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Lefkoşa Burhan Nalbantoğlu Hospital - new Intensive Care Unit

The new 11-bed intensive care unit at Burhan Nalbantoğlu State Hospital, Lefkoşa, has been opened by Prime Minister Ersin Tatar and Health Minister Ali Pilli.

Prime Minister Ersin Tatar stated that he was happy to be at the opening of the new intensive care service and congratulated and thanked everyone who contributed. Turkish Vice President Fuat Oktay visited the hospital together with Turkish Health Minister Fahrettin Koca.

Pointing out that patients are satisfied with the medical staff, doctors and nurses, Tatar stated that there are some problems and deficiencies in the current building. He stated that the intensive care service was put into service in an efficient manner, and that the work for the hospitals in other districts will continue, he added that they will continue to do their best within the framework of budget opportunities.

Tatar reminded of the announcement that a new 500-bed hospital is to be built at the rear of the BRT building and said they were pleased by this development.

Referring to the rise in drug prices, he said this is due to the developments in international markets and reflected in the increase in drug prices in Turkey and the TRNC. Tatar stressed that there was no government decision

to increase drug prices in the TRNC, and that the increase abroad was reflected in the country.

Health Minister Ali Pilli noted that the opening of the 11-bed intensive care service is the lifeblood of the hospital. Pilli said that the intensive care service has been achieved with modern teamwork, and that they had made an effort to move the health

system forward. He also added that they plan to add another 10 beds to the intensive care unit.

Pilli also commented that a 500-bed hospital with the latest technology will be built at the rear of the BRT building and that the studies for the hospitals in Famagusta, Guzelyurt and Girne are continuing.

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TRNC Residency costs, I do not understand the reasoning!

By Kate Cornwell ...

I have pondered for a few weeks on whether to write this article, but now I feel a need, as most days when I meet someone, I am told that they or their friends are leaving the island and either going back home or to another sunny country! Some of these people have astounded me as they had always said **this is their home and how much they love it** and the people and this is **where they will end their life. So Why?**

Recently I spoke to a person who works in one of the banks who said **daily foreigners are coming in and withdrawing their monies – WHY?**

The main reason is the new residency laws, which I totally do not comprehend. I can understand the government wanting to make more monies and although we, over 60 years of age, were pardoned from having to have residency with a 'the gentleman's agreement', this was obviously looked at and then decided that this ruling had to go! **Ok I get that!**

So yes the new ruling is putting more coppers into the government which they need and I just hope they use it for their people – but I digress! **What I do not understand is their policy logic of the monies required.**

So if you own a property you only have to prove you have one times the minimum wage to live on but if you rent, you have to prove THREE times - why, why and why?

So I rent, and if you look at most of the rents of my friends they are between **£300-400 pounds** – that's approx the minimum wage, so why

do we have to prove that we have an **income of twice the minimum wage on top**, after paying our rent! Absolutely ridiculous.

After paying my rent, I can live very happily on **3,900TL** per month, that's looking after my dogs, cats, running a car, paying all my taxes, eating out, meeting friends and having a drink- thus supporting the restaurants and bars. **Shopping in your supermarkets as I personally do not go to the south to shop.**

There are hundreds of foreigners who support your charities, fundraise for cancer, SOS, the elderly, one organisation the NCCCT, totally run by foreigners and volunteers, raise monies for your State hospitals so that they can afford needed equipment. There are **hundreds of wonderful people** who bring in so much funding for your people – **to help Northern Cyprus!** So **WHY** are you alienating the people who love this island and forcing them to abandon their dream, as now so many **CANNOT prove the monies required for residency.**

I am heartbroken to hear of so many lovely people leaving – **I am lucky that I can JUST prove the monies needed** but if I couldn't I would have to leave and **I have been here now for 15 years.**

I came to Cyprus in 1972 to finish my A levels at the English school and was here during the 74 war. Myself and my family were evacuated back to England, as much as I didn't want to go, but my mother was concerned as I was 18 and it was the mini skirt era!!! So home we went! My mother returned back in 1975 and set up a cosmetic factory with a Turkish Cypriot. Her

life was here and sadly she died a year ago, but she would have been in **Northern Cyprus 45 years.** My mother was also **one of the first people to get a Kimlik card** – actually from Denktash himself – what a wonderful man he was. So up until 15 years ago, this was always my second home and **now is totally my home as long as I can prove your ridiculous residency policy.**

Please, Interior Ministry and government, rethink the objectives that have been set out for foreigners to reside in this country.

Can't you see, that with all these people leaving the island your economy will slump drastically. Can't you see that with all these people leaving, the funding raised for so many charities will decrease drastically, which supports so many needing people – **YOUR people.**

Please wake up and see the light before it is too late. **I beg you with all my heart.**

Editor's note...

The new Temporary Residency Regulations were published in October 2019 and the British Residents' Society reported below on 1st November 2019, (see link below for full details)

" For applicants who are 60 years or over, and renting property to live in, the same procedure as outlined for (owners of property) will apply, except for the first applicant, sufficient income equivalent to that of three (3) times the current minimum TRNC wage which would be 9,450TL (at 1st November 2019) would need to be proved, with the second and any subsequent applicant under the Family visa, not having to prove sufficient income."

We understand when this aspect of the Regulation was formed the requirement was for (5) times the minimum wage but subsequently reduced to (3) times the minimum wage.

Perhaps we should recognise that those seeking Temporary Residency status who have purchased properties have invested in the TRNC and those that just wish to rent have made no investment apart from local bank accounts so this is why there is a differential in proof of income.

Now that the UK has left the EU we are seeing many reports of how foreigners will have to prove their suitability to be entitled to work or live in the United Kingdom and who would disagree with that?



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Important Announcement from the TRNC Interior Ministry

We have just received news from the British Residents' Society, as under, which will be followed with more news in their next newsletter which we will be sharing for those following developments of the Temporary Residency regulations.

An Important Announcement from the TRNC Interior Ministry, Lefkosa

In order to introduce a more efficient and faster appointment service to applicants for Residency Visas, please note that the Immigration Department in Lefkosa will be CLOSED for three

days on Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th February. All other offices within the Immigration Department will be business as usual

This means that no processing of Residency Visas will take place on any of these dates, so please do not attend the Immigration Department expecting to be dealt with.

With effect from Monday 2nd March the Immigration Department will be adopting a new system which will involve sending out via SMS (text) messages to all applicants, who have submitted

applications at the regional police station, which have been checked and passed as correct. They will allocate a specific appointment slot for each applicant, for the completion of each Residency Visa.

If you attend the Immigration Department at any date or time, other than your appointed slot, then it is unlikely that your application will be dealt with, and almost certainly you will be sent away.



Latest News

BRS Blood Donor Day on Saturday 7th March

News has just arrived of the first British Residents' Society Blood Donor Day to be held on Saturday 7th March and we are sharing this news so that as many people as possible are aware. and have the opportunity to make a blood donation that may save a life.

Dear Member,

The BRS will be holding their first Blood Donor Day of 2020 on Saturday 7th March at Girne State Hospital. Timings will be 10.00am until 12.00pm. We hope to see as many of you as possible on the day.

The Blood Bank is always very low on blood, and it only takes half an hour to donate and it literally could save a life. Please pass this message on to family and friends and encourage them to donate. New donors are always welcome.

I apologise to those who have donated less than 4 months ago or who cannot donate and have received this email, it is a general email going out to blood donors and BRS members.

Please note, that if you have undergone surgery and had a general anaesthetic, you cannot donate blood for 6 months after your operation. This is due to the anaesthetic remaining in your system.

The maximum age limit for donors is 68. First time donors the maximum age is 67.

We cannot confirm at the moment if Blood donations will count towards your residency blood test under the new process.

If you have any queries, please contact the BRS Blood Donor Team at the email address shown below :

Thank you for your continued support.

**Julian Mawdesley
BRS Blood Donor Team**



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Tatar: 'There is a misunderstanding; those are not my words'

Prime Minister and Leader of the National Unity Party Ersin Tatar pointed out that in his statement to the English Sunday Express Newspaper, the expression 'he would be willing to reduce North Cyprus land on the island from 36 percent to 30 percent if agreement could be reached' is a misunderstanding and those words are not his words.

Ersin Tatar stated that especially the web page of the English Sunday Express Newspaper has a mass following and he underlined in his statement to the newspaper why the two state solution was in his agenda and after Brexit the time has come for the UK to start direct flights to Northern Cyprus. Prime Minister Tatar also emphasised that the newspaper defined him as the 'Prime Minister' and he has received quite a few positive messages about his words on a two state solution and direct flights following the news previously published.

According to statement from the National Unity Party Headquarters Prime Minister and Leader of the National Unity Party Ersin Tatar said 'As stated in that news that I would be willing to reduce North

Cyprus land on the island from 36 percent to 30 percent if agreement could be reached, is a misunderstanding and those words are not my words'.

'I tried to explain to the correspondent that President Mustafa Akıncı made a concession for 6% of Turkish Cypriot lands in Crans Montana however even that concession was refused by the Greek Cypriots and the correspondent misunderstood my words as being that I am also willing to sacrifice our land.

Our attitude is clear; in our Presidential candidacy election statement announced on January 18, it was clearly emphasised that border arrangements could be made if there would be a sovereign equality treaty in Cyprus, but this would not be to make the Turkish Cypriot population migrate again. No one should think that they can twist my words without asking me or requesting my opinion to clarify some points. I powerfully stressed in the statement, which I gave to the English Sunday Express Newspaper that the negotiation process in Cyprus collapsed because of the intransigent attitude of the Greek Side.

Alternative solution models such as a two state solution must be taken into consideration and the embargoes and isolations on Turkish Cypriots in respect of sports, transportations and other areas must be ended. The UK which is one of the three guarantors in Cyprus must not be an instrument of the violation of the human rights against the Turkish Cypriot people.

Turkish Cypriot people are decisive of protecting their rights in the Eastern Mediterranean by the support of Turkey. The Greek Cypriot side must be directed to be fair, which is to establish a mutual committee to work on hydrocarbon issues with the Turkish Cypriots.

The Turkish Cypriots are the main victims of the current status and the National Unity Party and I will follow a proactive policy to end this course of events and resolve this grievance. We are aware that the Turkish Cypriots living in the UK, of which their number is defined as thousands, are a political power in British policy and by using that, we will increase our activities there. We will try to strengthen the connection of those people with our country and we will do our best to give them the vote and to be granted rights in North Cyprus.'

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



Direct Flights to Cyprus 2020 : Let's try and make it happen!

Times have changed greatly and now there is a real opportunity to see the unfair Embargoes on the Turkish Cypriots swept to one side at long last.

The United Kingdom is now leaving the EU with mixed messages swirling around and statements being made that there will be no change regarding direct flights to Northern Cyprus. In the world of politics, deals are done over a long term period with no clues being

given to those who would resent change.

TRNC Prime Minister Ersin Tatar is calling for change and now we have this Change.org petition being raised by Ilkay Isa and directed at Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Boris Johnson, Donald J Trump, Stansted Airport, and Mustafa Akıncı asking for direct flights to Northern Cyprus to be started.

We are sharing this petition link,

shown below (then use the Petition link shown), so that those readers who also wish to see direct flights to Northern Cyprus can place their

names on the petition which is fast attracting more signatures by the hour so the more signatures made the better.



<https://www.change.org/p/direct-flights-to-cyprus-summer-2020>

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Tatar wants UK to support two-state solution in Cyprus

Prime Minister and National Unity Party (UBP) Leader Ersin Tatar wants the UK to support a two-state solution in Cyprus.

