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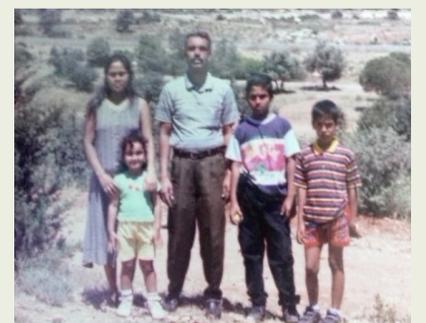
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Coming Soon Tender For New Driving Licence

In the TRNC, the tender for new driving licences that meet international standards and have international validity will soon be underway.

With the announcement to be issued by the Central Tender Commission, the transition to a long-lasting and high-quality driver's licence will begin.

With the conclusion of the tender process, applications for new driving licences will be accepted. Accordingly, at the beginning of the licence change process if there is at least two-years valid driver's licence it will be free, if there is less than two-years valid driver's licence it will be necessary to pay the specified fee to replace the driver's licence with the new driver's licence.

Applications for driving licence renewal will also be accepted over the internet. For first time driving licence applications, it will be

necessary for applications to be made in person and their signatures will be taken with an electronic signature pad at the application point. The new driver's licence will be delivered to the address given by a private courier in 3 working days upon request.

The words "DRIVING LICENCE" printed in capital letters on the front of the driver's licence; and Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and its emblem; Cyprus Map and "TRNC" letters; MLI • Multi-laser symbol and Chip with the surname, name, date and place of birth of the holder, date of issue of the driver's licence, expiration date of the driver's licence, ID card number, date of first driving licence, driving licence number, photo, permanent residence address, signature and vehicle class information.

On the back of the driver's licence, the vehicle class that the holder is authorised to use, the first driver's

licence date of each class, the expiry date of each class, the classification codes corresponding to each affected class, the licence group's blood group, QR code and bar code will be found.

Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations will come into force on 1st January 2020 and the vehicle classifications will be shown on the back surface of the driving licence.



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Target for Roads Projects, 40 Million TL

The Ministry of Finance has met our blocked demand amounting to **10,673,206TL** for 9 projects. Since the day the government was established, our Ministry of Finance has been trying to fulfil the blocked demands of the Ministry by forcing all kinds of conditions.

We have received information that our blocked requests relating to our pending projects will be welcomed in the coming days. Our work is to increase the resource to be transferred to over 40 million TL with the pending projects. As the Ministry of Public Works and Transportation, our most important

priority is to implement the projects we work on as long as the resources are transferred.

We are aware that the positive results of amicable efforts between our Ministries within the

framework of the priorities of the government will benefit the whole society.

Source: Ministry of Public Works and Transportation



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Statement by TRNC Foreign Ministry

Foreign Ministry: “Greek Cypriot leadership’s attempt to maintain the status quo is futile”

The Deputy Prime Ministry and Ministry of Foreign Affairs recorded that the work coordinated by the Foreign Ministry will continue decisively in line with international law and taking into consideration the rights of former inhabitants of the closed area of Maraş. The written statement is as follows:

“The ongoing work related to the decision of our Government regarding the closed area of Maraş (Varosha) is being undertaken within the framework of international law, as well as with due consideration of the rights of the Evkaf and former inhabitants of the said area. While the closed area of Maraş has remained abandoned to its fate for the past 45 years, due to the intransigence of the Greek Cypriot leadership, with this decision a step has been taken to bring it back to life. The work coordinated by our Ministry on

behalf of our Government is continuing decisively.

The Greek Cypriot administration of Southern Cyprus is continuing its efforts to maintain the status quo, which is deemed unacceptable by all relevant parties. As the inventory survey, commenced with the decision taken by our Government, moves forward the Greek Cypriot leadership has taken yet another initiative towards preventing the said work. In this regard the UN Security Council, which made a statement recapping resolutions that are not binding in any way, has been put in a position serving the status quo. Moreover, one of the resolutions referred to in the statement has lost all validity as a result of rejection by the Greek Cypriot side of the packages brought to the agenda within the scope of confidence building measures on numerous occasions. It should be emphasized that these attempts of the Greek Cypriot leadership are not merely limited to ensuring the continuation of the status quo. The Greek Cypriot

leadership due to its fear of losing its propaganda tools is resolute on taking initiatives which harm its own people – i.e. Former inhabitants of the fenced area of Maraş who have conveyed to us, on various occasions, that they welcome our Government’s decision. The work coordinated by our Ministry in line with the decision of our Government will continue decisively in accordance with international law, taking into consideration the rights of former inhabitants of the closed area of Maraş.

We deem it wrong that the UN Security Council has referred in its statement to a specific settlement model, particularly at a time when a possible unofficial five-party meeting is on the agenda with a view to determining whether there is a common vision regarding the settlement of the Cyprus issue. It should be borne in mind that only the two sides alone can decide on the basis of negotiations towards finding a settlement to the Cyprus issue.”



Reaction from Turkey to the UN Security Council on Maraş



In a written statement the Turkish Foreign Ministry evaluated the UN Security Council’s consultations, as well as the press statement released thereafter, as abuse of the mandate of the UN Security Council. The written statement is as follows:

“The United Nations Security Council held closed consultations on Maraş (Varosha), which is a part of the territory of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), on 9 October 2019.

As there is no threat to international peace and security in Maraş, we consider the Council’s consultations, requested unnecessarily by the Greek Cypriot side, as well as the press statement released thereafter, as abuse of the mandate of the UN Security Council.

Turkey fully supports the statement released today by the Deputy Prime Ministry and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the TRNC regarding this issue.”

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Taçoy : "We will always defend rights of Turkey and TRNC"

TRNC Economy and Energy Minister Hasan Taçoy gave a speech at the opening of the 10th Turkey Energy Summit entitled "Building the Future".

Mentioning that in spite of all the warnings, the Greek Cypriot administration has continued to give permission to search at the parcels in which the TRNC has a right in the Eastern Mediterranean, Taçoy stated that Yavuz will carry out drilling works at parcel 7.

We will defend the rights of Turkey and the TRNC for all time.

Those who think the TRNC is alone and underestimate the power of Turkey, will receive their answers in the language they understand.

Taçoy said: "The stance of the TRNC regarding the threat of the Greek Cypriot side to arrest the employees of the Yavuz vessel is clear. During the US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo's visit to Greece, regarding the drilling activities of Turkey, Pompeo stated that no country can hold Europe in pledge. Doesn't Mr. Pompeo know that the Greek

Cypriots and the Turkish Cypriots are equal? We have to respect each other's rights in the maritime areas. It is not difficult to make the

Eastern Mediterranean a sea of peace. For this to happen some powers have to give up spoiling the Greek Cypriots."



21 martyrs buried in Muratağa Sandallar Martyrdom



21 more martyrs who were massacred on 14 August 1974 have been buried in Muratağa Sandallar Martyrdom with a state ceremony.

Zalihe Hüseyin, Havva Mustafa, Tacay Mustafa, Temray Mustafa, Erdiñç Hüseyin, Emine Hüseyin M, Seval Hüseyin, Türker Mustafa,

Dudu Ali Osman, Hasan Sadık, Naziyet Mehmet, Enver Hüseyin, Ahmet Erdoğan, Hüseyin Erdoğan, Erdoğan Aziz, Mehmet Hüseyin, Ertan Hüseyin, Gültekin Süleyman, Ayşe Erdoğan, Zehra Erdoğan and Kadriye Erdoğan were buried after a funeral prayer with a state ceremony.

Özersay: "The statement of ENI is a positive development"

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay stated that the effects of the policies we have put forward recently in the Eastern Mediterranean region with Turkey are now obvious.

Özersay evaluated the statement of Claudio Descalzi, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Italian energy company ENI, "I will not make any drilling if I see a warship in Cyprus offshore."

Özersay said: "The statement of Italian ENI Company i.e. 'they do not want and will not carry out drilling activities in the area of Turkey's continental shelf if it will

cause tension' is a positive development".

Özersay said on his social media:

"The company has realised that Turkey is serious about this issue and we also as the Turkish Cypriot side are ready for a compromise if these works are to be carried out before a solution.

I hope all stakeholders, including international companies, will begin to give the Greek Cypriot leadership the right messages on natural gas. A decisive stance with deterrence in foreign policy can help to achieve results."

In his statement, Descalzi said that they would not carry out drilling in the event of warships being sent to Cyprus offshore.

Source :
TRNC Public Information Office



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Tatar: “No one can usurp rights of the Turkish Cypriot people

President of the National Unity Party (UBP), Prime Minister Ersin Tatar stressed that no one can usurp the rights of the Turkish Cypriot people.

Tatar replied to the claims of Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Miçotakis : "Turkey is in violation of the rights of Cyprus".

Prime Minister Tatar stated that Turkey has been giving support to the Turkish Cypriot people in order to protect their rights and he also noted that Turkey also protects her own rights in the Eastern Mediterranean.

