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Do your life memories pass too fast?



By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

The ticking of the clock does not change its pace. It neither gets faster nor slower, yet we feel time passing too quickly, as we continue to remain busy in our daily routines. Whenever I sit, getting fed up with my problems, a slow motion film of my past runs in front of my life at a quick pace.

That's the point when I say that the time passes too quickly. Scenes of innumerable events of my life, both important or unimportant, come and go in front of my eyes, and I simply say "wow", and nothing else. This is the speed of time, and the speed with which our

lives are passing.

I remembered just yesterday, it was 1st January 1962, and I was in primary school. Our teacher told us to write 1st January 1962, on the next page of each writing paper.

In the next scene, I see myself sitting on the outside steps in front of our school, with friends, looking at the cars passing on the main road at a distance. The factor of entertainment was that we all were anxious to recognise every car by its make. For example one of us would shout, "it is Austin", another would say, "The white one is Ford", or "that yellow one is Chevrolet", etc. I remember the easiest one to recognise out of all cars was Volkswagen, which still is.

The scene changes and I see myself riding in a tram during the early 1960s, with my father. In those days there used to be double decker buses, and I always wanted to sit on the front seat on the top floor.

Then all of a sudden I see myself sitting in front of the television when my father bought it. Television was very new in Pakistan at that time. It was the late 1960s

With a blink of an eye, I see myself talking to my friend, immediately after a telephone was installed in

our house, in 1967. I remember my father had dialled the number of my friend and had asked me to speak. I remember that at that time there was only one other student in my class who was having a telephone at his home, and I had asked him to give me his number, a day earlier.

The long years of studying in school and college pass by my eyes, so fast that I could not remember anything later, even though they had passed slowly as if I was watching a movie.

Oh yes, I must mention, that I frequently see myself sitting in a cinema with my father, watching "Jack the Giant Killer", There was a film of the World Heavyweight title fight between Floyd Patterson and Ingemar Johansson, before the start of the film. The year must be 1962 or maybe 1963.

The scene changes and I find myself in front of Rahim Jan & Co. Chartered Accountants, to start as an Articled Clerk, to reach the ultimate goal of becoming a Chartered Accountant. That was 4th April 1974. The faces of different colleagues, seniors and juniors, staff working at various companies where I went as auditor, briskly pass through my mind, making me smile, laugh and sad. The total period of 17 years that I spent at Rahim Jan & Co. Chartered Accountants, working at almost all posts, pass by my eyes so quickly that I always want to slow its speed. But as I say the time passes too quickly.

All of a sudden I see myself travelling on a train, all the way from Karachi to Istanbul. It took 17 days, full of adventure. That particular adventure had started on 2nd November 1972 and had ended on 17th November 1972.



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continued Do your life memories pass too fast?

Then I see myself saying goodbye to my parents in Istanbul, late at night, with my broken arm bandaged, boarding the PIA flight, for Pakistan, stamping that brave adventure of my father as failed. I see myself conveying to my parents at that very moment of my strong commitment to returning back to Istanbul one day.

In fact, my strong commitment and its announcement changed my whole life. So I could never be the same person which I was before that particular date. That was 21st December 1972.

The full details of my two subsequent North Cyprus adventures, with the aim of digging in here, just thrill me with the speed with which the time has passed.

Oh not to forget 11th June 1987, when we got married. The birth of children, in Karachi and in Lefkoşa, pass by my eyes, as if I was just yesterday standing at the Tomras Mahirel Clinic, waiting for the delivery of our second son. I remember I had to take care of my 4 year old son, all alone, the whole night, for the very first time of my life. That was an eventful and unforgettable night for me.

My art exhibitions, both in Pakistan and in TRNC, pass by my mind, showing me each and every painting that I had exhibited, in a fraction of a second.

Going through all this, all of a sudden I pass myself running on the roads of Karachi, participating in the middle and long distance road races. I see myself finishing last in each and every such race that I participated in. That was the 1980s.

The scene changes abruptly and I see myself playing on my drums, with friends, participating in small functions, playing songs that we could hardly have learned to play.

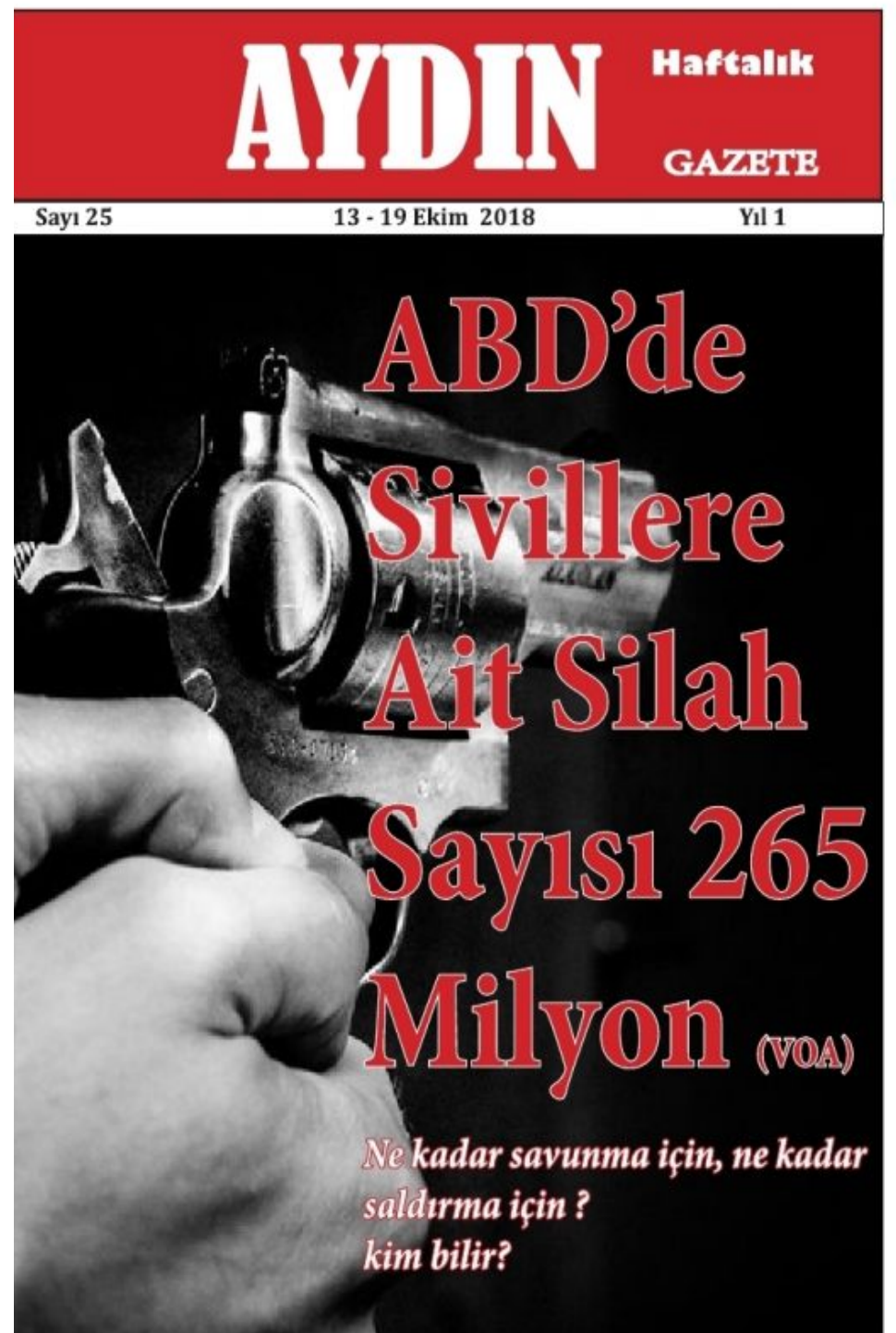
The scene changes and I find myself learning and working to start publishing my own weekly newspaper. The scene ends up abruptly since this adventure flopped badly.

Yet the film continues, bringing loads of memories, making adventures of my life passing before my eyes, at a very high speed.

I wonder how could I see the whole of my life in such a short period of time. But it happens to me, again and again. I am sure it happens to all of you too.

How did all this happen? My simple answer is that this is the actual speed of our lives.

Just a fraction of second. This is what our whole life is.



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Özersay: The issue is geopolitical, geostrategic and geo-economic

Özersay: “The issue is not the sharing of natural gas, it is a geopolitical, geostrategic and geo-economic issue that will affect regional balances”

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay said that the struggle in the Eastern Mediterranean is not a resource-sharing fight, but beyond the resource-sharing fight, it is essentially a geopolitical, geostrategic and geo-economic struggle in the region.

In his presentation at the seminar entitled “Eastern Mediterranean Energy Policies and its Reflections on the Cyprus Problem” Özersay said that the future of Turkish Cypriots should not be viewed through the negotiation processes only to solve the Cyprus problem.

Özersay stated that the determinations to be made on this would be incomplete and misleading and in order to make more sound analyses for the future of Turkish Cypriots and for healthier determinations for the

present and future of Turkish Cypriots, it is necessary to abandon putting the Cyprus problem at the forefront and to look from another perspective.

Özersay continued his speech as follows:

“Turkish Cypriots are actors in the buffer zone or in negotiations during the negotiation process, with their negotiating position. We are actors because we are a potential founding partner in the future of the Cyprus problem but this is an issue which will enable us to become actors also when Cyprus negotiations collapse. Because everybody accepts that the Turkish Cypriots have the right in this region. It is extremely important that the Turkish Cypriots are also actors that need to be addressed in this respect.