In his statement to the Sunday Express newspaper, published in the UK, Prime Minister Tatar expressed his demand to start direct flights to London to support 20,000 British citizens living in North Cyprus and to develop the TRNC economy and tourism sector.

Tatar stressed that Brexit is a good opportunity to end the deadlock on the island. Pointing out that the efforts which have been continuing for 45 years for reaching a federal solution in Cyprus have failed and a “forced

marriage” cannot be successful, Tatar said “We are different. We speak Turkish and they speak Greek. We are Muslims and they are Christians. New generations do not recognise each other. The UK has been separated from the European Union so we can use this opportunity to help the Turkish Cypriots”.

Stressing that the tourism sector can develop by starting direct flights to the UK, Tatar said that more than 300,000 Turkish Cypriots live in the UK. Many people come to the TRNC from the UK. Direct flights can make great contribution to the economy and competitiveness can also increase.

Furthermore, in his statement to the Sunday Express, Tatar said “We have to work for the future. The efforts spent for years for a federal solution have failed. We believe that we can solve the Cyprus problem by a two state solution in Cyprus. In the event of

reaching an agreement, the TRNC is ready to decrease its own territory from 36% to 30%. Joint committees can also be established to administer the natural gas”.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



Turkish Cypriots - there would not be a Cyprus without Turkey

Economy and Energy Minister Hasan Taçoy attended to the 3rd Turkish Energy and Natural Resources Summit in Istanbul and made a speech in which he stated that there is a desire to create an Eastern Mediterranean by excluding Turkey, however, Turkish Cypriots keep repeating in every platform that there would not be a Cyprus without Turkey and any attempt in the Eastern Mediterranean which excludes Turkey, will not be successful.

Speaking at the 3rd Turkish Energy and Natural Resources Summit in Istanbul, Hasan Taçoy touched upon the Maraş Issue, Interconnected System and TRNC's first domestic and national electric car 'Günsel'. Minister Taçoy described the Eastern Mediterranean as a tense environment and said that Turkey is in the Eastern Mediterranean and even if the French Charles de Gaulle warship comes there will be no giving up of our rightful

case. He said ‘We will continue to protect our rights and continue our works in our own exclusive economic zone. The countries and companies, which believe that there is no border, can come and we can licence them in our area for their researches’.

Minister Taçoy added that they have started an important process regarding the closed city of Maraş and underlined that they have held a very important meeting in Maraş, which is known as the ‘Ghost City’, under the leadership of Turkish-Vice President Fuat Oktay. Taçoy said ‘rather than bargaining with the Greek Cypriots and waiting for fifty more years we would like to bring Maraş back to life’. Minister Taçoy also said that they would act in line with international law and they had the important support of the President of the Turkish Bar Association Metin Feyzioğlu.

Taçoy pointed out that the problem of communicating with the world has been solved by the underwater fibre networks from Turkey and said ‘after water and communication we are emphasising the urgency to connect by the interconnected system and by this we would like to minimise the value and the lack of energy. We would like to be the guarantee and the host of the Euroasia Interconnected system, which will connect Europe and Asia. We would like to serve our people and the area by cheap and healthy energy. We are working with Turkey for that’. Minister Taçoy finally stated that the TRNC gives high importance to the research and development studies and Aselsan, which opened a research centre in the TRNC, is one of the examples of this.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



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Don't we need to be healthy through sport at every age?



By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

There are some people, who at one stage of their lives bid goodbye to their past. For them their past means a period gone, and would never come again. Honestly speaking they are right because we live in the present, which becomes our past with every tick of the clock.

However, I believe that we can bring our past back to the present, if we decide to. Of course, I do not mean that we can re-wind the clock and go through the same past events again. I mean that the talent, the capabilities that we used to have in our past, can be brought forward to the present to a great extent, if not fully.

Unfortunately, most of us think that crossing the peak of our youth, means retiring to a non-active life. The first attack of this feeling usually occurs at the age of 40 and the second and the most severe one at the age of 60.

Let me mention an example here. About 15 years ago from now, I had started working in a local company, where I came across a fellow worker, in his mid-40s. A nice fellow, we developed a working understanding easily. With the passage of time, I came to know that he had been interested in running in his high school and university.

So I asked him why he was not continuing running. He told me that he had left running after entering into practical life. According to him he had become old and could not run anymore.

I was not shocked at his way of thinking, because this is what I see in people around me. People usually stop taking part in sports when they enter into their practical family lives.

According to me one reason for this feeling is that we look at sport as competitive sports only. The general understanding is that sport stands for winning or losing. The youth, who used to struggle to win any race or game at their prime stop taking part in sports just because they think that they cannot win anymore.

It is this point which needs to be understood very well. The media, both social and print, has made us

believe so. The media covers only competitive sports. They run after and interview the winners only. The losers are not news for a journalist.

Thus every child, from a very young age starts believing that sport stand for winning or losing only.

Whereas sport is meant to be presented as a way of life, it must be indexed to human health. Sporting activities must be presented as a source to maintain health.

Sport in the present commercialised form does not add to the general health of people. The majority of people interested in football, for example, declare themselves as sports addicts, just by watching the matches on television. Whereas this is not what sport stands for.

For me, sporting activities should be taken out from their presented competitive form. Sporting activities must be popularised with the aim of improving the general health of all. I am sure, once steps are taken with this aim, there would be a big reduction in the number of sick people everywhere. Sports activities (running and

walking) in particular strengthens the immune system, which ultimately reduces the probability of becoming sick. Sporting activities for the sick also increases their chances of remaining healthy earlier.

But of course, the pharmaceutical companies world-over do not like this at all, because there must be more and more sick people to boost the sale of medicines and medical supplies.

I think we all must realise that we must continue participating in sporting activities, not by watching the television, but by coming out of our homes and running or walking.



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KAR - News Update



Britney arrived at our Rescue Centre back in October 2016. She came in with her Mum (who sadly later died) and 4 brothers and sister. All of the pups were beautiful looking Spaniel crosses and it was not too long before they were being chosen by new "forever" families. Not so for Britney - we do not know why no one chose her. But she stayed with us after her brothers and sister had all gone.

She was a happy girl who loved going out on walks with people. Jackie and Stuart were here in September last year visiting family, and decided to walk some of our dogs. Britney happily went off walking with them and there quickly developed a bond.

Before they returned to the UK they decided to find out about the possibility of adopting Britney and taking her to the UK. Following meetings and discussions with our Pet Travel team, the centre manager and family - Jackie and Stuart, decided that Britney was just right for them. They adopted her and the process began to prepare her to travel to the UK to be reunited with them.

Throughout her preparations we kept in touch with them - letting them know what was happening with their beloved Britney. Tuesday 18th February saw the final stage for Britney as she said goodbye to her KAR family and left the TRNC. Throughout her journey Jackie and Stuart were kept updated and they emailed us once she arrived.

"Hi Kim

Well what can I say, we are over the moon! She is just an absolute delight! She settled and slept very well (Stuart slept down stairs with her) no accidents in the house. She loves our other 2 and they have been extremely welcoming of her too, so far so good, I expected it to be more challenging though, we will have to wait and see.

We have just returned from our first long walk which she loved, she just wanted to run with the other two but was limited due to not enough lead. Her tail hasn't stopped wagging this morning, She is now fast asleep but is actually mesmerised with the TV she actually sits and watches it! Lol

We have decided to call her Nellie I hope this does not upset you!

Can we both say a big thank you to you and to all the dedicated hard working staff at the centre as you have all contributed to help make this happen, the work that you all do is amazing.

Kind regards and best wishes to you all. Jackie and Stuart "

We are so happy that Britney has found her "forever" family. As the infamous pop star of the same name sang not only is she "Lucky" but she was "Born to make you happy" Jackie and Stuart.

Happy Days wishes Nellie from all of your KAR family and friends.



Leaving On A Jet Plane, Come fly With Me, Take Me Home Country Roads, We Gotta Get Out Of This Place, Homeward Bound, all songs about travel. There are many many more. All of them could be sung by the owners of the many pets that KAR Pet Travel helped to relocate in 2019.

57 dogs (16 of which were KAR Centre dogs) and 23 cats left the TRNC with our help and 33 dogs, 27 cats and 1 rabbit came into the TRNC.

Each and every one of them had their own individual travel plan based on what the pets needed and the owners needed. One thing, for all of them, remained the same - the pets had caring, loving owners who only wanted the very best for them - as did we. To all of our 2019 travelling pets and owners - it was a pleasure to meet you and to be able to help. Here's wishing many Happy Days ahead for all of you.



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KAR - News Update



February 25th was World Spay Day. Be responsible, spay your pets, spay the local strays, make a difference. KAR are still offering the cat neuter and return programme, either by cat catching or by appointment on a Friday. Please call, pop in or telephone or email at 0533 869 4098 or kartrnc@gmail.com for more information or to book.

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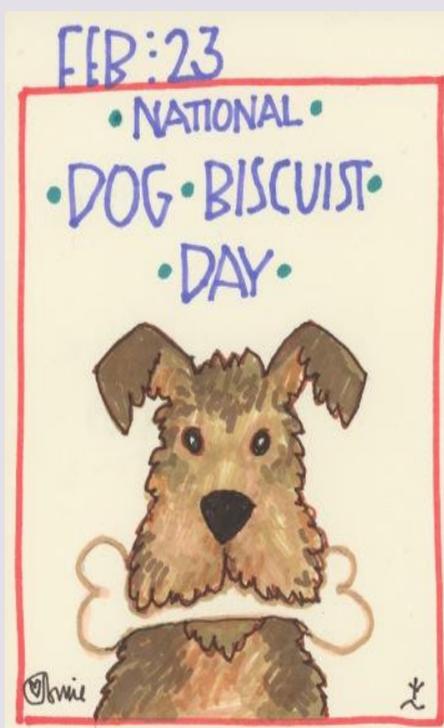
Thank you Sandra - you know who you are - for the very unexpected kind, and most welcome, donation.



23rd February was International Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day!

Please help us celebrate this worthy day, by donating a bag of biscuits to our furbabies at the centre.

You can deliver directly to the Centre in Arapkoy (9am-1pm) or drop them at the office in Karakum (Mon-Fri 9am-4pm).



Slimmers World Catalkoy group were presented with a certificate of appreciation recently for their ongoing support for KAR and the work that KAR does here in the TRNC. Without the generosity and kindness of such individuals/groups we would not be able to continue helping the animals here. Thank you slimmers from all the 2, 3 and 4 legged KAR family.



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We are now stocking Enjoy cat biscuits in 1KG bags!

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In North Cyprus, Spring is HERE!



By Kate Cornwell....

It is just so wonderful to go walking with the dogs with blossom out everywhere and the tiny little wild plants popping up all over – oh what a delight.

Spring is one of my favourite times of the year in Cyprus, when it is not too hot but warm and so colourful. Everywhere is so green even the weeds are so flamboyant, great to walk through it all, not so wonderful when we have to pull them up in our garden, I must admit!! Still it is a time for growth, a time to see new life appear and a time to celebrate the beauty of this great countryside.

A couple of days ago I was in my garden and back in October I planted 3 roses on top of my border collie's grave and one of the rose bushes, had the most magnificent deep red rose and the scent, well I have not smelled anything so beautiful for many a year. This brought a smile to my face, one due to the stunning rose and the other to the wonderful memories of a truly amazing dog who was my best friend for over 16 years.

I have lived here for many years and I am still in wonder at so many Cypriots who I see out in the countryside picking what looks to me like weeds – many times I stop and ask and they are always so happy to show me and explain what it is and what can be made from it. Just so interesting and I just love to learn from these people.