In his written statement, Tatar said:

The drilling activities of Turkey which will be carried out in the south-west of Cyprus, Güzelyurt-1 region, via the Yavuz drilling vessel is entirely in Turkey's own continental shelf.

Turkey does not violate anyone's sovereignty right in the Eastern Mediterranean. Turkey has remained within international law up to now in order to protect its own rights and the rights of the Turkish Cypriot people and will continue to do so in the future.

Tatar added and said: "I would like to propose to our Greek Cypriot neighbours that the issue of hydrocarbon resources should be discussed in a joint committee to be formed and remind that an

agreement in Cyprus cannot be reached by trying to usurp our rights, or asserting unacceptable preconditions, but accepting the continuation of the guarantees, the reality of the two states and our sovereign equality."



Özersay reaction to Greek Prime Minister

Özersay reacts to Greece: “If you are looking for a fait accompli, look at the activities of the Greek Cypriot leadership”

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret

Özersay reacted to the statement of Greek Prime Minister Kiriakos Miçotakis regarding the drilling activities of Turkey in the Eastern Mediterranean defined by Miçotakis as a "fait accompli creation tactic".

Özersay said that if the Greek Prime Minister is looking for a fait accompli, he should look at the right place and at the activities of the Greek Cypriot leadership.

The Greek Cypriot side giving licence within Turkey's continental shelf areas and even before attempting to declare parcels which coincide with the Turkish continental shelf is a violation of international law.

In this regard by ignoring these illegal initiatives of the Greek Cypriot side and carrying out excavation activities within its continental shelf boundaries is very legitimate for Turkey.

Stating that the Greek Prime Minister attempts to distort the issue, Özersay asked why Greece does not show any reaction while the Greek Cypriot side attempts to usurp the rights of the Turkish Cypriot people by giving illegal licence to ENI and TOTAL in the region of the boundaries of Turkey's continental shelf and Cyprus maritime jurisdiction.

Özersay also added that we as the TRNC support Turkey regarding excavation activities to be carried out within Turkey's continental shelf in the region to the west of Cyprus.



Taçoy will participate in Turkey Energy Summit

TRNC Economy and Energy Minister Hasan Taçoy will participate in the 10th Turkey Energy Summit which will be held in Antalya between 6-8 October, under the theme of ‘Building the Future’.

Organized under the auspices of the Republic of Turkey Ministry of

Energy and Natural Resources and with the support of Energy Market Regulatory Authority, the Summit unites senior level representatives of public institutions and organizations of Turkey and regional countries with more than 1,500 national and international delegates every year.

Taçoy will give a speech at the opening and also will make bilateral and inter-delegation meetings at the Summit.

Source:
TRNC Public Information Office



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The gap known as "The Generation Gap"



By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

Usually, there are three generations living at the same time. All these three know that they have generation gaps between them. They all try to overcome this gap just to be able to understand the other better. Interestingly this gap always exists, though it differs from person to person.

However, the generation gap that I am talking about here is based on my personal experience and it is different from what others find.

I came to TRNC in 1991 with my wife and 3 year old son. My knowledge of the Turkish language was poor, and my wife did not know Turkish at all. However we both worked hard to learn and improve our Turkish. But of course it was not so easy. We tried to mix with Turkish people and speak with them. Luckily all the people that we met and talked with helped us a lot, not only in learning the language but also in understanding and adapting to the local culture and social values.

The reality of those days was that as we were struggling to learn Turkish, our three old son was quickly picking up the Turkish words. His knowledge of Turkish was improving day by day.

In a couple of years time, we had started to ask for his help whenever

we got stuck while buying something in the market or anywhere else. That was our first experience of the generation gap. At the age of just 4 or 5 he was adapting to the social values and practices quicker than us.

There is an interesting event, from that period that I frequently narrate. We had got him enrolled in a nearby kindergarten, so that he would start speaking and understanding Turkish and to mix with other children. One Saturday he asked us a difficult question. He asked, "which one is our village?". Since we came from Pakistan and had started living in Lefkoşa, obviously we did not have any connection with any village. So our reply was simple, that we are not from any village. But this answer was not sufficient for him. He had seen that all of his friends used to visit their grandparents at weekends in villages. So he too wanted to go to a village at the weekend.



It was difficult for us to please him on this issue. He had started feeling upset as his friends used to tell him about their grandparents and the village, whereas he was not in a position to tell them about either of the two.

Luckily, as he got enrolled in primary school, one of his classmates living nearer to our house had started visiting us. That had led us to get together with her parents and grandparents. They had a house in the village called YAYLA village near Güzelyurt. So we started taking our son to that village frequently. Thus he felt himself being from Yayla village, which he had started telling to his other friends too.

As time passed by, we experienced a number of opinions and understanding the differences with our children. The next problem was the grandparents. Like their friends, they wanted to be with their grandparents frequently. It was not possible at all, as our parents were back in Pakistan, who we used to visit after a long period of time. Our children felt themselves a bit different from their other classmates. However, luckily our children never made it an issue with us. They had simply realised the situation at a very early age, and they had learned to adjust



themselves in different conditions. They had accepted the fact that they are somewhat different from others. Realising being different from others has got its own positive and negative aspects.

It could have led to some psychological problems, but our children managed to use it as their plus point. They opted to go ahead to show their skills in other fields. They managed to make their one deficiency (I do not accept it as a deficiency) as their plus point. They all studied on scholarship, and always had good marks in their studies, and also made their name in fields other than education.

There was also another serious problem that I faced. People had presumed that since we know English, our children must be very good in English. Interestingly our first preference was not English. Our first preference was that our children must know good Turkish. English was to be their second preference.



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continued The gap known as "The Generation Gap"

People around us had thought that since we know English we would be able to teach English to our children. This is what they had made our children believe too when they were in their middle school. I tried to explain to people that being able to speak and write English does not make me a teacher of the English language. I was never very good at English grammar, in my school days, so it was almost impossible for me to involve myself in English homework for my children. The main reason that I kept myself mostly away from the homework of my children was that I did not want make them double minded, because I did not know the ongoing educational system and teaching practice. We always tried to accept the directives of the teachers, without adding our own remarks.

Another problem came up when my son went for compulsory military training. In Pakistan, we did not have a compulsory military service. So our knowledge of military service in the TRNC was based on only what we had heard from people around us. But of course, that was not sufficient, since we had never passed through the psychological

impact that the family of a soldier passes through. We had consulted our local friends, but of course, lack of personal experience was more than evident, may it be in arranging the bag of our son, or while going to meet him in his camp. We found ourselves absolutely inexperienced and frequently made his other soldier colleagues realise our amateurish ways.

Luckily all this did not demoralise our son, and he completed his military service, without any untoward incident.

We were experienced when our second son went for military service. But again we found things different and challenging for us since he was going to serve as a mountain commando. He had to do his first three months of training in Turkey. Again we lacked knowledge. Later on, we went to Turkey to attend the ceremony held after the completion of his three months of training in Turkey. Again we found it difficult for us to adjust to the circumstances in Turkey.

Now as they have grown up and getting engaged and married, they are leading us and showing us the

ways regarding the customs and procedures. Though we do know what to do for an engagement or marriage ceremony, as we have seen a lot in Cyprus during the last 28 years, but we repeatedly mix things up when doing this ourselves. Once again our children come to our assistance and act as a bridge between the two generations.

But all these periods when we found ourselves in difficult situations passed, without leaving any wrong impression on the lives of anyone in the family.

However, the fact remains, that on a number of occasions now our children have tried to sort things out for themselves rather than

involving us since they have a better understanding of local customs and procedures.

As I had mentioned in the initial part of this writeup, as compared to us, our children found it easier to learn the Turkish language and to adjust to the local customs and social structure. So still we follow our children on a number of occasions. I do not find anything wrong with it. The reality is that the next generation always is quicker in learning and adapting themselves as compared to the previous ones.

It is this fact that we refer to as a generation gap. I never considered the generation gap as something wrong or unacceptable. It is a reality, and we all pass through it.



My son and my wife

LOCAL NEWS - 7th Özyalçin Antique Car Rally



By Ahmet Abdulaziz.....

The North Cyprus Antique and Sports Cars Club is organising the "7th Oğuz Özyalçin Antique Car Rally" on 13th October, 2019.

For the last 7 years the rally has been organised in memory of the late Oğuz Özyalçin.

On Sunday 13th October, the rally will start at 10am, from the head office of the Özyalçin Group of Companies, Semih Sancar Caddesi, Girne, and end at about 1pm.

A good number of participants and spectators are expected to attend the rally.

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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



Post by Elizabeth Stowell 9th September

IT'S HERE! The 2020 Hope 4 Pets Calendar, it will arrive in the TRNC in the next couple of weeks, there is a limited number available, this fabulous calendar includes many of the dogs and cats you will recognise all helped by H4P over the last 12 months. Please support H4P by reserving one today!. PRICE is 60TL or £8.00, postage in the UK is FREE.