Özersay said that the exclusive economic zone is not a self-existent right and that it is a right if it is declared, stressing that the continental shelf is not so, and even if you do not declare, it is a right

that exists. Referring to the recent sea delimitation agreement between Libya and Turkey, Özersay said that the Eastern Mediterranean region is not only the area from the east to the west of the island of Cyprus but is a very large area therefore the mentioned regulation is in relation to the west of the Eastern Mediterranean basin.

Minister Özersay stated that the natural gas activities and actors have changed and diversified according to those before the year 2000, therefore the needs and the steps to deter the other parties have

been changed and diversified. Emphasizing the importance of a regional cooperation Minister Özersay said that it is important to cooperate on natural gas.

Foreign Minister Kudret Özersay finally said: “Perhaps today we do not have the instruments to persuade the Greek Cypriots to accept a federal partnership based on sharing without the help of the world and international actors. But today now we have instruments that will force the Greek Cypriots to make dialogue with us regarding cooperation and these are already being used.”



Oğuz gave a speech at Economic Cooperation Organisation



Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources Dursun Oğuz attended the Agriculture Ministers Meeting of the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) in Bakü, Azerbaijan.

In his speech made at the meeting Minister Oğuz indicated that due to the embargoes the TRNC cannot export agricultural products directly to other countries.

Oğuz said, “Due to the obstructions in direct exports we

have transportation problems which decrease our ability to compete with other countries.

Moreover, high input costs such as energy, labour and raw materials in the country are among the factors preventing competition.”

Source:
TRNC Public Information Office

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Intention and expectations different than Greek Cypriot side

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay stated that as the Turkish Cypriot side their intention and expectations from the same statement are very different than those of the Greek Cypriot side.

Attending the Boğaziçi Summit organized under the auspices of

the Turkish Presidency in İstanbul, Özersay replied to the questions of CNN Türk.

Özersay made the following statements regarding the triple meeting held in Berlin on the issue of the Cyprus problem:

“In fact, there is a process that has

been continuing since 1968. 51 years have passed. We have experienced many summits, triple meetings, five party conferences regarding Cyprus.

Unfortunately, when you express your intention, it does not mean that you refer to the same thing. We state the same sentence that we want a bi-communal, bi-zonal federation in Cyprus but our intention and expectations regarding this sentence are very different than those of the Greek Cypriot side.

The United Nations has determined that the Greek Cypriot side is not ready to share administration and wealth with the Turkish Cypriot side and this determination is still valid today.

While there is mutual distrust, to behave as if there is a common vision between the sides and just repeat the same concepts such as ‘political equality, bi-zonality, bi-communality and federation’ will not be enough to solve the Cyprus problem.

There is not a date, calendar or a referendum regarding a result oriented negotiation process.

Unfortunately, the Greek Cypriot side uses the negotiation process as an instrument that will drive the Turkish Cypriot side and Turkey into a corner instead of an instrument that will solve the Cyprus problem. It is clear that there is a process but not negotiation.”



Greek Cypriot entry restriction

Deputy Speaker of the Parliament Zorlu Töre said that the Greek Cypriot Administration's new practice of prohibition of entry to South Cyprus from North Cyprus for non-EU and 3rd country citizens with an excuse of ‘refugee, immigrant or asylum’ was a new restriction to the freedom of travel.

In a written statement, Töre said

‘such an embargo and isolation, which is a result of a new outbreak of the Greek Cypriot mentality and which proclaims the ports of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus as illegal, is unacceptable. We can be as Cypriot as the Greek Cypriots but we should never forget that we are not a single nation or people’.



Greek Cypriots ignoring reality

The leader of the National Unity Party and Prime Minister Ersin Tatar stated that the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus is a legal government in Cyprus as much as the Greek Cypriot Administration, adding that the Greek Cypriot side escaping from acknowledging the reality is the most important obstacle restricting an agreement in Cyprus.

According to the statement of the National Unity Party, Prime Minister Tatar stated “There are two languages, two people and two equal sovereign states in Cyprus. As the former Greek Cypriot President Yorgo Vasiliu expressed, the TRNC has all qualifications necessary for a state and is legal as much as the Greek Cypriot Administration. The Greek Cypriot side prevents not only reaching an agreement in Cyprus but also the

development of relations between the two sides by their embargoes and hostile attitude. In fact, if it is not possible to reach an agreement based on two states, then both sides should consider developing cooperation in every field and establishing the best possible neighbourly relations based on the reality of two states and thus keeping the hope for an agreement alive.



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Erdoğan: Turkey will never allow rights to be violated

Speaking at the opening ceremony for the MS4 Trans-Anatolian Natural Gas Pipeline's (TANAP) Europe link in İpsala Province, Turkey's President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan said the country's policy regarding hydrocarbon reserves in the Eastern Mediterranean region was based on equal share among regional countries whereas some sought to raise tension. President Erdoğan also stated 'While there is an opportunity of fair share of hydrocarbon reserves, threat and blackmailing policies are followed. But no country is above international laws. Turkey would

never allow anyone to violate the rights of Turkey and the interests of Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus'.

Underlining that it is not possible to carry out projects in the Eastern Mediterranean by excluding a country with the longest maritime boundaries in the region, Erdoğan added: 'Our two high-tech drilling vessels Fatih and Yavuz, and two seismic research ships continue their works in the region. We will not withdraw these ships, and they will continue to operate there.

Erdoğan also made a call to all parties in the Eastern Mediterranean and said: 'Let us turn energy into a ground of

cooperation instead of a conflict instrument and do not resort to destructive policies instead using the opportunities of democracy.'



Tatar: "Alternative thoughts should be on the agenda hereafter"



Prime Minister Ersin Tatar spoke about the Cyprus issue and developments in the Eastern Mediterranean at the reception he attended in London.

Tatar stated that a federal agreement does not offer much hope on the issue of a solution and continued: "There is a great

difference between what the Greek Cypriots understand and what we understand.

The Greek Cypriots' understanding is a structure in which Turkey will be excluded, guarantorship will be diluted and cease to exist, and we shall be dragged to some places in the EU.

We should not ignore this. "

Oğuz to attend ECO Meeting in Azerbaijan

Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources Dursun Oğuz will attend the Agriculture Ministers Meeting of the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) in Baku.

According to the statement made by the Ministry, Minister Oğuz and his delegation will depart for Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan today (2nd December) in order to participate in the 6th ECO Agriculture Ministers Meeting

which will be held on 3rd and 4th December, 2019.

The delegation will participate in works together with the ECO member countries.

After his contacts, Oğuz will return to the TRNC on 5th December, 2019.

Source:
TRNC Public Information Office



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It's been 1 year since the flood disaster in the TRNC

We noted a thought provoking posting, as under, on the Lapta Belediyesi Facebook page and pray we do not see the horrendous flooding return again and that other Belediyesi and organisations have also prepared to avoid this possibility.

" The results of the flood disaster have caused heavy damage in many areas of Northern Cyprus, especially the areas of the past. We wish God's mercy to our young people who lost their lives again and all our people who are affected by the disaster.

In the flood disaster, we worked to reduce our wounds with our own opportunities, with the financial contributions and also voluntary support of our citizens night and day. We would like to thank again our administration, all our citizens, special organisations and our staff who worked so hard.

During the past years, we have tried to take positive measures by doing the necessary river cleaning, road repair work and hope we don't experience these floods again. "

Source: Lapta Belediyesi Facebook page



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KAR - News Update



Kyrenia Animal Rescue are holding their annual **Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 7th December at the Pia Bella Hotel, Girne.**

This event is the highlight in KARs calendar and promises to be another spectacular show.
Santa will open the proceedings at 10.30. There will be many stalls including Christmas decorations and gifts, Tombola, Fashion accessories, Cakes & Preserves, Toys and Games, Plants, Christmas gifts for your pets, Mulled wine, Mince Pies and much, much more, There will be a chance to purchase a Christmas Dinner for one of the chosen Dogs or Cats in our care. A small selection of dogs looking for forever homes will be present wearing their Christmas outfits. Santa will waiting in his Grotto to meet the children and will also pick out the winning tickets in our Grand Christmas Draw.

A lovely event to get you in the Christmas spirit and also to help raise funds for the many unwanted dogs and cats abandoned on the streets.
Please be aware that the car park at the back of the Pia Bella cannot be used (due to building works) but there is plenty of parking on the land opposite the front of the Pia Bella - by the football pitch.



Jon and Bob raised a staggering **1,087TL** for KAR during October and November. Thank you both and thank you to The Roadhouse for hosting. Your continued support is very much appreciated by us all at KAR.



Well Done Corinne!! Amazing amount of **1,410TL** raised at the The Fez Christmas Market on Saturday!! Ho! Ho! Ho!



THANK you to the Bingo Players at The Lodge, Catalkoy for their donation to KAR from the Card Bingo. Your regular donation is greatly appreciated.



More Christmas

More Christmas

Grand Christmas Draw

RAFFLE PRIZE TO INCLUDE:
Night for 2 persons at Savoy Hotel, Kyrenia
500TL shopping voucher at Erdener Supermarket
Luxury Hamper & over 20 more fantastic Prizes!!