I have a lovely friend Rose, who is a Cypriot, and her knowledge of herbs and most things growing in the fields is just amazing too and I love it when I walk with her and she shows me the different plants, herbs, which I would have

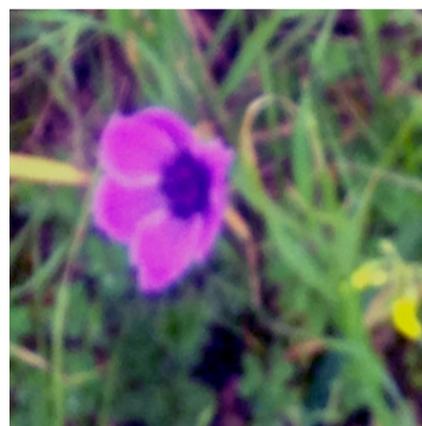
honestly just walked past. Last year I picked loads of wild garlic, which you can freeze. The heads are like seeds and are wonderful in salads as well as in cooking. The stem is tall and when they are ready to pick the heads are a purple colour.

I have recently come across a web site – www.cyprusgardener.co.uk which gives advice on plants, fruit trees, nuts, vegetables that grow here, and when to plant etc A really interesting site for the garden lovers.

To be out in the open and not stuck in the house – mine in the

winter like a freezer until the wood burner is lit, (like most Cypriot houses, built for summer not winter!), is just so great, so for me to get out and walk in the warmth is just so refreshing and sometimes I just sit totally tranquil and am happy looking at the superb views, plus the wonderful view of the Turkish coastline and its mountains, which still has loads of snow – what a fabulous site.

This is the time to embrace life even if sometimes we feel a little low in our lives. So get out there and enjoy the Spring which will lift your hearts, hopefully a little, like mine!



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ARUCAD attend 17th DAWN Education Expo 2020 in Pakistan

Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design (ARUCAD), met with candidate students at the 17th DAWN Education Expo 2020 in Pakistan, in line with its goal of becoming a part of the international art network of its students with its respected academics.

With the representation of ARUCAD, International Promotion Coordinator, Maxim Zayed, and Student Affairs Department Head, Cenk Pasha, the 17th DAWN Education Expo 2020 held in the cities of Karachi, Islamabad and Lahore, Pakistan, exceeded all possible expectations where creativity attracted great attention from visitors.

Pakistan is home to many talents in arts, the DAWN Education Expo 2020 was held in Karachi, Islamabad and Lahore which has

become the focus of attention of many young talents and there was a lot of interest in the ARUCAD booth, Turkish Pakistani Embassy Educational Consultant İlhami Ayrancı also visited the booth and received information about the University.

During the 17th DAWN Education Expo 2020 held in Pakistan, the delegation represented by ARUCAD International Promotion Coordinator Maxim Zayed and Student Affairs Department Head Cenk Pasha visited the TRNC Pakistan Representative Mehmet Davulcu in his office in Islamabad and informed him about the University.

The delegation also visited some high schools in the cities where the Expo was held and explained the possibilities of the University to prospective students.



ARUCAD Campus, Northern Cyprus



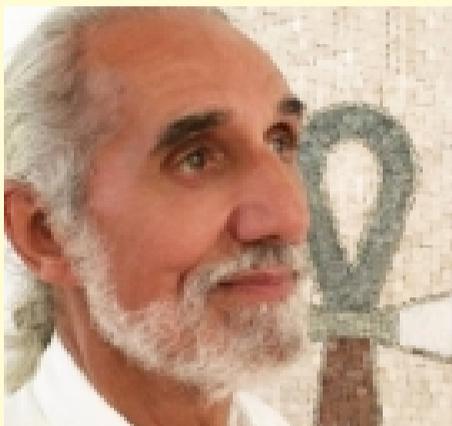
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Poets Corner



Poem by Nick Vye - Sanctuary

PRAISES TO THE GODS AND OUR FOREFATHERS

The Red Indian Chief sat by his fire,
Awaiting the sunlight, to shine in his eyes,
The sky soon began to become clear,
He could now feel the wind drawing near,

With his blanket undone he was now ready,
And held above the fire, his hands were steady,
Now was the time to send out hope,
So moving slowly, he sent up the smoke,

He sent the signal, that all was not lost,
We can overcome this, whatever the cost,
His tribe were hungry and had not been fed,
Most of the young, were still hungry in bed,

He hoped his forefathers above, would see the
sign,
And would now send the buffalo ahead of time,
All the braves were now ready with bow and
arrows,
To see the wild buffalo stampede, come out of
the farrows,

They only killed what they needed,
So herds could go on and be re-seeded,
In the distance, he could hear rolling thunder,
He called the war cry, for his braves, ready to
plunder,

With his headdress raised and dressed full of
feathers,
Standing there regal, in all his leathers,
With his spear shaking in his upheld hand,
He knew now, they were safe again in this land,

I thank thee, our mighty gods up above,
For looking after us, with all of your love,
All the braves yelled and leapt on their horses,
Across the huge plains, they knew all the right
courses,,

Another year had passed, they will now all
survive,
It was good the Gods blessed them and they
were alive,
And as they bore down, upon the large herd,
Shouting with vigour, their old war cry words,

At the end of the day, all was now done,
And back home in their tepees stories now were
begun.....



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Susie's weekly Quiz Night celebrates Mo Khan's Birthday

Readers mail... From Susie Ford....

Thursday 20th February was Susie's weekly Quiz Night at the Balti House, Esentepe and also there was a birthday celebration for Mo Khan.

Decorated with balloons and banners 7 Teams joined us to celebrate Mo's Birthday and he treated everybody to an Indian Dinner which was lovely, followed by a scrumptious Birthday Cake!

Thank you Mo xx

The team places in this week's Susie's Quiz were:

- 1st Tyke That / Charlies Mob
 - 2nd Chicks N Dicks
 - 3rd US4 All Receiving Cash Prizes!
- The Famous Losing Lemon Went To 3 Fakes!!

Thank you again MO for such a nice evening and to Mahmood and his team at the Balti House, Esentepe for your excellent service!

We will do it all again next week!
Susie xx



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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



Suzi's birthday fundraiser for HOPE 4 PETS NORTH CYPRUS

Fundraiser for HOPE 4 PETS NORTH CYPRUS by Suzi Chalk.

For my birthday this year, I'm asking for donations to HOPE 4 PETS NORTH CYPRUS. I've chosen this charity because their mission means a lot to me, and I hope that you'll consider contributing as a way of celebrating with me. Every little bit will help me reach my goal. See donation link below :

Hello

Just to update peeps that I've done this for two reasons. One is that I'm not in the UK anymore and you can't send me a card or buy me the usual bottle of Moet! and two is that this charity and so many others like it need help and this is one of two main focuses for me on this beautiful island.

Some will know that I brought over 70 bags of dog food in my container, well the container.... we won't go there just yet, but some 50 bags of 15 kilo food "went missing". This was intended for charities like this one, shelters and stray dogs.

Gutted and other unmentionable but it won't stop me feeding the fur babies. I will always find a way.

If you can help me it would be awesome. Please thank you



Post by Emma Eminsoy 26th February.

Beautiful, friendly female. Spayed with a Hope4Pets voucher and currently recovering at Petline Clinic - Niyazi Çelebi

Looking for a foster or permanent home.



Post by Claire Elliott 26th February.

Please help this little girl, she's so affectionate.

She urgently needs a foster or forever home as she can't go into kennels as she can't be vaccinated yet.

I've called her Bella. She is beautiful and I will fund her future vaccinations.

Please, someone must have room x



<https://www.facebook.com/donate/188859655715350/3309579355724524/>

Post by Nan Affleck 26th February

POISON ALERT !!

CATALKOY - ACROSS FROM ELEXUS HOTEL

Dog poisoned this morning.

The dog in question (Lola) was abandoned by her owner and we have been feeding her and generally looking after her. She managed to get back to our house before starting to 'fit'. Taken straight down to Altay and put onto an IV. Pray that she makes it and that Karma comes round and gets the person who did this.

Please be careful when out walking with your animals.

UPDATE: Lola is recovering well and getting home tomorrow morning.

Huge thank you to Altay and staff for looking after Lola.

Also thanks to everyone who has commented x



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Pie and Pudding Night at Efendi Restaurant

Readers mail....
Sue Tilt - Tulips....

Efendi Restaurant (Girne) will be holding a, not to be missed, Pie and Pudding night in aid of Tulips/Help Those with Cancer Association.

There are 3 choices of delicious pies;

Chicken & Leek,
Steak & Ale
Vegetarian option

followed by 3 mouth-watering desserts to choose from;

Cheesecake,
Walnut Parfait
Turkish Chocolate Mosaic Cake.

At only 60TL per person, with 10TL going to Tulips, this is without a doubt a superb price.

We will be running a raffle with some amazing prizes and having fun playing Call My Bluff!

To book your place, please call: Efendi Restaurant on 0533 867 9677.

Don't miss out as there is only limited space inside

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

Tulips and Black Olive Cafe, Rocky Horror Picture Show

Readers Mail
From Sue Tilt – Tulips

The most outrageous, campiest cult classic film of all time, The Rocky Horror Picture Show (1975), will be shown at The Black Olive on the 10th July 2020.

In collaboration with Tulips, The Black Olive will be hosting a 'series' of Sing Along films starting with The Rocky Horror Picture Show.

Fancy dress is not obligatory but highly recommended; prizes will be awarded to the best dressed table, the best Time Warp dance and anything else we can think of before the 10th July 2020!

Put the date in your diaries (giving you plenty of time to organise

your costumes) and look out for further details.

PS don't worry, we will show you how to do the Time Warp.

Thank you

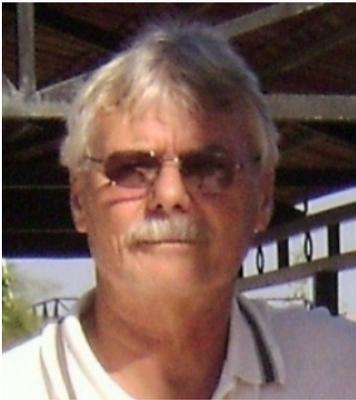
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Trevor's Tips for March 2020



Trevor's tips for North Cyprus

By Trevor Hughes .

Minimum Wage Increase.

With effect from 25th February 2020, the Minimum Wage was increased by 420TL and is now officially 3820TL pm.

Because the Government Health Insurance fee is related to the minimum wage, (although not at the moment) the emergency health facility will probably increase to reflect the increase. For residency purposes, you will have to show 3 x 3820TL for proof of income in regards to rental property or 1 x 3820TL if you own a property.

Also, there are many traffic violations connected to the level of minimum wage paid, so be aware that even these fines have increased.

Wills & Testaments

For those of you who are in the process of completing your Last Will & Testament, you may wish to register it at the Girne Court House. The office is located by the archway and is the second office on the left hand side.

Working hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 09:00am till 11:00am only. The cost of registration is by way of 98TL, paid in postage stamps.

If you are in need of assistance creating a Will here in the TRNC, Capital Bank, Alsancak Branch offer all the help you need to formulate an acceptable Last Will & Testament. The cost is only 75TL for a professionally written Will, tailored to

your exact requirements, far cheaper than paying a legally qualified person up to £250 per will. These Wills have been tested in the courts here and are more than acceptable.

TRNC Driving Licence Applications/Renewals

When applying for a first-time TRNC driving licence, please ensure that the licence you submit for verification is still valid and has not expired, because it will not be accepted by the main Licensing Office in Lefkoşa.

If you are in the process of renewing your UK or EU Licence, a letter/receipt confirming that you have applied for a licence will not be accepted either.

