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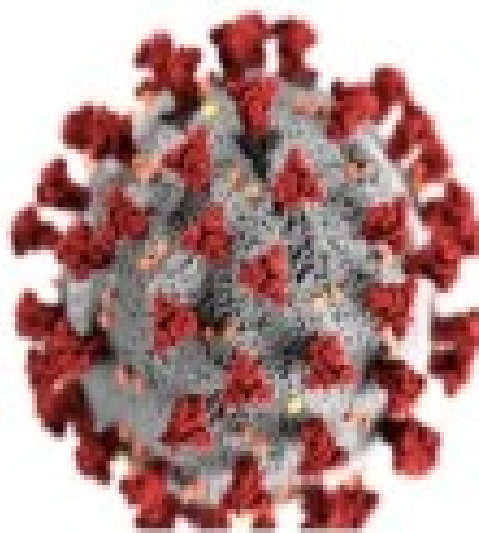
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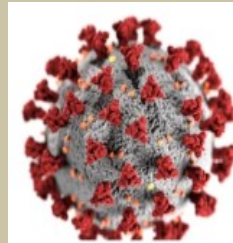
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Health Minister Pilli examined on-site damage assessment work

Damage assessment and cleaning work started quickly at Lefkosa Burhan Nalbantoğlu State Hospital yesterday morning (1st March) following the fire. Health Minister Pilli, who visited the hospital, said the departments that are not affected are expected to start working shortly.

Minister Pilli, in his statement following his visit, emphasised that the work will continue at full speed.

He said, “Damage assessment work continues. I think it will probably be completed quickly. We will re-open our hospital in a short time.

Currently, our patients were transferred to the Near East Hospital and Kolan Hospital. Outpatient clinics of Girne Akçiçek, Famagusta State Hospital and Cengiz Topel Hospital are working. We will explain in more detail in the coming days.”

Ali Çaygür, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Health, stated that 80-year-old Zalihe Karabey, who was evacuated to a private hospital after the fire in the State Hospital, died this morning (2nd March).

Çaygür said, “It is not a death related to fire or transportation.

We extend our condolences to the family.”

Minister Pilli also thanked institutions and organisations, especially the Cyprus Foundation Administration for their assistance for the renovation of the hospital,

and that they will launch a health aid campaign on Monday.

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Children diagnosed with chickenpox in TRNC

It was brought to our attention by the school administration that there were children with itching problems at the Şehit Zeki Salih Primary School.

Sanitary inspectors affiliated to the Primary Health Services Department of the Ministry of Health were contacted, and cleaning materials were given to the school within the framework of general hygiene measures.

Following this, the students who were experiencing a problem were directed to a skin specialist doctor in Famagusta State Hospital by our teams.

As a result of the examination, 2 children studying at the school were diagnosed with chickenpox.

Vaccination cards of the other children will also be checked by the

Primary Health Care Service and vaccinations will be carried out where necessary.

Source:
Ministry of Health



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Vakıflar donated 1 million TL to Burhan Nalbantoğlu Hospital

Cyprus (Vakıflar) Foundations Administration Board Chairman Mustafa Gökmen made a donation to Burhan Nalbantoğlu Hospital, at which Prime Minister Ersin Tatar and Health Minister Ali Pilli were also present, and made a statement in front of the hospital. He said "Our aim is to announce and contribute to the people of the country by the Foundation Administration".

Gökmen stated that the Foundations Administration had an Extraordinary Meeting after the fire

that took place in Girne State Hospital on Friday 28th February and at this meeting they decided to start a donation campaign. The campaign was started by donating 1 million TL to the hospital as the Cyprus Foundation Administration. Gökmen also said: "We also donated 5 fully equipped ambulances to the hospital, which will be implemented within 2 days."

Stating that the Foundations Administration acted with the philosophy of "do not let your left

hand know what your right hand is doing", but this donation is a public donation," he said. Gökmen concluded his words by saying that as Turkish Cypriots "We want our

own meat to be fried in our own oil".

Source: Ministry of Health



New TRNC Driving Licences to be issued in October 2020

The renewed TRNC Driving Licence study, which is in line with the new traffic regulations to be passed in April, has been completed.

With the approval of the relevant regulation work in the Council of Ministers in the past week, the new driver's licence process has also started.

The new TRNC Driving Licence includes EU standard size, new vehicle classifications used

worldwide, and three different safety elements.

New licences will be issued in October 2020 after the tender process is completed.

In parallel with the driving licence, TRNC Vocational Driving Licences used in public transportation will also be renewed.

Source: Ministry of Public Works and Transportation



NEW TRNC Driving Licence

UNFICYP concerned about closure of border gates

A Spokesperson of the United Nations (UN) Peace Keeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP), stated that they were concerned by the ongoing disruption caused on the people on both sides of the island due to the unilateral decision of the Greek Cypriot Administration to close some of the border gates temporarily.

In the written statement, it was emphasised 'While the UN supports all effective measures to

address any potential public health emergency, it is imperative for the two sides to coordinate closely in order to provide a comprehensive response. In this respect, the role of the bi-communal Technical Committee on Health is critical and should be utilised to the fullest.

The opening of the crossings since 2003 has allowed Cypriots freedom of movement across the island, contributing to a return to normal conditions and facilitating

contact and interaction for those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity. It remains essential that the sides preserve the dialogue and coordination they

have displayed in mutually agreeing to the opening of the crossings which have been an important confidence building measure between both communities for the last 17 years'.



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Closing border gates is arbitrary and damaging the relations

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay stated that closing of the border gates by the Greek Cypriot leadership is an arbitrary, unilateral and damaging step that lacked seriousness.

Özersay also pointed out that everyone in Turkish Cypriot politics are united that this step is wrong and that a general consensus was reached.

Özersay said, “Since there is a mistake, I think we should be able to say this audibly. Considering the question why the Greek Cypriot political leadership has taken this step, I think it should be particularly emphasised. It was probably taken as a step towards preventing economic welfare of the TRNC”

In his statement on this issue, Özersay stated that the Greek Cypriot political leadership has attempted to prevent the TRNC's economic welfare by making some changes in the Green Line Regulation.

Noting that letters have been sent to the European Union officials and the United Nations, as Deputy Prime Ministry and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Özersay continued as follows:

“We have brought to the attention of the international public that the Greek Cypriot side is actually trying to change the regulation and they are trying to make the green line regulation more restrictive under the application code. As a result, the EU Commission originally gave a veto to the Greek Cypriot leadership and conveyed the message that this was not the

right approach, and that there could be no de facto amendment of the regulation unless there was a change in the regulation.

When a virus threat emerged recently in the world, this time the Greek Cypriot political leadership tried to make an application that would suppress us economically under the guise of a health issue.

This is not a new intention. It is a precaution that has been revealed before, which has tried to be implemented within the framework of the green line regulation, but when it fails, it is tried to be implemented under the pretext of a virus issue.

At that time, they tried to hide behind another excuse. They said that they had to take measures, arguing that the transition of refugees to the South had increased rapidly. However, with two clear arguments in that period; we responded to the UN and EU officials by sending a letter. It was also revealed that our arguments were strong and right. We said that we are ready to cooperate in the refugee issue as we did in the other issues.

Secondly, we stated that illegal crossing or refugee crossing is not happening through our border crossings. We have underlined that the difficulty in the green line regulation is due to an economic and political-economic preference.”

Emphasising that closing the border gates will seriously annoy the Greek Cypriots, Özersay continued:

“As the Deputy Prime Ministry and

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, we have taken some steps regarding the latest development. We did not only make a statement. Both Akyar and Beyarmudu border gates are under the control of the British base therefore we have contacted the UK authorities.

We have also been in contact with the foreign mission chiefs in South Cyprus and with the Embassy to express the wrong attitude of the Greek Cypriot side for continuous development of economic relations between the two communities.

We have also made contact with the UN authorities and started to send letters to the EU authorities. We have made all necessary initiatives as the Deputy Prime Ministry and Ministry of Foreign Affairs” Özersay stressed.

Özersay also pointed out that while the Greek Cypriot leadership tried to harm the Turkish Cypriots reputation by intimating that there is a Coronavirus risk in the TRNC, they were shamed with the presence of the Greek Cypriot community and the international community due to their attitude.

Stressing that the Greek Cypriot side has to review their decision as soon as possible, Özersay said that the sides should discuss what can be done together, as the border gates were brought into force by the decision of both sides.

“Establishing a dialogue regarding closure of the gates and setting a procedure is a must” Özersay stressed.



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Greek Cypriot leadership Coronavirus reason is unacceptable

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay stated that Greek Cypriot leadership's decision taken unilaterally on the issue of checkpoints by using the reason of Coronavirus and their action on the issue is not acceptable.

In his statement, Özersay said that Greek Cypriot Administration's application on the issue caused a great deal of chaos for both the Turkish Cypriots and Greek Cypriots. The step taken with the reason of Coronavirus is not acceptable. Crossings are continuing and their step shows that there is another reason behind this decision.

Özersay stressed that if the Greek Cypriot side is concerned about the decision of Turkey on the refugee issue, there is no refugee

flow in the TRNC so the Greek Cypriot side has to review their decision as soon as possible.