5 TL TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW !

No.1 Shop - Girne
House & Home Shop - Girne
GladRage Office - Karakum

Animal Rescue Centre - Arapkoy
Saturday Lambousa Market - Lapta

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KAR - News Update



Hugo needs our Help

"Hello my friends, out on the street, I am safe here now at KAR
They took me in when others just looked on from afar
I must admit I was probably not a pretty sight
But I had nearly given up and had no fight

For a long time now it has been hard to stand and walk
Oh how I wished I had the voice to talk
I have looked and looked into many a human eye
Just wanting someone to help - to hear my cry

My legs should not be so gnarled and bent
To try to get up on them - my energy is spent
Lack of vitamins and decent food from a young age
Being kept in a small space maybe even a cage

Has left me scared, lonely, thin and very weak
Unable to bear my own weight without a shriek
At last a human with care and kindness saw me crawling
My legs had given up - gone to the side and sprawling

She gently ran her hands down my sticking out bones
Talking calmly and with kindness despite my groans
In a car on a soft warm blanket I lay still shaken
At last, at last, to a safe place I was taken

Love, care, medicines and good food I have been given
Now at last I can see that life is worth living.
To my KAR angels I thank you from the bottom of my heart
Now my recovery, long and slow, can start

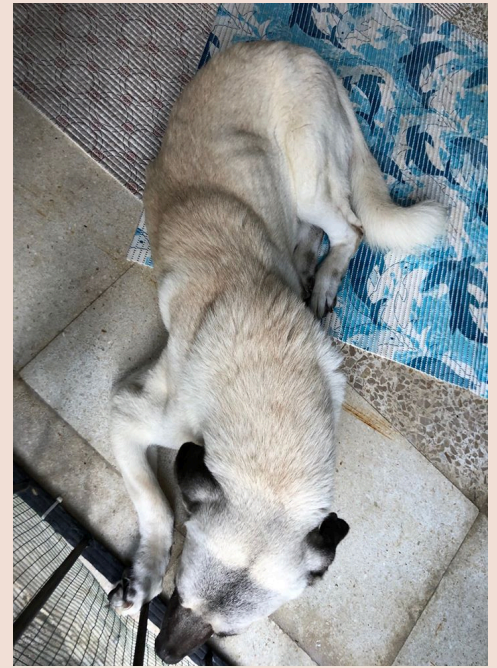
Without my KAR family I certainly still would not be here
At last I am being cared for and I have no more fear."

Our hearts went out to this poor dog - despite us being full we always
try to help medical or particularly vulnerable cases and Hugo is
certainly one of those.

He has a long road to recovery and will need ongoing treatment,
physiotherapy, vitamins and building up - but he is young dog (about
2 years) and is such a loving friendly boy. He can only stand for very
short periods of time as his legs simply are not able (yet) to bear any
weight - but he could have long happy life ahead of him - if we can
help him to live that life then that is all that matters. He deserves to be
pain free and happy - that is our aim.

If you can help us to help Hugo please donate via our website - say it
is for "Hugo".

<https://www.kartrnc.org/how-can-i-help-kar/donate/>



DECEMBER IS
FOR
DILLY



Dilly is waiting for her forever
home, but if you can't give Dilly a
home you can help by sponsoring
her for just £10 per month - to
sponsor Dilly just drop us a line
at

kartrnc@gmail.com

*This month's
sponsor is Dilly -
Dilly came to us
during 2015 after
being found tied up
at the top of the
lane.
She is a happy
little girl and
loves a walk and
a cuddle.*

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Culture and Tourism Committee Meeting held in Girne

United Cities and Local Governments Middle East and West Asia Regional Organization (UCLG-MEWA) Council Meeting of Culture and Tourism Committee 2019-2022 was hosted by Girne Municipality.

UCLG-MEWA Secretary General Mehmet Duman, Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü, and Silivri Mayor Volkan Yılmaz, Nevşehir Mayor Rasım Arı, Balıkesir Metropolitan Municipality General Secretary Mürsel Sabancı and Şanlıurfa Metropolitan Municipality General Manager İbrahim Erhan Emiroğlu attended the meeting. The meeting was also attended by the Union of Turkish Cypriot Municipalities (KTBB), Güzelyurt Mayor Mahmut Özçınar and KTBB Secretary General Hüseyin Köle. The Mayor of the Municipality of Tabriz due to the earthquake which occurred in Iran and Mayor of Beit Jala Municipality of Palestine were unable to attend the meeting.

Strategy plans and road map were discussed in the meeting; there was agreement on joint cultural heritage, intangible heritage and alternative tourism task force, events calendar, promotion via social media, including underwater cultural heritage conservation workshop and cooperation with the issue of ancient cities of Turkey and the Eastern Mediterranean were discussed.

In his speech at the meeting, Mayor of Girne Nidai Güngördü said that he believes that the committee, where knowledgeable and experienced municipalities come together, will be successful. He added our country and also Turkey's historical and cultural heritage is very rich with cultural heritage project partners to work with and this wealth will be protected and used in promotion of tourism. Güngördü stated that a common calendar can be prepared covering many subjects such as culture and art activities.

Silivri Mayor, Volkan Yılmaz, stated that culture and history is entrusted to us and should be maintained with historical textures, he expressed that culture should be protected and tourism should be developed. Volkan Yılmaz added that Silivri is a city that has a history of 7,000 thousand years.

Nevşehir Mayor Rasım Arı stated that balloon tourism in Nevşehir overtook cultural tourism and that the same situation has been experienced in Northern Cyprus where gambling tourism has preceded history and cultural tourism. Rasım Arı said that 6 municipalities should engage in joint lobbying activities in the fields of culture and tourism.

KTBB and Güzelyurt Mayor Mahmut Özçınar pointed out the importance of having a municipality from our country in an international organization. Özçınar explained that the old

cities and the artefacts should be protected as they earned income from tourism, he added that historical monuments from the Ottoman period had been sold by Southern Cyprus. Özçınar said that he would like to discuss concrete projects through printed publications at the next meeting.

In his speech, UCLG-MEWA Secretary General Mehmet Duman stated that contributions can be made from the development agencies. He said that concrete cultural heritage, intangible heritage and alternative tourism task force issues will be initiated.



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“There is a danger of collapse” play staged

Çatalköy Municipal Theatre team organised a play as part of the Girne Municipality Autumn and Winter term of Culture and Art activities.

The play, directed by Nermin Uğur, is based on a Tennessee Williams play and tells the story of two adolescents enslaved in the system – “There is a danger of collapse”, performed by young actors Ilik Atik and Coşkun Kıraloğlu.

The performance was also staged at the Girne Municipality Theatre on 3rd and 5th December, starting at 8pm.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü, said the performance showed great attention to the morale and motivation of young players on the stage, so they will work more to improve themselves. Nidai Güngördü pointed out the

importance of the cooperation of Girne and Çatalköy Municipalities and thanked everyone who contributed to the play on stage, Çatalköy Mayor Mehmet Hulusioğlu and General Art Director Derman Atik.



St Andrew's Church, Kyrenia, 2019 Advent magazine



We are pleased to show below the PDF link to the St Andrews Church Advent Magazine which is full of many interesting and colourful articles.

The Rev'd Michael Graham writes a very interesting article about how many people try to trace their family roots and at the same time

like all of us are responsible for leaving our legacy for future generations to discover or adopt. Pat Etherington in her letter talks about the past months and the visitors to the church and highlighted many activities.

This month's magazine is bursting with many interesting articles

including a very colourful article about the Blister Sisters and their 200-kilometer round trip walk from Girne to Famagusta and then on to Lefkosa before coming back to Girne. All this in support of Tulips - Help Those With Cancer Association by 4 ladies with an average age of 61½ years which is a fantastic achievement.

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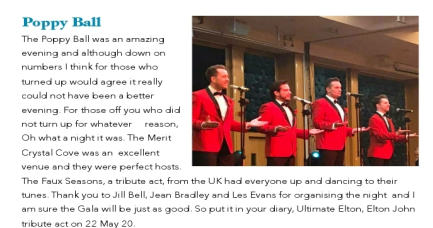
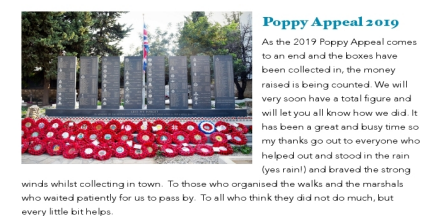
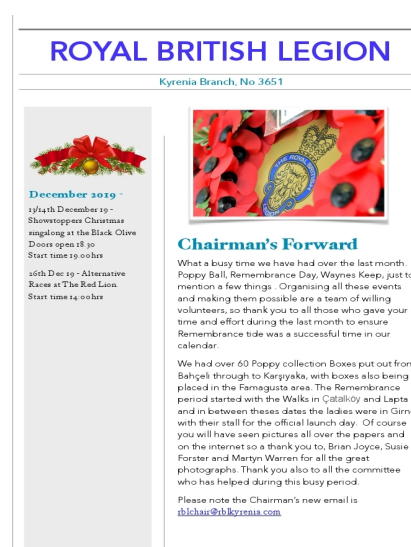
Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch, November 2019 newsletter

By Chris Elliott

The Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch November newsletter has arrived and Chairman, Dave Horsfall tells members about the past Poppy Ball event, Remembrance Day service in Kyrenia and the visit to Waynes Keep Cemetery in the Nicosia UN buffer zone for members and ex-servicemen.

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..