In order for a successful application, you must provide a valid photocard licence for the application to proceed. Not all foreign country licences are accepted here for automatic transfer. If your licence is from one of these countries the only way to obtain a full TRNC licence is to re-sit a driving test.

If your application is supported with a South Cyprus Licence, you must also provide Title Deeds OR a Tenancy Agreement in your name as proof of residence, in addition to the usual paperwork.

Muhtar Letters

Please bear in mind when using a Muhtar Letter for any Government procedure, it must be dated and is only valid for a 7 day period within one week of your application.

Price Hike for Medicines

Drug prices have been increased by

12.1 percent, by the Cyprus Turkish Pharmacists Association. Around 80 percent of drugs sourced from Turkey increased in price in private pharmacies as of Tuesday, 18 February. Even with this price rise, many drugs here, are considerably cheaper than prescription drugs in the UK. This is only one of many price rises in the pipeline that will be introduced before or after the election in April this year. Eg;- petrol, electricity, etc. etc.

Koop Bank Residency Health Requirements

Be aware. The Koop Bank on the GAU site in Karaođlanođlu are telling customers that those under the age of 60 years, do not need the insurance for temporary residence applications. This is completely inaccurate.

Changes to the Temporary Residence applications

Within the next couple of weeks, when you have made a successful application at the police station, you will receive a telephone message from the Ministry in Lefkoşa informing you of an appointment date and time you can go to finalise the procedure. This will avoid people going there in the early hours in the hope that they will be seen on that day! With effect from Monday, 2nd March 2020 the Immigration Department handling Residency Applications will send out SMS Messages giving you a date and time for the 2nd stage of the procedure.

Here are some more changes.

There are some more rule changes when applying for Temporary Residence, again!

If you are under the age of 50 years and single, you will only be granted a permit for a one-year period. You must take with you an original Koçan for your property, or your permission to purchase paperwork, or your purchase sale agreement.

1/. If you are under the age of 50 years, married and your spouse is over 60

years, you can apply for a two year permit, but you must attend with your spouse when applying.

2/. In the next couple of weeks, when you have successfully applied for Temporary Residence at the police station, the Ministry of Interior will call you by phone message and give you an appointment date and time to complete your application process. This will avoid you going to the Ministry at an early hour to stand a chance of completing the process.

Turkish Visa

The Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced in a statement: "As of 2nd March 2020, Turkey has decided to exempt visa requirements for the members of the European Union Schengen area, Austria, Belgium, the Netherlands, Sweden, Spain, Poland as well as the United Kingdom citizens, for touristic travels to Turkey for every 90 days within a 180 day period.

Akın Motors

This motor dealership I have known for some years and always found him to be very trustworthy and offers a wide selection of good quality vehicles. He has two sites both on the main road in Karaođlanođlu and the other in Karakum. He is now offering motor finance at very competitive rates and you can get an answer in just a few minutes, worth a try?

Car Repairs

Capital Bank Alsancak has found that car repairs not being registered on their insurance portfolio, thus keeping their "no claims bonus" intact is proving popular. The 3 days it takes to rectify damage and benefiting from the use of a free car hire service is proving that quality service is the main reason for choosing their preferred insurance provider. No other insurance provider can match this service!!

Bayram Holidays

There are no Bayram Holidays this month.

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Jackie Kirk may she Rest in Peace

We recently published an appeal from the Anglo Turkish Association for donors to give Platelets to help their member Jackie Kirk who we are sad to learn has passed away and are sharing the news and thanks from ATA to all of those people who showed concern and tried to help Jackie.



24/02/2020

It is with Sad News we have to inform you that despite the gallant efforts of all those who responded to our appeals for platelets across numerous social media sites, one of our loved members

Jackie Kirk

has yesterday past peacefully away to a place in Heaven.

Jackie has been a member of our Association for a long time and was a much respected, popular person with the kindest of heart's, a true friend to everyone who knew her!

Jackie will not only be missed by her husband John, Family & friends, but also by everyone who she has ever come into contact with.

John and Jackie's family would like to A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who responded to the '*help for Jackie*' appeals put out on email and numerous social media sites.

In particular John would like to thank *Jackie's fellow members* of our Association for the enjoyment, interest and companionship she had in being part of our Association.

Jackie, may you rest in peace.

John, at this sad time ALL our members' prayers are with you and your Family.

Gülter Kuran

Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus Chairperson
Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk- İngiliz Derneği Başkan

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Colony Rooftop, Girne : Comedy Night - **CANCELLED**

Readers Mail

From Laurence Floyd

It is with regret that I must advise that we have decided to cancel the scheduled Comedy Night at the Colony Rooftop, Girne on **24th March**.

This is sad for the hard working members of the British Cemetery Committee volunteers who were the beneficiary for this event, but the interest shown in attending was so low we could not risk further loss over and above the airfares and contract cancellation fees.

The lesson then is to stick to our knitting, and continue to provide high quality musical entertainment such as:

June 17th - Colony Garden - Luther Vandross and more!

September 19th - Girne Amphitheatre - Abba Platinum

The beneficiary for both of these events is Tulips who do such an amazing job in helping Cancer sufferers here in the TRNC

**Best regards
Laurence**



TFR Valentine's Dinner & Dance at Seapoint Restaurant, Lapta



Readers mail....

Ralph Kratzer The Foreign Residents in the TRNC (TFR).....

Our Events Manager Pamela published the following report of the TFR Valentine's Dinner and Dance at Seapoint Restaurant, Lapta.

"Once again members came together on Friday night to sample our first VALENTINE'S DINNER and DANCE to enjoy a night of good food, great entertainment with a friendly, happy atmosphere.

Big thanks to JAMES (SMILE) BUTLER and his singer partner

LENNIE also known as THE CHOSEN for a great evening's entertainment...to be repeated!!

Huge thanks also to Denis and his staff from SEAPOINT RESTAURANT for their help and attention to my many 'asks' of help with details to ensure a super evening.

To make you smileJames said how much he enjoyed entertaining such a lively bunch.

(We won't let on about the aches and pains that probably crippled most of us the following daybut you can't give in eh??)"





BLUE SEA

Fish Restaurant

A feast right from the sea...

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Sevim Erdal solo exhibition "Hope" (Umut) in Girne

The solo exhibition "Hope" (Umut) organised by artist Sevim Erdal for the benefit of Kemal Saraçoğlu Children with Leukemia and Cancer Foundation opened at the Municipality of Girne Art Gallery on Saturday 22nd February.

According to the information given by the Municipality; Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Kemal Saraçoğlu Foundation for children with Leukemia, thanked Sevim Erdal, who organised an exhibition for the benefit of the Foundation, and Girne Municipality who contributed to the realisation of the exhibition, and gave information about the history and objectives of the Foundation.

Sevim Erdal stated that she has been involved in art for 20 years and is happy to give life to such a meaningful exhibition, and thanked her family who supported her in art works and Girne Municipality who contributed to the realisation of the exhibition.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü made a speech and said; "Hope dies last, so we should never give up our hope and always produce it.

Reminding that Sevim Erdal has been an artist who has been producing work for 20 years with her paintings and sculptures, and has had many exhibitions, Güngördü emphasised that this exhibition has a special importance in terms of it being organised for

the benefit of Kemal Saraçoğlu Children with Leukemia Foundation.

He added "When we share what we produce and our earnings with society, we help the needy and disadvantaged groups". Güngördü noted that the Foundation has also carried out very important work in the Turkish Cypriot Community for those suffering from cancer at a young age and their families.

Some of the income obtained from the sale of the works in the exhibition entitled "Hope", which consists of 40 pieces of paintings, sculptures, and ceramics, will be donated to Kemal Saraçoğlu Children with Leukemia and Cancer Foundation.

The exhibition can be visited from 22nd February to 4th March 2020, between 10.00-17.00 on weekdays and 10.00-15.00 on Saturday.



Theatre play in Girne "We Didn't Cook, We Will Eat Again"



The theatre play "We Didn't Cook, We Will Eat Again" was staged at the Girne Municipality Chamber Theatre. The play staged by the Aegean People's Theatre was the last performance in February within the scope of the Theatre Days Events of Girne Municipality.

Approaching the inequality of women and men through a critical window, the sensitivity of a woman's right to life was explained in a tragicomic language. Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü presented flowers to the actors and the director, who came onto the stage at the end of the play, which was

applauded by art lovers.

Girne Municipality's Theatre Days March Program is as follows:

3 March - "The Silence of Kondela"

5 March - "Without Defrosting"

10-12 March - "Woman"

24 March - "Officer Moroccan"

26 March - "Crazy"

Tickets for events are 20TL and can be obtained from Girne Municipality (0392 650 0100) and Girne Municipality Chamber Theatre Box Office (0533 821 2144).

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Ministry of Health activities in respect of the Coronavirus

As it is known, the new Coronavirus outbreak that started in China in December 2019 has spread to 24 countries in a short time.

With the World Health Organisation's announcement that there is a global epidemic risk, our Ministry immediately started its preparations for a possible epidemic.

In this context, firstly;

1) The Primary Health Care Department convened the Surveillance Committee in accordance with the Communicable Diseases Law to assess the outbreak risk and preparations (23 January 2020).

At this meeting, it was decided that the risk exists and that there are measures to be taken in the stakeholder institutions as well as medical preparations.

2) On January 24, the meeting held with the participation of the President of the Medical Association, the Ministry of Infectious Diseases Experts and the Director of the Civil Aviation Department was announced to the press.

3) The epidemic in the High Contagious Diseases High Committee meeting on 28 January 2020, led by the TSHD, Ministry of Health Pharmacy, Department of Inpatient Treatment Institutions, Medical Association, Veterinary Department representative, Director of Civil Aviation Department, Director of Civil Defence, Infection Physicians, Near East Hospital Infection department representative, Union of Municipalities Representative, with the participation of the

Ministry of Education Representative, has been reconsidered in all its dimensions.

4) In addition, the Civil Aviation Department, Airport Police, and the Customs Department Manager at Ercan Airport discussed the measures to be taken at the airport and customs.

The actions taken within the scope of the decisions taken are as follows.

1) Thermal Camera was installed in Ercan Airport.

2) Ambulance Transport, the path to follow at the Airport Case Tracking Algorithm, which specifies how to identify and monitor the possible cases, was prepared by our experts on TSHD and Infectious Diseases and sent to the relevant departments of the Ministry and the Medical Association.

3) Two GSM lines were activated to report possible cases of Coronavirus.

4) A Quarantine Department, including the Intensive Care unit, was created at Burhan Nalbantoğlu State Hospital.

5) Posters were prepared for the public, explaining what they can do about Coronavirus Protection, and distributed to Ercan Airport, Border Gates, State Hospitals and Health Centres.

6) In line with the updated information, the Case Management Guide was updated for all healthcare professionals.

7) On 3/2/2020, in the bi-communal Health Technical Committee organised by the

Presidency, the two communities shared the measures they took mutually.

Thermal cameras were also installed in Girne and Famagusta Ports.

Public awareness was prepared and has been increased.

Necessary equipment was taken to the Genetic Laboratory for Coronavirus analysis.

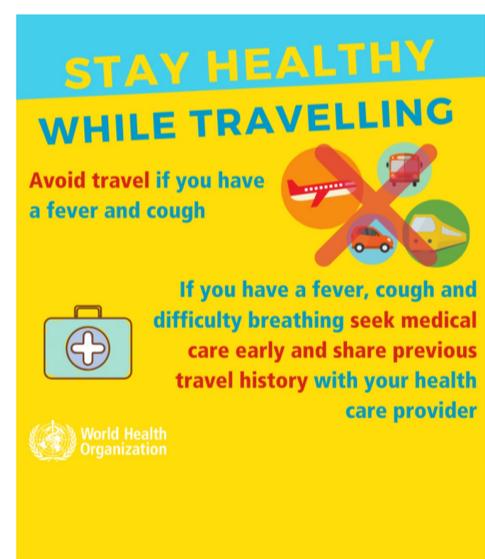
A meeting was planned with university representatives to assess the situation of foreign students.