Adding that it seems that the Greek Cypriot side is also disturbed by the crossings of the Greek Cypriots to the TRNC and doing too much shopping, Özersay expressed that there are some citizens who were affected economically in a negative way in just one day (on 28 February). "Especially shopkeepers in the Güzelyurt region, and petrol stations communicated with us and expressed they are feeling uncomfortable regarding the issue. This issue is very important in terms of increasing economic activities, relations and dialogue between the two sides.

The Greek Cypriot side should review their decision not later than

one week. Their approach is not sensible. The whole of our citizens should be able to cross to both sides and do trade around the island. This will help with stability and peace in Cyprus. I hope both the Greek Cypriot side and international actors will form a

positive conclusion from this negative situation. We conveyed our views to the UN and authorities of other countries and made the necessary initiatives. The Greek Cypriot side should not continue this nonsense approach in the foreseeable future". Özersay stated.



TRNC Travel advice regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19)

In the light of the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in various parts of the world, measures taken by the TRNC authorities in relation to the COVID-19 have been revised.

Third country nationals who will travel to the TRNC from China, Iran, Iraq, South Korea and Italy, which are considered as high risk countries in terms of COVID-19, will not be admitted to the TRNC from the land, sea and air border gates until further notice.

TRNC citizens who will return from these countries are exempt from this restriction.

However, those who have been in these countries in the last 14 days will fill-out passenger information forms under the supervision of

Health Ministry staff and if necessary will be placed under quarantine.

On the other hand, those TRNC citizens returning via Turkey will be required to fill-out passenger information forms and go through health checks in Turkey. Those identified in risk category will be placed under quarantine for 14 days before returning to the TRNC.

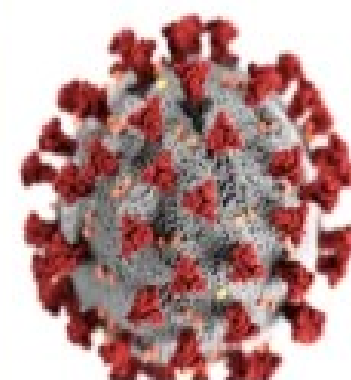
In view of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, TRNC citizens are strongly advised not to travel to the above-mentioned countries.

For more information, you may call the following emergency telephone numbers:

**TRNC Deputy Ministry
and Ministry of Foreign Affairs**
+90 533 851 4006

TRNC Ministry of Health
+90 533 850 1188
+90 548 850 1188

**Source: TRNC Public
Information Office**



TRNC gives Travel Advice

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Akinci called on Anastasiades to re-open 4 border checkpoints

President Mustafa Akinci called on the Greek Cypriot Leader Nikos Anastasiades to revise and correct the decision regarding closure of four checkpoints unilaterally which both communities did not adopt, and there is no scientific basis.

According to the information given by the Presidency, President Akinci stated that of course political decisions can be made in many issues, but it is not acceptable to make a political decision far from scientific facts in the field of health.

Instead of working together to protect the two communities in Cyprus against a virus from outside sources, "Such unilateral decisions would separate societies even more than protecting the two communities from a virus from outside sources, and neither

community would approve of this wrong decision."

Expressing that the decision of the Greek Cypriot side to close the 4 checkpoints unilaterally is not an appropriate decision, President Akinci pointed out that there is no case of the virus detected in either the south or the north of Cyprus.

Akinci emphasised that if it is necessary to take a decision, it would be correct to take it within the framework of the Bi-Communal Health Technical Committee.

Pointing out the importance against the Coronavirus struggle together and being prepared in a common way in Cyprus, Akinci said, "This virus is a common threat for both communities. For this reason, it is necessary to act together against this danger and fight together.

What is the reason for such a step to be taken unilaterally suddenly after starting to work together by taking the first step in this regard and starting to run the information and communication channels through the joint committee?" Akinci asked.

Akinci indicated that it was understood that both societies were not satisfied with this unilateral decision without

scientific basis and that they did not approve of the action taken.

In his call to Anastasiades, Akinci said, "This one-sided decision was not a correct decision, it should be revised. Mr. Anastasiades should consider the thoughts of both technical committee members and doctors and experts who expressed scientific facts. Necessary steps should be taken jointly."



Ersin Tatar condemns Cyprus administration for closing crossings

Prime Minister Ersin Tatar stated that the unilateral decision of the Greek Cypriot Administration to close four border gates was a new product of the wrong perspectives and disrespect towards Turkish Cypriots.

He said 'I invite all the third parties, especially the United

Nations and the European Union, to evaluate these wrong approaches of the Greek Cypriot Administration and to end their attitude of injustice against Turkish Cypriots'.

Minister Tatar, in his statement on the subject, pointed out 'It is quite meaningful that the Greek Cypriot

Administration closed the four border gates with a unilateral decision, claiming that it was a measure against the Coronavirus situation. If these border gates were to be closed, which are used by Turkish Cypriots as well as Greek Cypriots, then just as they were opened with a common decision, they should have been closed by a joint resolution.

However, instead of doing that, the Greek Cypriot Administration has closed the four border gates with a unilateral decision, claiming the Coronavirus which is affecting the world. There is no Coronavirus case in the TRNC, and even if there was; there is a bi-communal health committee, and it should have been discussed in

that committee first. However, the Greek Cypriot Administration did not do that. Why? Because they see themselves as the legal judge of all Cyprus and Turkish Cypriots as the minority which has to be subjected to their decisions.'

Ersin Tatar said that it was interesting that the UN which is willing for more opened border gates and interaction and unification of the two peoples of Cyprus has made a statement about the issue, which was a complete ignorance. Tatar also underlined that the representatives of the European Commission who were saying 'Greek Cypriots cannot make a decision about the border gates without asking us' were completely silent.



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Coronavirus, the dreadful killer on the loose



By Ahmet Abdulaziz

Most of us believe that Coronavirus cannot do anything bad to us, yet inside we feel concerned, thinking how fatal it can be.

A short period of time ago, nobody knew about this virus, which started in China. At that time, nobody had thought that it would become an outbreak in a short period which would affect the whole world. Now, in the early days of March, the whole world is taking it as the most dreadful outbreak of present times. Though the death toll has not yet reached a serious level, the speed with which it is spreading is highly alarming, with different countries taking serious precautionary measures to meet the danger.

Wikipedia mentions that more than 94,000 cases have been confirmed, of which 7,100 were classified as serious. In total so far 82 countries and territories have been affected, with major outbreaks in Central China, South Korea, Italy and Iran. More than 3,200 people have so far died, whereas more than 51,000 people have recovered.

The Coronavirus is not a new virus but is a variation of another virus, yet it has never been so lethal as it is now. But why is it so lethal and dangerous now? The official resources have issued all types of

technical information about its outbreak. Yet there are some people who believe that this outbreak is the beginning of a biological war but perhaps this is Fake News.

Some people believe that China on its part was carrying out research on this virus, to make it more lethal for use in biological warfare. According to them, the Chinese could not keep the lethal virus under control, which ultimately went out of their hands, and started affecting humans everywhere, by multiplying itself with great speed.

There is another group which believes that America has used Coronavirus as a weapon against China. This group believes that America had been trying various ways to stop the growth of economic and political influence of China. America, they believe, has started suffering serious economic loss at the hands of China in

various international markets and fields. They believe that first America tried to counter the Chinese economic influence by making changes in import policies and taxes. However, all these measures failed to a great extent, and the Chinese influence in world markets kept on increasing

With these facts, these people believe that America deliberately managed to spread the lethal Coronavirus in China. This outbreak, as we witness now, has badly affected Chinese economy, and will have long lasting effects in various fields.

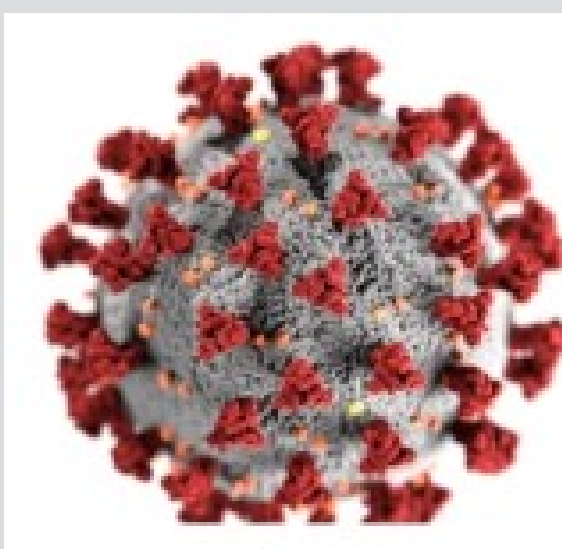
I personally do not believe in any of the above theories.

However, what I believe is that this outbreak once again is going to make Pharmaceutical companies richer. I believe that a well knit campaign of Anti-Coronavirus vaccines will start after a short period of time. Once again, the wealthy will get the benefit of it, and the poor will continue losing their lives.

Of course, with human lives at great risk in the hands of Coronavirus, I find myself more concerned about the poor civilians, being killed in large numbers, in various parts of the world, just because the sellers of arms and ammunitions want to make big profits.