Post by Valerie Merchant 7th October

We are beautiful twin brothers looking for a loving forever home. We will be vaccinated and neutered with a huge Thank You to Hope4Pets. please pm our mum if you'd like to meet us.



Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft 9th October.

Thank you so much to Lesley Brabben for donating 800TL to H4P to help towards veterinary fees for the Mum and her pups that we rescued from the beach xxx



H4P are excited and happy to be working alongside the other charities involved for this event in support of the 6 dogs H4P are sending to homes in the UK.

Please join us all at this event on Saturday.

Barınaktan yuvalarına gitmek için hazırlanan 6 canın masrafları için buluşuyoruz!

We will meet at the Shelter to raise funds for 6 dogs that are being rehomed!

12.10.2019
10:00-15:00

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Hope 4 Pets North Cyprus - News Update



Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft 9th October.

Update on Jake the poor boy who lost his will to live in the Lefkosa Shelter tied on a chain day in and day out for months on end.

He was thankfully offered a foster home here which enabled us to secure him a place in the UK.

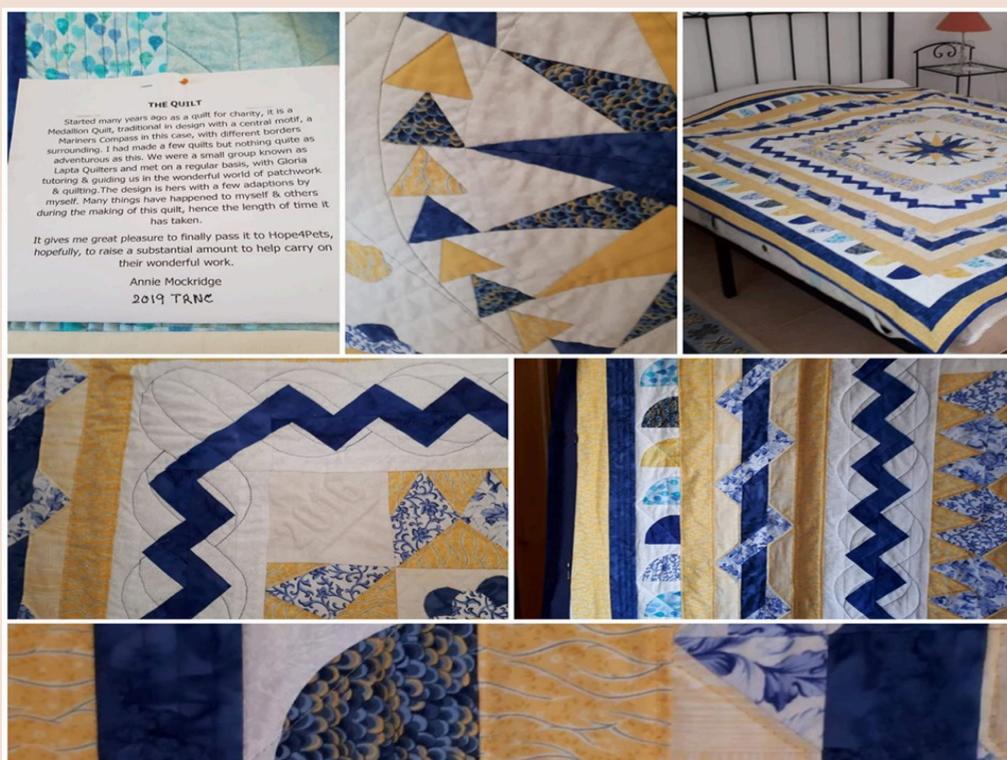
He has come on in leaps and bounds as you can see. He is very social with other dogs and people and the spark in his eye has again been lit thanks to his foster carers Barbara Ball and Cath.

Jake did however blow his cover by being unpredictable with the household cats and we had to appeal for further foster for him. Sadly no one came forward to help so today I collected him and he had to go into kennels where he will be safe and secure but which is so sad after all he has been through. A foster home would still be preferential for his continued recovery if you would help please?

He has also had Xrays to establish the enormity of the damage to his pelvis from a car accident at some point and he needs major surgery to correct this.

We cannot thank Barbara and Cath enough for initially fostering Jake and for donating a staggering £1000 today for his travel prep, kennels and the anticipated essential surgery Jake needs for his long term wellbeing xx
If foster is found the fees in place would then go towards his safe journey home in the UK.

Thank you so much again Barbara and Cath you saved a soul in need in the nick of time xx



Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft 15th September

This beautiful handmade quilt 70"x70" 178x178 cm, has been donated to H4P by our lovely friend and supporter of H4P, Annie Mockridge.

It has been in the making for years and we are proud to be able to offer it in an exclusive raffle.

The value is in excess of 3500TL and you have the chance to win this once in a lifetime quilt for just 20TL (£3.00) per ticket which will be drawn at our **Christmas Fayre on 23rd November** at the Pia Bella in Girne.

Now here is the catch we are appealing for volunteers to sell the tickets for us to friends, family, acquaintances and strangers alike.

Please contact your admin team if you can volunteer to help us. Thank you.

Emma Eminsoy, Elizabeth Stowell or myself.

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Johannesburg South Africa 2019 – A journey along memory lane

Editor's Note : This account of Heidi's trip to Johannesburg and meeting up with her old friend Helen after 47 years, is a long and interesting story. We are therefore splitting the story into chapters which will be published over the next few weeks. We are sure our readers will enjoy Heidi's account of her visit, the changes she has seen and the experience of introducing her sons to South Africa. **Here is Part One.**



By Heidi Trautmann
www.heiditrautmann.com

47 years have gone by since we last set foot on South African soil, sons Otto and Robin being respectively 4 and 2 years old when we left the country to return to Germany. A trip along memory lane in the true sense of the word, we visited all those places where we had lived and have special memories. One of the main reasons was to reconnect with Helen Sebidi, the woman who had helped me with household chores and to care for my children.

She had held Otto and Robin in her arms from day 1 when I came out of Queen Vic Hospital in Joburg and she loved them dearly and it is after the youngest one that she called her youngest one also Robin.

Mmakgabo Helen Sebidi, an incredible woman, a woman of my age, who has had the strength and the will to overcome all barriers in her life to arrive at where she is today: a woman, an artist, a human being, much admired and loved, and honoured and decorated by the President of her country and many other institutions. She has been

entrusted with many assignments in her life. Now she is one of the 'Elders', people of educational institutions turn to for advice. Ten years ago I wrote an article on her life on the occasion of a biography that was published at that time. See link below :

The trip was planned shortly after my husband's death (Oct 2019), a trip we had wanted to do together for years but never somehow managed to carry it out. So I decided to finally do it and take the two of my sons, who were born in Johannesburg, with me in order to



open the door for them to this country of beauty and in those days of many racial problems, which we, as so very young and naïve people, had not realised fully in the first beginnings.

Johannesburg and its surroundings, the many 'suburbs' – they are no longer suburbs, they are small cities of their own right – with the beautiful architecture – where the rich and privileged lived – however all these suburbs were alive with dense alleys and avenues of old majestic trees, and they still are, alleys of flowering trees, jacarandas, flamboyant and bottle brush trees etc. plane trees, pines and other needle trees. Joburg citizens are proud of their biggest man-made forest and I had always admired it. South Africans are great in landscaping and garden architecture, there is no doubt about it.

Joburg or Jozi some say, has a mild climate, winter season, the dry season, when we have summer here on the Northern part of the globe, and summer time and rain season

starts in October till April, perhaps, with the general climate change, things have changed there too.

I joined my sons in Munich where we took a South African night flight direct to Johannesburg ten hours of ice cold air condition, on our return flight I wisely put my poncho on and a shawl around my neck. Tembo Airport – still at the same place but no longer the small hall but an enormously wide terrain, and there Helen and her son Robin were waiting for us, and we shouted from joy and Helen's voice was so loud that everybody turned around and applauded to our reunion. Wonderful.

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continued Johannesburg, a journey along memory lane

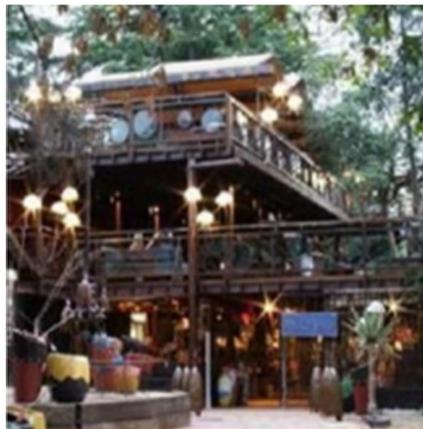
We hired a car and drove from Kempton Park, along the eight lane highway into Johannesburg. Wow. The net of highways around Johannesburg.. and to connect to other cities is unbelievably dense and perfect, they are in good condition, and even through rush hours I never experienced a complete standstill. And we found so many ways to avoid traffic jams. Space and early city planning. We hardly saw any old cars.

