see such a good turnout for the Branch meeting.

The Honorary Treasurer, Jean Bradley, and Honorary Secretary, Pamela Padden, both gave their reports, followed by the Membership Secretary,

Jenny Scott who reminded that there are membership fees now due.

David Horsfall stated that this is the last Branch Meeting for this year, the next meeting being the AGM which is to be held on 21st October 2019. There being no other business he then declared the meeting closed.



## A Chinese Cuisine Sushi meal at the Merit Royal Hotel, Alsancak

By Margaret Sheard ....

As a vegetarian I find there are many types of Chinese food which suit my palate, and as we have recently become aware of the Chinese Cuisine and Sushi restaurant at Merit Royal Hotel we decided to go along and try one of their meals.

We were greeted by one of the waiters, Sezer, who was very polite and attentive and we had a choice of a table in their beautiful oriental style restaurant or have a table on the veranda where we sat and enjoyed the evening sun overlooking the sea with romantic moonlight.

What can I say, the food was wonderful, full of flavour and nicely presented. I was a little apprehensive about the sushi, but the chef made sure my sushi was made up of items I was happy with. There were a lot of additional items with the sushi, one of which was very hot, I like spicy food but this took my breath away, beware for the future!

We enjoyed, a starter, sushi, main course and dessert. The meal includes a bottle of wine per couple, but we decided to give that a miss on this occasion.

It was an extremely leisurely meal, with excellent service and very good freshly prepared food.

When we were ready to leave we said hello to the chef, commis chef and sushi chef, they all did an excellent job of preparing a wonderful meal.

To see more and to be tempted to visit the Merit Royal Hotel for a wonderful meal at the Chinese Cuisine and Sushi restaurant please use the link below:



<http://www.meritcasinos.com/eng/a-la-carte/chinese-cuisine-sushi>

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# Veteran Bob Howard visits the beaches where he landed in 1944

By Chris Elliott...

Born in August 1944, I developed a fascination for the history of WW2 and feel very grateful to all of those young men who fought for their countries in WW2 to bring freedom to the oppressed.

We recently were delighted to publish news of Bob Howard, a resident in the TRNC, who is a WW2 veteran and was involved in the D-Day Landings and a presentation was made to him on the 26th May by Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch to enable him to visit the UK for the 75th anniversary commemoration.

Following is RBL's summary of the event.

*" On Sunday 26th May at 12.30pm there was a small presentation by Sir Michael Graydon to Mr Bob Howard at The Old British Cemetery, Girne. Thank you to all those who attended and helped make this occasion special.*

*The Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch, presented Bob with flight tickets to enable him to fly back to the UK. There he will be hosted by The Royal British Legion and attend the commemorations to mark the 75th anniversary of the D Day landings in France, along with other veterans who helped liberate France during the Second World War.*

*He was also presented with a new cap which he said was much needed."*

So the big day arrived and Bob was back in the UK with his daughter Christine Brown and they attended the 75th anniversary commemoration and we are delighted to be able to share photos by Christine Brown of this wonderful experience.

Clearly, Bob had a wonderful experience as the photos show and he met other D-Day Landings veterans and so many people including British Prime Minister Teresa May and President Macron of France.

Having sailed from the UK on the MV Boudicca memorial cruise organised by the Royal British Legion which was carrying many D Day veterans and their families they arrived today, 6th June, for the memorial at the Bayeux Cemetery and this is what Christine Brown had to say.

*"Today my dad met, Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall at the Bayeux cemetery and after the service he laid a wreath on his friend Jack Parfitt's grave."*

*"My dad was in the Norfolk Regiment along with his friend and after my dad was injured he was evacuated back to the UK for six weeks treatment and to recover from his injuries.*

*In Normandy, the Norfolk Regiment lost a lot of men and the remaining men of the regiment were transferred into the Suffolk Regiment.*

*When my dad was returned to active duty in Europe he was drafted into the Suffolk Regiment and went through with them into Holland and on into Germany where they met the Russians in Bremen, and fought alongside them, until the war in Europe ended.*

*They celebrated the end of the war when they found an abandoned brewery, opened it up and had two days drinking with the Russians."*

For more information about the Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch visit their website and Facebook pages



**Bob meets British Prime Minister, Teresa May**



**Bob meets Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall**



**Bob meets French President Emmanuel Macron**



**Journey of remembrance for Bob**



**l-r RBL Chairman David Horsfall, Bob Howard, Christine Brown, Sir Michael Graydon**



**Bob lays a wreath for his friend Jack Parfitt**



**At the going down of the sun I will remember them**

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# Boutique Cyprus Gifts in Kyrenia

By Tina King ....

Adil Erten and Ozge Altay joined forces to create Boutique Cyprus Gifts in May 2015 and are based in the centre of Kyrenia.

They wanted to work with local artists and craftsmen to set up a store that can produce completely unique interior and gift designs.

I had been coming on holiday for several years before moving out permanently, and since Boutique Cyprus has been opened I have always popped in for a look! Adil has great personality and exudes enthusiasm and passion for local art and every visitor is an extension of his family!

Boutique Cyprus works with over 15 different local artists producing

high quality individual pieces ranging from wooden lamps made from local wood such as Cyprus walnut and citrus, beautiful metal wall designs that can be made to order, through to olive oil, honey, soaps, jasmine diffusers, jewellery, candles and much much more.

There is something for everyone, if you can't find it, just ask, you may well be able to commission an artist to design something to suit.

It's great to see this local business growing every day and the promotion of Local Artists, that brings a unique and high quality gift.

Adil runs many competitions daily/weekly on his facebook

page where you stand to win discounts off certain items for sale in the shop..

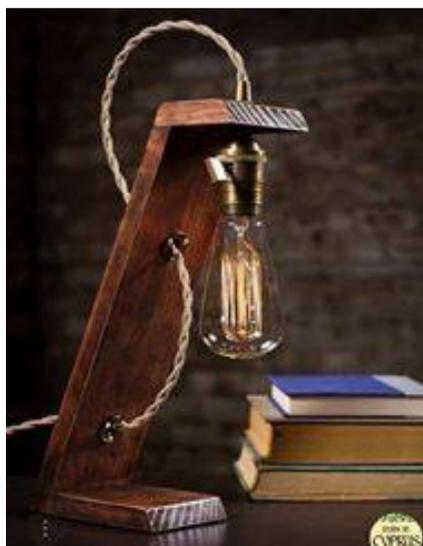
Boutique Cyprus has a following on Facebook of over 5000 members! and it is still growing. If you would like to take advantage of winning some discount why not join their Facebook page, link shown below:

Boutique Cyprus is open every day 10:00 to 18:00 so why not just call in and say hello.

As a one off special surprise if you join Facebook, Adil has promised our readers a discount off your first purchase. So don't lose out, join Facebook stating Tina @ Cyprus Scene!

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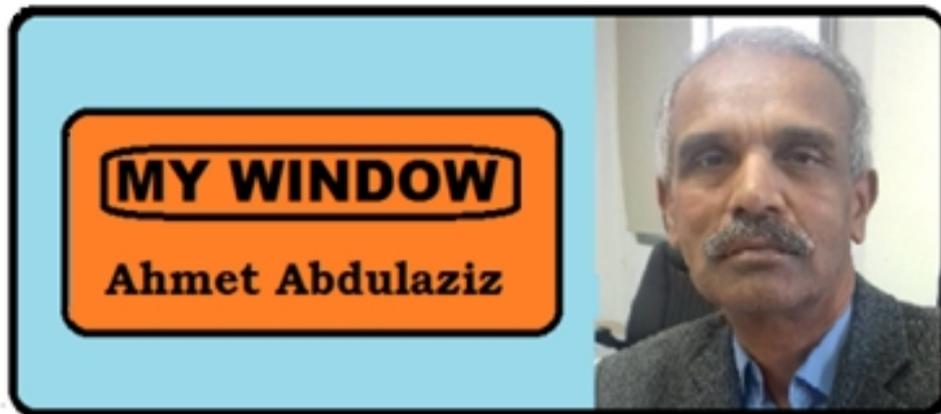
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## Actresses and the era of Marilyn Monroe



By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

Whenever someone asks me about my favourite actress, Sophia Loren has always been my instant reply. All those who know me, know that Sophia Loren has always been my craze, and my favourite actress.