The cost of the war in Iraq and then there is Syria etc etc



**The Silent Killer
in our midst!**

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KAR - News Update



Do you remember Luca? He was a little white dog (with a big heart and bigger personality) who was found, by a family holidaying here, in August 2018. We appealed everywhere for his owner to come forward but to no avail. Luca went to our Rescue Centre but he really wasn't happy there. Then, thankfully, Adam and Issie saw our appeals for a home for Luca. Adam flew over to meet him and get to know him before deciding that he was the dog for them. Luca stayed with one of our foster carers whilst his travel prep was completed ready for him to travel to the UK. We have received the following update from his "fur ever" family.

"Luca has now been with us for a year and he is an absolute darling. You can see he has totally settled in with his fur family. We love him to bits".

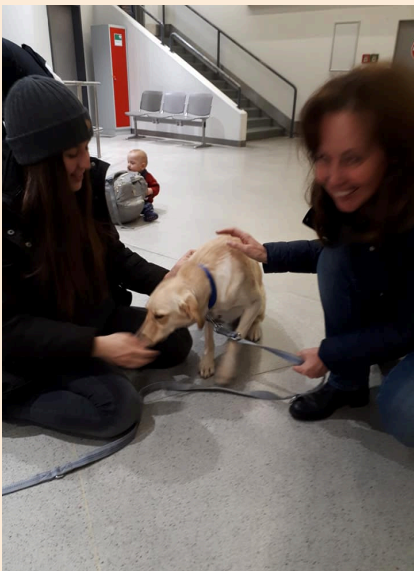
Lucky lucky Luca - lucky was the word that was so very true
To have met so many people who all really cared about you
From the visitors who picked you up thinking you were lost
To KAR who cared for you whatever the cost
To the family who offered you a new home in a new place
To the foster home whose cats you did chase
Everyone involved played their own part
In helping you on your way to a brand new start.
How great it is to now see you so loved and happy
Luca Luca ---- what a lucky lucky chappie.



There was a wonderful welcoming committee this morning (29th February) at Berlin Airport. **Ari and Dog** were treated like celebrities when they were reunited with their 2 "forever" owners. 2 more TRNC lonely sad dogs who were adopted by 2 families who were on holiday in TRNC.

They left TRNC in the early hours and 10 hours later are experiencing the Berlin scenery on their way home.

Happy Dogs - Happy Lives.



Well look who we bumped into at Berlin Airport -

ex KAR dogs Ernie and Radish!!

Such well behaved dogs.

Happy Dogs - Happy Days



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KAR - News Update



HUGE thank you to **Bellapais School**, for their kind donation. The dogs and cats at the Centre say 'Cok Merci'... thank you to the Education Team for visiting the school not only once, but twice this week! This was after the Education team had visited and worked with the 4 year olds on Tuesday. Thursday we worked with the 8 and 9 year olds. One very kind parent brought the leads, bowls, toys, brush etc. Thank you so much. These will make many animals happy.



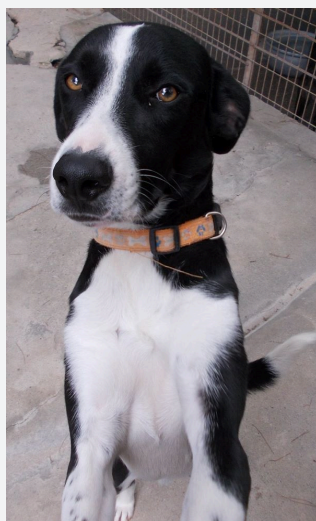
March is Poison Prevention Awareness Month. Lots of issues to be aware of in the home, garden and here in the TRNC outside the property.
Unfortunately at the moment, without more action from the Government we urge you to:
Walk your dog on a lead
Muzzle if want to release from lead
If you can find the poison, take to the vet with you.
But most of all. **BE VIGILANT.**
For all other warnings about household toxins and garden toxins, check out the numerous articles online. **BE SAFE**



Snippity snippity snip our regular vet (Derya) has been away, having medical treatment (she is all recovered now) and Shen has been helping out with our Cat Neutering program. She too has shown her snippity snippity snip skills.... she has neutered 50 cats during February - 26 females and 24 males. She has also given 6 dogs from the KAR Centre full dental checks and cleaning.

Thank you Shen and everyone who has helped during February Team KAR made a difference again.

Visit us, walk us, play with us, fall in love and take us home **We are waiting for you.** 7 days per week, 9am-1pm.



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Zihni's Coastal Walkway Cafe near Sardunya Bay

By Kate Cornwell

My friend Jane and I walk every morning with our dogs (my 3 and her 2) near Sardunya.

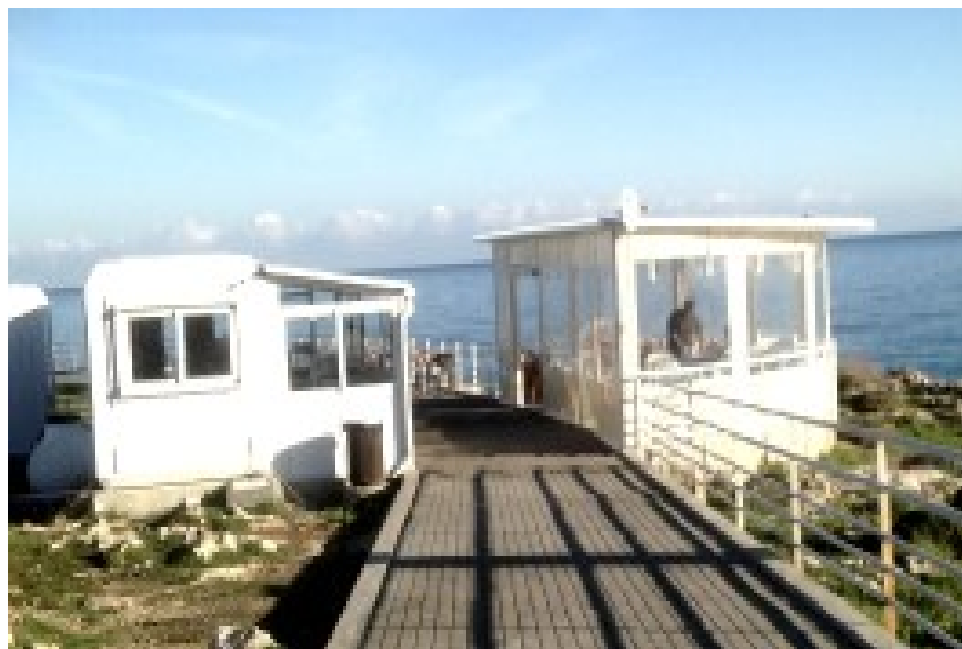
We pass the unfinished hotel and walk towards Sardunya Bay and then up towards the Lapta Walkway that starts at Sardunya and ends at Silver Rocks. We walk for just over an hour each morning and pass a cafe that is situated on the walkway, near Sardunya Bay. Being early we just always walked past, thinking it would be shut, but a month ago I noticed someone cleaning the windows and said to Jane I am going to ask them what time they open – so pleased I did, as Zihni and his wife Gulgen get there around 6'ish!

At around 7.20am we now stop off every morning unless it is pouring down and have our morning coffee and bless him he supplies biscuits

and slices of orange and grapefruit. We sometimes are given a treat – orange cake, hot helim bread – Yummy. It has become our ritual each morning and it is so lovely to sit on a bench outside looking at the beautiful sea, mountain range and sometimes the Turkish mountains (on a good day), drinking our hot coffee and munching away on biscuits.

The couple are charming and have run this place now for 6½ years. It is open every day and they get there around 6am and it closes around 5pm. A hard working couple that are always warm and so friendly. Sometimes on a Monday Zihni does look a bit tired bless him, but he always greets us with that lovely smile of his!

Well done you two – and thank you for making our mornings an absolute delight – what a way to start the day!



Don't forget to pay your TRNC Property Tax

Girne Municipality determined and started to collect the Immovable Property (Real Estate) taxes in 2018 within the municipal boundaries in accordance with the Immovable Property Tax Law No. 50/1995, 15/2006, 39/2006, 42/2007, 18/2008.

The first instalment payment period of Property Tax, which is paid in two instalments per year, is required to be completed by the end of April 2020. The second instalment of the Property Tax must be paid by 30th September 2020.

Payments can be made to the Girne Municipality New Service Building and the old building

offices of the Girne Municipality, the Girne Municipality terminal branch counters, Zeytinlik, Doğanköy, Ozanköy and Bellapais Mukhtar's Offices, or to the banks with which Girne Municipality is contracted (Akfinans Bank, Albank, Asbank, Capital Bank, Creditwest Bank, Garanti Bank,

Halk Bank, Economic Bank, Business Bank, Central Cooperative Bank, Limassol Cooperative Bank, Nova Bank, Turkey Economy Bank, Turkish Bank, Universal Bank, Foundations Bank, Near East Bank and Ziraat Bank).

Property tax notifications will not be sent to addresses via mail, property owners can receive their property notifications from the Property Tax Department at the Girne Terminal. New registrants need to bring with them the title deed research document or sales contract.

For detailed information call the Municipality's Department of Property Tax – Tel: 650 0100 (extension 1123-1124).