In this process, the necessary measures will continue to be taken depending on the course of the epidemic, making announcements in aircraft and increasing the measures at the border gates are some of them.

As of 26.02.20, if necessary, temperature measurement and inquiry will be activated at all border gates. Temperature measurement and questioning at the sea ports and airport are still continuing.

A quarantine centre has been established and funding is also expected from the Ministry of Finance.

Source: Ministry of Health



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Walking the Dogs - 26th February 2020

Readers Mail from Carole King

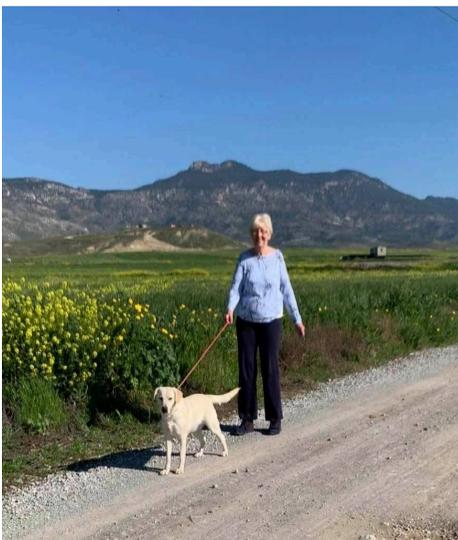
Thank you to a wonderful group of people for walking 27 dogs this morning in fabulous sunshine. We walked Lora, Juliet, Roxy, Mummy, Karmi, Sasha, Blue, Leah, Ellie, Derek, George, Jolene, Guthrie, 2 Black and White puppies, Dylan, Samba, Hannah, Theo, Santi, Dodi, Capkin, Zak, Dottie, Max, Jake and another!

A massive thank you to Val, Irene and Tony, Pat and David, Mike P,

Mike B, Irene and Adela and Heather. Thank you to Carole Lloyd for your continued support.

We managed to find another reason to celebrate after the walk and another cake followed by drinkies bit the dust lol.

It's a joy to see the dogs out and enjoying their human contact and getting the extra exercise. Feel free to come and join us, it's a fabulous way to spend a morning with great rewards, although not always goodies afterwards! xx



BELLAMERIT

Fine Italian Cuisine

*Exquisite delicacies of
Italian Cuisine at Bella Merit...*

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Turkish Paralympic National Swimming Team train in TRNC

The Turkish Paralympic National Swimming Team visited Girne as part of the preparations for the 2020 Tokyo Paralympic Games.

In the information given by Girne Municipality; The National Team is sponsored by Girne Municipality and includes four athletes - Beytullah Eroğlu, Elif İldem, Sümeyye Boyacı and Sevilay Öztürk. Training sessions will be held at the Near East University Olympic Indoor Swimming Pool.

Nidai Güngördü, Mayor of Girne, made a statement on the subject and noted that they are happy to welcome the national athletes and that this camp will be much better for the athletes in terms of morale and motivation and that they will get good results from the competitions in which they will participate in the coming days.

Güngördü told the national athletes that the doors are always open and the Municipality is ready to give any help and support which may be needed.



Official Opening of Girne Municipality New Service Building

The official opening ceremony of the Girne Municipality New Service Building, which is designed to provide a more modern service to the people of Girne and is the most modern public building in the country, was held Friday 28th February 2020 at 14.00.

The new service concept began operations in January and was acclaimed for its architecture. Girne Municipality New Service Building opening ceremony was attended by officials from Turkey and the TRNC authorities.

In the statement made by the Girne Municipality, in addition to the state officials from the TRNC, the authorities from Antalya Muratpaşa Mayor Ümit Uysal, Izmir Karşıyaka Mayor Cemil Tugay,

Mengen Mayor Turhan Bulut, Union of Marmara Straits Municipalities, Union of Turkish World Municipalities also participated in the event.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü said, "We are proud to complete this work we have brought to Girne, with our own resources, to comfortably serve the next half century. We look forward to sharing with all our people, this pride and our happiness, on this historic day."

Mayor of Girne Güngördü stated that the Municipality's 8,000 square meter environmentally friendly service building, on which the Municipality has spent 29 million TL entirely from its own resources, has been designed to be able to

serve the city for the next half century, under modern conditions, and thanked everyone who had contributed.

Güngördü said everyone was excited with the opening of the new service building, which started to work with a new organisation and a solution-oriented service

understanding, and was attended by the municipal staff together with all the council members. Güngördü said, "We are proud and excited. However, this building is for the whole city, this building is for our bright future children, the opening ceremony was for all of the people who shared this pride and excitement."



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More paintings for the Cyprus Museum of Modern Arts

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

For the last few years the Cyprus Museum of Modern Arts has been arranging painting exhibitions of foreign artists, mostly from Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and other states in that region. The paintings put into the exhibitions have specifically been produced for the Cyprus Museum of Modern Arts.

This policy of the management is going to establish the museum as the holder of a vast number of paintings from that particular region. This exercise is not only improving mutual relationship with people of those countries, but also acts as introducing the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

The latest of the series is the exhibition of artworks of Uzbek Artists İbragim Valikhodjaev, Bakhtiyor Umarov and Yokub Baknazarov, and Russian Artists Kokacheva, Alla Roi, Tatiana Chervatiuk, Daria Nevedrova, Talgat Dosmanov and Luo Xi. The exhibition was composed of 68 artworks and was inaugurated by the Member of Parliament from Lefke, Aytaç Çaluda.

Uzbek Artist Bakhtiyor Umarov expressed his feelings by saying that it was a wonderful opportunity to be part of this unique and magnificent project not only on a regional basis but globally . He continued, "the development of culture is a very important issue and you are realising an important

mission! Furthermore, we artists can share with you the creativity that we cannot show in other places and halls. We created our pieces for you in these three weeks. Of course, art, like gold, is slowly accumulated! I would like to thank everyone who was with us during the time we were here. I wish you all a long and healthy life, and also express my gratitude to everyone."

Speaking on behalf of the Russian artists, Talgat Dosmanov said: "I would like to thank you for sharing this moment with us. We are proud and happy to see our art taking place in the museum. In fact, I believe that it is a dream for every artist to have his works in this museum. We are eternally grateful to Dr. Suat Günsel for giving us the chance to realise our dreams. I hope success awaits you with every step you take."



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Practical and useful activities for children at home during holidays

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

The children of present times find themselves in a totally different environment from that which their parents or elders had been through. In this period where the children find themselves hooked to their mobiles, television etc, there is need to arrange a better understanding and close relationship between the parents and children.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Sarem Özdemir responsible for the Pre-school Teacher Education Program of Faculty of Education, Cyprus International University (CIU) suggested practical and useful activities that children and their parents can do at home during the holiday period.

Özdemir pointed out that parents are worried about taking their children out due to the extreme cold weather and scary flu

infections in the country, and noted that there are many activities which can be done at home to contribute to their development and spend quality time with them.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Özdemir highlighted that parents can make positive contributions to the development of the child with both easy preparation and enjoyable indoor activities and added: "For example, you can make origami with your child".

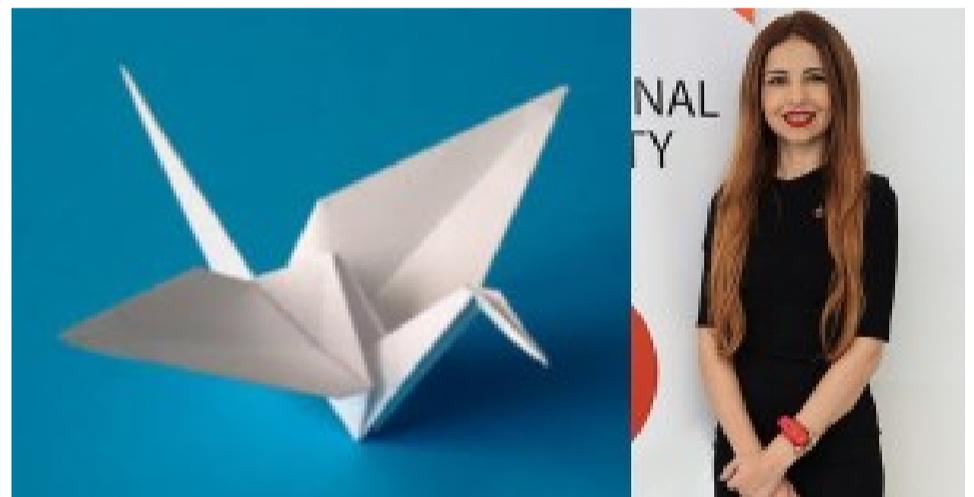
It was reminded that origami is the art of paper folding in Japan: "Paper folding is perceived not as functional as it is; however, the art of paper folding improves children's hand-eye coordination, spatial relationships, sorting, memory, patience and attention skills". Origami is stated to be suitable for all ages, and in the changing nature of education, such activities are often bypassed due to the curriculum.

Most of the children born after 1990 do not even know how to make paper planes and Özdemir said, "We can contribute to the development of our children in both the mental and social-emotional field in terms of measurement, with the competition 'who can fly farther' with paper planes".

Asst. Prof. Dr. Özdemir also pointed out that simple but effective design products can be created with children in "do-it-yourself" projects, by using a

balloon, adhesive and coloured papers; she advised that an inflated balloon be decorated with coloured cut or ready-made confetti papers, using glue according to the wishes of the child.

Being at home does not mean that they will not be able to have a colourful holiday. Özdemir said, "It is also in the hands of parents to combine the February holiday with scientific in-house activities and add fun".



Training regarding Childhood Cancer completed

The training organised by Girne Municipality Counseling and Support Centre within the scope of "1st-31st December Childhood Cancer Awareness Month" was attended by Oncologist Mine Çağlar as a speaker and ended with the last event held on 26th

February 2020.

In December, seminars were held on cancer disease in Karaoğlanoğlu Primary School, Hasan Cafer Primary School, 23 April Primary School for the 4th and 5th Grade students, and at Şehit Hasan Cafer

primary school on 21st February 2020 continuing at the 23rd April Primary School on 25th and 26th February 2020 and have now been completed.

According to the information given by the Municipality; Oncologist

Mine Çağlar answered the questions of the children by informing them about the subject in the seminars that included topics such as "What Is Cancer Disease" "What Causes Cancer Disease" "How To Protect From Disease".



28th February to 5th March 2020

Research about sports of European University of Lefke

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

Dr. Oğuz Serin of European University of Lefke (EUL) recently presented his observations entitled “Attitudes of Physical Education Teacher Candidates who do Sports and who do not do Sports: TRNC Sample”, at the “3rd International Social Sciences Congress (USBK 2020)) hosted by Kayseri University.

According to the information provided by the EUL, In his study, Serin analysed whether the physical education teacher candidates who do sports and the physical education teacher candidates who do not do sports, determine their attitudes and professional competence perceptions and whether their

perceptions differ in terms of some variables.

He further said that “The research population consists of students of the Department of Physical Education at TRNC universities, and the sample of the research consists of 172 students studying at the relevant departments of two different universities, one state and one private university” and added that in the study, the scale of two different researchers, “Attitude Scale of Teachers’ Teaching Profession” and “Self-Efficacy Perception Scale of the Candidate Teacher” were used as data collection tools. Serin also stated that the personal information form developed by the researcher was used to determine the independent

variables (university and gender).