But there is no doubt that whenever, Sophia Loren is mentioned, instantly another name from the same era springs up. That name is undoubtedly Marilyn Monroe. Both Sophia and Marilyn belonged to that era of cinema when there were other very talented and celebrated artists like Grace Kelly, Ava Gardner, Audrey Hepburn, reigning in the film industry, yet both Sophia Loren and Marilyn Monroe created a unique space for themselves.

Today I am writing this article about Marilyn Monroe in relation what would have been her 93rd birthday. She was born on 1st June 1926.

To be very frank, Marilyn was not an artist of the calibre of Sophia or any other celebrated actresses of that era, yet she did make her mark due to her exceptional beauty. She did have a very bad and problematic childhood. She had suffered too many personal problems at a very young age. However one day a photographer had spotted her, and she emerged as a model.



Over a short period of time Monroe remained stepping ahead in the world of modelling, and continued gaining recognition in show business.

Though she had started getting roles in films since the 1940s, she was not a highly talented actress, but was beautiful enough to attract the cinemagoers. "Some Like it Hot", "Gentlemen prefer Blondes", "How to Marry a Millionaire", "Niagara", were some of her remarkable films. It is said that she brought into the limelight a distinct image of a sexy girl in the films.

But it was not just her beauty only, that made her a celebrity, she led a very tough and difficult life, with lots of problems. She remained the centre of some serious scandals. But above all it was her sad demise at the very young age of 36 on August 5, 1962 that made her the centre of international media.

On that date, the lifeless body of Monroe was found in a Los Angeles guesthouse, with an overdose of drugs. According to official records she had committed suicide, but ever since there have been a number of differing theories about her death, which most think to be murder instead of suicide.

There are some who believe that Monroe was killed by the

Kennedys, after Marilyn Monroe was found coming too close to John F. Kennedy, the then President of USA, and his brother Robert Kennedy.

Some people believe that Monroe was having connections with important names in the underground world, who had thought that she might be dangerous for their own existence, so they managed a scheme to kill her, and organised her death to appear as a suicide.

However there still are some who believe that Monroe had neither committed suicide, nor was murdered. They believe that she was simply taken away from limelight, and continued her life as an unknown woman.

A person was quoted saying that Monroe's death was staged and her psychiatrist, Dr Ralph Greenon, committed her to a mental institution in New Brunswick, Canada because of a breakdown she experienced due to the threats on her life.

John Alexander Baker, pinned down "Marilyn Monroe", and believed that she stayed in the centre for next 20 years. He mentioned in his book that he had picked up a hitchhiker in 1984 who claimed to be Monroe. He mentioned that she had told him about her life and previous films etc.

Of course the era of Monroe has passed, many other actresses have come and gone since then, yet whenever people talk about beautiful film actresses, Marilyn Monroe always stands out as one of the best.



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## KAR - News Update



### Kyrenia Animal Rescue (KAR) Annual General Meeting 29th May 2019

The AGM was held on 29th May at KAR's offices in Karakum. Margaret Ray welcomed members and read out an extensive report of KAR's activities through 2018.

Margaret reported that it was an extremely difficult year and a very sad one with the Distemper crisis hitting hard and closing the centre in April until September. The year began with 327 dogs and 39 cats in our care and ended with 260 dogs/puppies and 39 cats/kittens. Despite the problems we still managed to find forever homes for 47 dogs and 31 cats and it included 6 dogs given lovely new homes abroad and following an appeal 7 lucky Cyprus Terriers travelled to the USA.

Essential work was carried out at the centre to include the quarantine area and treatments for the dogs became high priority.

In February we were successful in achieving our long time plan in employing our own Vet to work in our clinic facilities for three days a week. During the year animals from the shelter were treated, and working with our cat catching team and members of the public a fantastic number of street animals were neutered totalling 34 dogs and a record 841 cats. This brought the totals of those neutered over the last 17 years to an amazing 3,755 dogs and 10,157 cats.

Social media became a strong tool in promoting KAR and our website was revamped, FB saw more visitors and a Paypal and Donate button was introduced. FB sales was introduced.

Sponsor a dog or cat in our care is actively promoted and, at the end of 2018, 155 dogs and cats were being sponsored.

The Education team visited many local schools with the help of the KAR Workbook and visits to the rescue centre taught many students about being safe around animals and animal welfare. Our professional Pet Travel department helped owners to relocate 118 pets globally and also helped owners to bring 59 pets to their new homes in the TRNC.

Our three charity shops bring in much needed funds although the lack of volunteers continues to be an ongoing problem. Christmas Bazaar, Collection boxes, stall at Lambousa, School Reunion, Fashion Show, Ladies Darts, Race Night, Alternative Quiz, Card Bingo, Slimmers World and performances by Bob & Jon, KADs etc all helped finances.

We are now the only private run shelter in the TRNC. We are very proud of the facilities that we have and that the animals are cared for to the highest standard. We want people to come and see for themselves.

Margaret closed by thanking the fantastic dedicated staff and volunteers. Those wonderful people that helped KAR through the very difficult time with words of support, donations of medicines, cleaning materials, goods for sale and much needed funds we thank you all so very much.

The Financial Report on the 2018 Audited Accounts was presented by the Treasurer Diana Peek.

Committee members elected for 2019/20 were Margaret Ray, Gwen Cassell, Denise Aksoy, Marion Clay, Dilys Guthrie and co-opt members Jacky Kester and Senem Burkuoglu.

A gift of thanks was presented to Diana Peek on her retirement as a valued member of the Executive Committee. Diana given many hours of her time freely and we are very grateful to her for all she has done as a member of the committee.



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## KAR - News Update



### Crumpet's Story

" One day in March I was sitting on my kennel watching the world go by with my other doggy friends. A couple of humans came walking around – not unusual, but I didn't get excited as I had been at the rescue centre for over 7 years and seen it all before. I was classed as old because I think I am around 10 years old (that what the vet says). I was surprised the next day when I was taken out of my kennel, given a shower (not keen on water) and a bit of a haircut. Guess what I was being adopted!

I was put in their car and taken to my new home. It was a house – scary. They seemed a nice couple they spoke to me gently and gave me masses and masses of cuddles. I had a nice comfy place to sleep, which is a dog cage at the bottom of the stairs. I feel safe there and happy to go to sleep because I know nothing is going to get me or frighten me.

Some things were new to me. Television. By the way I don't like Pointless - 'hiya' gets on my nerves. I've had to get used to seeing myself in mirrors, going for regular walks, meeting the neighbours, not just humans but the other neighbourhood dogs (nice dog next door called Lilly).



*I made my new family smile when I first learnt to jump in the back of the car (I do like going out for a little jaunt in the car), the next time I wasn't so successful as the tailgate wasn't open so I banged my nose – hey everyone has to learn.*

*I have really settled in now and know that when they have to go out they will always come back. I get so excited when I hear their car come into the drive I wag my tail and race around like a 2 year old. They are always pleased to see me as well and if I have been really good I get a treat.*

*Anyway I'll finish now as its time for my afternoon nap whilst man is watching cricket and wife in swimming pool."*

### P.S

A word from my family : We were a little unsure about having a dog but Crumpet has not let us down. She is the perfect dog for us. Calm, gentle and happy and no damage to shoes, furniture etc.. We have taken it slowly and she has settled in so well. Every day we learn a little more about each other. So if you are thinking about adopting a dog, please consider an older dog they can be just as much fun as a puppy if not more.



Alex and Sandy are regular travellers into and out of TRNC. Both dogs are from here and KAR Pet Travel helped them to relocate to the UK a couple of years ago. Since then we have been advising and helping their owners so that they can drive them from UK to TRNC and then back again. Several trips have been made and the dogs are now "seasoned travellers". However it is not always plain "sailing" - as Mustie caught up with us...