This newsletter contains news of future events and it's not surprising

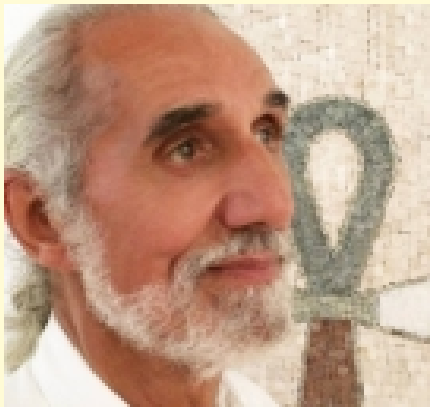
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Poets Corner



THE WORLD WE LIVE IN

By Nick Vye - Sanctuary

So much, war and hate,
So much, bad news to relate,
So much, of people living in hell,
So much, water gone from the well,

So much, food put in store,
So much, for the hungry and the poor,
So much, more we could give,
So much, easier we could make it to live,

So much, that people could share,
So much, more we could care,
So much, wealth in the oil,
So much, of our sweat and toil,

So much, goes to the very rich,
So much, is dumped in the ditch,
So much, could go towards health,
So much, from riches and wealth,

So much, more we could do to reach
that goal,
So much, more if we realized we had
soul,
So much, more if we all became
friends,
So much more,

Amen, Amen ,Amen,
ONLY TIME WILL TELL!

Slimmer's World, Catalkoy, December Events

Slimmer's World members meet every Saturday morning at Khan's Restaurant in Catalkoy.

They are a really nice group of people, all with the aim of losing a few (or a lot) pounds, under the watchful eye of Val Stuart-Traynor, who herself has achieved a great weight loss.

The group hold regular raffles and together with the subscriptions they are able to make donations to Kyrenia Animal Rescue (KAR) and other animal rescue good causes.

Following are the meetings to be held in December and if there are

people who would like to join the group, perhaps in the New Year after indulging too much at Christmas, you will be very welcome.

Call Val on 0542 855 1219 for further information.

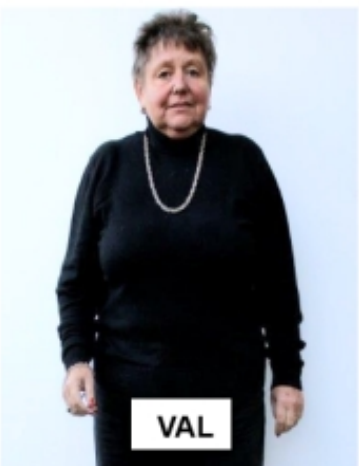
December Meetings

Saturday 7th Christmas Tree Awards - 9 prizes (at Khan's Restaurant, Catalkoy)

Saturday 14th Grand Christmas Raffle - Over 40 prizes. Mince pies and Sherry will be served (at Khan's Restaurant, Catalkoy)

Saturday 21st Awards of the Year - followed by lunch at Lords Palace. Note meeting will start one hour later than normal.

Saturday 28th - normal meeting.



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Merry Christmas Eve Party at Merit Royal & Premium Hotel

It's that time of the year again... Tis the season to celebrate!
This year, jingle bells will rock at Merit Royal & Premium Hotel!

On 24th of December, join the Hotel at a luxury all-inclusive Christmas Eve Party to make the festive celebration a night to remember. Start in style with mulled wine, festive cocktails, delectable bruschetta's and canapés on arrival.

Feast on a bespoke 5-course traditional Christmas Menu including handcrafted culinary flavours and unlimited drinks all night long.

Finally, dance the night away with live band and DJ to add some sparkle to your festive evening. Surprises and magic await you at this flawless party...

Venue: Merit Royal Premium Hotel Ballroom

Date: 24th December 2019

Price: 45 GBP per person

For guests willing to extend their memorable getaway, Merit Royal & Premium Hotel offers 1-night and 2-night luxury Christmas breaks.

Different in content, each package is all-inclusive and comes with different complimentary amenities, e.g. attendance of Christmas Eve Party to spice up the festive season, free massage to relax and revive, a box of Royal chocolate and many many other surprises.

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6th December to 12th December 2019

Maintenance and Repair Works on TRNC roads continues

The Ministry of Public Works and Transportation Department of Highways have initiated maintenance and repair work in many parts of the country from west to east.

Gönyeli Circle, Lefkoşa - Güzelyurt Highway Alayköy Circle between Türkeli junction towards the direction of Güzelyurt, Pınarbaşı-Şirinevler and Şirinevler-Yılmazköy routes, teams are working on maintenance and repair work.

In addition, while the Güzelyurt-Lefke Ring Road, Aydıncöy underpass paving has started, maintenance and repair works on Hisarköy and Kalecik village roads are continuing.

The deterioration and deformations on the Yeşilköy -Yenierenköy road have been repaired in line with the recent statements of the Ministry of Public Works and Transport, and maintenance and repair works on the Ziyamet-Kaleburnu road are continuing.

Maintenance and repair works are continuing on the Ercan Junction-İskele Road and İnönü-Vadili Highway and on the Iskele-Karpaz Highway, between Ziyamet Junction and Gelincik Junction.

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When all works are completed, emergency maintenance and repair

activities will have been completed on a total of 57.86 kilometers. These works will be followed by road line drawing and sign repair, manufacturing and installation.

Meanwhile, maintenance, repair and asphalt pavement works at Gönyeli Circle were expected to continue until Tuesday, 3rd December 2019.

Drivers who use Gönyeli Circle

were advised to consider alternative routes and those who had to use the Circle were advised to allow additional time for travelling. In terms of safety of life and property during the work, drivers were asked to be careful and drive slowly, comply with traffic signs and beacons and show consideration to each other, workers and policemen.

Source;

Ministry of Public Works and Transportation



Guzelyurt-Lefke



Gönyeli-Cemberi



Sirinevler-Yilmazköy



Pınarbaşı-Sirinevler



Hisarköy



Kalecik

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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft 29th November.

DOTTIES 3 PUPPIES

This appeal is still very URGENT!!

Thank you so much to their current foster Mum who has supported and done the very best for the family but can no longer help further. BUT ...the puppies are not able to go into private paid kennels as they are only 7 weeks old and although we have had promised fees by Sam Kitty Murray to support this, thank you so much Sam x they are not eligible for their obvious health safety to do this as yet. The 3 pups are scheduled to start their primary vaccinations tomorrow (30th November) BUT need at least a month foster care before going to kennels if an option at all.

One pup had a promised short term foster with our lovely Emma Eminsoy However..... AGAIN, we are in DESPERATE NEED of foster for a month period at least for the other 2 puppies which do not need to go together.

They are all still undergoing treatment for a skin problem but H4P will cover veterinary fees for this and any other veterinary needs along with food.

We need your help and we NEED it NOW please!

Comment by Emma Eminsoy.

Baxter, the gorgeous boy puppy had a good first night away from his sisters.

He went to bed with his teddy at 12 and slept until 6am.

Shared for his sisters. Xx



CHARITY CAR BOOT SALE!

Starts 11am, 20TL per car

Sun 8th December 2019

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Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft, 28th November

We have had some lovely unique hand crafted Christmas decorations donated to us (a selection of them in the pics). We are selling them for just 20tl each on a first come first served basis.

Please acknowledge your interest before you miss out



6th December to 12th December 2019

Tulips receive donation from Bingo Players at Blue Song, Lapta

Readers Mail
From Sue Tilt –
Tulips (Help Those with Cancer Association)

Bingo players gather every Tuesday afternoon at the Blue Song Restaurant in Lapta and each year the bingo players collectively decide which charity they will support with their contributions and sometimes winnings. Tulips has proudly been the recipient of their generosity for the second time.

Raziye Kocaismail, chairperson of Tulips, received a staggering **8,200TL** from the players on the 3rd December 2019.

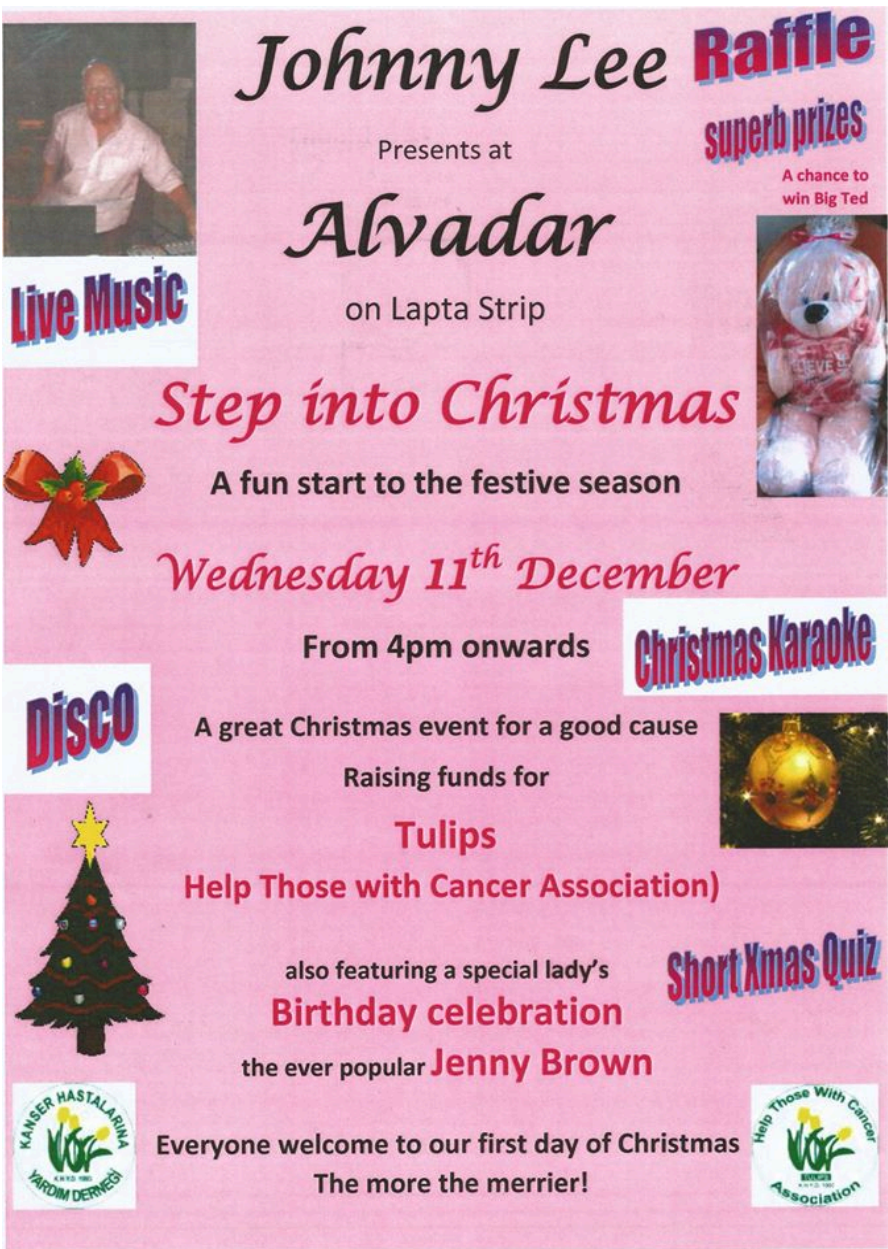
We cannot thank you all enough for your continued support and on behalf of our cancer patients our sincere thanks go to all the players that have contributed over this time and to Denise Brake for being the accountant!