Serin finally stated that in the research, it was concluded that the university variable did not change the attitudes of the male variable while there was a significant difference in favour of male students in terms of gender

variable, where the attitudes of teacher candidates towards Physical Education Teaching are low.

The research was carried out with İlhan Terzioğlu, Head of EUL Sports Office.



Drift Masters European Championship

Drift Masters European Championship

2020 DRIVERS LIST
50 DRIVERS - 23 NATIONS - 6 EVENTS

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NIKO MAATTALA	FI	NISSAN S15	JOACHIM WAAGAARD	NO	BMW M4
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MAX HEIDRICH	DE	NISSAN S13	BARTOSZ STOLARSKI	PL	NISSAN S14
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SEBASTIAN FONTIJN	NL	BMW E36	PONTUS HARTMAN	SE	BMW E46
REMMO NIEZEN	NL	BMW 1M	VICTOR JOENSUU	SE	BMW EUROFIGHTER
NORBERT ZAMECZ	HU	NISSAN S13	LINUS JOENSUU	SE	BMW EUROFIGHTER
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VACCA MANUEL	IT	BMW E36	MAX MILLER	UA	BMW M4

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE WWW.DRIFTMASTERS.GP



Above : Enver Haskasap (North Cyprus)
Getting Ready!

Below : 2019



28th February to 5th March 2020

Forthcoming Events

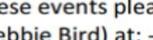
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Events Programme 2020

11/01/20	Tree Planting – Start a Forest	
11/02/20	Visit to National Archives	
25/02/20	Visit to Lokum (Turkish Delight) factory in Lefkosa	
24/03/30	Walking Tour of Iskele	
11/04/20	Visit to Cyprus Mines Corporation in Lefke	
05/05/20	Bird Watching	
19/05/20	Talk about the Cyprus Railways	
02/06/20	Visit to Erson Hocas Organic Farm in Yesilirmak	
30/06/20	Visit to Süleyman Pasa Hunting Mansion Palace	
01/09/20	Visit to Traditional Chair makers in Lefkosa	
22/09/20	Talk about the Lapta Bronze Age Cemetery	
06/10/20	Walking Tour of Girne	
20/10/20	Hala Sultan Mosque in Haspolat	
10/11/20	Walking Tour of Gazimağusa	
24/11/20	Talk about Quilt Making	
01/12/20	Talk about Wills & Probate	

All Events are followed by a meal
 For information about any of these Events (or our Foreign Tours) please visit our website:
 www.angloturkishassociation.com

If you would like to join our members on any of these events please email our Events Organisers (Pearl Mitchell & Debbie Bird) at: -
 atamail13@gmail.com

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CLASSIC FILM EVENINGS

every Thursday 5:00pm at
Food Lodge, reservation only

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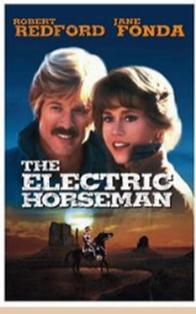
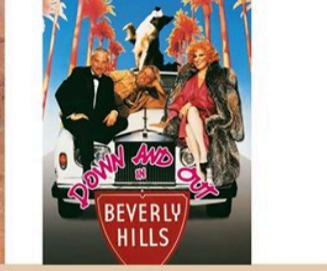
Film + Soft Drink + Popcorn = 15 TL

05Mar: *The Electric Horseman* (1979)

12Mar: *Indiana Jones, Last Crusade* (1989)

19Mar: *Marnie* (1964)

26Mar: *Down and Out in Beverly Hills* (1986)

For reservation please call 0533 839 8764
 or visit Food Lodge Bakery & Bistro Çatalköy

KANSERİ YENMEK İÇİN YÜRÜYÖRÜZ

17. ORKİDE YÜRÜYÜŞÜ

1 Mart 2020 Pazar

Kanser Araştırma Vakfı'nın Telsim ana sponsorluğunda gerçekleştirdiği 17. Orkide Yürüyüşü'nde kansere karşı hep birlikte yürüelim.

Let's walk together against cancer in 17th Orchid Walk, organized by The Cancer Research Fund (KAV) and sponsored by Telsim.

17. ORKİDE YÜRÜYÜŞÜ

17th ORCHID WALK

Buffavento-Taşkent Piknik Alanı
 Buffavento-Taşkent Picnic Area

1 Mart 2020 Pazar
 March 1, 2020, Sunday

Bağış Miktarı: 50 TL
 Donation Amount: 50 TL

Bilet Satışı | Ticket Sale
 Deniz Plaza Şubeleri: Lefkoşa, Gönyeli, Girne, Gazimağusa
 Telsim Shop: Lefkoşa Ortaköy

Servis Kalkış Noktaları | Meeting Points
 Lefkoşa, Atatürk Spor Salonu Önü: 09.00
 Girne, GAÜ: 09.00
 Gazimağusa, Belediye Önü: 08.30
 Güzelyurt, Otobüs Terminali: 08.00



The Red Ribbon, Karakum
 is presenting
 a music and entertainment quiz



In aid of Furry Friends, Kyrenia
 "Helping people to help the street animals"



On Thursday 5th March 2020 at 7 p.m.
 Tickets 60TL each (includes a buffet supper).
 Come and join us to test your knowledge of music and films.

For reservations contact Barbara on
 0542 865 7916 or via Furry Friends, Kyrenia FB page or email

28th February to 5th March 2020

Forthcoming Events

Kyrenia Animal Rescue
Kıyım Hayvanları Kurumu

PYJAMA PARTY

Pyjama Party!!!
Prize for best dressed

**Saturday 7th March
7.30pm
at Khans Ozankoy**

**Hot Buffet,
Entertainment with Kerry Bowler
80 TL**

Raffle, Table Picture Quiz & sit down Bingo

Booking essential (limited numbers) via KAR Office in Karakum
0533-869 4098, kartrnc@gmail.com

**8 MARCH
2020**

International Women's Day

LADIES ONLY

3 Course Meal

inc local drinks
(by the glass)
7pm - 11pm

ONLY 135 TL!

(with 15TL going to
Tulips/KHYD/HTWCA)

The Mountain View Hotel

**Live Music
with the gorgeous
KATIE B**

Admission by ticket only:
Tel: 0533 830 7864

12th March 2020

Red Lion Pub
Alsancak

Quiz Starts at 3pm

READY FOR A QUIZ?

Come along join in the fun
and test your skills with
quizmaster Steve

Teams Max. of four Players

Entry 10TL per player

Raffle on the night

Food available from the Bar

Followed by live entertainment
with
Andy Reay

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Registered Charity 219279

All proceeds to be donated to the Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch

2020

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Car Treasure Hunt in aid of Tulips

**Sunday 19th April
9 AM Start**

at Ezic Point, Bogazkoy

50TL per person, 20TL for children 14 or younger
Lunch is included

email enquiries and entry forms
creditwesttreasurehunt2016@gmail.com

The Best Seller Bookshop, Karakum and
The Black Olive, Alsancak will have entry
forms and can accept entry fees

Tel: 0542 873 9390 or 0542 854 8714 for further information

28th February to 5th March 2020

Susie's Birthday Quiz Night - 27th February 2020

Readers Mail from Susie Ford

What a fantastic evening I had with lots of loving special people!

A packed house at the Balti House, Esentepe for a quiz with a difference. I actually took part in the quiz with 3 rounds being written and called by Annette McCloskey, Kate Bell and Pat Malloy. Thank you girls! Lots of laughter and fun was had by all!

Thank you to everybody who gave me birthday kisses and hugs, wishes, prezzies and cards. Thank you to Mahmood Elvis Mahli for getting me a lovely birthday cake and offering starters on the house xx

1st Charlies Mob / Tyke That

2nd Chicks n Dicks

3rd The Shebells

All received cash prizes

The famous Susie's Losers Lemon went to the 4 Fakes

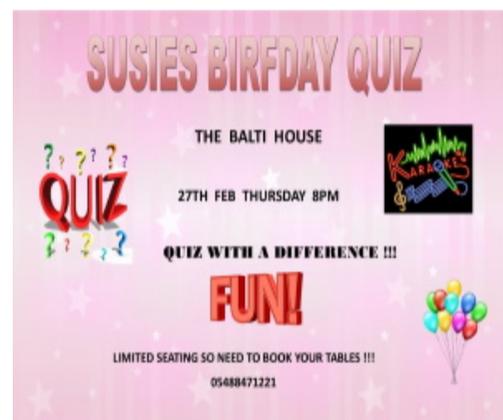
A certificate was also awarded for the Lemon Losers of 2019, Ossy and Susy from Anglo-Swedes.

Some great Karaoke singing finished off the night!

Also thank you for all my lovely messages, over 160 on Facebook.

Thank you for making me feel the love and so special xx

SUSIE xxx



Late Sport News

Kıbrıs Cup Quarter Final Results.

By Richard Beale....

On Wednesday, February 26 the Quarter Finals, 1st leg of the domestic Kıbrıs Cup were played. All the teams involved were from the Super League, there were no upsets, at least 3 ties are still alive and competitive for the return legs to be played on March 11th.



Results Quarter Final, First Leg

Feb 25	Küçük Kaymaklı TSK	0-4	Yenicami
Feb 26	Mağusa Ürk Gücü	2-0	Cihangir GSK
Feb 26	Türk Ocak	2-1	Çetinkaya TSK
Feb 26	Göçmenköy İYSK	0-1	Doğan Türk Birliği



Action from Küçük Kaymaklı v Yenicami cup tie

28th February to 5th March 2020

North Cyprus Events Calendar

29th February to 19th March 2020

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.



29th February – Saturday - Island Studio Kids Art class – Clay Tiles Part 2 (painting). Ozankoy area. 10am to 12noon. Call 0548 857 3244 or message Island Studio on Facebook.

29th February – Saturday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House present Fireballs (Rock) starting at 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL. For information call 0548 839 8994.

1st March – Sunday - Russian Spring Festival at Alsancak Milli Park starting at 11am.

1st March – Sunday - 17th Orchid Walk organised by The Cancer Research Fund (KAV). Buffavento-Taskent Picnic area. Donation amount 50TL.

2nd March – Monday - Susie's Massive Music Quiz at Charlie's Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy at 8pm. To book call 0533 825 4172 or 0533 870 5977.

5th March – Thursday - Furry Friends Kyrenia are holding a music and entertainment quiz at Red Ribbon Restaurant, Karakum, starting at 7pm. 60TL including buffet supper. To book call Barbara on 0542 865 7916.

5th March – Thursday - Quiz of the Week with Susie, followed by Karaoke at the Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. 5TL per person. 2-course quiz menu 46TL. To book call 0548 847 1221.

5th March – Thursday - The Food Lodge, Catalkoy – Classic Film Evenings – The Electric Horseman (1979) starting at 5pm.

15TL for film, soft drink and popcorn. Reservation only call 0533 839 8764.

6th March – Friday - Bingo with Martin at Charlie's Sports Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy at 8pm. 30TL. To book 0533 874 6056.

6th March – Friday - The Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak - Ladies Movie Night and Dinner – 45TL. To book call Vicki on 0533 835 5133.

7th March – Saturday - British Residents' Society Blood Donor Day. Give blood and help save a life at Dr Akcicek State Hospital, Girne.