" Hi Kim

*We arrived in Cyprus this morning. Everything was fine until we got on the ferry. I waited 5 hours to get on the boat because they decided to load me last, after round 50 lorries. They then put me right next to a huge refrigerated lorry, that had a massive motor running the cooling system & was so loud that the car was shaking so you can imagine what the dogs were like. I kicked up a huge fuss with the captain & they eventually let us stay in one of the cabins!*

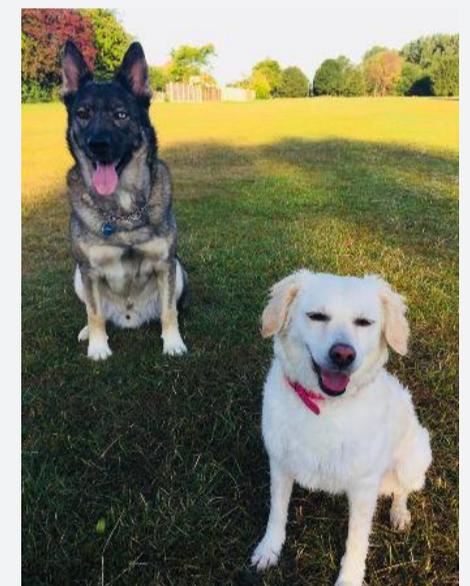
*I am not sure when we are going back yet but will probably be around 4-6 weeks.*

*I hope you are well and thank you for your help again "*

Welcome back Alex and Sandy.

Other owners have also driven their pets into/out of TRNC - some treat the actual trip as a mini holiday and for some (especially those with numerous pets) it is more economical than their pets travelling by air.

Whichever route owners choose to drive KAR Pet Travel can help with the export paperwork and can advise on planning.



### FULL-TIME VACANCY AT RESCUE CENTRE

We are looking for someone to join our team who is confident to work within an animal shelter environment. Hours: 8am - 4pm alternate 5 days or 6 days a week. Work Permit will be applied for. Transport to the shelter available from the Girne area.

We are looking for someone with clean local driving licence. Able to help with DIY.

Applicant should be experienced in handling dogs and cats and in animal welfare.

For further information contact our Centre Manager Elaine 0533 8631950 or Office 0533 8694098.

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## Cyprus Regiment - Forgotten heroes of WW2

By Ismail Veli ....

There are many stories of heroes and unknown Martyrs who served the British Commonwealth in its hour of need.

Britain's need for fighting men at the outbreak of WW2 was desperately needed. Nazi Germany had overrun Europe, and its new concept of Blitzkrieg (Lightning war) and military might had brought it to the point of total European domination. Poland, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, all the Nordic countries and France were totally overrun. The Soviet Union signed a pact with Germany. Italy was part of the axis and Britain stood alone.

Defeat seemed inevitable and only the very few, if that, saw any chance of surmounting the power of Nazi Germany. It was against this background that Cypriots rallied to volunteer to the tune of 20,000. Amongst these was a family that lived in Larnaca but originated from the village of Lurucina. Hasan & Hussein Mehmet Ramadan (twins born in 1921) together with their brother Seyit Mehmet Ramadan joined in earnest. Their other brothers Kemal & Numan stayed in Cyprus as policemen.

Their father Mehmet Ramadan had already proudly served as a policeman all his adult life and was a Corporal in the Cypriot police force. As a result he had lived in many parts of the Island. The twins Hassan and Hussein were born in Limassol and Seyit was born in Larnaca. The family were brought



up in Larnaca and Mehmet Ramadan was proud that his sons were either policemen or soldiers in the British army. The adventurous and courageous nature of these men was nothing new to the family. They had come from a long line of military men that went back to the time they arrived in the village of Lurucina in the mid or late 1700's.

Their grandfather and all of their uncles had carried the name of Kavaz, (bodyguards/Guards which is now used by many as the family surname) through generations. Their blood was running high and staying behind was not an option.

They volunteered early in the war. Though Seyit Mehmet Ramadan born in 1925 was still underage he lied to enlist and the British being desperate were asking no questions.



Seated L to R - Mehmet 'Fgaga', Keziban Mehmet ,  
Standing - Seyit, Hassan, Kemal and Nevin

The Cyprus Regiment was soon formed and in 1941 Hassan M. Ramadan was shipped out to help defend the island of Crete against the tough and experienced German paratroopers. Unfortunately after some tough and brutal fighting the British army suffered a defeat. Hassan was captured together with other Cypriots. Many served out the war as prisoners but Hassan was having none of it. He soon escaped and joined the Greek

partisans in Crete. Like other Luricinali's his knowledge of the Greek language gave him a great advantage in passing off as a local Greek civilian.

He came close to being captured a second time when an alert German soldier stopped and questioned him. The German suspected him of being a British soldier but staying calm he dismissed such notions as ridiculous. He soon convinced the German soldiers that he would 'collaborate' with them by pointing out the real members of the Resistance! Hence, he spun them a yarn, by saying that whoever he tapped on the shoulder would be one of the Fighters! Well, apparently, they let him go and proceeded to follow him.

He, obviously, didn't tap anyone on the shoulder and entered a house and

escaped through the back and fled to the mountains, where he continued to fight with the Resistance, until the British Army managed to liberate the Island and he returned back to his Unit in the 8th Army (better known as the Desert Rats) in North Africa.

In the meantime his younger brother Seyit was doing his own stint.

The story of Seyit is most vividly described by his daughter Tina Kemran and the following are her words:-

" Corporal Seyit Mehmed Ramadan, witnessed many historical moments during WW2 ( i.e.: the bombing and destruction of Monte Cassino) and got into quite a few scraps, also (whilst playing billiards) in a café, one winter, in Senegalia and hearing a commotion outside he rushed to the rescue of a younger Greek Cypriot soldier, who was surrounded by an Italian mob and had been set upon, whilst others - including his fellow soldiers - stood by. Apparently, dad unleashed his belt and "dived-in" and let loose, left/right and centre and, in his own words, "liberated" him! He was so hyped-up that he picked up the bike of a bystander and threw it at them! But, they all had to leg-it, as the Military Police were on the way!)

As a 17 year old, one night, in March 1943 whilst on Guard Duty, he saved the life of his Platoon, whilst they slept. Apparently, he heard a noise in the distance and, of course, shouted out for them to halt and identify themselves. When no response came, after the third? time, he let out a shot. Obviously, everyone awoke and they went to investigate further, in the dark of the night, only to find a dead soldier.

left : Hassan M Ramadan in  
Crete with the Partisans



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*When my dad had seen that he had a bullet wound to the forehead, he got very upset but his Platoon Commander told him that it was a very good thing that he had done, because he had saved all their lives. As, obviously, had he not done so, or was shot himself, the German soldiers would have proceeded to kill the rest of the platoon, whilst they all slept.*

*Death escaped dad (Seyit) on a number of occasions. The first was when they were on a ship, one night before landing, and they were being bombed. He told my sister that he was convinced, he would not see his 18th birthday! On another occasion, whilst in Haifa (Palestine), he was walking down the main street, when he was stopped by some Jewish Freedom Fighters (who were not averse to killing the odd British Soldier) and only escaped with his life, because he told them he wasn't English but Turkish Cypriot! That convinced him to leave the Army and so, in June 1947 he was demobbed and returned to Cyprus. He was due to join the Cyprus Police Force and all his uniform was laid out for the next day, but dad didn't want to stay in Cyprus and so got on a ship and came to England! For my father, the event of his brother's death overshadows all that took place during the War, and is the most important link to that time.*

*As for recognition, there is a letter from Prince Charles to my father, which acknowledges my dad's contribution to WW2, but I haven't seen it since my dad died. He had loads, from The Queen, Prince Philip, Prime Ministers etc and I should have kept them, but - maybe - one day, I'll get to find them. Dad's family are/were pretty eccentric and eclectic? Their lives have been very eclectic and varied, indeed, and have spanned many countries, continents and cultures. Their sense of duty and honour seems to have seeped down through the generations, of which I am very proud to be a part".*



**Seyit Mehmet Ramadan**

In 1943 the allies invaded Italy and Seyit's unit was one of the first to enter Rome. The war was not over but the Allies were advancing on all fronts.

Seyit was also present when the body of Mussolini and his mistress were strung up by Communist Partisans by their heels at a petrol station at the Piazzale Loreto in Milan. Though they had been lynched while attempting to escape from the advancing allies his column was stopped before crossing into Switzerland. Taken into custody by the Partisans his fate was a foregone conclusion. After the Lynching they were taken to Piazzale Loreto in Milan which was the site of a fascist massacre of resistance fighters the year before.

In the meantime Hussein met a beautiful Italian girl named Lina who captured his heart. The dashing young Hussein cut a fine figure as a handsome young man and both fell in love. They managed to get engaged and the photo in this article was given to Hussein by Lina, but the happiness was short lived. Tragedy was to engulf the family.