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for a Happy and Healthy 2020.

Sue Tilt
0542 854 8714
Tulips/ Help Those With Cancer Association
(Kanser Hastalarina Yardim Dernegi)



News from Tulips



Johnny Lee Raffle
Presents at
Alvadar
on Lapta Strip

Live Music

Step into Christmas
A fun start to the festive season

Wednesday 11th December
From 4pm onwards

Christmas Karaoke

Disco

A great Christmas event for a good cause
Raising funds for
Tulips
Help Those with Cancer Association)

also featuring a special lady's
Birthday celebration
the ever popular **Jenny Brown**

Short Xmas Quiz

Everyone welcome to our first day of Christmas
The more the merrier!

KANSER HASTALARINA YARDIM DERNEGI

Help Those With Cancer Association

Tulips at Lambousa Market

Saturday 30th November saw a fantastic day for Tulips, the stall at Lambousa Market broke its own record again raising an amazing **5,001.35TL.**

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers and all you lovely people that came to support us, we couldn't do it without you!



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Tulips Lambousa Stall team Christmas lunch - Merit Royal Premium

Readers Mail

From Sue Tilt –

Tulips (Help Those with Cancer Association)

A huge thank you to the Merit Royal Premium for providing the Tulips Lambousa Stall team with their annual Christmas lunch, the food was outstanding.

Also present was Raziye Kocaismail, Chairperson of Tulips, the Blister Sisters and Louise and Pinar who are the Tulips expat cancer support team.

As usual it was a great get-together with Fez Kurt presenting a gift to Raziye from all the Lambousa Stall team to say thank you for all the hard work she puts into the Association day in and day out to make it as successful as it is and to enable so many cancer patients to be helped.

The Tulips Lambousa Stall has gone from strength to strength

under the leadership of Lynda Hillard. There are no bosses in the team, it is a team effort with outstanding results ensuring that the annual takings rise every year. In 2017; **76,053TL** taken to the year end, in 2018; **92,686TL** taken to the year end, and in 2019 a staggering **161,952TL** taken up to the end of November so there is still one more month to go!

This amazing sum of money raised is all down to the quality of donations from our supporters, everyone who visits the stall and makes a purchase plus the hard work put in by our dedicated Lambousa Stall team!

Thank you everyone involved in making this stall so successful.

Sue Tilt

0542 854 8714

Tulips/ Help Those With Cancer Association

(Kanser Hastalarina Yardim Dernegi)



Above - Nazan Ulukök (Merit) and Raziye Kocaismail

Right top to bottom -

Lynda Hillard and Glenda Burroughs

Louise Duffield and Pinar Alp

Christine Aygin and Stuart Hillard

Andrew Vaughan and Jo

Phil Miles, Connie Fischer, Andrew Vaughan and Jo

6th December to 12th December 2019

"Game of Homes" : FARC / Famagusta Dog Shelter

FARC, in conjunction with; The Famagusta Dog Shelter, are proud to present:

Game of Thrones, Season 9
GAME OF HOMES!!!

WINTER IS COMING

As you all know, winter is truly coming, which means our dogs will be soon feeling the cold.

With this photo shoot, we are aiming to attract attention to our resident dogs in hopes that this will provide a home for some and possibly encourage donations for the rest of our shelter dogs.

Winter comforts such as; old blankets, dog coats and towels are required for these brave warriors to survive the cold winter. Food, medications and monetary donations are always welcome, as

are any other kind of donations you would like to make. Anything you can find to make their lives a little better in their current residence will be put to good use and greatly appreciated by all. Enjoy the show!

A special thanks to:

Photographer: Berken Felek
Photoshop: Ashley Kellett
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Project Managers: Sarah Jane Purcell and Tanisha Jane Barnes
Throne prop: Thrones Club and all other members involved in the photo shoot: Sevda Gunduz, Suat Buruk, Emir Kaffaoglu, Huseyin, Omer Korkmaz, Ozel Ozmenek and Kalit

Without your help we would not have been able to create this project.



To see all 26 photos go to : https://www.facebook.com/pg/farcpage/photos/tab=album&album_id=2485088698445822





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6th December to 12th December 2019

Reading of stories and fairy tales to children at an early age

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

In relation to the “World Children’s Book Week”, Dr. Ayşegül Ergişi of European University of Lefke issued a statement, stressing that the relationship of the child with books should be initiated by the parents, reading to them rhymes, fairy tales and stories, in the 0-2 age period.

Pointing out that the second week of November is celebrated as Children's Book Week, and we must develop a close relationship with our children at a very early age. She emphasised that the

parents must start reading interesting books to their children.

In these days exhibitions of new books for children are opened, and other relevant cultural activities have been held all over the world, to encourage parents to build libraries for their children.

She said that “It should not be forgotten that the foundation of the reading habit is laid in the family institution between the ages of 0-6 and this habit is maintained at school”.



‘Romantizma’ play organised by Eastern Mediterranean University

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

The Social and Cultural Directorate of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) organised a performance of the two-act comedy play ‘Romantizma’.

The play was performed on the 28th of November 2019 at the Rauf Denktaş Culture and Congress Centre, by Janset and Gökçe Özyol, who are well known television and stage artists.

Romantizma is about a “marital illness” that emerged during the preparations for a wedding which a couple wanted to have years after their marriage.

On the 20th anniversary of their marriage Yasemin and Uğur decided to have a wedding which they regretted not previously having.

The husband and wife who dreamed of two different weddings, question their aging and worn out

relationship, their secrets swept under the carpet, and their ties which lead to an unexpected end.

The play was written by Murat Dışlı, Alperen Atalan and Zeki Enes and directed by Oktay Şenol.

At the end of the play, Janset and Gökçe Özyol were presented with plaques of appreciation by Prof. Dr. Oğurlu.



6th December to 12th December 2019

1st International Culture and Art Meeting awards to NEU students

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

Students of the Near East University Faculty of Fine Arts were awarded four prizes: First Prize, Second Prize, EMU Special Prize and MAKAMER Special Prize at the 1st International Culture and Art Meeting Cultural Activities held by Famagusta Women's Center (MAKAMER).

According to the information provided by the Directorate of Press and Public Relations of Near East University, Bülent Irkad, one of the students of Near East University Plastic Arts Department, won the first prize, İzel Hastunç 2nd prize, Selma Jasmin Devin EMU Special Prize and Zülal Sabiha Beşerler MAKAMER Special Prize at the 1st International Culture and Art Meeting Cultural Activities held by Famagusta Women's Center,

MAKAMER, within the scope of "Women's Liberation in All Areas".

Nihan Metin's works were also deemed worthy of exhibition.

The artworks were evaluated by a committee consisting of ceramic artists Gopal Das Shrestha, Dr. Majid Ziyae,

Prof. Dr. Sevim Çizer, Northern Cyprus Ceramics Association President Semral Öztan, a representative from MAKAMER and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Banu Çavuşoğlu, the lecturer of the Department of Interior Design.



World AIDS Day, NEU Experimental Health Sciences Research

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

Years back AIDS had erupted which made everyone very concerned.

Now years later, due to constant research and resultant implications, some improvements have been noticed in prolonging their life spans, with improved health. Now AIDS (HIV) has not been considered an epidemic and frightening disease as it had been considered some thirty years ago.

1st December is World AIDS day. Related to this day, the Experimental Health Sciences Research Center of Near East University (DESAM) issued a statement, and drew attention that there was an increase in the number of elderly people living with HIV.

The message issued by DESAM underlines that there is no definitive treatment or protective vaccine for HIV infection but antiretroviral therapy has been successful in

prolonging the lives of people living with HIV. In the message it is indicated that although antiretroviral drugs can't cure HIV, these medications help people with HIV to live longer and healthier lives and reduces the risk of HIV transmission.