We passed Edenvale, the last place we had been living at and came well through the early morning traffic. On our way from the airport we had breakfast at the Zoo Lake, at the famous Moyo Restaurant. We came to love the place and went there more than once; it is absolutely charming, full of architectural surprising details, quite artistic. We had a huge sandwich loaded with avocado chunks and on top a fried egg, it looked mouthwatering.

The Zoo Lake as such has always been a centre point for the arts. Helen had her very first exhibitions at Zoo Lake after she had been taken up into the circle of artists; it is a still active open group of artists, they call themselves Artists under the Sun...

Here Helen is among the artists of the group, 2nd from left, her first art teacher on the right, half a century ago. They organize a yearly art festival and also a music festival which we visited while we were there. I will talk about it later.

We arrived at the place which I had rented, two cottages in Parkview, in Roscommon Avenue,



areas. These high security measures had not been there in our times.

Our two cottages in a separate garden with separate entrance and behind high walls but we felt immediately at home. I think the best way to go about is to go day



with the already mentioned beautiful tree alleys, at the moment of arrival still without leaves but one week later fully green, spring was there with our arrival. Disconcerting, however, were the high walls along the properties with high voltage wires on top, all over the cities, however less in rural

by day.

In the afternoon of our first day we went to see Helen and Robin at their house in Parktown just around the corner, a nice area full of old trees again, and there we had coffee and were shown around the house and the garden. Helen told

us that it has not at all been easy to get this house written into her name, the neighbours refused to have her next door but here her Gallery Everard-Read helped her with expertise. She is now owner of this beautiful piece of land.

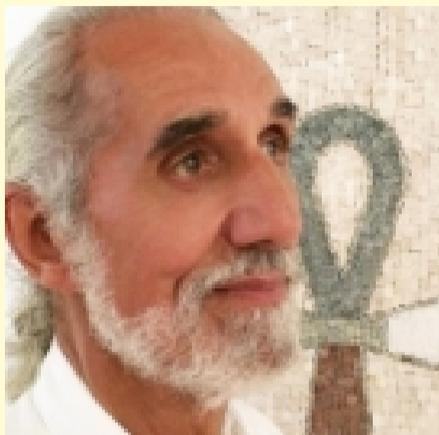
The first years she had lived and worked in the garage only, because the house was run down and in need of repair. Only this year, when she had received my letter that I would be coming with my sons, she had a stroke of good luck and could sell two big paintings which enabled her to renovate the house; it was not finished when we came but we could see what it would be like and she said, now we would know that we always had a home at her house, just as she had with us years ago.



**Part 2 -
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Poets Corner



THE LEGEND

By Nick Vye - Sanctuary

In a forest, in a glade,
As the light, began to fade,
An old man, with a crystal stood,
On a long staff, made of cedar wood,

He summoned the spirits of the night,
All to appear within his sight,
He was never, ever alarmed,
For he had the power to command,

The owl, the raven and the hawk,
All knew the call of his spirit talk,
A strange blue light, shone from above,
He lifted the hand, that had a glove,

An ancient mantra, sang out from his mouth,
As a magnetic force, blew from the south,
A ray of light from the crystal shone,
All around was the sound of gongs,

The air was filled with electric static,
And the atmosphere became erratic,

The wind in the trees, began to sing,
What wonders, would this now bring,

From out of the ground, a huge rock
appeared,
That would make many a man fear,

In the rock that was very broad,
Was placed Excalibur the magic sword,
This was how the Legend was told,
Hark the truth and then behold,

So be aware, when you hear the tale from
sages,
That was handed down, throughout the
ages...

After-Thought

So next time when you spot a lizard,
It could be Merlin the Magic Wizard,
Don't try and catch it with a stick,
Or you might end up as his trick,

For those of you who do not believe,
Be careful you are not deceived,
There's more to know, that is for sure,
Only the brave, can open that door..

LOCAL NEWS - Yamaç Samani wins Chess Championship

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

Yamaç Samani, a well known chess player of the TRNC, succeeded in winning the 2019 Kemal Deniz Chess Championship, organised by the Chess Federation of North Cyprus.

The championship, which started on 14th September in Famagusta, was concluded in Lefkoşa on 6th October, and was contested by 54 chess players.

Yamaç Samani completed his hat trick this year, after also winning two previous championships.

The championship was sponsored by Deniz Plaza.

The top ten winners of the championship will be included in the national chess team of TRNC. The list of the top ten winners and their points are as follows:

1. FM Yamaç Samani (8,5)
2. FM Hüseyin Can Ağdelen (8,0)

3. Hüseyin Serbülent (6,5)
4. Cemal Göymen (6,0)
5. Ali Nailer (6,0)
6. Ata Atasoy (6,0)
7. Görkem Yalovalı (6,0)
8. Adman Devran Tolon (5,5)
9. Halil Tozakı (5,5)
10. Tolga Serinkan (5,5)



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Barbara Willbye flies high for Tulips

**Readers mail.....
Sue Tilt.....**

What an amazing accomplishment leaping off a mountain on a tandem paraglide when you are absolutely terrified of heights well this is what Barbara Willbye did for Tulips and raised a staggering 12,168.50TL plus £885 GBP (x 7TL = 6,195TL) Totalling **18,363.50TL!!**

As Barbara has said, there are so many people to thank but firstly she would like to thank Highline Tandem Paragliding for donating the jump free of charge.

Barbara would also like to thank her husband, Kevin, who has supported her every step of the way during her fears for this challenge and he has donated what the cost of the jump would have been to her fundraising cause.

BRT have proved a wonderful support by inviting Barbara to both the Radio and TV for interviews plus sending a film crew to the landing site to film her descent, thank you to all involved.

Without a doubt there is a huge thank you to everyone who donated, there are so many that we physically cannot list you all but you know who you are and Barbara thanks you all from the bottom of her heart. The support and encouragement of you all helped drive her on and the amount that you all raised is beyond her wildest dreams.

Needless to say that Barbara is not going to do this jump ever again!

Sue Tilt - 0542 854 8714

Tulips/ Help Those With Cancer Association

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Barbara and Ozgur of Highline Tandem Paragliding



Ozgur leads Barbara to the jump area



Engin Dervish of BRT Vox Pop, with Barbara and Ozgur



Barbara and husband Kevin

Karaman Church Classical concert

Classical music with the Bond Trio

Great news for lovers of classical music with news of the forthcoming music event at Karaman Church.

This event will be on Sunday October 13th at 7.30pm with Ayse Karaoglan on violin Krzysztof Wrobel on viola and Miranda Papanocleous on cello and suggested entrance is by 35TL donation with all proceeds going to Karaman Church Funds.

Book your seats by emailing karamanchurch@outlook.com



KARAMAN CHURCH
Sunday 13th October
7.30 PM
The BOND TRIO

Ayse Karaoglan, violin
Krzysztof Wrobel, viola
Miranda Papanocleous, cello

Schubert String Trio Movement in B flat Major
Beethoven Duo for viola and cello in E flat Major
Halvorsen " Passacaglia " Duo for Violin and Viola
after Handel 's Suite No 7 in G minor for harpsichord
Interval
Beethoven Serenade OP.8

Please book your seats by emailing karamanchurch@outlook.com
Suggested donation 35 TL per person
All proceeds to Karaman Church

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KAR - News Update



What a BLINDING night it was... KAR and the TRNC's 1st ever Peaky Blinders night - and they smashed it!

The costumes were fantastic as too was the food, the music and the atmosphere.

The donated Peaky Blinders Gin was snapped up in the sealed bid sale - it raised 310TL - and now has its own pride of place on a private Peaky Blinders bar wall. The signed prints raised 650TL and the original was auctioned on the night for £150.

All in all Peaky's you helped us raise... **9,037TL** for KAR!

Team KAR did it again. Thank you EVERYONE who supported KAR on the night and in the build up to what was a fantastic event.



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KAR - News Update



OLIVER STORY: This Month's sponsor dog is Oliver. He came to us 2 years ago, when his owner died. He was very frightened and is still very shy. However, he now has some new friends, and loves long walks with the staff and visitors.

PLEASE CONSIDER SPONSORING OLIVER OR ADOPTING HIM



Sponsor Oliver for £10 per month and receive updates and photo.

THANK YOU!! Merit Hotel Group. They visited the Centre on Friday 4th October, they enjoyed their visit and left stating that they 'felt much more aware of the work carried out' by KAR. The large donation consisted of dry and wet dog/cat food, gloves, bleach and washing up liquid. (All specifically request by Elaine). Thank you Merit Group and thank you for continuing to support our community cat neutering programme!



Thank you so much to Jatta and Lida for their kind and generous legacy of 4500TL.

Jatta flew from Denmark to make the donation in her mothers name. Jatta had previously sent us a large box of goodies from Helsinki which arrived just before she did!



We all at KAR thank you for thinking of us for a second time.....

This is still the case. We need to re-home cats, dogs, puppies and kittens from the centre, before we can open for intake. Please help us to help the community!



URGENTLY NEEDED!!

The Centre desperately needs old towels for the puppies...