It was 9th September 1944 at 5pm when Hussein was leading a convoy in the mountains of Italy. As it had been raining the roads were narrow, slippery and treacherous without any warning an American convoy suddenly came head on from around

the bend. His motor bike skidded forcing him off and caused terrible head and facial injuries which caused instant death. Seyit his brother was called to identify the body.

At 19 years of age the sight of seeing his brother in such a state was to leave a lasting impression and sadness which he never forgot. Due to the shock Seyit was confined in camp for a week. The official version was 'battle accident' and he was buried at the Ancona military cemetery where he still lies today. On his tombstone he is listed as 'Corporal Hussein Mehmet, CY/1217'. Another twist to this sad story was that Hussein sent his photo to the family not long before his fatal accident.

Previously Hussein, had gone missing in the Sahara desert for a week and survived through many dangers only to be killed in an accident.

Three brothers went to war only two came back. They showed great courage in fighting for King and Country. Whether evading capture, and serving the Commonwealth in Cyprus, Egypt, Crete, Italy or Palestine their sense of duty made them risk their lives when staying at home in Cyprus would have been the easy and safer option.

The total Cypriot contribution in WW2 as part of the Cyprus Regiment was 20.000 personnel. At the end of

January 1944, the Regiment consisted of 10.008 recruits. 7,967 Greeks, 1,999 Turkish, 37 Armenian's 3 British, 1 Polish, and 1 Maltese. The casualties totalled 358 dead and 250 missing. They are buried in 56 cemeteries in 16 different countries. Their decision was to fight against Nazism and help play their part for freedom and democracy.

It is to these heroes that we owe the freedom we have today, it is their sacrifice that have provided our children with the safety and comforts of a free democratic society that we take for granted, after all is said and done let's not forget the echo of their words.

**" When you go home  
tell them of us,  
and say  
for your tomorrow  
we gave our today "**



**Ancona Military Cemetery, Italy**



**Hussein M Ramadan and Lina**

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## 1st June World Children's Day

Minister of Labour and Social Security, Faiz Sucuoğlu, published a message on 1st June World Children's Day. Minister Sucuoğlu said in his message:

"1st June World Children's Day is an important day which aims to create common feelings among children, to consolidate the aspirations of living in peace, and to raise awareness by focusing on issues related to the life of all children such as poverty, child labour, education, abuse and attracting public attention to children's problems.

Our priority is to ensure that our children, who are the guarantors of our future, are educated in full awareness of their rights and responsibilities by taking advantage of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security.

Our Ministry, acting with this awareness, aims to raise our children under physical, mental, moral, spiritual and social conditions by providing basic care services, particularly for nutrition, housing, recreation and play.

Children, who are in need of physical, mental or social care, will be provided with services for the necessary treatment, education and care.

Our Social Services Department, connected to our Ministry, is working to create favourable conditions for the development of the child by eliminating the

adverse conditions in which children are physically, socially, mentally and emotionally prevented; it contributes to the needy parents to provide suitable conditions for their children and protects the children under adverse conditions.

All kinds of violence and abuse of our children; ensuring that we develop in a healthy and safe way physically, socially and spiritually is an important task for all of us as a society. However, the right to education for our children is very important to protect and develop.

On this occasion; I wish our children, who are our most precious assets, to celebrate 1st June World Children's Day with my most sincere feelings and wish all our children a happy life."

**Dr. Faiz SUCUOĞLU**  
Minister

**Source:**  
Ministry of Labour and Social Security



## Emine Taylor, Rest in Peace

**By Ralph Kratzer ....**  
**Readers Mail ....**

Dear members of TFR

Yesterday at our weekly get-together I got the sad message from our Chairman Horst and our member Sandra, that our member for years, Emine Taylor, recently passed away after a long illness.

Her funeral will be held on

Thursday, 6th June at 13:00hrs, at the Muslim Cemetery in Karsiyaka. I was told, it's easy to find, take the road opposite Simena Holiday Village uphill, at the top of the road turn right, after about 100 metres it is on the right hand side.

On behalf of the Committee I offer our condolences to her husband Dennis and the whole family!



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## James Smile, Art Exhibition at The Grease Monkey, Catalkoy

By Margaret Sheard ....

There seems to be no end to the talents of James Butler, alias Mr Smile. Dental Technician, Mr Smile and the Chosen, and a very accomplished landscape artist.

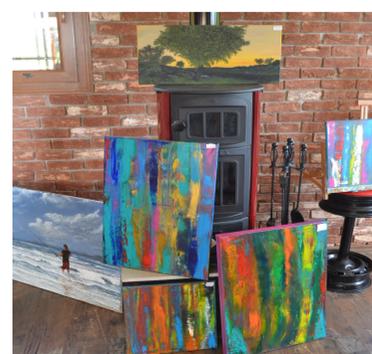
On Sunday 2nd June, James had an exhibition at The Grease Monkey in Catalkoy to show some of his many paintings. We went along to view his work and to also have lunch and were delighted to find that traditional Sunday Lunch was on the menu, which was delicious and I was very impressed that there was also a vegetarian option included.

Having never been to the Grease Monkey before, it will certainly be on the list for future visits, although the owners Arzli and James McDade will discontinue Sunday Lunch at the end of June until the cooler weather arrives in September.

After lunch we went inside to look at the paintings, there were many being exhibited, mainly landscapes which is James's preference. He told us that he has not had any formal training but as a dental technician there is a necessity for an artistic trait which now reflects in his paintings.

Some 18 months ago, James met a friend who painted in acrylics, James mentioned that at the age of 14 he did an oil painting which his school said was very good. So with encouragement from his friend, he decided to take up painting again and was pleased with the results so now uses YouTube as his teacher.

The exhibition was well attended and there were many nice comments about the paintings. So continue James and produce more paintings for us to enjoy. Here are samples of some of the paintings at the exhibition.



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# Hope 4 Pets - News Update



As most of you will be aware we have our charity auction scheduled for 9th June at Tim's Cafe/Bar in Ozankoy, where we hope that you will be able to support and attend, where Creditwest have again kindly agreed to sponsor us.

Here is a taster of some of the items on offer.

Please join us on the day and support us where you can, you will be welcome as always.



**LIVE AUCTION**



**HOPE 4 PETS**

**9TH JUNE**

12-2PM VIEWING,  
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Brand new HI-LITE ELITE saddle 17" Medium



Above : 24ct gold plated coffee set



Top right : Royal Doulton Spaniel Dog Figurines

Above : Brass key very heavy and 34 cm long.



Solid silver chain and pendant



**Hope for Pets market stall will be**

**At the Pembe Gul Garden Centre**

**Wednesday morning**

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## Sova Cafe, A Hidden Gem in Girne

By Tina King....

Sova Cafe is a little gem tucked away behind the Pia Bella Hotel in Girne.

You may remember this used to be the chocolate factory/patisserie. Olena the new owner took over the property to start her dream of owning a restaurant over a year ago.

This bijou cafe has a small but perfectly formed menu, ranging from breakfast, lunches and even includes sushi. (I can recommend the Eggs Benedict!)

They have a range of wines, beers and spirits to complement your food. Olena has always had a special love of tea, and her profession was to select and provide teas for all the major hotels including the Merit within the TRNC. She has over 44 varieties of teas for you to choose from and 12 coffees!

Service is provided by Valentine, who makes you very welcome and is knowledgeable and helpful when deciding on what to choose from the extensive menu of teas in particular, unless you yourself are a connoisseur!

This is a small friendly cafe where you need to sit back and relax with friends, food service can be a little slow but this is because everything is cooked to order, even the sauces are made fresh for Caesar salad! The food is always presented really well and above all tastes lovely!