7th March – Saturday - KAR will be having a Pyjama Party at Khans, Ozankoy. 7.30pm. 80TL. Hot Buffet, entertainment by Kerry Bowler. Raffle, table picture quiz, sit down bingo. Booking essential – call 0533 869 4098 or email kartnc@gmail.com

7th March – Saturday - MC Palace Hotel, Catalkoy - Gala Dinner to celebrate International Women's Day. 7.30pm to 11pm. Choice of 2 menus, entertainment by Gorkem Guzelyurt. To book call 0533 856 9552 or 0533 843 5252.

8th March – Sunday - MC Palace Hotel, Catalkoy are celebrating International Women's Day with Sunday Brunch. 10am to 3pm.

8th March – Sunday - Mountain View Hotel, Karaoglanoglu - Ladies Only Night to celebrate International Women's Day, 7pm-11pm. 3-course meal including local drinks – 135TL per person, (15TL donated to Tulips). Entertainment by Katie B. Ticket only, call 0533 830 7864.

11th March – Wednesday - Friends of the TRNC Emergency Services (112) will be having their Afternoon Tea and Talk at the Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak at 3pm.

12th March – Thursday - Red Lion, Alsancak will be holding a quiz, starting at 3pm, proceeds donated to RBL Kyrenia Branch. Teams –

maximum of 4 players, 10TL per player. Raffle. Food available from the bar. Followed by entertainment with Andy Reay.

12th March – Thursday - Quiz of the Week with Susie, followed by Karaoke at the Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. 5TL per person. 2-course quiz menu 46TL. To book call 0548 847 1221.

12th March – Thursday - The Food Lodge, Catalkoy – Classic Film Evenings – Indiana Jones, Last Crusade (1989) starting at 5pm. 15TL for film, soft drink and popcorn. Reservation only call 0533 839 8764.

13th March – Friday - Bingo with Martin at Charlie's Sports Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy at 8pm. 30TL. To book 0533 874 6056.

13th March – Friday - The Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be having a music quiz in aid of the British Cemetery Committee, at 7pm. To book call Vicki on 0533 835 5133.

17th March – Tuesday - The Abnormals will be having a Beatles Tribute for St Patrick's Day at the Red Lion, Alsancak from 12pm to 11pm. Raffle on the night. All in aid of Tulips. To book call 0533 883 3557.

18th March – Wednesday - The Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be hosting NCCCT Bingo. 1.30pm for lunch, bingo at 2.15pm. To book call Vicki on 0533 835 5133.

19th March – Thursday - Quiz of the Week with Susie, followed by Karaoke at the Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. 5TL per person. 2-course quiz menu 46TL. To book call 0548 847 1221.

19th March – Thursday - The Food Lodge, Catalkoy – Classic Film Evenings – Marnie (1964) starting at 5pm. 15TL for film, soft drink and popcorn. Reservation only call 0533 839 8764.

28th February to 5th March 2020

Emergency Telephone Numbers

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

POLICE

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

HOSPITAL

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

ELECTRICITY

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

FIRE

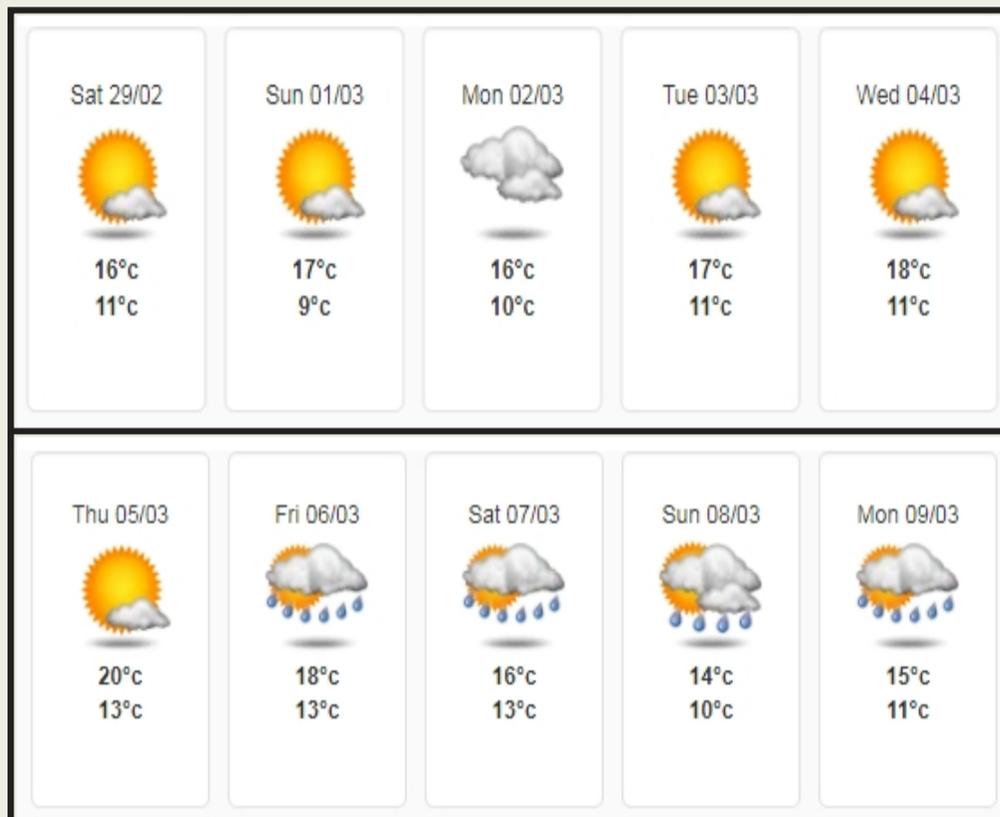
Emergencies	199
Forest Fire	177
Girne	815 2111
Lefkosa	227 1259
Gazi Mağusa	366 5389
Guzelyurt	714 2200

WATER

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

AMBULANCE

Emergencies	112
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Kyrenia Weather (from 29th February 2020)**10-day Forecast****K-PET Super League & League 1 Results: 21/22/23 February****K-PET SUPER LEAGUE.**

21/02	Gençlik Gücü TSK	2 - 1	Doğan Türk Birliği
22/02	Mağusa Türk Gücü	5 - 0	Küçük Kaymaklı TSK
22/02	Düzkaya KOSK	1 - 0	Hamitköy ŞHSK
22/02	Cihangir GSK	1 - 4	Gönyeli SK
22/02	Göçmenköy İYSK	1 - 4	Yenicami AK
23/02	Türk Ocağı Limasol	3 - 1	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova
23/02	Çetinkaya TSK	2 - 0	Baf Ülkü Yurdu
23/02	Binatlı YSK	0 - 2	Lefke TSK

K-PET SUPER LEAGUE TABLE.

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1.	Mağusa Türk Gücü	20	16	2	2	65	19	46	50
2.	Türk Ocağı Limasol	20	12	6	2	35	19	16	42
3.	Doğan Türk Birliği	20	13	1	6	43	27	16	40
4.	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	20	12	2	6	51	33	18	38
5.	Cihangir GSK	20	12	1	7	49	31	18	37
6.	Yenicami AK	20	11	3	6	61	39	22	36
7.	Küçük Kaymaklı TSK	20	9	3	8	38	38	0	29
8.	Lefke TSK	20	8	4	8	32	37	-5	28
9.	Göçmenköy İYSK	20	7	4	9	28	37	-9	25
10.	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	20	7	3	10	31	46	-15	24
11.	Hamitköy ŞHSK	20	7	2	11	36	50	-14	23
12.	Gönyeli SK	20	7	1	12	43	53	-10	22
13.	Binatlı YSK	20	5	3	12	31	43	-12	18
14.	Çetinkaya TSK	20	5	3	12	26	39	-13	18
15.	Düzkaya KOSK	20	4	2	14	26	59	-33	14
16.	Gençlik Gücü TSK	20	3	4	13	23	48	-25	13

K-PET LEAGUE 1 * Match awarded to Dumlupınar as Doğanlı unable to fulfil their fixtures**

	Yonpaş Dumlupınar TSK	3 - 0 ***	Doğanlı SK
22/02	Ozanköy SK	0 - 2	Yalova
22/02	Bostancı Bağcıl SK	2 - 2	Lapta TBSK
22/02	Görneç KSK	1 - 3	Mormenekşe GBSK
22/02	Karşıyaka ASK	3 - 3	Dörtyol SK
23/02	Esentepe KKSK	2 - 2	Girne Halk Evi
23/02	L. Gençler Birliği SK	0 - 0	Maraş GSK
23/02	Çanakkale TSK	1 - 1	Mesarya SK

K-PET LEAGUE 1 TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1.	Mesarya SK	20	13	6	1	44	14	30	45
2.	Yonpaş Dumlupınar TSK	20	12	4	4	37	7	30	40
3.	Yalova SK	20	10	7	3	35	16	19	37
4.	Girne Halk Evi	20	10	6	4	38	24	14	36
5.	L. Gençler Birliği SK	20	11	3	6	38	26	12	36
6.	Dörtyol SK	20	8	7	5	34	25	9	31
7.	Maraş GSK	20	9	4	7	31	24	7	31
8.	Esentepe KKSK	20	7	8	5	31	26	5	29
9.	Mormenekşe GBSK	20	8	4	8	29	36	-7	28
10.	Karşıyaka ASK	20	7	6	7	25	29	-4	27
11.	Görneç KSK	20	6	7	7	34	34	0	25
12.	Lapta TBSK	20	7	2	11	29	34	-5	23
13.	Çanakkale TSK	20	4	6	10	23	42	-19	18
14.	Ozanköy SK	20	5	3	12	20	43	-23	18
15.	Bostancı Bağcıl SK	20	3	7	10	24	32	-8	16
16.	Doğanlı SK	20	0	0	20	0	60	-60	0

Football Fixtures for weekend 29th Feb & 1st Mar

K-PET SUPER LEAGUE

Matches marked *** are the best match in that League.

		Home Team	Away Team	Venue
29/02	14:00	Yenicami AK	v Binatlı YSK	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium
29/02	14:00	Doğan Türk Birliği	v Düzkaya KOSK	Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır St
29/02	14:00	Lefke TSK	v Gençlik Gücü TSK	16 Ağustos Stadium
01/03	14:00	Gönyeli SK	v Türk Ocağı Limasol	Gönyeli Stadium
01/03	14:00	Hamitköy ŞHSK	v Cihangir GSK	Hamitköy Esat Erdoğan Stadium
01/03	14:00	Küçük Kaymaklı TSK	v Çetinkaya TSK	Lefkoşa Şht Hüseyin Ruso Stadium
01/03	14:00	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	v Göçmenköy İYSK	Güzelyurt Üner Berkalp Stadium
01/03	14:00	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	v Mağusa Türk Gücü ***	Karaoğlanoğlu Orhan Dural Stadi

K-PET LEAGUE 1

Matches marked *** are the best match in that League.

		Home Team	Away Team	Venue
29/02	14:00	Dörtöyl SK	v Yonpaş Dumlupınar TSK	Dörtöyl Stadi
29/02	14:00	Maraş GSK	v Bostancı Bağcı SK	Maraş Necip Halil Kartal Stadi
29/02	14:00	Mesarya SK *****	v L. Gençler Birliği SK	Paşaköy 100 Yıl Stadi
01/03	14:00	Girne Halk Evi	v Gömeç KSK	Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır St.
01/03	14:00	Lapta TBSK	v Esentepe KSK	Lapta Şht Şevket Stadi
01/03	14:00	Yalova SK	v Karşıyaka ASK	Bostancı Tashın Mertekçi Stadi
01/03	14:00	Mormenekşe GBSK	v Ozanköy SK	Mormenekşe Cemal Bales Stadi

BTM LEAGUE RED GROUP

Matches marked *** are the best match in that League.