For the payments made after the payment date specified above, a legal delay penalty will be applied.

Source: Girne Municipality

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Don't forget to pay your
PROPERTY TAX!
Не забудьте заплатить налог на недвижимость!



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10th International Beparmak Theatre Festival in Çatalköy



By Heidi Trautmann

I went to the opening on 2nd March at the charming theatre in Çatalköy for the opening play 'Pembe Panduflu Aşk' which exactly translated is 'Pink slippers

love', a comedy which made everyone giggle in the auditorium. The play was written by Birgül Yesiloğlu Güler, directed by Derman Atik and played by members of the Çatalköy Municipality Theatre.

It is about what a woman can reach if she wants it, there are no limits and a woman in love can make a man bow his head under her slipper, change his habits, if she wants it and he is going to love it... charmingly played. Obviously, it is a topic that is most successful and keeps people amused.

There will be 12 plays altogether during the festival until 27th March.

I love the atmosphere in these small village theatres, also because of the audience that goes along with the play and takes part.

I am using the photos from Derman Atik's account ... my camera was not working.

A big thank you to the organisers.



Girne Theatre Days Events continued with "Silence of Kondela"

Theatre Days Activities of Girne Municipality continued with the play "The Silence of Kondela" on March 3rd (Tuesday).

The summary sentence of Kondela's Silence play can be said to be "not to exist, but to exist" ... and the play proceeds from this sentence.

Subject of the play:

Kondela is a popular actress who is considered famous. With her husband, child and successful business life, she is an artist that everyone follows with envy. In one of her busy days, her assistant came to prepare Kondela for the

new day. but Kondela is not talking!! The nurse will help her

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).

Theatre Days Activities March Program of Girne Municipality is as follows:

5 March "Without Defrosting Ice"
10-12 March "Woman"
24 March "Officer Moroccan"
March 26 "Crazy"

GİRNE BELEDİYESİ
Teatro Günleri 2020

MART AYI PROGRAMI

3 MART 2020 SAAT: 20:00
KONDELA
 KONDOLA'NIN SESSİZLİĞİ

5 MART 2020 SAAT: 20:00
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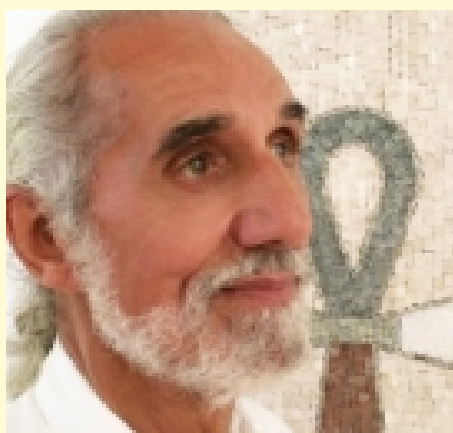
24 MART 2020 SAAT: 20:00
MEMURIN FASLI

26 MART 2020 SAAT: 20:00
DELI

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 OYUNLARIN TAMAMI GİRNE BELEDİYESİ ODA TİYATROSU'NDA SAHNELENECEKTİR.

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Poets Corner



Poem by Nick Vye - Sanctuary

THE LAST BARRIER

Nobody said it was easy, you took all
the wrong turns,
In your life, you still have many
lessons to learn,

Nobody said it was easy, but you
choose to make it all bad,
All the many choices and chances,
everything you had,

Nobody said it was easy, but most
things in life came your way,
Always moaning and complaining that
you had a bad day,

Nobody said it was easy, to find the
right path,
All through your life, you thought it all
a big laugh,

Nobody said it was easy, but you
never found the time,
You thought you'd catch everyone
with your state of mind,

Nobody said it was easy, having to
work like a pack mule,
It was just that you took everyone for
being a fool,

Nobody said it was easy, this life you
have to live,
But in return, there has to be love that
you give,

Nobody said it was easy, to open
closed doors,
And when they opened, you always
wanted more,

Nobody said it was easy, right
through to the end,
You didn't even cherish, all that help
from your friends,

Nobody said it was easy, right from
the very start,
Tried as you did, but you broke many
hearts,

Nobody said it was easy, to reach
your own goals,
Now you must realise, that it's your
very own soul,

Nobody said it was easy, like trying to
train a dog,
In the end though, you must answer to
God..



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The Hilmi Özakin Band at The Soulist - Review

By Roland Eyerich

The Hilmi Özakin Band were guests at The Soulist Coffee and Music House in Alsancak on Friday 28th February. A premiere for the new project from Hilmi Özakin performing "Pop – Soul – Rock – Classics".

When you go to a concert of Hilmi Özakin, it's not a surprise, he always presents a melting pot of hip music covers. He did it with his former Band, The Healers, with "Reggae" taking us on a trip from Jamaica via the UK to the Ivory Coast, and also on this Friday night event with a melting pot of Pop – Soul – Rock and also Reggae songs.

For the first time The Hilmi Özakin Band with this new program were on stage at The Soulist. It was a successful premiere for this new program, including Bill Withers, Chaka Khan, Stevie Wonder, Justin Timberlake, Bruno Mars, Bobby McFerin, Police, Gnarl's Barkley, Maroon 5, Santana, Doobie Brothers and of course Bob Marley.

Hilmi Özakin:

" Since I started to play guitar when I was 14/15 years old, I always liked foreign music (English music). From that time I listened to English music more than Turkish music, to be honest

I'm not listening to much Turkish music at all. The Playlist is not a list of a specific kind of music. There is pop, rock, old and new music... any kind that I like in it. I also try to choose songs which most people know or listen to on the radio to fill in, so people can enjoy and have fun while they listen our music."

The band started with the Bill Withers classic Ain't No Sunshine and Part Time Lover by Stevie Wonder for the show. A good mix of pop-soul-rock classics followed. You could feel the love for music from Hilmi in the songs. He pulls the band up and this was also transferred to the guests at the Soulist. The songs are not just

covered ... Hilmi and his band performed these songs in the Hilmi Özakin band style, personal character and voice from Hilmi and the special interpretation of the songs Hilmi and his band want people to have fun when coming to their concerts.

So on this night at the Soulist Coffee & Music House, there was great feeling and atmosphere with a change in the program at the end, after a nearly 2½ hour gig. The Hilmi Özakin Band started with Englishman in New York and Smooth as the opener for a Reggae finale and songs from Bob Marley - Shine, LaLaLong, Stir It Up and Songs for Freedom. Reggae - the real power of this band.

The Hilmi Özakin Band with a successful Debut at "The Soulist".

The Band:

Vocal & Guitar - Hilmi Özakin (ex-The Healers)
Drums - Altuğ Çevik (Öldüren Şampanya)
Bass - Güven Çağlar (ex-The Healers)
Guitar - Ümit Tulumbacı (ex-The Healers)



Above : l-r : Hilmi, Altuğ, Güven, Below : left : Ümit : right : The Band



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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



Post by Emma Eminsoy 27th February

Sheba - she is a regular at Uncle Sams but on Sunday was shivering and either heaving or coughing and had awful diarrhea. Obviously not just started but didn't appear anyone had done anything. After being checked at vets - blood count etc she had a drip and was treated for parasites. She is staying at the vets to recover. Today she is improving which is good news. Her initial consultation and medication was generously paid for but I am appealing for funds to cover her stay at the surgery and daily medication until she is well enough to be released. If you can help please donate to the usual H4P links or directly to VetPetite. Thank you.

We are again asking for your help and support where possible. We have had a few very poorly cats/kittens that have been receiving treatment over/during the last few weeks. Lengthy and numerous treatments - **Altin** the little ginger/gold kitten was very poorly and was having multiple treatments over a long period of time, hopefully now he is much better. "**Ozan**" the stray from Ozanköy had to stay at the vets for a while whilst he was poorly - fortunately he is now much better. **Skinny** - a little kitten - the sole survivor of a litter of kittens has been very poorly with terrible recurring worms despite being treated multiple times and he's had an infection into the bargain as well. He stopped eating and needed a drip etc. **Sheba** from Uncle Sams is staying at the surgery and receiving treatment.

These are to name but a few that have been or are still receiving veterinary care.

Little Zinnie, the cat rescued from the harbour last year who started fitting last night is staying with the vet currently for monitoring so she can be medicated as necessary and is undergoing many tests to try and find out why. **Tippy**, also rescued last year, is receiving treatment currently.

Your help in helping them is very much appreciated as always especially at this time of the month when it's time to pay the bill !!

Thank you to everyone who supports us - be it donating, sharing etc as well as all the vets that help us to care for these animals. Especially the ones that still manage to smile after being woken up in the middle of the night to come to surgery for an emergency!!

Thank you to you all.



Fundraiser for HOPE 4 PETS NORTH CYPRUS by Elizabeth Stowell.

For my birthday this year, I'm asking for donations to HOPE 4 PETS NORTH CYPRUS. As you know this charity 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.

Donations are made to PayPal Giving Fund UK and granted to charity within 90 days, subject to PayPal Giving Fund's policies. PayPal Giving Fund will convert your donation into the charity's currency. Donation link shown below :

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Anglo Turkish Association (ATA) start the planting of a forest

The Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus undertook their Tree Planting - Start a Forest Event in conjunction with the Forestry Department on Friday 28th February.