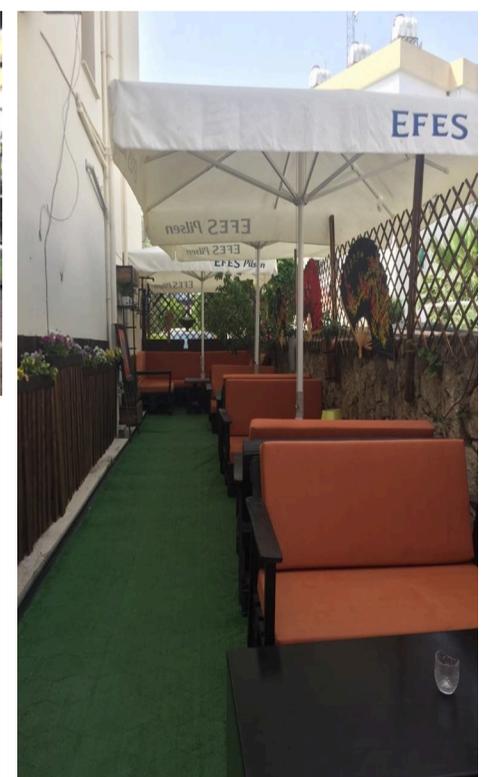
There is a new additional outside eating area that has recently been

finished, and is perfect now that the days are starting to warm up!

So if you're out shopping, or here on a holiday, stop off at this lovely cafe even if it is just to enjoy a really nice cup of tea!

You can contact Sova cafe on : 0548 869 1473.

Facebook : sovateacoffee  
Kurtuluş St, No 2, Girne.



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## 2nd Friends Across Borders Festival at The Soulist in aid of Tulips

By Roland Eyerich ....  
Festival Update -  
2nd June 2019 ...

Alper Cengiz and Roland Eyerich will be presenting the 2nd "Friends Across Borders" Festival at The Soulist Coffee and Music House in Alsancak in aid of Help Those with Cancer Association TULIPS, with a 3 day Festival.

This will be the first time of arranging a 3 day Festival – from 27th to 29th of September 2019. Diversity in high quality Live Music is the heart of this year's project. Blues, Blues/Rock, Rock, Reggae, Jazz and Classic.

**Friday 27th September** is the day for Blues/Rock and Rock.

**Saturday 28th September** there will be a mixed program from different music styles

**Sunday 29th September** will be Jazz and Classical music.

Special Guests on the 2nd Festival day is "Paper Thieves" from Berlin/Germany. Here is some information about this group.

Paper Thieves made their debut on Saturday 12th of May at the Soulist with the music genre "Nu-Soul". The Soulist had on cultural offer that weekend the different music genre. Alternative Rock, Jazz and Nu-Soul and Paper Thieves were a part of this. Nu-Soul is a style of music that has its roots in jazz and indie rock. For this special event weekend it was possible to present the band "Paper Thieves" from Berlin/Germany. A great performance and an audience that appreciated this particular style of music. It was just different – no jazz, no rock, it was music with the roots in jazz, indie rock and of course the roots of the band's countries of origin like Cyprus and New Zealand, Usually a 5-piece band – they debuted as a 3-piece band for their appearance in The Soulist. On Bass: Candas Erdener (Cyprus), Guitar: Eric

Wermke (Germany) and piano and vocals: Leah Christensen (New Zealand). A great performance, which the audience could have listened to again and again. Outstanding, was the extraordinary voice from Leah Christensen.

The group is from a former divided country, Germany, and also a divided city, Berlin. These musicians will be supporting the Friends Across Borders event in aid of Tulips (Help Those with Cancer Association) so it will be a reunion on 28th September.



above : Alper Cengiz, some of the Paper Thieves Band, Roland Eyerich

below : Alper and Roland at The Soulist



the **SOULIST** presents

**Friends Across Borders Vol.2**

**CHARITY CONCERT FOR TULIPS**

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Saturday/Cumartesi  
Sunday/Pazar

27 – 29 Eylül / September.

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continued ....

## Friends Across Borders Festival

Included in the 3-day Festival up to now are the following bands:

**Stingray** (Psychedelic Rock)

**The Gentleman** (Blues/Rock & Rock)

**Blue Tears** (Blues/Rock)

**Paper Thieves** (Nu-Soul) – Berlin/Germany

**Inchequin** (Celtic Rock & Rock)

**Supernova Reggae Band** (Reggae)

**Alper Cengiz & Friends** (Rock & Soul)

**Katie Economidou** (Classical)

I will be following later with a further update with more bands and musicians and information.

We are hoping to receive some sponsorship to cover the costs of this Special Event and would ask local businesses and people if they can help us to achieve bringing together people through music, by offering some financial assistance.

If anyone can offer sponsorship please contact :

Alper Cengiz. Tel: 0548 839 8994 or email:

[alpercengiz@yahoo.com](mailto:alpercengiz@yahoo.com)

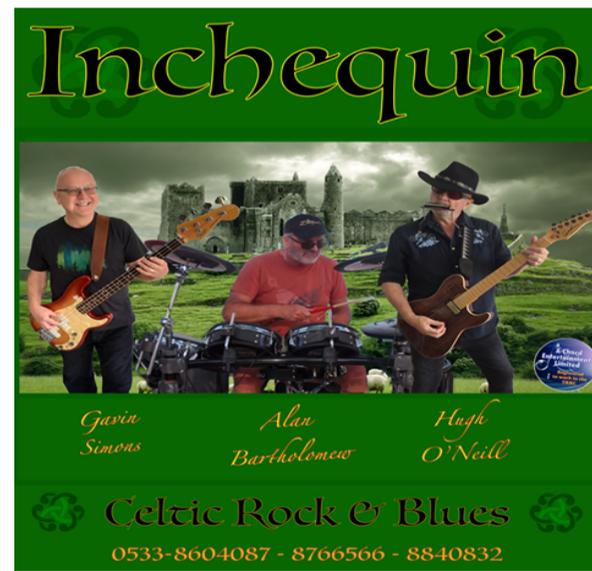
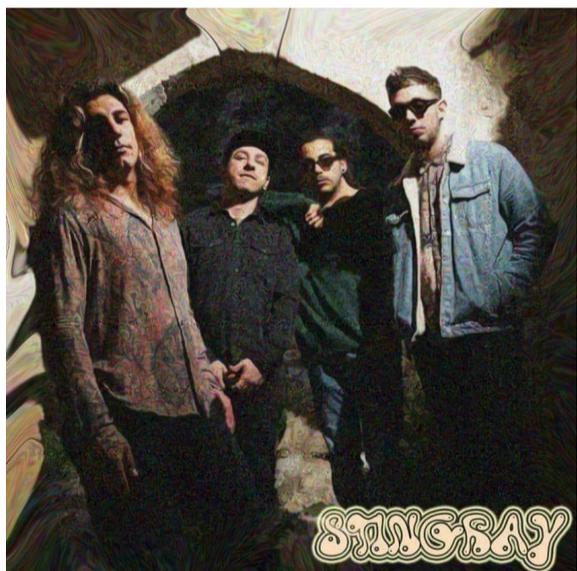
or email Roland Eyerich at: [rolandeyerich@arcor.de](mailto:rolandeyerich@arcor.de)



Below : 1st row l-r : Stingray, Blue Tears, Inchequin

Top right : Alper Cengiz & Friends, and Supernova Reggae Band.

Below : 2nd row l-r : The Gentleman with Alper and Roland, Katie Economidou concert at Bellapais.



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## Children's Rights discussed at Eastern Mediterranean University

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

The developments of present times are moving so quickly and bringing changes in all social and cultural norms the world over, that often the children have been left behind regarding their rights and position in society.

A panel at the Eastern Mediterranean University recently discussed the different dimensions of children's rights.

The session consisted of two sessions where papers regarding different aspects of children's rights were read and discussed by the noted scholars and legal experts on the topic.

Speaking during the opening of the event, which attracted a great deal

of interest, EMU Faculty of Law Dean Prof. Dr. Metin Gürkanlar stated: "Children are extremely important, they are our everything, they are our future. Therefore we need to ask if we are cherishing them or treating them correctly". Emphasizing that it mustn't be forgotten that children are people who are yet to complete their development, Prof. Dr. Gürkanlar also expressed his opinions regarding what opportunities and legal rights should be provided to children. Expressing that the healthy development of children isn't just the responsibility of parents Prof. Dr. Gürkanlar highlighted that the state also has an important role to play in this regard.

Following the opening speeches, presentations were delivered by

Hacettepe Medicine Faculty academic staff member Prof. Dr. Orhan Derman (Steps of Child Development), EMU Board of Trustees President Boysan Boyra (Juvenile Justice System in the TRNC) and Judge Gökten Koçoğlu (Approaches to Children in Turkey's Jurisdiction) under the moderation of EMU Faculty of Law academic staff member Prof.