DESAM underlines that there has been a steady increase in the number of people aged 50 or over living with HIV since 1995 and with this demographic growing, it is estimated that there are 4.2 million people aged 50 and over living with HIV today.

In the message issued by DESAM, based on 2018 World Health Organization report, it is underlined that there were approximately 37.9 million people across the globe living with HIV/AIDS and an estimated 1.7 million people became newly infected with HIV and around 770,000 people worldwide died from AIDS-related diseases in 2018. Based on the WHO report, DESAM also highlights that the African region is the most prevalent of HIV, with 25.7

million people living with HIV.

DESAM also emphasises in the message that HIV can be seen all across the globe due to human mobility and globalization. It is stated that in 2014, 140,000 new HIV infections were identified in Europe, which was the highest number reported by the WHO European Regional Office since 1980s. The message issued by DESAM underlines that the statistical data provided by European Center for Disease Prevention and Control and the WHO Regional Office for Europe shows that the HIV epidemic in Europe is growing, especially in Eastern Europe.

The message issued by DESAM also included a multi-disciplinary mathematical model study conducted by DESAM members to reveal epidemic character of HIV in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and the Greek Cypriot Administration.

Within the scope of the study, by using data acquired from TRNC Health Ministry and WHO Regional Office in Southern Cyprus, DESAM created a mathematical model to reveal the epidemic character of HIV in Cyprus. Based on the results acquired from the study, it is envisioned that there is currently no HIV epidemic in both communities in Cyprus but if the necessary preventive measures are not taken, there will be an increase in the number of HIV positive individuals in both communities. The results of the study were reported and presented to the relevant authorities, especially the Ministry of Health, by DESAM.



6th December to 12th December 2019

Forthcoming Events

December						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Private Lessons	3	4 Private Lessons	5	6 Painting party 'Groovy chic' 6:30-8:30	7 Girl with a pearl earring in oils 10:00-13:00 200tl
8	9 Private Lessons	10	11 Private Lessons	12	13 Painting party 'Party time' 6:30-8:30	14 Paint a Cyprus money saver 10:00-12:00 150tl
15	16 Private Lessons	17	18 Private Lessons	19	20 Painting party 'The old guitarist' 6:30-8:30	21 Glass painting 10:00-12:00 150tl (3 glasses)
22	23 Private Lessons	24	25 Merry Christmas	26	27 Painting party 'Cactus in a vase' 6:30-8:30	28 Marbling on paper 10:00-12:00 150tl
29	30 Private Lessons	31 Merry Christmas	*Friday painting parties need to be reserved for 4 people or more. *Call 548-8573244 or message Island Studio on Facebook for more information.		*All materials will be provided. *Come empty and leave with an artwork	

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- 4 LADY M. JAZZ TRIO (Jazz)
- 6 ALPER CENGİZ & FRIENDS (Rock)
- 8 **BREAKFAST WITH JAZZ**
- 11 **STEFAN MELOVSKI JAZZ CONCERT**
- 13 THE GREAT FLOOD (Blues&Rock)
- 14 FIREBALLS (Rock)
- 18 PULSE BEAT QUARTET (Jazz)
- 20 ROCK BALANCE (Rock)
- 21 - 22 **CHRISTMAS MARKET WITH MUSIC**
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- 27 ALPER CENGİZ & FRIENDS (Rock)
- 28 STINGRAY (Rock)



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Forthcoming Events

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Bellapais Crypt

Friday 13th December 2019

7.30pm

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In support of Tulips Help Those With Cancer Association

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Forthcoming Events



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North Cyprus Events Calendar

7th December to 26th December 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.



7th December – Saturday - KAR Christmas Bazaar at Pia Bella Hotel, Girne. Mince Pies, Cakes, raffle prizes, bric-a-brac, jewellery etc. Call 0533 869 4098 or email kartrnc@gmail.com.

7th December – Saturday - Island Studio Art class 'Girl with a Pearl Earring' in oils, held the Ozankoy area. 10am to 1pm - 200TL. For more information call 0548 857 3244 or message Island Studio on Facebook.

8th December – Sunday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be holding a Breakfast with Jazz event from 10.30am. 75TL.

9th December – Monday - Susie's Massive Music Quiz at Charlie's Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy, starting at 8pm. To book a table call 0533 870 5977 or 0533 825 4172.

10th December – Tuesday - The Black Olive, Alsancak will be holding a Christmas Market 1pm to 4pm. Stalls, food available and mulled wine. For further information call Vicki on 0533 835 5133.

10th December – Tuesday - SeaWise, Esentepe have Winter Afternoons with Andy Reay from 2pm. Winter Music menu available 35TL. To book call 0533 874 9598.

11th December – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak presents Stefan Melovski Jazz Concert from 9.30pm. Entrance 25TL.

12th December – 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 December – Friday - Bingo with Martin at Charlie's Sports Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy at 8pm. 30TL. To book 0533 874 6056.

13th December – Friday - Kyrenia Chamber Choir will be presenting "Get a Handel on Christmas" in Bellapais Crypt, starting at 7.30pm. To reserve a seat contact kyreniachamberchoir@angelic.com. Minimum donation 50TL. The event is in aid of Tulips Help Those with Cancer Association.

13th December – Friday - Island Studio Painting Party - 'Party Time'. 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Ozankoy area. Painting Parties must be reserved, for 4 people or more. For further information call 0548 857 3244 or message Island Studio on Facebook.

13th December – Friday - Black Olive, Alsancak will be hosting RBL Showstoppers Christmas Singalong. Tickets 70TL including Christmas food.

13th December – Friday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak presents The Great Flood (Blues and Rock) from 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL.

14th December – Saturday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak presents Fireballs (Rock) from 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL.

14th December – Saturday - Enjoy a pre-Christmas party at Hati's Cafe, Esentepe from 2pm. There will be home-made lunch, wine, drinks and carols with Katie Economidou.

14th December – Saturday - Island Studio Art class 'Paint a Cyprus' money saver, held the Ozankoy area. 10am to 12noon - 150TL. For more information call 0548 857 3244 or message Island Studio on Facebook.

18th December – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak presents Pulse Beat Quartet (Jazz) from 9.30pm. Entrance 25TL.

19th December – Thursday - Christmas Quiz with Susie at the Balti House, Esentepe, starting at 8pm. To book call 0542 889 3034. Please wear something festive!

19th December – Thursday - Just Nice Restaurant, Ozankoy will be presenting Mr Smile and Andy from 2pm. Raffle, carols and a visit from Santa. The event is in aid of Green Hill Cemetery. To book a table call 0533 888 7430.

20th December – Friday - Bingo with Martin at Charlie's Sports Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy at 8pm. 30TL. To book 0533 874 6056.

20th December – Friday - Island Studio Painting Party - 'The Old Guitarist'. 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Ozankoy area. Painting Parties must be reserved, for 4 people or more. For information call 0548 857 3244 or message Island Studio on Facebook.

20th December – Friday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak presents Rock Balance (Rock) from 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL.

21st December – Saturday - Island Studio Art class - Glass painting (3 glasses), held the Ozankoy area. 10am to 12noon - 150TL. For more information call 0548 857 3244 or message Island Studio on Facebook.

21st/22nd December – Saturday/Sunday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be holding a Christmas Market with Music from 10.30am. Evening concerts will be from 4pm – 21st Alper Cengiz & Friends (Rock) 35TL. 22nd Myrrha Classic Trio 35TL.

25th December – Wednesday - Christmas Day swim at Acapulco Beach at 10am. In aid of Tulips (Help Those with Cancer Association) and Kemal Saracoglu Foundation for Children with Leukemia and Fight against Cancer. Sponsor forms from Graham Fursman - call 0533 836 3972.

26th December - Thursday - Boxing Day -The Red Lion, Alsancak will be holding Boxing Day Alternative Races. First race 2pm, tickets 10TL with proceeds to Royal British Legion Kyrenia Branch. Food available 100TL including unlimited beer, house wine, local spirits and soft drinks, with a donation to RBL

6th December to 12th December 2019

NORTH CYPRUS CHEMIST ROTA

7th December – Saturday

Aydin Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad. Alsancak. Tel: 0392 8213361
Sertaç Eczanesi, Kurtuluş Cad. Girne. Tel: 0392 8159067

8th December – Sunday

Ayşen Altan Eczanesi, Mareşal Fevzi Çakmak Cad. Lapta.
Tel: 0533 8585208
Güven Eczanesi, Salih Miroğlu Cad. Girne. Tel: 0392 8152409

9th December – Monday

Mehmet Kamiloğlu Eczanesi, Mustafa Çağatay Cad. Girne.
Tel: 0392 8152150
Ziya Sencer Eczanesi, Mete Adanir Cad. Magic Tower. Girne.
Tel: 0392 8154611

10th December – Tuesday

Kandil Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad. Karaoğlanoğlu.
Tel: 0392 8223842
Şule Yildizdoğan Eczanesi, Salih Miroğlu Cad. Girne.
Tel: 0392 8161213

11th December – Wednesday

Arkan Adışanlı Eczanesi, Hz.Ömer Cad. Karakum. Tel: 0548 8531553
Buğçe Eczanesi, Nusmar Market, Zeytinlik Road, Girne.
Tel: 0392 8150032

12th December – Thursday

Nazim Varış Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad. Alsancak.
Tel: 0392 8213088
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Emergencies **155**
General 228 3411
Girne 815 2125
Lefkosa 228 3311
Gazi Mağusa 366 5310
Güzelyurt 714 2140
Lapta 821 8512