Association Chairperson Güler Kuran accompanied by members of the Association undertook a morning's work planting hundreds of seedlings to start a forest for the benefit of our future children's children!

All present commented that despite the hard work involved they were all pleased to have been able to contribute a little something to our Country's environmental future.

Vice Chairperson, Philip Lloyd, said that 'After the disappointment

of having to postpone the tree planting at the start of the year due to the extreme bad weather, he was pleased that today's tree planting was such a success, enjoyed by everyone who took part and enabled those in particular who planted a tree for a departed loved one to do so on such a lovely day in such peaceful surroundings'.

He also thanked the Forestry Department for their help and assistance in helping to Plant a Tree - start a forest!

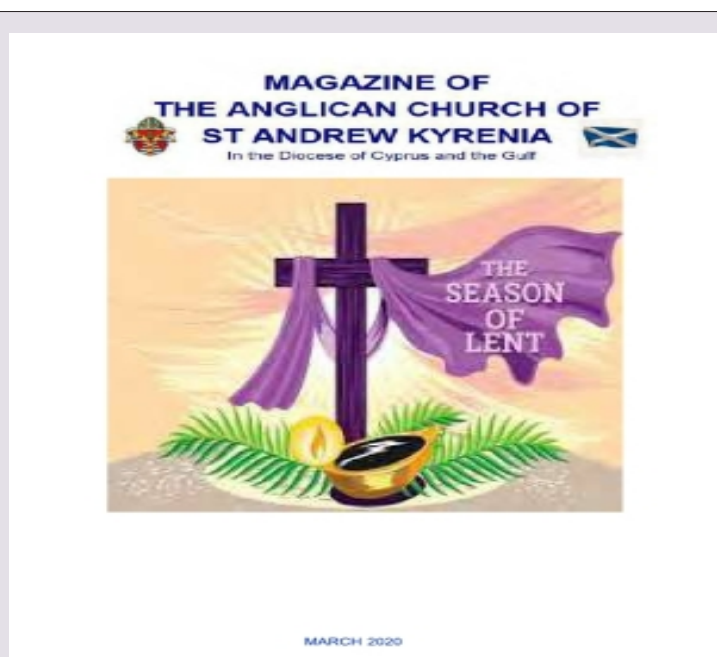
After the planting ATA members who took part in the tree planting were joined by other ATA members for a Social (lunchtime) Gathering at the Bağ Restaurant in Lefkoşa.



Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus
Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk İngiliz Derneği
www.angloturkishassociation.com



St Andrews Church, Kyrenia, March 2020 magazine



For those followers of St Andrew's Church, Kyrenia we are pleased to share with you their March 2020 magazine which is so full of information.

The first main article reads:
" Those of us who were privileged to attend the Diocesan Synod this year found ourselves totally in the grip of our guest speaker whenever she gave us one of her four talks based on the synod's theme of 'Discipleship in Context' using the liturgical seasons. Rev'd

Dr Rima Nasrallah Guest Speaker at the 2020 Synod of the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf. "

This is followed by :
" DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF – FINAL PLAN PROPOSALS 2020 / 2021 "

Pat Etherington brings a round-up of many events which make interesting reading.

See PDF link below :

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Dreaming and Dreams explained

Readers mail....

From Robert Smallwood....

I recently took a Diploma in "Dream Analysis - Therapy" and was fortunate to gain a distinction with 98.3% rating. Some of the material in my article is based upon what I learned but this is my summary of Dreams Explained.

It has been said that we dream several times a night but often we cannot recall them. We, in a historical sense, have invested dreams with great significance. In earlier times belief that during sleep our souls left the body, experiencing dreams perhaps in a supernatural world, was a generally held belief. Tribal elders, priests, and shamans were interpreters of dreams, which were so important that Kings and Rulers would base decisions they made on the basis of the dreams they had.

In modern times we take the thoughts of Freud, Jung, Fritz and Laura Perls, Wolfgang Kohler and Kurt Koffka, who introduced us to psychoanalysis and Gestalt therapy. Jung differed from Freud's psychoanalytic theory believing dreams revealed more than they concealed, indeed they were very expressive. Furthermore, Freud's idea that we expressed taboo sexual impulses were at odds with the Jungian dream theory as a natural expression of our imagination with unconscious and conscious coming together in a process that leads to individuation, the mind's quest to achieving wholeness.

Gestalt therapy is a way of integrating various aspects of ourselves to achieve wholeness. It isn't a matter of interpretation but more a way of living the present

moment, as the patient relives the dream and expresses his thoughts. Dreams, the royal road to the unconscious, occur in a state of lost awareness, the body is inert and the mind acts alone without interference from the person sleeping. Dreams are usually illusions even hallucinations, but on entering deep sleep, like entering into a blank space, you will awaken feeling refreshed and alert. But, will you remember any dream you may have had?

There are two important parts of the brain that deal with the storage and recollection of memory, the hippocampus and the neo-cortex. In waking state they function together the hippocampus communicating with the stored information in the neo-cortex. However, during sleep there is a disruption of this communication and the dream can appear disjointed. Falling asleep doesn't mean we lose touch with reality as external (somato) stimuli can enter the dream such as : touch, heat, pressure, sounds and smells.

However, Jung thought that it was symbols, having unlimited potential, could only be fully understood by considering all of our psyche : senses, intuition, feelings and thoughts. He thought the meaning of dreams could vary, they

might show revelation, memory or truth even a fantasy, future plans, illusions or predictions. Ultimately, the individual's unconscious.

The meaning of symbols varies dependent on the context, for instance dreaming of America might symbolise independence and freedom, or wealth, riches and commercialism. An amulet as an object with magical powers, inner strengths but could also represent paranoia and superstition. Bagpipes representing strength or listening to them can show ambition. Baptism means the forgiving of sin, guilt. Eyes have many interpretations : dreaming about the eyes of someone represents an intimate connection with that person: dreaming of your own eyes represents enlightenment, self awareness and access to the subconscious whilst bleeding eyes suggests deep emotional pain. Houses symbolise the self, cleaning the house a desire for self improvement and a new house represents a new phase in your life. Water generally represents emotion and deep water relates to the subconscious.

If you dream in black and white it means the head rules while colour means the heart rules. Red indicates impulsiveness, violence, sexual

desire or rejection and shame. Pink represents girls, puppy love, a new love, happiness and affection. Yellow shows that you are intellectually stimulated or cowardice "yellow-bellied". Gold, riches and reward, spiritually or physically, while silver means purity, protection, industry and technology. Animals in your dream can be aspects of your own personality that you try to suppress as animals are wild and unpredictable. Mythical creatures, angels, dragons and fairies can indicate love, you feel vibrant strong and fiery or help in the shape of a fairy godmother. People including relatives, friends, ancestors and strangers to aliens which signify a change and shifting relationships a feeling that your life has been hijacked by others or the demands of life. The symbolic meaning is almost unlimited but, access to a dreamer's dictionary can show some surprising results and may explain your hidden subconscious desires and fears.



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Girne Municipality New Service Building opened with Ceremony

Girne Municipality New Service Building, which is the most modern public building of the country, designed to provide a more modern service to Girne, was opened on Friday, 28th February 2020 with an official ceremony.

The building started operations in January with a new service concept and officials of both Turkey and the TRNC showed great interest.

The opening of the New Service Building, designed with modern style architecture and built with the resources of the municipality, was attended by Ümit Uysal, Antalya Municipality Mayor Cemil Tugay, Mengen Mayor Turhan Bulut, Marmara Straits Municipalities Union, officials from the Union of Turkish World Municipalities.

In the opening ceremony, which started with the national anthem and a moment of silence, Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü and Project Architect Ali Yapıcıoğlu made a speech.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü, in his opening speech said : they had learned with deep sorrow of the attack on Turkish soldiers in Idlib, and that many of our soldiers killed and injured, and even before this pain, as a result of a fire at Nicosia Dr. Burhan Nalbantoğlu State Hospital there were citizens who

died. We wish God's mercy, and immediate healing to their families and relatives, and patients and injured people.

Güngördü continued his speech as follows; "We are proud to complete this work, which we have brought to Girne with our own resources, to serve the next half-century comfortably. The previous building which has been used for 45 years was a service building designed for 3000 inhabitants. He noted that they worked hard to finish this building, which has been achieved with taxes and duties."

Güngördü added that he shares this pride and happiness with the people of Girne, the tradesmen and business people, and that he owes a debt of thanks.

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 that the Municipality staff, together with all the council members, were excited at the opening and promotion

ceremony of the new service building, which started work with a new organisation and a solution-oriented service approach.

Güngördü added, "We are proud and excited. However, this building is for the whole city, this building is for our bright future children, and all our people who will share this pride and this excitement".



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BIG Music Quiz at Charlie's Sports Bar on 2nd March 2020

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

It was a great Big Music Quiz night at Charlie's Sports Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy on Monday 2nd March 2020

There were 5 Teams, Lotsa Music and Lotsa Laughter!!