Dr. Turgut Turhan.

The second session commenced at 14:30. Presentations were delivered by Retired Judge Özcan Güven (Execution of Law Specifically for Children), Lawyer Şahin Antakyalıoğlu (Child Protection System in Turkey) and Social Services Specialist Zeynep Mutlu (Children and Social Services).



## Lefke University work to improve reading habits

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

As known to everybody, the increase in popularity of the social media has led to a serious reduction in the reading habits of the young generation.

Currently, instead of reading books, they are more interested in Facebook, and various applications of chatting.

With the aim of popularising reading books, the Library Club recently carried out a campaign, where the students were taken on bicycle ride tours, and were given books to read during their breaks.

A good number of students participated, and not only enjoyed

the tour in the Lefke area, but also had a chance to read different books.

Alev Lort, Director of the Library, briefed about the tour and campaign.

She said that in order to reduce this decrease they organized

reading activity with "Choose Your Book, Join the Bicycle Tour" slogan in the Lefke Region and added that during the tour, students read books in the rest breaks.

She also said that cycling, which can be done as an alternative sporting activity in the Lefke

region, is a positive physical activity and at the same time it makes the habit of reading books pleasant.

Lort finally stated that the purpose of the Club is to create awareness by spreading the habit of reading books with different activities.



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## European Union discussed at the Near East University

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

In relation to the European Union Day the Department of European Union Relations of Near East University conducted a seminar to evaluate the establishment, development and progress of the European Union.

The Seminar was attended by interested students and academic personnel of the University.

According to the press information given by the Near East University, two different presentations were made at the event. The President of the EU Harmonization Committee

and member of AKPA, Armağan Candan, was invited as a speaker at the event.

Armağan Candan pointed out in his speech that the European Union is the source of integration all over the world and the benefits of European integration should be remembered. Candan touched upon the difficulties of Northern Cyprus as it is kept out of the EU, underlining what they are trying to do in the process of harmonization with the EU and in this context they have passed 26 laws and more than a hundred legislations.



## Students of Near East University toured the Buffer Zone

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

A group of students of the Department of Political Sciences and International Relations of Near East University, recently toured the Buffer zone in Nicosia, to get first hand information and technical knowledge of the working of the United Nations Peacekeeping Forces.

The group was led by the Head of Department of Political Sciences Assoc Prof. Dr Nur Köprülü.

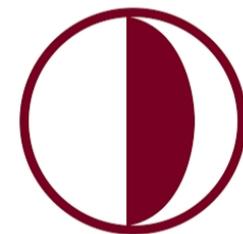
As part of their studies, the students, coming from different countries and with different social backgrounds and experiences, met different officials of the forces, and watched the application of different rules and procedures, as applied.

The Peacekeeping Forces have been stationed in Cyprus since the early 1960s.

Assoc Prof Dr Köprülü stated that the field research gave the students the chance to be informed about the functions and jurisdictions of the United Nations, both on the island and globally, as an international establishment that was established in 1945 and has 193 members currently.

Making a statement regarding the matter, Dean of Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences Prof. Dr. Şerife Z. Eyüpoğlu emphasized the importance of students to have the opportunity to contribute to field research and to recognize international institutions. She added that as a university, they had

adopted an interdisciplinary education-teaching policy for the benefit of the students.



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## North Cyprus Events Calendar

### 8th June to 27th June 2019

A list of events you can look forward to in North Cyprus. For those charity fund-raisers, venues etc. who would like to include an event in the Weekly Events Calendar, contact Chris or Margaret at [cyprusscene.com](http://cyprusscene.com).

The Events Calendar is published on [cyprusscene.com](http://cyprusscene.com) website every week on Thursday so please try to submit information you would like to be included by Wednesday each week.



**8th June – Saturday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak presents Alper Cengiz & Friends (Rock) starting at 10pm. Entrance 35TL.

**9th June – Sunday** - Hope4Pets will be holding a Live Auction at Tim's Cafe/Bar, Ozankoy. Viewing 12-2pm, auction starts at 3pm and will be followed by a raffle.

**9th June – Sunday** - Island Studio Art Classes at The Food Lodge, Catalkoy 9.30am to 11.30am. Beach Scene with acrylics. 150TL, materials will be provided. Reservations must be made 0548 857 3244 (maximum 8 per class).

**12th June – Wednesday** - Friends of the TRNC Emergency Services (112) will be having their Afternoon Tea Talk at the Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak at 3pm. 25TL includes tea/coffee, sandwiches and cakes. The speaker will be Brian Joyce with a light-hearted talk entitled 'Photography – Art or Science?' To book call 0533 840 7834.

**12th June – Wednesday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak presents Arda Baykurt Jazz Project (Jazz) starting at 10pm. Entrance 25TL.

**13th June – Thursday** - KAR Fashion Show at Bar Tropicana, Ozankoy, starting at 11am. Tickets 35TL include soft drink and cake, available from KAR shop, Tropicana or call 0533 874 9622.

**13th June – Thursday** - Quiz of the Week with Susie, followed by Karaoke at the Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. 5TL per person. 2-course quiz menu 40TL. To book call 0542 889 3034.

**13th June – Thursday** - Classic film event at The Food Lodge in Catalkoy in association with the DVD Shop, Catalkoy. Starting at 5pm you can

enjoy The Glass Bottom Boat (1966). 20TL for the film, a soft drink and popcorn. Reservations must be made - call 0533 839 8764.

**14th June – Friday** - Bingo at Charlie's Bar, Esentepe at 8.30pm.

**14th June – Friday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak presents Alper Cengiz & Friends (Rock) starting at 10pm. Entrance 35TL.

**15th June – Saturday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak presents The Verigo (Pop-Rock) starting at 10pm. Entrance 35TL.

**15th June – Saturday** - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be holding its 8th Glastonvicki Music Festival from 1.30pm. A day of music, love, fun and laughter. Raising money for Tulips children with cancer and the Blister Sisters. 15TL in advance or 20TL on the day. For more information call Vicki on 0533 835 5133.

**16th June – Sunday** - Island Studio Art Classes at The Food Lodge, Catalkoy 9.30am to 11.30am Tribute to Paul Gauguin "Tahiti and Picnics" with acrylics. 150TL, materials will be provided. Reservations must be made 0548 857 3244 (maximum 8 per class).

**18th June – Tuesday** - KAR will be having a James Bond Night at Veni Vici Restaurant in Lapta. 75TL for 2-course meal and Bond movie (20TL to KAR). Tickets from Veni Vici – 0392 821 3181 or Vanessa 0533 846 9084.

**19th June – Wednesday** - Supper Club event at the Colony Garden will be Sing Baby Sing...the World's no1 tribute to the Stylistics, featuring founder members of the group Heatwave...a hugely experienced group. The event will be in aid of Help Those with Cancer Association (Tulips). Tickets will be available for collection from Tuesday 21st May.

**19th June – Wednesday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak presents Jea Jazz Trio (from Spain) starting at 10pm. Entrance 25TL.

**20th June – Thursday** - Classic film event at The Food Lodge in Catalkoy in association with the DVD Shop, Catalkoy. Starting at 5pm you can enjoy Murder Ahoy (1964). 20TL for the film, a soft drink and popcorn. Reservations must be made - call 0533 839 8764.

**20th June – Thursday** - The Black Olive Cafe will be holding Royal Ascot Ladies Day at 12.30pm. There will be a hat competition and a lovely menu and lots of fizz! More information to follow.

**20th June – Thursday** - Quiz of the Week with Susie, followed by Karaoke at the Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. 5TL per person. 2-course quiz menu 40TL. To book call 0542 889 3034.

**20th June – Thursday** - Black Olive Cafe will be having a Kuzey Kibris Ladies Lunch and Art.

**21st June – Friday** - Bingo at Charlie's Bar, Esentepe at 8.30pm.

**21st June – Friday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak presents The Healers ((Reggae) starting at 10pm. Entrance 35TL.

**21st – 23rd June – Friday to Sunday** – Lapta Tourism Festival.

**23rd June – Sunday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be having their monthly Breakfast with Jazz starting at 10.30am. Entrance 75TL.