Please drop off any towels you have on the EASTSIDE - The Karakum Office/Gladrags. WESTSIDE - Veni Vici (collection point).

Thank you so much.



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World Animal Day - KAR Education Team



Readers Mail

From KAR Education Team

The KAR Education Team was delighted to attend 23 Nisan School's celebration of World Animal Day on 4th October.

200 children took part, and both teachers and children had worked very hard to present a true celebration of the day.

This was not the only school that acknowledged the importance of the day. As well as thinking about

the animals in their family, the young people have been encouraged to think about the dogs and cats that live in shelters, or try to survive on the streets. Donations were made to various animal rescue organisations.

With the number of abandoned and stray dogs and puppies, and cats and kittens, it would be easy to be cynical about the success of the Education Team. We cannot take credit for all of the growing awareness, but we can be proud that we are part of it.



More news from KAR

International Companion Animal Welfare Conference

3 members of the KAR Committee are currently attending the International Companion Animal Welfare Conference this week. Last year it was held in RoC and this year it is being held in Malta.

The 3 committee members, who all paid for the trip themselves, feel that it is important to keep up to date with Animal Welfare issues especially those, for example, in relation to Rescue

Centres / Charity / Disease management.

They are bound to come back tired but with a much more detailed knowledge of issues that may impact on KAR, and also the cats and dogs of TRNC.



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Our olives going to press!

By Richard and Karen Beale ...

We thought we would share with you our experience of taking olives to the local factory for the first time to have them pressed into that precious gift of olive oil.

We have two olive trees in our garden and over the years they have produced enough olives for us to pick, crush and preserve in salt water for consumption later.

Well I think like everybody on the island after the horrendous winter and the rainy spring we endured, this year there is an abundance of olives on the trees.

Our two trees were heavily laden, far too many for us to eat so we decided to pick them and bag them up and take them to an olive press factory.

Yes, it was hard work picking and gathering them, climbing ladders, best too in either the early morning or when the sun was going down.

After ascertaining from locals that there is an Olive Factory in Geçitkale we decided one morning to take them for pressing.

The Factory was easy to find in Geçitkale on the main road on the right if you are travelling from Tatlısu.

Neither of us having done this before we were not sure of the procedure when arriving at the factory. We needn't have worried as locals and workers were very helpful, obviously not seeing too many expats getting their olives pressed.

It's a " queuing procedure" on the loading bay you put your olives on the weighing scales, a lady gives you a piece of paper with the weight on them and you have to tell her your name. Our olives weighed nearly 50kg and she charged us 50tl to have our olives pressed.

It's just a matter of waiting in turn for your olives to be pressed. You sit in chairs provided and gradually move along the line just like the different stages of your olives.

Firstly you pour them into a hopper, they then go into buckets to be washed and any leaves and stalks are separated. The next stage they go into the crusher or masher and finally they go into a machine that is called the "decanter" where you can see your oil being "decanted" into a large bowl. After that the worker, as if you were filling up your car with petrol, puts the oil into your containers. We took some 5 litre plastic water bottles, though you can buy suitable containers at the factory.



Obviously many years ago every village had an olive press, done probably with the help of a donkey turning the large stone press.

Nowadays there are a number of modern factories over the island, what we found amusing if this was in the UK, Health and Safety would have a field day! Firstly members of the public certainly wouldn't be allowed on the factory floor. There would be safety bars all round the machinery as it is quite noisy with all the pumps and machines going ear/sound deflectors would be required along with hard hats, goggles, gloves, high viz. jackets and safety boots. Certainly workers wouldn't be allowed to smoke or have a cup of coffee on the shop floor!

We enjoyed the experience, the locals were very friendly towards

us and you can even make a cup of Turkish Coffee if you want. We also learned that the best olives for pressing are when they are green.

All in all from arriving it took around 1½ hours, it depends on how many people are in front of you and what quantity of olives they have to press.

Our Olives produced nearly 10 litres of oil, in the supermarkets a litre of oil is around 45 tl plus, so yes it was well worth the effort doing it. If we have the same amount of olives next year, yes we will do it again, but we do not want to go through another winter like last year!

The BARDAK ZEYTİN YAĞI FAB, Geçitkale is open 7 days a week from early to late.



Weigh the olives, pour in the hopper and watch them go to be cleaned

The olives are washed then mashed !

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St Andrew's Church, Kyrenia - October 2019 magazine

For those followers of St Andrew's Church, Kyrenia we are pleased to share with you their 2019 October magazine.

Rev'd Michael Graham talks about the future of St Andrews Church and the task of recruiting a new Chaplain.

The sad news was published of the death of the Revd Colin Backhouse who passed away on 3rd September 2019.

Colin was a man with a deep and personal faith which he shared freely with all whom he met. Following his retirement from Parish Ministry he gave many

years additional service to the Church by assisting in St Andrew's, Kyrenia and other churches within the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf

Pat Etherington is now back home and picking up the task of publishing her monthly letter so there is much to look forward to in the months ahead.

This month's magazine is bursting with many interesting articles and includes that of the Harvest Festival with many great pictures and you can download a copy by clicking on the link shown below :

https://cyprusscene.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/St-Andrews-magazine_Oct_2019.pdf



Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch, October 2019 newsletter

By Chris Elliott

The Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch October newsletter has arrived and Chairman, Dave Horsfall reminds members that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Ship Inn on 21st October and that there are vacant positions on the committee for a Membership Secretary and a Communications Officer.

This newsletter contains much news of events past and the future and it's not surprising that this is a

very active NGO that cares for its members and also, of course, their mission to help members and veterans of the British Armed Forces, their families, and dependants.

For those readers who may wish to join the Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch please visit their Website and Facebook page to gain more information..

To view the PDF of the October newsletter see the link below :



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Scientific studies at Incirli Cave are progressing

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

Near East University is involved in a research project, regarding a cave in the Incirli area (TRNC) along with Savoy University of France, Nice Sophia-Antipolis University and the Association of Cave Enthusiasts and Geçitkale Municipality.

According to the information released by the University, the project involves scientific studies of climate and climate changes inside the cave, to study the natural environment of cave creatures.

The project will use a data collector, designed by Bernard Laplaud, which records changes in the cave environment every 30 minutes.

Near East University Environmental Research Centre member Prof. Dr. Salih Gücel stated that the studies carried out as a team is continuing to investigate and protect the characteristics of the cave environment and the creatures of the cave, as well as studies on the protection of the cave and visitors.



Murder in the Med, a book by Brian J Thomas

Intro by Margaret Sheard

After many years as Chairman of The Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch, Brian Thomas finally managed to take his well-earned retirement. We wondered what he would be doing with himself with all this free time, and now we know, he has been writing a book which has now been published.

Press Release

Long term expat and Karşıyaka resident Brian Thomas and his wife Adele moved to the TRNC over 13 years ago and he has spent most of that time in the fast lane working on various projects ranging from organizing the unveiling of the British Cyprus memorial in 2009 which turned out to be a 6 month full time role. His military background came to the fore, he retired as a Major in the Duke of Wellington's Regiment in 2006, when in 2011 he became the founding chairman of the RBL Kyrenia branch and served on the committee for 7 years. He has worked as a reporter for both the Cyprus Star and Cyprus Today in the past and is also an avid bowler at the Olive

Press bowling club in Lapta where he has been a member since it opened in April 2012. Add to the mix 10 years of tapping the boards with both the Theatre Lambousa and RBL Theatre Players, several years of hosting fun quizzes, cycling around and to the top of the island with the RBL Poppy Riders and life has indeed been hectic for this motivated individual.

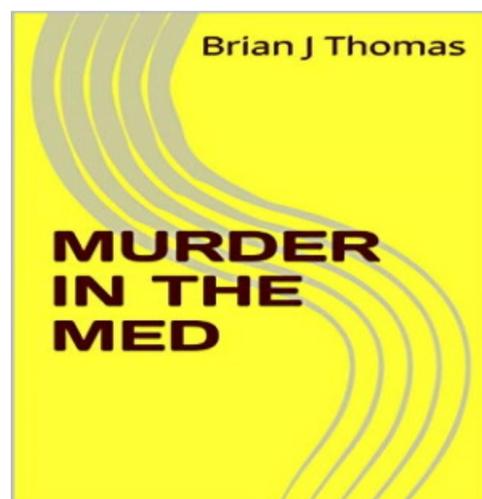
Mr. Thomas explained: "2019 is the first year since we arrived on the island where I have actually taken a break and took time to enjoy what retirement is supposed to feel like. I have always had a penchant to write a book and this

summer proved the ideal opportunity after finally stepping down from most of my activities in earnest. Encouraged by my wife I decided to have a go at a short story first and this was published on Kindle eBooks worldwide earlier this week. It is in the murder mystery category and the synopsis is as follows":

"In the sleepy backwaters of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, an unrecognised country in the eastern Mediterranean, retired expats enjoy life in the slow lane. However, all is not as it seems in this little corner of paradise. The Lemon Grove Bowling Club on the beautiful

turquoise coast is the centre of intrigue, which the millionaire cockney owner Billy Wasp runs with an iron grip. Murder and intrigue are the order of the day when his coquettish female partner Patsy Errington slowly becomes disenchanted with their hedonistic way of life. Blackmail, mystery and envy all play their part in this first short story from Brian J Thomas."