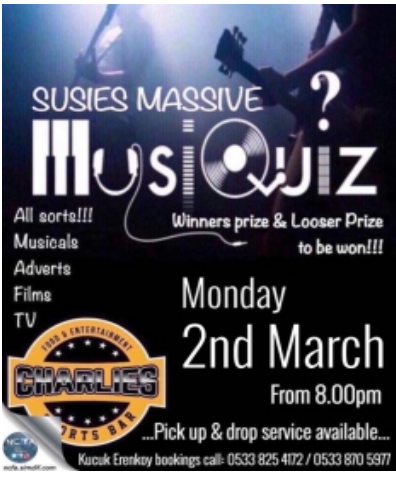
The categories for this Big Music Quiz were Elton John, TV Shows, Boy Bands, 1960s, the Table Top and the Big 30 and the team winners were as under.

- 1st Charlies Mob / Tyke That
- 2nd Betcha By Golly Wow
- 3rd Finneys
- All Receiving Cash Prizes
- 4th Six Amigos

The famous Susie's Losing Lemon went to Anglo Swedes

Thank you to Burak and his team at Charlie's Sports Bar for the yummy food and service.

Thank you all for joining us and we will be doing it all again in April!
Susie xxx



BRS March 2020 newsletter : Residency and other TRNC issues



March 2020

We have received a copy of the British Residents' Society March 2020 Newsletter which contains very helpful information for those readers who are wanting to apply for Temporary Residency and other issues.

These are as listed.

PDF link is shown below :

Residency - New Update.

Government Liaison - Review.

New Legislation - Property Specific Performance Law

Coronavirus - Update and advice.

BRS Blood Donations.

https://cyprusscene.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/BRS-Newsletter_-_March_2020_-_Final2465-converted.pdf



BLUE SEA

Fish Restaurant

A feast right from the sea...

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Dual-carriageway project, originated in Turkey, near completion

Tolga Atakan, Minister of Public Works and Transportation, made a statement regarding the remaining section of Lefkoşa Northern Ring Road and İskele-Çayırova dual-carriageway. Minister Atakan's statement is as follows:

The completion work of Girne Northern Ring Road project, which originated from the Republic of Turkey, began on 28th February, and the necessary construction work for the completion of İskele-Çayırova Dual-carriageway project has commenced.

interim orders and other technical problems, by our Ministry and the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, the section between the Girne-Lefkoşa road and Haspolat and the section of the İskele-Çayırova road between İskele Boğaz exit and Çayırova will be completed.

Both projects have a scheduled timetable and details of the work carried out with the contribution of the Republic of Turkey will be shared with the public in the coming days.

Source: Ministry of Public Works and Transportation.

Following the resolving of the



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New Transfer of Vehicle Ownership - aim to prevent tax evasion



Starting from 1 March 2020, individual vehicle owners will not have to go through the bureaucratic process if they sell or purchase a vehicle from a corporate car dealer.

If the transfer of vehicle ownership is being done between two individuals, the buyer and the seller will have to be present at the Motor Vehicle Registration, Inspection and Licensing Branch in Lefkoşa and sign the "motor vehicle title transfer application form(Tr.2T)".

The buyer and the seller, or any person holding power of attorney

from them, must be ready at the branch together with relevant documents and their ID cards in order for the transactions to be completed.

The change in the statute on vehicle ownership transfer will be implemented to prevent tax evasion by middlemen who display cars for sale in empty roadside plots.

Source:

Ministry of Public Works and Transportation

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Two Median U-Turns being constructed approaching Metehan

The Highways Department began work on Dr. Naim Adiloğlu Caddesi, the avenue which leads up to the Metehan crossing, to allow drivers facing a tailback to change direction with a U-turn.

Two median U-turn crossovers are being constructed approximately 250m to the north of the checkpoint for drivers to escape southbound traffic, if they choose to do so.

The Highways Department will asphalt the section once weather conditions are suitable.

Work for the vertical and horizontal signing will begin within three days.

Source:

Ministry of Public Works and Transportation



Electronic Concrete Monitoring System in TRNC

An agreement has been reached between the Ministry of Public Works and Transportation and the Ministry of Environment and Urbanisation of Turkey and ASELSANNET to implement an Electronic Concrete Monitoring System (EBIS), which enables the control of construction with chip-based concrete monitoring system.

Kemal Bağzıbağlı, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Public Works and Transportation, held a meeting with Ertan Yetim, Head of the High

Science Board of the Ministry of Environment and Urbanisation, and İsmail Karahan, General Manager of ASELSANNET, within the framework of his official visit to Ankara with an accompanying delegation.

Within the framework of the agreement signed with the Turkish Ministry of Environment and Urbanisation, General Directorate of Construction Affairs and ASELSANNET for the implementation of the EBIS project,

ASELSANNET technical team will visit the TRNC in early March and work with the Ministry of Public Works and Transportation, Planning and Construction Department, Construction Council and the team that will consist of the relevant Chambers and Associations.

Within the project, construction will be controlled by chip concrete monitoring system and a Building Inspection System will be developed.

During a meeting with Ertan Yetim, the Head of the Ministry's High Science Board, Undersecretary Bağzıbağlı consulted about the project of building construction unit price list, which continues in the framework of the cooperation that started in 2019.

Within the scope of the unit price list project, the unit prices used in the tenders will be calculated with detailed input costs and published electronically.

The delegation of Undersecretary Bağzıbağlı, was :

Director of Planning and Construction Department - Oğuz Akçay,

Chairman of the Board of Construction - Hıfzı Avdan,

Members of the Board of Construction Council -
Cafer Gürcafer,
Burcu Kutalmış,
Uğur Çulhaoğlu

Engineer of the Planning and Construction Department - Sancar Kutalmış.

Source:

Ministry of Public Works and Transportation



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Walking the Dogs - 4th March 2020

Readers Mail

From Carole King ...

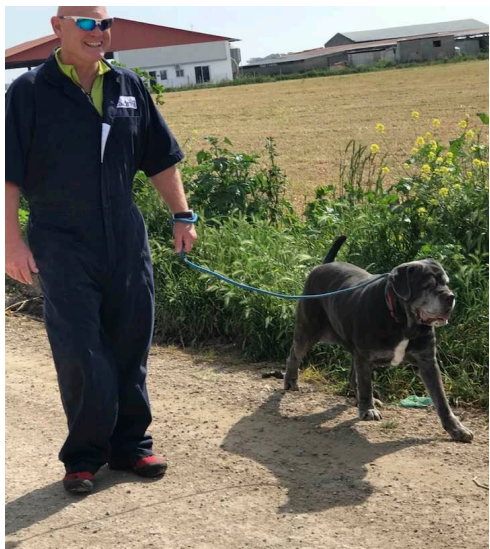
Glorious day dog walking. Have added a few photos of the walks and hoping some more to follow. Thank you Val and Matt, Adela, Heather, Mike P, Cheryl and Irene for giving the dogs such a good time and of course Carole for the treats.

We walked 26 dogs, and they all loved the company and love that was thrown their way, such a wonderful way to spend a morning, please consider joining us you won't be disappointed, nor will the dogs bless them xx

Editor's Note :

If you would like to join Carole and her band of volunteers please send a message via Facebook on link shown below :

<https://www.facebook.com/carolewking>



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Tulips Prostate Cancer Awareness Month : 'Stand By Your Man'

Readers Mail

From Sue Tilt, Tulips

Although Prostate cancer is common worldwide, it is not often discussed. Many men are hesitant about screening for prostate cancer or are unsure of what they need to know related to detecting cancer and talking with their doctor about screening. Seeking help and advice at an early stage aids early detection, therefore giving the best possible chance of recovery.

A recent (27.01.2020) BBC news article stated that 'Prostate cancer is now the most commonly diagnosed cancer in the UK, overtaking breast cancer for the first time'.

Tulips is now launching a Prostate Cancer Awareness Month for March called '**Stand By Your Man**'. It is important to

encourage the men in our lives to discuss, either with their partner or a doctor, any concerns or early warning signs they may have and to seek medical help.

As with many cancers, doctors do not know what causes prostate cancer but there are risk factors that can increase your chance of developing it, however, having one or more of the risk factors does not mean that you will get prostate cancer.

The symptoms of benign (non-cancerous) enlargement of the prostate and prostate cancer are similar. They can include:

- difficulty urinating – for example, a weak flow or having to strain to start peeing
- needing to urinate more often than usual, especially at night

• feeling like you have not completely emptied your bladder after urinating

• an urgent need to urinate

• blood in the urine or semen

• rarely, pain when urinating or ejaculating.

If you have any of these symptoms, it is important to have them checked by your doctor and remember having one or more of the risk factors does not mean that you will get prostate cancer, but it is worth checking.

Tulips has produced a leaflet which will be available in various outlets (to be advised) and will be selling silicone wristbands to raise awareness of prostate cancer.

In addition to this a friend of

Tulips, Andy Clewes, and his 2 sons will be walking Coast To Coast to help us raise awareness of this disease (details to follow).

Sue Tilt

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Tulips/ Help Those With Cancer Association

(Kanser Hastalarina Yardim Dernegi)



Pilli: "There were hidden heroes during the hospital evacuation"

Minister of Health Ali Pilli was the guest of Sabah News Program broadcast on BRT.

Minister Pilli talked about the incidents and fire that broke out in Nicosia Doctor Burhan Nalbantoğlu State Hospital on Friday 28th February. Pilli stated that a final fire-related report has been prepared and this will be shared with the public.