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Girne 8152266/815 2254
Lefkoşa 228 5441;
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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
Güzelyurt 714 2200

WATER

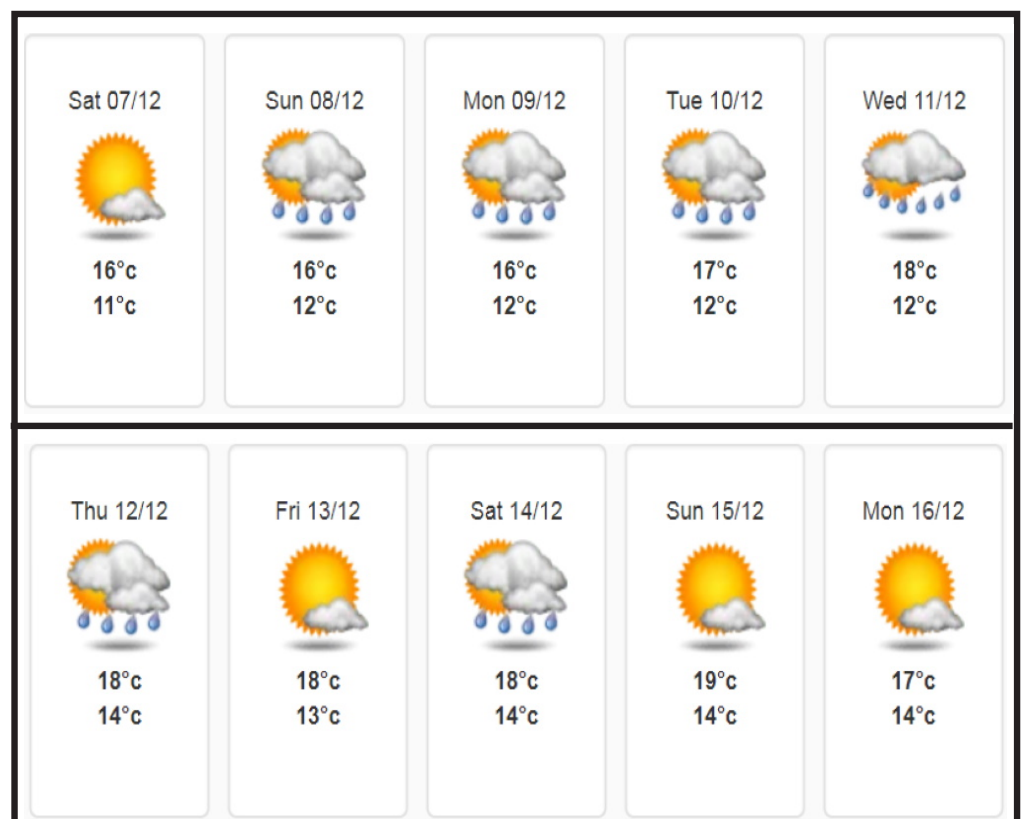
Water problems:
Lefkoşa 228 3315
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AMBULANCE

Emergencies **112**

Kyrenia Weather (from 7th December 2019)

10-day Forecast



6th December to 12th December 2019

Aspava International Swimming Marathon in the TRNC

The Aspava International Swimming Marathon 2019 will be held on Sunday 8th December, under the auspices of the TRNC Prime Ministry Anti-Drug Commission.

The marathon will be held in Gemikonağı with the participation of swimmers from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, Turkey and Italy.



NEU Drift Racing



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BTM Football League Results and Tables 30th Nov to 1st Dec

BTM LEAGUE RESULTS RED GROUP.

30/11	Yeniboğaziçi DSK	1 - 0	Yarköy PGSK
30/11	Geçitkale GSK	2 - 1	Vadili TÇBSK
30/11	Serdarlı GB	1 - 2	İncirli SK
30/11	Türkmenköy ASK	1 - 2	1461 İskele Trabzonspor
01/12	Mehmetçik TÇBSK	4 - 2	Dipkarpaz SK

BTM LEAGUE RED GROUP TABLE.

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1.	Yeniboğaziçi DSK	6	6	0	0	15	3	12	18
2.	Vadili TÇBSK	6	4	1	1	23	10	13	13
3.	Geçitkale GSK	6	4	1	1	14	8	6	13
4.	İncirli SK	6	3	1	2	10	8	2	10
5.	1461 İskele Trabzonspor	6	3	1	2	9	11	-2	10
6.	Mehmetçik TÇBSK	6	2	1	3	12	13	-1	7
7.	Türkmenköy ASK	6	2	1	3	12	16	-4	7
8.	Serdarlı GB	6	1	1	4	10	11	-1	4
9.	Dipkarpaz SK	6	1	1	4	11	27	-16	4
10.	Yarköy PGSK	6	0	0	6	8	17	-9	0

BTM LEAGUE WHITE GROUP RESULTS.

30/11	Orataköy SK	2 - 3	Yılmazköy SK
30/11	Gülgün Süt Düzova GSK	2 - 1	Dikmen Gücü SK
01/12	Karaoğlanoğlu SB	3 - 0	Zümrütköy SK
01/12	Denizli SK	1 - 1	Değirmenlik SK

BTM LEAGUE WHITE GROUP TABLE.

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1.	Yılmazköy SK	6	5	0	1	12	5	7	15
2.	Orataköy SK	5	3	1	1	12	10	2	10
3.	Değirmenlik SK	5	2	3	0	14	5	9	9
4.	Karaoğlanoğlu SB	5	2	1	2	5	5	0	7
5.	Gülgün Süt Düzova GSK	6	2	1	3	8	10	-2	7
6.	Dikmen Gücü SK	4	1	2	1	6	4	2	5
7.	Tatlısu HOBSK	4	1	2	1	3	4	-1	5
8.	Denizli SK	6	1	2	3	9	12	-3	5
9.	Zümrütköy SK	5	0	0	5	2	16	-14	0

Football Fixtures for 7/8 December

K-Pet Super League

Date	Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
07/12	14:00	Yenicami AK	v Baf Ülkü Yurdu	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium
07/12	14:00	Doğan Türk Birliği	v Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır St
07/12	14:00	Binatlı YSK	v Çetinkaya TSK	Güzelyurt Üner Berkalp Stadium
07/12	14:00	Cihangir GSK	v Göçmenköy İYSK	Cihangir Stadium
08/12	14:00	Hamitköy ŞHSK	v Gönyeli SK	Hamitköy Esat Erdoğmuş Stadi
08/12	14:00	Düzkaya KOSK	v Türk Ocağı Limasol	Çatalköy Nihat Bağcier Stadi
08/12	14:00	Gençlik Gücü TSK	v Mağusa Türk Gücü	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium
08/12	14:00	Lefke TSK	v Küçük Kaymaklı TSK	16 Ağustos Stadium

K-Pet League 1

Date	Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
07/12	14:00	Yalova SK	v Lapta TBSK	Bostancı Tashin Mertekçi Stadi
07/12	14:00	Çanakkale TSK	v Görneç KSK	Muharrem Döveç Stadi
07/12	14:00	Karşıyaka ASK	v Bostancı Bağcıl SK	Karşıyaka Ergin Şahdur Stadi
07/12	14:00	Yonpaş Dumlupınar TSK	v L. Gençler Birliği SK	Gazimağusa Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadi
08/12	14:00	Ozanköy SK	v Esentepe KKSK	Ozanköy Mustafa Özkayım Stadi
08/12	14:00	Mormenekşe GBSK	v Girne Halk Evi	Cemal Bales Stadi
08/12	14:00	Dörtöy SK	v Maraş GSK	Dörtöy Stadi

BTM League Red Group.

Date	Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
07/12	14:00	Geçitkale GSK	v Mehmetçik TÇBSK	Geçitkale Stadi
07/12	11:00	Yarköy PGSK	v Serdarlı GB	Akova Eray Vudalı Stadi
07/12	14:00	İncirli SK	v Dipkarpaz TSK	Beyarmurdu Mustafa Taner Yallırı Stadi
08/12	11:00	Vadili TÇBSK	v Türkmenköy ASK	Vadili 14 Ağustos Stadi
08/12	11:00	1461 İskele Trabzonspor	v Yeniboğaziçi DSK	Akova Eray Vudalı Stadi

BTM League White Group.

Date	Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
07/12	11:00	Değirmenlik SK	v Gülgün Süt Düzova GSK	Sadık Cemal Stadi
07/12	11:00	Karaoğlanoğlu SB	v Ortaköy SK	Orhan Dural Stadi
07/12	11:00	Zümrütköy SK	v Tatlısu HOBSK	Zümrütköy Stadi
08/12	11:00	Dikmen Gücü SK	v Yılmazköy SK	Dikmen Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadi

Football Results and Tables - 29 Nov to 2 Dec

K-Pet Super League Results Nov. 29/30 and Dec 1/2.

29/11	Göçmenköy İYSK	2 - 1	Gönyeli SK
30/11	Mağusa Türk Gücü	1 - 1	Binatlı YSK
30/11	Küçük Kaymaklı TSK	0 - 2	Doğan Türk Birliği
30/11	Cihangir GSK	7 - 2	Düzkaya KOSK
01/12	Çetinkaya TSK	2 - 1	Yenicami AK
01/12	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	0 - 2	Lefke TSK
01/12	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	4 - 1	Hamitköy ŞHSK
02/12	Türk Ocağı Limasol	1 - 1	Gençlik Gücü TSK

K-Pet Super League Table Nov. 29/30 and Dec 1/2.