		Home Team	Away Team	Venue
29/02	11:00	Yeniboğaziçi DSK ****	v Geçitkale GSK	Osman Ergün Mehmet Stadium
29/02	14:00	Mehmetçik TÇBSK	v Türkmenköy ASK	Mehmetçik Stadi
29/02	14:00	Dipkarpaz TSK	v 1461 İskele Trabzonspor	Dipkarpaz Stadium
29/02	11:00	Serdarlı GB	v Vadili TÇBSK	Serdarlı 14 Ağustos Stadi
29/02	11:00	Yarköy PGSK	v İncirli SK	Akova Eray Vudalı Stadi

BTM WHITE GROUP

Matches marked *** are the best match in that League.

		Home Team	Away Team	Venue
01/03	11:00	Ortaköy SK	v Tatlısu HOBSK	Lefkoşa Ortaköy Stadi
01/03	11:00	Dikmen Gücü SK ****	v Değirmenlik SK	Dikmen Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadi
01/03	11:00	Denizli SK	v Karaoğlanoğlu SB	Denizli Bilal İyigün Stadi
01/03	11:00	Gülgün Süt Düzova GSK	v Zümrütköy SK	Balıkesir Stadi

BTM League Results and Tables for 22/23 February

By Richard Beale.

Last weekend the final "Play Off" promotion places were decided. In the Red Group Incirli beat Mehmetçik 2-1 to clinch second place. In the White Group it was Dikmen Gücü who squeezed ahead of Yılmazköy.

Incirli and Dikmen will meet in a "playoff" Final to decide who will accompany Champions Yeniboğaziçi and Değirmenlik into the K-Pet League 1 next season. **The final round of League matches takes place this weekend.**

BTM LEAGUE RESULTS RED GROUP.

15/02	Yeniboğaziçi DSK	6 - 1	1461 İskele Trabzonspor
15/02	Mehmetçik TÇBSK	2 - 0	Geçitkale GSK
15/02	Dipkarpaz TSK	0 - 1	İncirli SK
15/02	Serdarlı GB	0 - 1	Yarköy PGSK
15/02	Türkmenköy ASK	3 - 1	Vadili TÇBSK

BTM LEAGUE WHITE GROUP RESULTS.

16/02	Tatlısu HOBSK	4 - 0	Zümrütköy SK
16/02	Ortaköy SK	1 - 1	Karaoğlanoğlu SB
16/02	Yılmazköy SK	0 - 4	Dikmen Gücü SK
16/02	Gülgün Süt Düzova GSK	0 - 2	Değirmenlik SK

BTM LEAGUE RED GROUP TABLE. C = Champions. PO= Play off and Play out place.

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
1.	Yeniboğaziçi DSK	17	15	0	2	41	11	30	45	C
2.	İncirli SK	17	11	3	3	40	16	24	36	PO
3.	Vadili TÇBSK	17	9	4	4	48	26	22	31	
4.	Türkmenköy ASK	17	9	3	5	34	28	6	30	
5.	Geçitkale GSK	17	9	2	6	42	36	6	29	
6.	Mehmetçik TÇBSK	17	5	3	9	31	38	-7	18	
7.	Serdarlı GB	17	5	2	10	29	34	-5	17	
8.	1461 İskele Trabzonspor	17	4	3	10	27	50	-23	15	
9.	Dipkarpaz TSK	17	3	3	11	25	56	-31	12	PO
10.	Yarköy PGSK	17	2	3	12	21	43	-22	9	PO

BTM LEAGUE WHITE GROUP TABLE. C = Champions PO= Play off and Play out space.

		P	w	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
1.	Değirmenlik SK	15	10	4	1	40	11	29	34	C
2.	Dikmen Gücü SK	15	7	4	4	27	20	7	25	PO
3.	Yılmazköy SK	16	8	1	7	21	23	-2	25	
4.	Tatlısu HOBSK	15	7	3	5	24	17	7	24	
5.	Denizli SK	15	6	3	6	29	26	3	21	
6.	Karaoğlanoğlu SB	15	5	5	5	22	24	-2	20	
7.	Gülgün Süt Düzova GSK	15	6	2	7	25	32	-7	20	
8.	Ortaköy SK	15	5	3	7	34	32	2	18	PO
9.	Zümrütköy SK	15	1	1	13	19	56	-37	4	PO

Well Oiled Mormeneşke too Slick for Görneç

By Richard Beale ...

Saturday February 22 : K-Pet League 1 : Görneç Üç Şehitler Stadium.

With both teams in mid table this was a good match for me to select and I was rewarded with a very competitive game with the visitors deservedly winning.

With the weather in Esentepe being grey and miserable with drizzly rain, I had the choice to stay in and watch Chelsea v Spurs or get out in the fresh air and take in a local football match. I decided to do the latter and record the London "derby" and head over the mountain road to the village of Görneç which is about 30 minutes away.

There can't be a more beautiful scenic route to go to watch a football match, taking the Antiphonitis road which follows the coast - with the sea to the left and the mountains to the right. Yes, the weather was gloomy but the views are still breathtaking. Once I was over the mountain and on the downward part of the journey the sun had broken through affording beautiful views of the Mesarya Plain. A quick stop in one of my regular Kebab shops in Serdarlı, which as usual was delicious, now suitably re-fuelled it was another mountain road I took to the village of Görneç. By this time the sun was shining brightly, the locals also gave me a warm welcome and I was glad I made the effort.

On to the match, it was

Result: Görneç KSK 1 Mormeneşke GBSK 3



Left "Man of the Match" GÖKAY ALPÇOĞAY on the attack

Mormeneşke who were the better team in the first half, their attacks were quick and decisive. Görneç were indebted to their goalkeeper Ferhat who made a couple of good stops.

Just on the stroke of half time Mormeneşke efforts were rewarded when they took the lead through their very influential midfielder player and Captain GÖKAY ALPÇOĞAY. Mormeneşke left winger Emre was instrumental in setting up the goal, making a fast weaving run down the left, cutting along the by line before passing back to Gökay whose shot took a deflection off Besim and into the net, wrong footing the keeper.

HALF TIME SCORE : 0-1

It was a different Görneç that started the second half instead of allowing Mormeneşke to come onto them they took the game to the visitors. They enjoyed in the opening 15 minutes their best

spell of the match, their reward was to score the equaliser. Mustafa Arnavult set up the goal on the right passing to LEVENT AKÇAĞIL, who looked up and sent in a cracking shot from just outside the box giving the Mormeneşke goalkeeper Gökhan no chance. **1-1**

But that was the end of their purple patch as they were caught cold by two goals in two minutes.

68th minute Görneç defence were wide open as a through ball found ÖMER FURKAN who rounded the keeper to score. **1-2**

70th minute the same player scored the third after a fine move involving Emre sending Gökay in along the by line to send over a low cross that was slid in at the far post by Ömer. **1-3**

These two goals were killer ones with the home team now looking disconsolate. They lost their goalkeeper Ferhat in the 74th

minute who must have been injured and was replaced by Hasan.

The substitute keeper was soon in action making a brilliant point blank range save from Emre.

A very good match was spoilt in the 5 minutes of added on time when Görneç's Besim was **red carded** for lashing out with his feet. A couple of minutes later the numbers were evened up as Sami Yahat was sent off which unfortunately led to unsavoury scenes on the pitch between the players. It took a number of minutes for the Police and officials to regain control.

With this the rain had now arrived from Esentepe, thankfully the match had just finished.

FULL TIME SCORE 1-3

MAN OF THE MATCH : GÖKAY ALPÇOĞAY - a class act in the middle for Mormeneşke.

Girne Halk Evi started it, Esentepe finished it!

By Richard Beale ...

Sunday February 23, 2020: K-Pet League 1 : Erdal Barut Stadium.

Wow what a match, still trying to catch my breath, Esentepe and Girne Halk Evi (GHE) share the points after the visitors stormed into a 2-0 lead, Esentepe battled back well to finish with honours

I repeat, wow what a match, wow what a game between these two old rivals, who both did themselves and their clubs proud, this was a fine advertisement for live local football.

At the end of the match, being a reporter on the field, I applauded as well as the crowd did, in appreciating the efforts by the two teams.

This match had everything, goals, clearances off the line, penalty, sending off, strong robust challenges and also thrown in a little bit of skill. Referee Utku Hammamcioğlu was a strong referee, yes he got some decisions wrong, but he also got many right, he is human, thankfully we had no VAR to ruin the game. How people can get enjoyment from a bar stool, watching Premiership Football I am at a loss to explain, this was grass roots football, blood thunder and guts.

Being topical this was like a boxing match, every time you thought somebody was on top the opponent would counter attack, this was a slugging match, a draw being the right result, no team deserved to lose.

GHE had invested heavily in the transfer market, their replacement bench was filled with well known players whereas sat on the Esentepe bench were inexperienced youngsters, that's why GHE lie 3rd in the League.

They started like a promotion seeking team, with Aksel and Samet raiding

Result: Esentepe KKS 2 Girne Halk Evi SK 2



Esentepe in black and AKSEL in red, sees red!

fast down both flanks and their Captain Hamis pulling the strings in midfield.

It was no surprise when they took the lead in the 7th minute, Esentepe lost the ball on the left, Aksel took advantage sending over a cross that was flicked back by Samet to HAMİS ÇAKIR to hit first time past Görkem.. **0-1**

Esentepe counter attack, a good run by Şükrü beating players into the area and rounding goalkeeper Feyaz, before getting in a low cross that was hastily cleared to the edge of the box where Emre Mutlu sent in a shot that Feyaz managed to push over the bar

23 minutes the visitors struck again with a simple goal from an Aksel free kick that was poorly dealt with by the Esentepe defence with a weak header the ball failing to SALİH SAY to hook in at the near post. Esentepe were in shock, in disarray. **0-2**

But they pulled themselves back together, putting pressure on GHE, the ball remaining in their half for quite some time. The lifeline they had been looking for came in the 29th minute, when Kaan had a shot that was allegedly hand balled by Ulaş turning his back (a la Man City pen v Leicester). NERSİN OSMAN made no

mistake with the resultant penalty.

HALF TIME SCORE : 1-2.

It was a feisty fiery affair at the start of the second half with both teams battling for supremacy, gradually it was Esentepe who started turning the screw and their efforts were rewarded with an equalising goal in the 60th minute.

Again, as like last weeks match, Kaan produced his "little bit of magic" weaving in and out to the right hand side byline to get in a low cross where ALI KAFADAR reacted quickly to prod the ball in between goalkeeper Feyaz and the near post. Ali being the lone striker had been tightly marked during the match, but this was truly a "goal poachers" goal.

2-2

69 minutes : GHE were reduced to 10 men when Aksel put in a very strong challenge on Şükrü, he was booked but continued to complain and argue, until Referee Utku shut him up by producing the **red card**.

You would have thought this would have been much to Esentepe's advantage but it was not to be, not only are GHE a talented team they showed that they can roll their

sleeves up and get stuck in as well. It was the visitors who were taking the game to Esentepe, there were a few goalmouth scrambles, Şahin making some great interceptions and his defensive partner Nersin clearing off the line in the 72 minute.

80 minutes a great diving fingertip save by Görkem at his left hand post prevented Mustafa scoring with a header as the visitors piled on the pressure appearing to have 15 men on the pitch rather than 10.

With 5 minutes of added on time both sides could have won it, for Esentepe Uğurcan down the left sending over a low cross to the far post where somehow Yakup managed to scoop over from a few yards out.

GHE immediately replied in similar fashion when Hamis prodded over the bar in the same position. It would have been an injustice for any side to win in the end. As the final whistle blew players from both sides slumped to the ground in exhaustion they had given everything.

FULL TIME SCORE ; 2-2



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