Expressing that there was a rapid and efficient action on patient transfers due to the fire, Minister Pilli said that fire-fighters, civil defence and hospital employees worked systematically in patient transfers.

Pilli said, "During the evacuation there were hidden heroes and I saw

them all. It was an admirable accomplishment and I thank everyone very much."

Pilli also announced that the 2802 line was activated to meet the urgent needs of the Hospital, and the call for mobilisation to the community was successful. "Our citizens can donate 5TL by writing HELP and sending a message to 2802 to help cover the damage and meet the urgent needs in the hospital," said Minister Pilli.

Stating that the works are continuing in order to eliminate the problems related to the infrastructure deficiencies in health, Minister Pilli stated that it is a matter of urgency for a further hospital to be established in Nicosia.

Stating that they have taken over the Girne American University Hospital and are at the tender stage, Minister Pilli said that the 120-bed Hospital will serve as a public hospital.

Pilli also made a statement regarding the Coronavirus outbreak

measures and announced that a flight restriction was imposed at Ercan Airport. Pilli underlined that accordingly, passengers from Iraq, Iran, Italy, South Korea and China will not be accepted, other than TRNC citizens.

Source: Ministry of Health



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ARUCAD at Planning, Law and Property Rights Conference

ARUCAD Interior Architecture and Environmental Design Department Head Assoc. Dr. Balkız Yapıcıoğlu made a presentation at the 14th PLPR Conference : "Land and Property Registration in Cyprus".

The 14th annual conference organised by International Academic Association on Planning, Law and Property Rights (PLPR) was hosted by Jan Evangelista Purkyně University (UJEP) in Ústí nad Labem, Czech Republic.

Serving as an academic peer group to conduct research in their field, how can these new tools under the rule of law be used for more efficient and fair planning? How to adapt more traditional tools to better respond to current trends and challenges? Through social and environmental justice, how can we use the land better? At the 14th conference of PLPR, which aims to create a good peer group that is necessary for a good academic change by bringing together people from various countries and researching the content of the topics and especially the relationship between law and planning, Arkin Creative Arts and Design University (ARUCAD) Head of the Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design Assoc. Dr. Balkız Yapıcıoğlu made a presentation entitled "Land and Property Registration in Cyprus".

In her presentation, Balkız Yapıcıoğlu stated that after the division of the island in 1974, property and property rights were a controversial issue, especially with the reunification efforts of the island. Stating that since 1974, the majority of the Turkish minority and immigrant population has been greatly improving the land originally owned by the Greek Cypriots, Yapıcıoğlu stated that the majority of expats who purchased properties were delayed in obtaining title deeds for their property due to lengthy bureaucratic reasons.

Assoc. Dr. Yapıcıoğlu said, "As a result, they are afraid of losing their property in case of a merger or legal action. The poorly functioning old land registration system and accelerating land development will inevitably lead to future conflicts with the owner of the property or land. Land registration systems are costly to establish and such a system is unlikely to be established in Cyprus in the near future.

Saving real estate foreign investments as well as land use in a possible solution to the Cyprus problem will rely on new blockchain technologies as a constant database of services, thus helping to provide temporary relief to migrant land developers during this transition period until a final solution."

"The property problem that emerged after 1974 is the most



important factor affecting the solution," Yapıcıoğlu said and discussed how she could address this problem in a different way and contribute to the solution.

Yapıcıoğlu made a statement on rational and constructive solutions of the questions in her presentation where she discussed how to eliminate the pollution in land registry information, how to find solutions to questions, such as who is the real owner of the land.

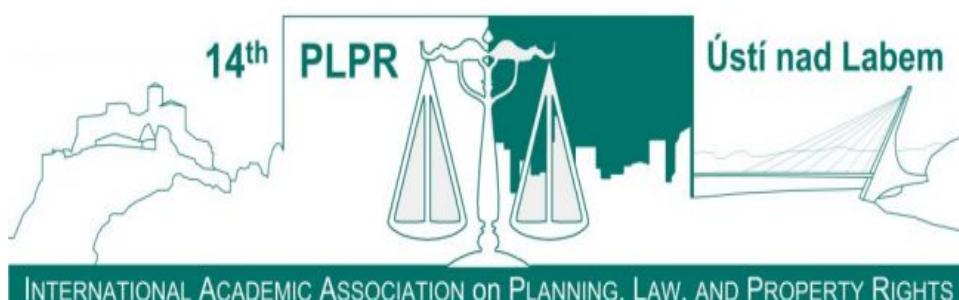
After her presentation entitled "Land and Property Registration in Cyprus" at the 14th PLPR

Conference, Balkız Yapıcıoğlu also made a joint presentation with Konstantino Lalenis from Thessaly University.

In the joint presentation, an urban transformation project that combines recognition of the importance of architectural heritage, architectural interventions in buildings, urban design and renewal of surrounding areas, and a business plan investigating investment interests for appropriate uses, the feasibility of the economic plan and sources of finance, were discussed.

In the joint presentation of Balkız Yapıcıoğlu and Konstantino Lalenis, which is thought to have no historical value, emphasis was made regarding the importance of old buildings and abandoned buildings, ideas, solutions and suggestions to bring these buildings back to society

Source:
ARUCAD - Arkin University



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European University of Lefke set example for community service

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

Within the framework of social welfare projects of the European University of Lefke (EUL) the students of the university recently carried out a "Garden Arrangement" project.

The students arranged the gardens of individuals who were not in a position to take care of their gardens themselves.

The students were guided and assisted by Naziyet Mercan Bozok, an academican of the Department of Psychological Counselling and Guidance.

The activities were carried in the Lefke area, where the students not only arranged the gardens of the people but also spent a pleasant time with them.

Earlier the Lefke Pioneer Women's Association had selected the gardens which were to be taken care of, within the scope of the project.

The main idea of the project was to reach the people who could not perform garden planting and watering activities, mostly for health reasons.

The students stated that as a result

of their projects, they spent time with elderly people and that they were very happy in terms of spirituality as they made them

happy as a result of the arrangements made in line with their needs.



"Is it easy to establish a museum?" asks Yeşim Kartaler

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

In collaboration with Rustem Bookstore, the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) arranged a talk with Yeşim Kartaler, on 20 February 2020.

"Is It Easy to Establish a Museum?" was the main topic addressed by her.

The event was a part of the artistic activities of the university.

Yeşim Kartaler is a well known name in the field of museum. She is actively involved in creation and running museums in Turkey.

Kartaler talked about various issues including the role of the museums in society and their effects on project processes and touched upon how to implement a museum creation project in the axis of space, theme and collection, as well as themes.

Kartaler mentioned that city

museums address local issues including local identity, migration, and climate change and general issues including problems in the world and added that museums have also become places for learning and have an obligation to inform the society.

Kartaler mentioned that the city museums are centres where the problems about the city are discussed with collective and democratic participation, new ideas

are produced for the future and projects are carried out in this context.

In addition to acting as memory stores, Kartaler added that city museums are established with values such as cultural diversity, cultural dialogue, cultural access, participation, inclusion, cultural policies and integration.



6th to 12th March 2020

EMU Asst. Professor on jury - Media Awards of Excellence 2020

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

The Radio and Television Supreme Council (RTÜK) of Turkey has selected Asst. Prof. Dr. Nilüfer Türksoy of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) as a jury member at the "Media Awards of Excellence 2020".

It is an honour for TRNC in general and for EMU in particular to have Dr. Nilüfer Türksoy to be a jury member in the ultimate selection of the award winners.

The award ceremony will be held on 2nd April 2020, at Hasan Kalyoncu University in Gaziantep, Turkey.

The competition, organised for the first time, aims to recognise those who take part in media excellence by contributing to raising social responsibility in the world of television and radio, social development and social policy in Turkey, which is being co-organised with the academia.



Girne Municipality continue Afforestation

Girne Municipality Park and Gardens Department, which increased flower planting and tree pruning in Girne with the arrival of spring, planted trees in the green area of the Municipality in Bellapais Fidan street.

Mayor Nidai Güngördü, made a statement on the subject and said that work will continue without interruption for a greener city, and that they will continue landscaping

and planting to create a greener environment.

As part of the afforestation work, Pink Flowering Acacia, Carob, False Black Pepper and Candle Trees were planted in many areas in the parks and gardens of the city.