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1.	Cihangir GSK	12	9	0	3	36	18	18	27
2.	Mağusa Türk Gücü	12	8	2	2	37	14	23	26
3.	Yenicami AK	12	7	2	3	36	22	14	23
4.	Türk Ocağı Limasol	12	6	5	1	21	11	10	23
5.	Doğan Türk Birliği	12	7	1	4	26	16	10	22
6.	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	12	6	2	4	28	21	7	20
7.	Göçmenköy İYSK	12	5	4	3	17	17	0	19
8.	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	12	6	1	5	24	29	-5	19
9.	Küçük Kaymaklı TSK	12	5	2	5	19	17	2	17
10.	Lefke TSK	12	4	4	4	20	21	-1	16
11.	Hamitköy ŞHSK	12	4	2	6	22	34	-12	14
12.	Binatlı YSK	12	3	2	7	17	23	-6	11
13.	Gönyeli SK	12	3	1	8	18	33	-15	10
14.	Gençlik Gücü TSK	12	2	3	7	18	31	-13	9
15.	Düzkaya KOSK	12	2	2	8	16	36	-20	8
16.	Çetinkaya TSK	12	2	1	9	16	28	-12	7

K-Pet League 1 Results Nov. 29/30 and Dec 1/2.

	Maraş GSK **	3 - 0	Doğancı SK
30/11	Lapta TBSK	0 - 2	Dörtöy SK
30/11	Bostancı Bağcıl SK	6 - 1	Ozanköy SK
30/11	L. Gençler Birliği SK	1 - 1	Karşıyaka ASK
30/11	Görneç KSK	1 - 3	Mesarya SK
01/12	Esentepe KKSK	1 - 1	Mormenekşe GBSK
01/12	Girne Halk Evi	2 - 1	Yalova SK
01/12	Çanakkale TSK	0 - 3	Yonpaş Dumlupınar TSK

K-Pet League 1 Table Nov. 29/30 and Dec 1/2.

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1.	Mesarya SK	12	10	1	1	33	10	23	31
2.	Yonpaş Dumlupınar TSK	12	8	2	2	26	2	24	26
3.	Yalova SK	12	7	3	2	24	9	15	24
4.	L. Gençler Birliği SK	12	7	1	4	21	14	7	22
5.	Maraş GSK	12	6	2	4	20	17	3	20
6.	Girne Halk Evi	12	5	3	4	22	18	4	18
7.	Görneç KSK	12	5	3	4	20	18	2	18
8.	Lapta TBSK	12	6	0	6	20	19	1	18
9.	Mormenekşe GBSK	12	5	3	4	17	23	-6	18
10.	Dörtöy SK	12	4	4	4	14	15	-1	16
11.	Karşıyaka ASK	12	4	3	5	14	21	-7	15
12.	Esentepe KKSK	12	3	5	4	13	13	0	14
13.	Çanakkale TSK	12	4	1	7	16	25	-9	13
14.	Bostancı Bağcıl SK	12	3	1	8	16	21	-5	10
15.	Ozanköy SK	12	2	2	8	11	26	-15	8
16.	Doğancı SK	12	0	0	12	0	36	-36	0

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

Murder at Esentepe Stadium!

By Richard Beale..

Result: Esentepe KKSK U21 9 Mormeneşke GBSK U 21 2

**Sunday December 1st: K-Pet U21
League 1 : Esentepe Erdal Barut
Stadium.**

It was the Mormeneşke young football team that were slaughtered by a rampant Esentepe Under 21 team.

The youngsters of Esentepe have now made it 5 consecutive wins, unbeaten in 6 matches and have climbed into 5th place in the table.

This season the youngsters have undergone many personnel changes both in players and on the Coaching side. The Coaching team of ALI SUAT KANLI and YILMAZ ERGÜRER have instilled belief in the team, they are playing with so much confidence and spirit, they fear no one.

Mormeneşke were "lambs to the slaughter", if it wasn't for their Goalkeeper ÇAHİT ERKANLI then the score could well have been 15 or 16 goals. Çahit is burly lad, not the most agile of keepers but he makes up for that with bravery, time and time again it was him alone making a series of brilliant saves and blocks. It was unfortunate for him that he was injured when Esentepe scored their 8th goal and had to leave the field with back trouble.

Esentepe front two of EGE CAN AÇIKPORTALI and HÜSEYİN DEYNEKLI had a field day, they have formed a good partnership and understanding this season and goals have flowed for them. Ege is 18 years old and Hüseyin 15, both have made substitute appearances this



Esentepe's deadly duo EGE CAN AÇIKPORTALI who scored 4 times and right, HÜSEYİN DEYNEKLI who helped himself to two goals.

season for the first team. If they continue to develop and keep their feet firmly on the ground, then Esentepe goalscoring problems will be solved by these two in the next few seasons. Both have the ability to glide past players with ease and at speed, they look to have bright futures ahead of them.

I am not going to describe how all 11 goals were scored, it would take too long. Esentepe dominated this match from the off, they had total control of the midfield where Ismet, Salih, Gökdeniz and Semih were irrepressible. With full backs Hüseyin Bahçeçi and Mustafa Soytürk continuously overlapping,

so it is understandable how the Mormeneşke defence folded. In fairness to their defenders Halıl, Emir, and Öztemiz they tried their best, making some desperate clearances and blockages, but they were eventually overwhelmed, like a swollen river overflowing its banks. Apart from Çahit heroics, Esentepe hit the woodwork three times and were guilty of over elaborating at times.

Even being 6 or 7 goals up Coach Ali Kanlı was demanding more from his team, he is a hard task maker.

Moremeneşke battled hard and

didn't really throw in the towel until they had two players red carded for ill discipline Nurettin (67) and Ertan (75) being the culprits, then heads dropped.

ESENTEPE GOALSCORERS:
EGE CAN AÇIKPORTALI (19,54,57,90), HÜSEYİN DEYNEKLI (42,82), SEMİH ARSLAN (22), SALİH KARAL (78), YUSUF TUĞRA EMEN (85)

MORMENEŞKE SCORERS :
NURETTİN COBANOĞLU (67), MURAT ALKIN (81)



Mormeneşke young Goalkeeper ÇAHİT ERKANLI who pulled off some brilliant saves.

Another draw for Esentepe

By Richard Beale ...

Sunday December 1, 2019 : K-Pet League 1 : Erdal Barut Stadium.

Result: Esentepe KKSK 1 Mormeneşke GBSK 1

Esentepe's third drawn match in succession, another 2 points dropped but in fairness they will be grateful to have come away with a draw as Mormeneşke were the better team in this poor match.

The month of December is supposed to be the start of the season to be jolly, but there was none in evidence in this match as both teams gave the spectators little to cheer about.

Esentepe were guilty of far too many poor passes and giving the ball away too often. It was the Esentepe Goalkeeper Onur who was busier than his counterpart Mehmet Salih who had a quiet afternoon.

On a grey drab afternoon this is about what summed up the match especially in the first half.

The closest Esentepe came to scoring was in the 15th minute when Mustafa Günlü on the left did well to cut inside the box, before squaring the ball back to Şükrü whose low shot crept past Mormeneşke right hand post.

Mormeneşke, a team mostly of short people but very fast when they have the ball, made quick breaks and from one of them Gökay blazed widely over the bar from a good position.

Then Berhan blazed over the bar as well after cutting in from the left.



Match Action, Esentepe in black strip

In injury time of a forgettable first half, Esentepe were indebted to their goalkeeper Onur who made a good instinctive save. Berhan again cut inside before squaring the ball over to the far post where Burak shot goalwards, only to see Onur get across his line and stick out a hefty left leg to deflect the ball away.

HALF TIME SCORE : 0-0

The deadlock was finally broken in the 46th minute, when a ball upfield was fastened onto by Aykut who got the better of Nersin and despite the left back putting a hefty challenge the Mormeneşke player got in a cross to the far post that was put away by IRFAN BOŞNAK. **0-1.** Aykut needed lengthy treatment before he could continue.

Esentepe replied almost immediately with Eray screwing his shot wide from a good position. The equaliser did come in the 53rd minute following good work by

Şükrü on the left cutting inside, finding Eray who in turn set up MUSTAFA GÜNLÜ at the far post, where the youngster finished with a well struck shot. **1-1**

Esentepe were playing better now from a breakaway just inside their box led by Mahmut, and carried on by Yakup, who in turn passed to Eray running on into the box, the striker's low shot just flashing wide of the Mormeneşke right hand post.

66 minutes Mormeneşke might have had a penalty when Burak collided with Kaan Arsu and went to ground, but the referee was not impressed, nor were some of the many Mormeneşke travelling fans. Esentepe once again in injury time were thankful to their Goalkeeper Onur, who flung himself to his left to pull off a magnificent save from a well struck Gökay free kick just outside the area.

FULL TIME SCORE : 1-1

SUMMING UP : Not a great match, both teams remain unbeaten under their relevantly new Coaches (Mormeneşke Batu, 2 wins and a draw) and Esentepe's Salih now with 2 draws from his matches in charge.

I am sure Salih will come good in time, certainly the team are happier, even the replacements are smiling, new training techniques have been introduced, he is a young Coach I think he will make things happen. What he needs is some funds being made available to buy two strikers when the January transfer window opens. Once again Esentepe's lack of a proven goalscorer was evident.

Again no faulting the team on effort, we are just lacking in certain areas which I am sure the Coach will address in time.



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