**24th June – Monday** - Friends of the TRNC Emergency Services (112) monthly quiz night at the Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak at 7.30pm. Richard with his quirky questions, plus an excellent supper of herby chicken with wedges and salad, vegetarian quiche with wedges and salad or double egg and chips for only 35TL per person. If you don't want to eat, the quiz is only 10TL per person. To book and give menu choice call 0533 840 7834.

**26th June – Wednesday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak presents Lady M Jazz Trio starting at 10pm. Entrance 25TL.

**27th June – Thursday** - Quiz of the Week with Susie, followed by Karaoke at the Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. 5TL per person. 2-course quiz menu 40TL. To book call 0542 889 3034.

**27th June – Thursday** - Black Olive Cafe Night Market from 5pm.

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# Forthcoming Events

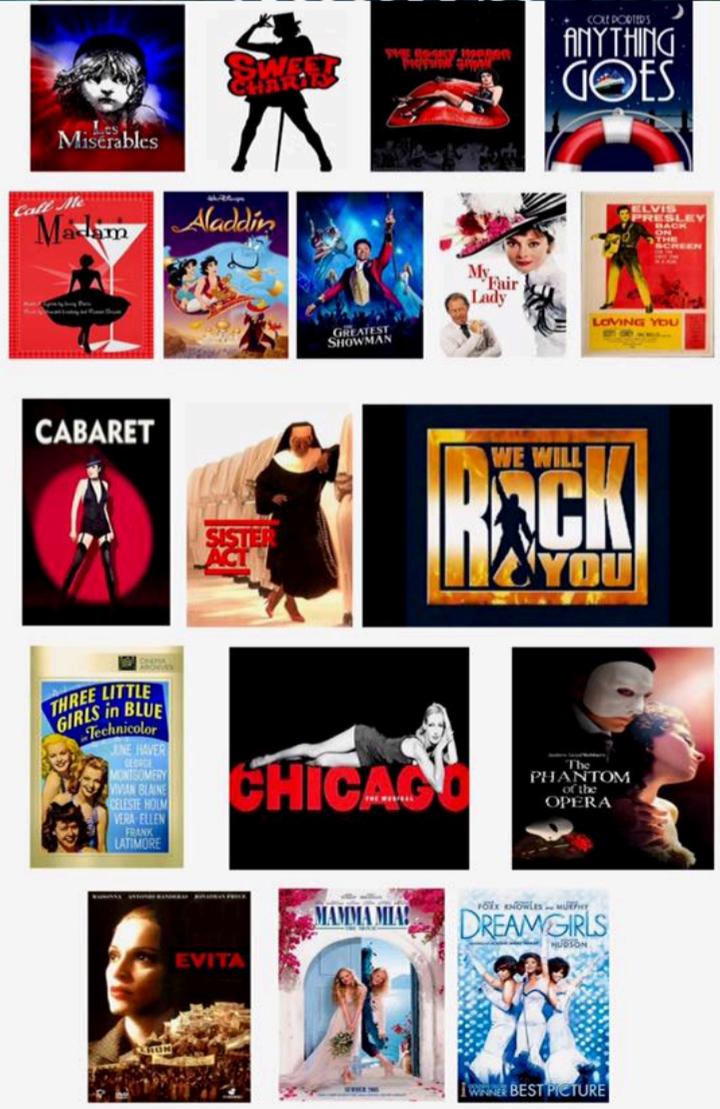
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Answers on page 29 - No cheating!

## Kyrenia Animal Rescue - Best Bites

## Thai Fish Cakes

8oz Tuna flakes  
 8oz mashed floury potatoes  
 1 Finely chopped chilli  
 ½ Finely chopped lemon grass  
 [1 lemon zest is a suitable alternative ingredient, but grate on a fine grater, not the zest side.]  
 1 clove garlic - finely chopped  
 Inch of fresh ginger - finely chopped  
 Fresh coriander - Finely chopped  
 1 desert spoon of lime/lemon juice  
 8oz Breadcrumbs  
 1 oz Dessicated coconut (optional)  
 1 Egg with equal milk  
 Flour  
 ¼ pt of vegetable oil for frying

Add tuna, chilli, lemon grass, coriander and lime juice to mashed potatoes and mix together.

Shape into rounds, teacup size if using for a main course.

Cover with flour, then in the egg, finishing off in breadcrumbs.

Chill for 30 minutes.

Add oil into frying pan, heat up, testing for temperature before adding fishcake, by dropping a few breadcrumbs into fat, when it sizzles oil is ready.

Place fishcake gently, away from you into pan and fry until golden.

These can then be kept in the fridge until required, then reheated in oven or put into a low to moderate oven to keep warm.

Serve with Thai Sweet Chilli Sauce, Soured Cream, or a Yoghurt Garlic and Cucumber Dip.



7th June to 13th June 2019

## NORTH CYPRUS CHEMIST ROTA

### 8th June – Saturday

Buğçe Eczanesi, Nusmar Market. Girne. Tel: 815 0032  
Yusuf Tandoğan Eczanesi, Beşparmaklar Cad, Catalkoy.  
Tel: 0548 865 3434

### 9th June – Sunday

Mehmet Kamiloğlu Eczanesi, Mustafa Çağalay Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 2150  
Rizki Eczanesi, Nacı Talat Cad, Girne. Tel: 815 3496

### 10th June – Monday

Önal Aktolga Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad. Bakkal Market. Tel: 822 4142  
Setenay Bebgisu Eczanesi, Semih Sancar Sokak, Doğankoy. Tel: 816 0082

### 11th June – Tuesday

Başak Eczanesi, Ziya Rizki Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 3620  
Pinar Keklik Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad. (Techno Gold), Alsancak.  
Tel: 821 3077

### 12th June – Wednesday

Dünya Eczanesi, Salih Miroğlu Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 0009  
Nürçag Eczanesi, Şht Dursun Özaraç Sokak, Girne. Tel: 815 1025

### 13th June – Thursday

Aydin Life Eczanesi, Minimall Plaza. Bellapais Road, Doğankoy.  
Tel: 815 7350  
Erdoğan Ozikiz Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad. Karaoğlanoğlu.  
Tel: 0548 870 8442

### 14th June – Friday

Aşar Eczanesi, Mustafa Çağatay Cad Girne. Tel: 815 7075  
Karpuzolu Eczanesi, Uğur Miroğlu Cad. Karakum. Tel: 816 1230

### 15th June – Saturday

Ayşen Altan Eczanesi, Mareşal Fevzi Çakmak Cad. Lapta.  
Tel: 0533 858 5208  
Günay Variş Eczanesi, Uğur Mumcu Cad. Karakum. Tel: 815 2585

### Duty Chemists for the Girne - Alsancak - Lapta areas



#### Chemist Opening Hours

From 20th May to September 2019 - summertime opening hours are 8am to 1pm and 3pm to 7pm on weekdays and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.  
Duty chemists 8am to 2am.



## Emergency Telephone Numbers

mobile numbers are prefixed 0533 or 0542 or 0548  
landline numbers are prefixed 0392

### POLICE

Emergencies **155**  
General 228 3411  
Girne 815 2125  
Lefkosa 228 3311  
Gazi Mağusa 366 5310  
Guzelyurt 714 2140  
Lapta 821 8512

### HOSPITAL

Girne 8152266/815 2254  
Lefkoşa 228 5441;  
Gazi Mağusa 3662876/3665328  
Güzelyurt 714 2125

### ELECTRICITY

Electrical faults **188**  
Lefkoşa 225 3436  
Girne 815 2223  
Gazi Mağusa 366 5514  
Güzelyurt 714 2122

### FIRE

Emergencies **199**  
Forest Fire **177**  
Girne 815 2111  
Lefkosa 227 1259  
Gazi Mağusa 366 5389  
Guzelyurt 714 2200

### WATER

Water problems:  
Lefkoşa 228 3315  
Girne 815 2118  
Gazi Mağusa 366 4483  
Güzelyurt 714 3516

### AMBULANCE

Emergencies **112**

## Kyrenia Weather (from 7th June 2019)

### 10-day Forecast

TODAY JUN 7	SAT JUN 8	SUN JUN 9	MON JUN 10	TUE JUN 11
 <b>31°/18°C</b> Plenty of sunshine	 <b>34°/21°</b> Sunny; hot	 <b>33°/19°</b> Partial sunshine; very warm	 <b>32°/20°</b> Sunshine	 <b>31°/20°</b> Abundant sunshine
WED JUN 12	THU JUN 13	FRI JUN 14	SAT JUN 15	SUN JUN 16
 <b>30°/20°C</b> Sunny; nice	 <b>31°/20°</b> Partly sunny	 <b>32°/20°</b> Variable clouds, p.m. showers	 <b>34°/21°</b> Mostly sunny; hot	 <b>35°/21°</b> Sunshine; hot

7th June to 13th June 2019

## Here are the answers to Sudoku on page 27

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## How did you do?