He continued: "A few of my trusted friends read it and I received favourable comments so decided to sign up with Kindle Direct Publishing due to their worldwide reach and eBooks seemed to be the way to go. I am hoping to continue the saga of Patsy Errington for a few more episodes yet and have lots of ideas for a script. It is great to have the time to concentrate on just writing for once. Although I will still be organizing this year's Remembrance Sunday service at the Old British Cemetery in Girne, my 11th so far and as it will be the 10th anniversary of the unveiling of the British Cyprus memorial it should be a bumper turnout on the 10th November."



A book by Brian Thomas
previous RBL Kyrenia
Branch Chairman

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"Welcoming Night" for new students at EMU

By Ahmet Abdulaziz.....

As part of the Orientation and Welcoming Days of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), a "Welcoming Night" was organised for the new students.

Under the sponsorship of North Cyprus Turkcell the night was organised on 27th September at the EMU Ataturk Square.

A number of stalls were erected by different students clubs of the University where the new students had the opportunity to receive information and become members of clubs that caught their interest.

New students and their families also had the opportunity to try traditional Cypriot dishes. In addition, the night featured the promotion of different faculties and schools as well as various sports competitions, stage performances and recreational activities.

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam and Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Sonuç Zorlu Oğurlu visited the stands and conversed with students.

In his speech, Prof. Dr. Osam welcomed new students to the university and wished everyone a successful academic year.

Music Concerts by Ahmet Evan and The Healers were thoroughly enjoyed by the students who also had the opportunity to meet and socialise with other new students during the colourful night. Cultural dances were also presented on stage on the occasion.

The new students and families of some of them enjoyed the organisation. It provided them with a good chance to intermix with students from different countries and from different cultural backgrounds.



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The Foreign Residents in the TRNC - Oktoberfest

Readers Mail

From Pamela Tschersich

TFR members and guests once again showed their ability to party. Thank you to everyone who makes my sometimes challenging job so worthwhile!!

A huge thank you to our special Bavarian Musician Michael Weinhut for making our night so complete, you bring the Bavarian

fun and games to our little bit of Paradise here in Northern Cyprus. Roll on next time you come, maybe we must think of different events for you to bring your magic to!!

Again thank you to my colleagues and TFR members who always volunteer their help, put in the behind the scenes, to get the atmosphere which is all part of our fun.



The Foreign Residents in the TRNC - Cappadocia

The members of The Foreign Residents in the TRNC are having a great time in Cappadocia, this is a review of their first day.

Readers Mail

By Pamela Tschersich

The first day of our TFR Cappadocia adventure.

38 of us boarded the first flight for a prompt 5.40am departure from Ercan arriving in Istanbul to rain - shock, horror, but landed as scheduled at Kayseri in Turkey to sunshine.

We were met by our tour guide Oktay Sekban, speaking German, Turkish and English with a New York accent! He gave us an unscheduled tour of Göreme Park

plus a very nice kebab restaurant for lunch.

We are now all settled in the hotel getting ready for more food, hopefully teething problems with any rooms will have been sorted!

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OCTOBER



CONCERTS

- 4 Final Greetings (from USA)
- 5 The Great Flood
- 9 Lady M Jazz Trio
- 11 The Fireballs
- 12 Alper Cengiz & Friends
- 16 Lady M Jazz Trio
- 18 Fake (from İstanbul)
- 20 Breakfast with Jazz
- 23 Lady M Jazz Trio
- 25 Alper Cengiz & Friends
- 26 Rock Balance
- 27 Classical Concert "Myrrha Trio"
- 30 Lady M Jazz Trio





Island Studio Art Classes

October Calendar	
<p>5th Still life with charcoal Price: 100tl Time: 9:30-11:30</p>	<p>12th Moonlight with acrylics Price: 150tl Time: 9:30-11:30</p>
<p>19th Tribute to Edvard Munch Price: 150tl Time: 9:30-11:30</p>	<p>26th Gargoyles with charcoal Price: 100tl Time: 9:30-11:30</p>
<p>Have fun! Be creative! Relax!</p>	<p>Keep an eye out for the November calendar!</p>

- Reservations need to be made in advance, please call: 548-857-3244 to reserve a spot.
- 8-person maximum for each class.
 - Materials will be provided.
- Recommendations and requests are welcomed.
- Lessons take place at Food Lodge Bakery in Çatalkoy.

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International North Cyprus Music Festival

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23 EKİM | OCT 20.30
3 BASSES
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Tulio GAGLIARDO, piano



26 EKİM | OCT 20.30
Gökhan AYBULUS
Piyano Resitali / Piano Recital



28 EKİM | OCT 20.30
Beren Kader FIDAN
& Emre AKKUŞ
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Ezra POYRAZOGLU ALPAN, Piano



30 EKİM | OCT 20.30
Arman RATİP
Piyano Resitali / Piano Recital



1 KASIM | NOVEMBER 20.30
Barok Konseri Baroque Concert
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Sunday 10 November 2019

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North Cyprus Events Calendar 11th October to 25th October 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.

The Events Calendar is published on cyprusscene.com website every week on Thursday so please try to submit information you would like to be included by Wednesday each week.



1st to 31st October - Tulips 2019 - 4th annual sponsored 'Step-A-Thon'. Help Tulips and enjoy the benefits by doing the 10,000 steps-a-day challenge. To sign up email sue.tilt@gmail.com or call 0542 854 8714

2nd October to 1st November - 17th International North Cyprus Music Festival at Bellapais Abbey.

11th October – Friday - RBL in association with The Olive Press, Lapta – Alternative Race Night starting at 4pm. Tickets 10TL from the Olive Press or contact Jill 0548 827 3910. Sponsored by CreditWest.

11th October – Friday - Bingo with Martin at Charlie's Sports Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy at 8pm. 30TL. To book 0533 874 6056

11th October – Friday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be presenting The Fireballs at 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL.

12th October – Saturday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be presenting Alper Cengiz and Friends at 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL.

12th October – Saturday - Island Studio art classes at The Food Lodge, Catalkoy. 9.30am to 11.30am. Bookings must be made in advance 0548 857 3244. This week – Moonlight with Acrylics. 150TL. Materials provided.

12th October – Saturday - The Abnormals will be having a Beatles Tribute at the Balti House, Esentepe. 8.30pm. Adults 15TL, under 16s 5TL. To book call 0542 889 3034 (or see Susie). In aid of Tulips.

13th October – Sunday - Classical concert with the Bond Trio at Karaman Church starting at 7.30pm. 35TL donation for Karaman Church Fund. email karamanchurch@outlook.com

15th October – Tuesday - KAR will be hold their 2nd Fashion Show at Bar Tropicana, Ozankoy at 11am. Tickets 35TL (soft drink and cake) or VIP 50TL (Prosecco, cake and reserved seating). To book call Nancy on 0542 851 1924.

16th October – Wednesday - Black Olive, Alsancak. Bingo in aid of NCCCT at 3.30pm.

16th October – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be presenting Lady M Jazz Trio at 9.30pm. Entrance 25TL.

16th to 22nd October - The Blister Sisters Walking 4 Tulips will be doing their walk "Trail of 3 Cities" raising funds for Tulips. Starting and finishing at Cafe George, Girne. For more information visit the Blister Sisters facebook page.

17th October – 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.

18th October – Friday - Bingo with Martin at Charlie's Sports Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy at 8pm. 30TL. To book 0533 874 6056.

18th October – Friday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be presenting Fake (from Istanbul) at 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL.

19th October – Saturday - Island Studio art classes at The Food Lodge, Catalkoy. 9.30am to 11.30am. Bookings must be made in advance 0548 857 3244. This week – Tribute to Edvard Munch. 150TL. Materials provided.

19th October – Saturday - Aruba Bar, Dogankoy will be having a launch party for TAGS property management. Entertainment by Steph at 7.30pm.

20th October – Sunday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be presenting Breakfast with Jazz at 10.30am. Entrance 75TL.

21st October – Monday - Susie's Massive Music Quiz at 8.30pm at Charlie's Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy. All welcome but please book 0533 874 6056

23rd October – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be presenting Lady M Jazz Trio at 9.30pm. Entrance 25TL.

24th October – 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.

24th October – Thursday - Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch, will be starting the Poppy Appeal in Girne Town Centre between 11am and 3pm.

25th October – Friday - Bingo with Martin at Charlie's Sports Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy at 8pm. 30TL. To book 0533 874 6056

25th October – Friday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be presenting Alper Cengiz and Friends at 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL.