## Land for sale

### Readers Mail ....

#### Plot for sale in Esentepe village, Kyrenia

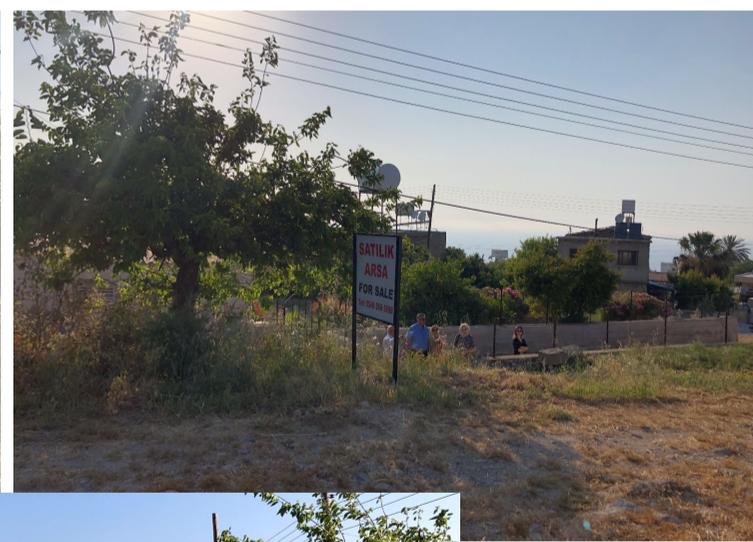
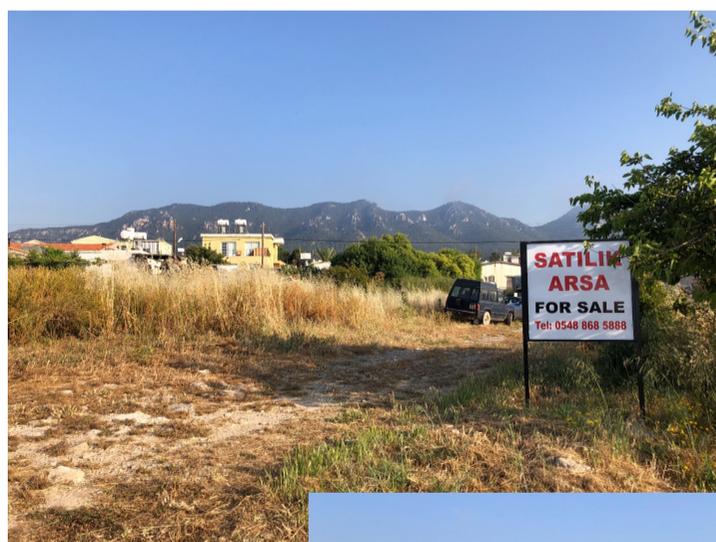
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## Tatlısu caught by sucker punch!

Result : :Civisil SK 3 Tatlısu Seracilar SK 2

By Richard Beale ...

Sunday June 2 : BTM League 2, Group 5 : Iskele Cumhuriyet Stadium

After a late equaliser by defender Hakan, Tatlısu paid the price for some sloppy defending when Akay Yeğen caught them cold to give bottom club Civisil their first win of the season with an 88th minute winner.

After being bored rigid with the Champions League Final, (except for the staker!), I fancied a local football fix. I chose to go to Iskele to watch a bottom of the table clash between Civisil and Tatlısu. Civisil were bottom on 0 points, after losing all 5 of their matches this season. Tatlısu were bottom but one, on 3 points, their only win indecently was on the opening day of the season against Civisil! I was rewarded with a very entertaining game, on a hot humid evening, what do they say about "Mad dogs and Englishmen? The dog in question was sensible seeking shade under the stand, it was the mad Englishman who was left standing in the full sun, sweating and plagued by tiny flies, taking photographs of the match.



Match action Tatlısu are in white



A very even opening 20 minutes with both defences employing the offside trap, play was mainly contained in midfield as both teams struggled to come to terms with the hot conditions and high bounce of the ball.

Tatlısu should have taken the lead in the 29th minute when Ramazan sprang the offside trap putting through leading goalscorer Göksel Soyer. The striker did the hard job by rounding goalkeeper Ahmet, but with an open goal at his mercy he inexplicably shot wide.

However GÖKSEL made amends

in the 38th minute, again being put through this time he beat Ahmet with a low shot as the goalkeeper came out.

**HALF TIME SCORE: 0-1**

Tatlısu just about deserved their narrow lead, Orhan and Cem in their midfield were working hard.

For Civisil 16 year old Onur Gündoğan continues to impress me, showing some good touches on the right wing, and showing some fight for a slightly built youngster.

In the second half the game turned

on its head, with Tatlısu conceding a penalty in the 47th minute, when a shot from outside the box struck defender Yusuf as he jumped to block the shot. The lanky ERDEM EROL sent Sinan the wrong way with his penalty. **1-1**

It was all Civisil as Tatlısu tired in midfield, their goalkeeper Sinan was coming under more and more pressure making two brilliant saves to keep the visitors on level terms.

They eventually cracked in the 72nd minute when the unfortunate Yusuf

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gave away his second penalty bringing down substitute Samet just inside the box. This time ERDEM EROL put his penalty to Sinan's right, the goalkeeper managed to get his fingertips to the ball but could not prevent the ball going into the net. **2-1**

With time running out Tatlısu roused themselves and equalised in the 83rd minute when after receiving a short free kick HAKAN ÖZDEMİR let fly from just outside the box with a cracking shot which gave the Civisil goalkeeper Ahmet no chance. **2-2**

But Tatlısu paid the penalty, two minutes from time being caught cold by a breakaway, their defence split, AKAY YEĞEN sprinted clear and finished clinically as Sinan came out to him,

## Tatlısu caught by sucker punch!



ERDEM EROL's two penalties, two goals!

### FULL TIME SCORE: 3-2

There were wild celebrations from the Civisil players celebrating at last their first win of the season. They are still bottom, but only on goal difference now, for Tatlısu their poor run continues now 5 successive defeats.

### CIVISIL "Man of the Match" :

HASAN KARATAŞ, never stopped running in attack was always a threat.

### TATLISU "Man of the Match" :

HAKAN ÖZDEMİR : Capped a steady performance in defence with a cracking goal.



## TRNC Football Fixtures for June

By Richard Beale ...

As we go into June the temperatures are soaring, but still the local football season carries on under the hot blazing sun.

The BTM League 2 has a few weeks to go before at last the season closes for the summer. The table here shows when and where some matches are being played, close to possible expats areas.



<b>GIRNE</b> - Pia Belle Stadium	Sat June 8	Çamlıbel v Sadrazam Kayalar. ko 5-00pm
<b>ISKELE</b> - Cumhuriyet Stadium	Sat June 8	1461 Iskele Trabzonspor v Karadeniz 61 ko 5-00
	Wed June 12	1461 Iskele Trabzonspor v Ötüken ko 5-00pm
	Sun June 16	Civisil v 1461 Iskele Trabzonspor ko 5-00pm
	Sat June 22	1461 Iskele Trazonspor v Tatlısu Seracılar ko 5-00
<b>LAPTA</b> - Şht Şevket Kadir Stadi	Tues June 21	Sadrazam Kayalar v Kalkamlı SK ko 5-00pm
<b>TATLISU</b> - Rauf Denktaş Stadi	Sat June 8	Tatlısu Seracılar v Boğaziçi ko 5-00pm
	Sun June 16	Tatlısu Seracılar v Ötüken ko 5-00pm
<b>YENİ ERENKÖY STADI</b>	Sat June 8	Yeni Erenköy v Yarköy ko 5-00pm
	Tues June 11	Yeni Erenköy v Ardahan ko 5-00pm
	Sun June 23	Yeni Erenköy v Ergazi ko 5-00pm

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