11th October to 17th October 2019

NORTH CYPRUS CHEMIST ROTA

12th October – Saturday

Erdoğan Özikiz Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad. Karaoğlanoğlu.
Tel: 0548 870 8442

Aşar Eczanesi, Mustafa Çağatay Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 7075

13th October – Sunday

Mucizem Eczanesi, Naci Talat Cad. Karaoglanoglu.

Tel: 815 1150 / 0548 851 1150

Aydin Life Eczanesi, Kurtuluş Cad. Doğanköy.

Tel: 815 7350 / 0533 888 5666

14th October – Monday

Arkan Adışanlı Eczanesi, Hz.Ömer Cad. Dedekorkut Plaza Karakum.

Tel: 0548 853 1553

Dünya Eczanesi, Salih Miroğlu Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 0009

15th October – Tuesday

Tören Eczanesi, Ziya Rizki Cad, Girne. Tel: 815 4043 / 815 8979

Günay Variş Eczanesi, Uğur Mumcu Cad. Karakum.

Tel: 815 2585 / 0533 872 1892

16th October – Wednesday

Başak Eczanesi, Ziya Rizki Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 3620

Aşar Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad. Girne. Tel: 822 3885

17th October – Thursday

Nejla Erçal Eczanesi, Üniversite Yolu Sok. Karaoğlanoğlu. Tel: 822 3202

Sevin Çağay Eczanesi, Ecevit Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 2025

18th October – Friday

Şifali Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad. Alsancak. Tel: 0533 846 3330

Rizki Eczanesi, Naci Talat Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 3496

19th October – Saturday

Zehra Kelebek Eczanesi, Mareşal Fevzi Çakmak Cad. Lapta. Tel: 821 3888

Nurçağ Eczanesi, Şht.Dursun Özseraç Sok. Girne. Tel: 815 1025

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.



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mobile numbers are prefixed 0533 or 0542 or 0548

landline numbers are prefixed 0392

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

FIRE

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

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Emergencies	112
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HOSPITAL

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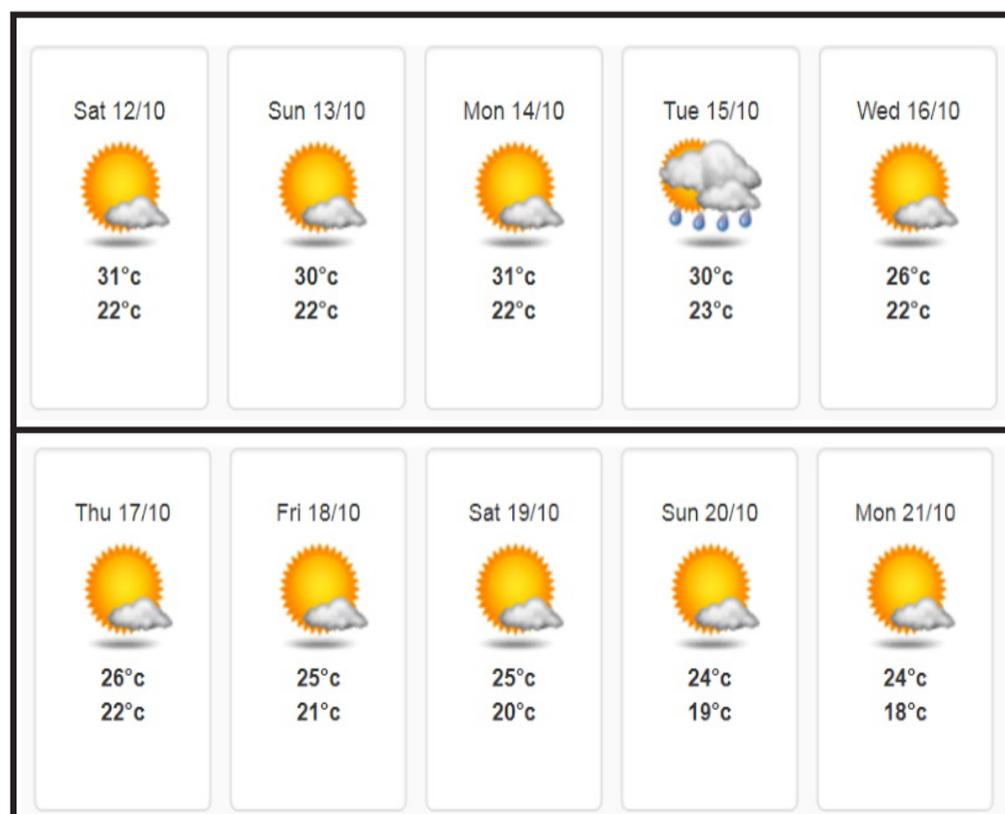
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Kyrenia Weather (from 12th October 2019)

10-day Forecast



11th October to 17th October 2019

Qigong and Tai Chi classes in Nicosia



News from Tarik Tekman

WEEKLY QIGONG CLASSES, NICOSIA

Wednesdays 18:00-19:00 Kumsal Park (starts on 2nd October). Fee: 50 TL or €10 per class.

WEEKLY TAI CHI CLASSES, NICOSIA

3rd, 10th and 17th October 18:00-19:00:

16 Steps Tai Chi Sword Repetition in Kumsal Park

24th October 18:30-19:30:

8 Steps Yang Style Tai Chi Repetition at Home 4 Cooperation

31st October and 7th November 18:30-19:30:

16 Steps Yang Style Tai Chi Repetition at Home 4 Cooperation

From 14 November onwards, Thursdays 18:30-19:30:

24 Steps Yang Style Tai Chi teaching at Home 4 Cooperation

Fee: 50TL or €10 per class.



TAI CHI OR QIGONG CLASSES, KYRENIA

I am considering starting a weekly Tai Chi or Qigong class in Kyrenia on Tuesday mornings (09:00-10:00, 09:30-10:30 or 10:00-11:00) or evenings (17:00-18:00, 17:30-18:30 or 18:00-19:00) if there is enough demand.

If you find this idea exciting can you please let me know which class and time you prefer? Also, please feel free to share the news with those who might be interested.

Qigong: Boost your health, strength, energy and peace by standing like a tree and mindful movements

Tai Chi: Improve balance, flexibility, health and immunity with slow and fluid Martial Arts and Qigong movements

Tarik Tekman has been studying Tai Chi and Qigong with various teachers since 2001 and continues to study with Faye Yip, Tary Yip and Lam Kam Chuen. He is a graduate of The School for The Work of Byron Katie, and Dorn Method & Breuss Massage Advanced Therapist training. He studied Basic Shiatsu at European Shiatsu School, Bert Hellinger Family Constellations with Stephen Victor, Ho'oponopono with Ihaleakala Hew Len and participated in the retreats of Eckhart Tolle, Byron Katie, Stuart Schwartz, Stephen Harrod Buhner and James Eaton.

Tarik is a Board of Directors member of Tai Chi & Qi Gong Healing Institute, Interna Tai Chi & Qigong Platform and Peace Players International-Cyprus; and member of Deyin Taijiquan Institute, Lam Tai Chi Chuan Association and Da Cheng Chuan Chi Kung Research Group. He teaches Qigong and Tai Chi and facilitates The Work of Byron Katie in Cyprus and Istanbul.



Football Fixtures for 11/12/13/14 October

K-Pet Super League

Date	Time	Home team	Away team	Venue
11/10	19:00	BAF ÜLKÜ YURDU	V ÇETİNKAYA SK	Guzelyurt Üner Berkalp Stadi
12/10	15:30	GÖNYELİ SK	V CİHANGİR GSK	Gönyeli Stadi
12/10	15:30	KÜÇÜK KAYMAKLITSK	V MAĞUSA TÜRK GÜCÜ	Lefkoşa Sht Hüseyin Ruso Stadi
12/10	15:30	MERİT ALSANCAK YEŞİLOVA SK	V TÜRK OCAĞI LİMASOL	Karaoğlanoğlu Orhan Dural Stadi
13/10	15:30	DOĞAN TÜRK BİRLİĞİ SK	V GENÇLİK GÜCÜ TSK	Girne 20 Temmuz Stad
13/10	15:30	HAMİTKÖY ŞHSK	V DÜZKAYA KOSK	Eşat Erdoğan Stadi
13/10	15:30	LEFKE TSK	V BİNATLI YSK	16 Ağustos Stadi
14/10	19:00	YENİCAMİ AK	V GÖÇMENKÖY İYSK	Atatürk Stadium

K-Pet League 1

Date	Time	Home team	Away team	Venue
12/10	15:30	GİRNE HALK EVİ	V ESENTEPE KSK	20 Temmuz Stadi
12/10	15:30	YALOVA SK	V OZANKÖY SK	Bostancı Tashin Mertekçi Stadi
12/10	15:30	MARAŞ GSK	V L. GENÇLER BİRLİĞİ SK	Maraş Stadi
12/10	15:30	MESARYA SK	V ÇANAKKALE TSK	Cihangir Stadi
13/10	15:30	LAPTA TBSK	V BOSTANCI BAĞCIL SK	Sht Sevket Kadir Stadi
13/10	15:30	MORMENEKŞE GBSK	V GÖRNEÇ KSK	Cemal Bales Stadi
13/10	15:30	DÖRTYOL SK	V KARŞIYAKA ASK	Dört Yol Stadi

Football Results and Tables for 4/5/6/7th October

K-Pet Super League Results at 4/5/6/7th October

04 Oct	BİNATLI	0-3	DOĞAN TÜRK BİRLİĞİ
05 Oct	DÜZKAYA KOSK	0-1	GÖNYELİ SK
05 Oct	CİHANGİR GSK	4-1	MERİT ALSANCAK YEŞİLOVA SK
05 Oct	GENÇLİK GÜCÜ TSK	2-4	HAMİTKÖY ŞHSK
06 Oct	MAĞUSA TÜRK GÜCÜ	8-0	BAF ÜLKÜ YURDU
06 Oct	TÜRK OCAĞI LİMASOL	2-0	KÜÇÜK KAYMAKLITSK
06 Oct	GÖÇMENKÖY İYSK	4-1	ÇETİNKAYA TSK
07 Oct	YENİCAMİ AK	2-2	LEFKE TSK

K-Pet Super League Table at 4/5/6/7th October

1.	YENİCAMİ AK	3	3	0	0	11	3	8	9
2.	TÜRK OCAĞI LİMASOL	3	3	0	0	6	2	4	9
3.	KÜÇÜK KAYMAKLITSK	3	2	1	0	7	2	5	7
4.	DOĞAN TÜRK BİRLİĞİ SK	3	2	0	1	10	4	6	6
5.	CİHANGİR GSK	3	2	0	1	10	5	5	6
6.	GENÇLİK GÜCÜ TSK	3	1	2	0	6	5	1	5
7.	MAĞUSA TÜRK GÜCÜ	3	1	1	1	4	2	2	4
8.	MERİT ALSANCAK YEŞİLOVA SK	3	1	1	1	7	7	0	4
9.	HAMİTKÖY ŞHSK	3	1	1	1	6	6	0	4
10.	GÖÇMENKÖY İYSK	3	1	1	1	2	4	-2	4
11.	BAF ÜLKÜ YURDU	3	1	0	2	7	9	-2	3
12.	GÖNYELİ SK	3	1	0	2	4	8	-4	3
13.	DÜZKAYA KOSK	3	1	0	2	3	9	-6	3
14.	LEFKE TSK	3	0	1	2	2	7	-5	1
15.	BİNATLI YSK	3	0	0	3	5	11	-6	0
16.	ÇETİNKAYA TSK	3	0	0	3	4	10	-6	0

K-Pet League 1 Results at 4/5/6th October

1st Oct	KARŞIYAKA ASK	(H) 3-0**	DOĞANCI SK
4th Oct	YONPAŞ DUMLUPINAR TSK	0-1	MESARYA SK
5th Oct	BOSTANCI BAĞCIL SK	0-2	GİRNE HALK EVİ
5th Oct	MORMENEKŞE GBSK	0-4	YALOVA SK
5th Oct	GÖRNEÇ KSK	3-1	ESENTEPE KSK
6th Oct	OZANKÖY SK	1-2	DÖRTYOL SK
6th Oct	L. GENÇLER BİRLİĞİ SK	3-0	LAPTA TBSK
6th Oct	ÇANAKKALE TSK	1-2	MARAŞ GSK

** Match awarded to Karşıyaka as Doğancı unable to fulfil their fixtures

K-Pet League 1 Table at 4/5/6th October

1.	YALOVA SK	4	4	0	0	12	1	11	12
2.	MESARYA SK	4	4	0	0	12	2	10	12
3.	L. GENÇLER BİRLİĞİ SK	4	4	0	0	9	2	7	12
4.	GÖRNEÇ KSK	4	2	1	1	8	5	3	7
5.	YONPAŞ DUMLUPINAR TSK	4	2	1	1	3	1	2	7
6.	MARAŞ GSK	4	2	1	1	4	3	1	7
7.	KARŞIYAKA ASK	4	2	0	2	8	9	-1	6
8.	GİRNE HALK EVİ	4	1	2	1	6	5	1	5
9.	DÖRTYOL SK	4	1	2	1	5	7	-2	5
10.	OZANKÖY SK	4	1	1	2	4	5	-1	4
11.	ESENTEPE KSK	4	1	1	2	3	4	-1	4
12.	MORMENEKŞE GBSK	4	1	1	2	5	8	-3	4
13.	LAPTA TBSK	4	1	0	3	5	9	-4	3
14.	ÇANAKKALE TSK	4	0	1	3	5	10	-5	1
15.	BOSTANCI BAĞCIL SK	4	0	1	3	1	7	-6	1
16.	DOĞANCI SK	4	0	0	4	0	12	-12	0

Görneç easily win "Local Derby"

By Richard Beale

Result: Görneç SK 3 Esentepe KSK 1

Saturday October 5th, 2019 : K-Pet League 1: Görneç Üç Şehitler Stadı

A brace of goals from striker Ilyas Yilmaz and one from Mehmet Çavuş easily saw Görneç brush aside a below par Esentepe team. To complete a miserable afternoon for the visitors they were reduced to 10 men in the 67th minute when teenager Şükrü was sent off.



ILYAS YILMAZ (left photo) scores the first of his two goals.

Being only a 30 minute trip over the mountains, Esentepe supporters came in numbers and mainly occupied the two "basic" seating terraces in the ground. Görneç supporters watched the match from an unfinished house nearby or sat on the roof of the dressing rooms - no stewards or Health and Safety here!

Esentepe rewarded their travelling supporters with a poor performance, far too many players were off their game and an impressive Görneç team ran out easy winners.

The weather was warm and straight away from the kick off Görneç had Esentepe on the back foot, forcing a couple of corners.

Görneç's left winger Mehmet Çavuş (there are two players in the Görneç team with the same name - confusing or what!) cut inside Mahmut and ran on into the box, unchallenged before shooting wide of Onur's right hand post.

Esentepe eventually settled and they created a good chance themselves, Furkan sent Kaan away into the box, the midfielders shot was brilliantly blocked by their other Mehmet Çavuş, the ball fell to Yakup who shot narrowly wide.

Görneç took the lead in the 22nd minute with a soft goal that should have been dealt with, Mehmet Çavuş (the winger) got the better of a heading duel with Mahmut the bouncing ball should have been cleared by Kaan Arsu, however he misread the bounce and allowed İLYAS YILMAZ to get goal side of him, where the striker coolly shot past Onur **1-0**.

Midway through the first half a strong breeze developed blowing into Esentepe faces and causing Onur great difficulty with his goal kicking.

Esentepe equalised in the 37th minute when Eray had a shot blocked by a hand and KAAN GÖRNEÇLİ calmly slotted the resultant penalty home, sending Ferhat the wrong way. **1-1**

44 mins : Kaan who was one of the few Esentepe players on his game, put in some good work down the left before finding Eray, Esentepe sole striker controlled the ball, turned and fired over the bar.

45 mins : Görneç scored right on half time again, Esentepe did not defend their goal as they should have. MEHMET ÇAVUŞ (winger) finished with a good low shot after being put in on the left.

HALF TIME SCORE : 2-1

53 mins : Esentepe had a let off following a lightning break down the right, cutting through the Esentepe defence, ending with Ilyas Yilmaz outstripping Uğurcan but his shot hit Onur's left hand post before being scrambled away.

It was Esentepe's turn to hit the post in the 65th minute, following Esentepe's best move of the match, Kaan and Uğurcan combined on the left, finding Şükrü whose cross was met by defender Kağan Arsu but the big defenders shot thumped against the post.

It was teenager Şükrü's last telling contributing as in the 67th minute he was sent off. Later after the match he was sent off for "intent too dangerous play". Result was Esentepe were down to 10 men making their task even harder.

76 mins: Görneç had the ball in the Esentepe net again when Mehmet Çavuş (winger) cut inside beat two men before sending in a low shot that goalkeeper Onur could only parry into the path of Ilyas Yilmaz who netted but luckily for Esentepe was ruled offside.

82 mins: İLYAS YILMAZ didn't have to wait long for his second goal of the match and his 5th goal of the season in all. Furkan lost control of the ball in midfield, Mehmet Çavuş (winger) was sent away on the left, finding İLYAS who slotted the ball home.

FULL TIME SCORE 3-1

SUMMING UP : Esentepe were certainly not at the races today, for first time this season they lost control of the midfield where Görneç's Mehmet Çavuş (midfielder) and Levant ran the show. With Görneç's powerful defenders Ismet and Rifat Alpay dominating Esentepe's lone striker Eray. "Man of the Match" MEHMET ÇAVUŞ (winger) tormented Esentepe's Mahmut (who had been Esentepe's best player this season), thus the Esentepe defender could not overlap and put over his crosses.

Görneç are a good passing team, upfront Ilyas Yilmaz caused his marker Kağan numerous problems.

Only Kaan and Nersin seemed to play anything like their normal selves



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