Source:
Girne Municipality



6th to 12th March 2020

Forthcoming Events

Principal Officers 2020
 Chairperson: Güler Kuran
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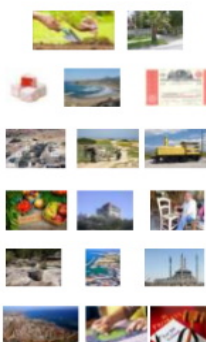
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www.angloturkishassociation.com

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
- 24/03/20 Walking Tour of Iskele
- 11/04/20
- 21/04/20 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 Gazimagusa
- 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: -
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Our 2020 Foreign Tours include trips to:-



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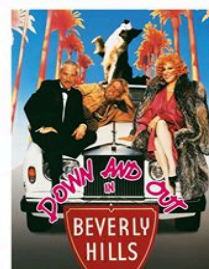
MARCH

05Mar: *The Electric Horseman* (1979)

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

19Mar: *Marnie* (1964)

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



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 or visit Food Lodge Bakery & Bistro Çataalköy

- 4 Aris Constantinou Trio
- 6 Alper Cengiz & Friends
- 7 Supernova Reggae Band
- 11 The Hot Club Of Cyprus
- 13 Alper Cengiz & Friends
- 14 Rock Balance
- 18 Lady M. Jazz Trio
- 20 Alper Cengiz & Friends
- 22 Breakfast With Jazz
- 25 Lady M. Jazz Trio
- 27 Hilmi Özakin Band
- 28 The Great Flood
- 29 Classical Recital

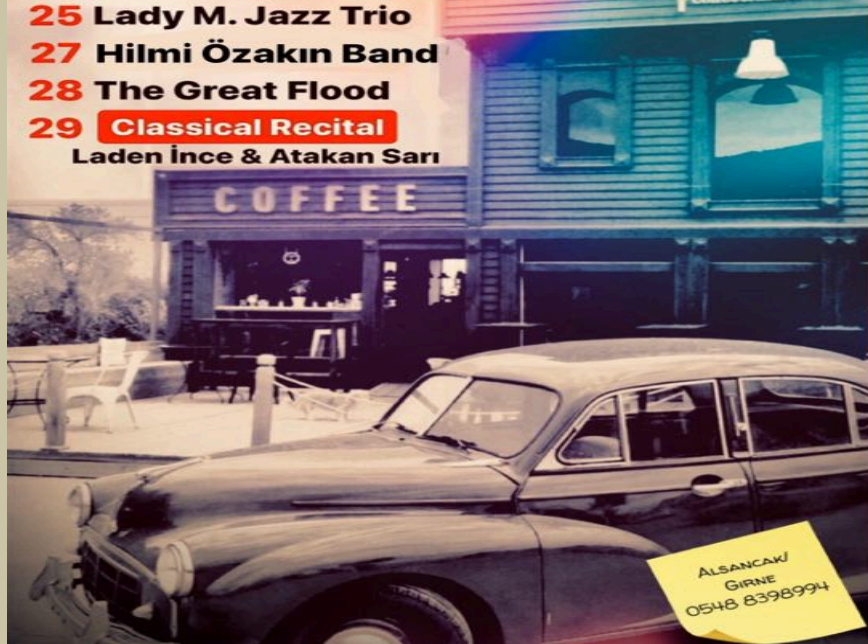
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12th March 2020

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6th to 12th March 2020

Forthcoming Events

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28th March 2020

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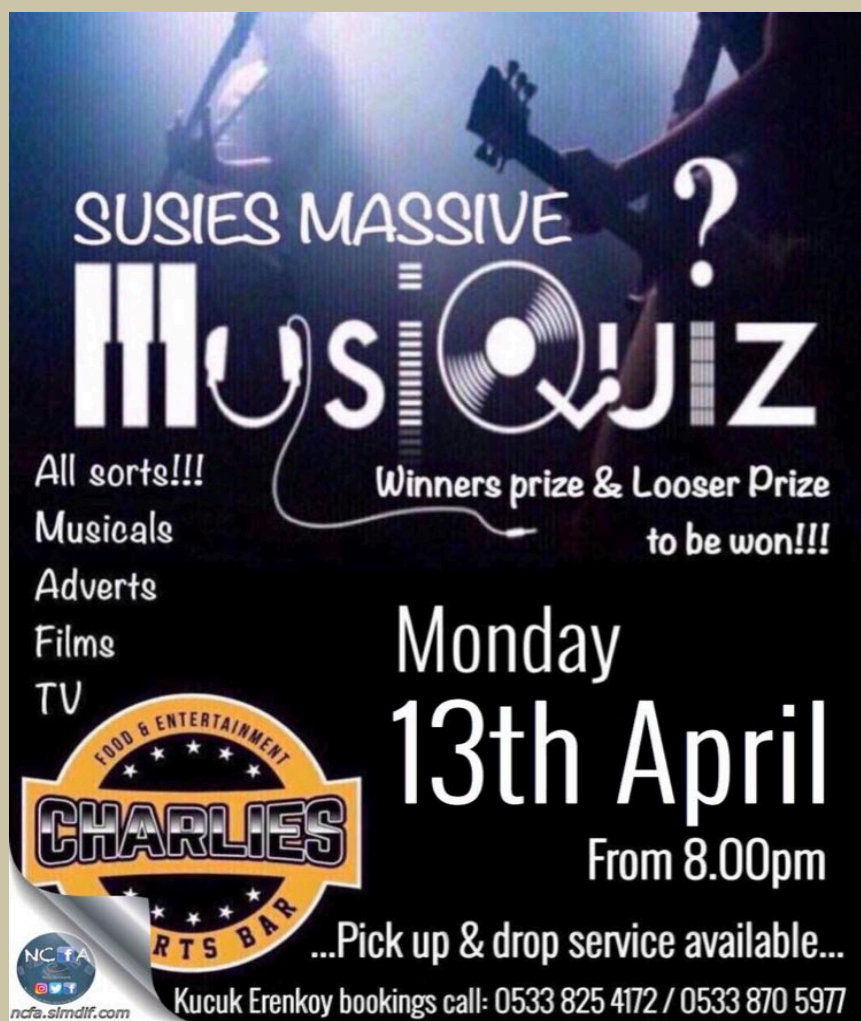
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6th to 12th March 2020

Forthcoming Events



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**Monday
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6th to 12th March 2020

North Cyprus Events Calendar

7th March to 22nd 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.



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 kartrnc@gmail.com

7th March – Saturday - MC Palace Hotel, Catalkoy will be holding a 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.

7th March – Saturday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House, Alsancak will be featuring Supernova Reggae Band starting at 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL. Call 0548 839 8994.

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

8th March – Sunday - Mountain View Hotel, Karaoglanoglu will be holding a Ladies Only Night to celebrate International Women's Day, 7pm-11pm. 3-course meal including local drinks – 135TL per person with 15TL donated to Tulips. Entertainment by Katie B. Admission by 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. 30TL. The speaker will be Jenny Varde. To book call 0533 840 7834.

11th March – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House, Alsancak will be featuring The Hot Club of Cyprus starting at 9.30pm. Entrance 25TL. Call 0548 839 8994.

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.

13th March – Friday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House, Alsancak will be featuring Alper Cengiz & Friends starting at 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL. Call 0548 839 8994.

14th March – Saturday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House, Alsancak will be featuring Rock Balance starting at 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL. Call 0548 839 8994.

17th March – Tuesday - The Abnormals Beatles Tribute for St Patrick's Day at Seawise, Esentepe, from 2pm. Show at 4pm. 2-course menu 70TL, special cocktail 15TL. In aid of Tulips. To book call 0533 874 9598.

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.

18th March – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House, Alsancak will be featuring Lady M Jazz Trio starting at 9.30pm. Entrance 25TL. Call 0548 839 8994.

19th March – Thursday - Quiz of the Week with Susie, and Karaoke at the Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. 5TL pp. 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.

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

20th March – Friday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House, Alsancak will be featuring Alper Cengiz & Friends starting at 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL. Call 0548 839 8994.

21st March – Saturday - The Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be having an Arabian Night with dancing and dinner. 75TL. Starting at 7.30pm, with Shifan Ozseza and her dancers group Nashida. To book call 0533 835 5133.

22nd March – Sunday - Efendi Restaurant will be featuring Steph to celebrate Mothers Day. To book call 0533 867 9677.

6th to 12th March 2020

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landline numbers are prefixed 0392

POLICE

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

FIRE

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

AMBULANCE

Emergencies	112
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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

WATER

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

Kyrenia Weather (from 7th March 2020)**10-day Forecast**

Sat 07/03  18°C 12°C	Sun 08/03  19°C 11°C	Mon 09/03  22°C 12°C	Tue 10/03  17°C 11°C	Wed 11/03  17°C 9°C
Thu 12/03  19°C 13°C	Fri 13/03  15°C 8°C	Sat 14/03  19°C 12°C	Sun 15/03  16°C 10°C	Mon 16/03  17°C 11°C

K-PET Super League & League 1 Results: 29 Feb and 1 March**K-PET SUPER LEAGUE.**

29/02	Yenicami AK	1 - 2	Binatlı YSK
29/02	Doğan Türk Birliği	1 - 0	Düzkaya KOSK
29/02	Lefke TSK	3 - 1	Gençlik Gücü TSK
01/03	Gönyeli SK	2 - 1	Türk Ocağı Limasol
01/03	Hamitköy ŞHSK	1 - 1	Cihangir GSK
01/03	Küçük Kaymaklı TSK	3 - 1	Çetinkaya TSK
01/03	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	0 - 0	Göçmenköy İYSK
01/03	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	3 - 4	Mağusa Türk Gücü

K-PET SUPER LEAGUE TABLE.

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1.	Mağusa Türk Gücü	21	17	2	2	69	22	47	53
2.	Doğan Türk Birliği	21	14	1	6	44	27	17	43
3.	Türk Ocağı Limasol	21	12	6	3	36	21	15	42
4.	Cihangir GSK	21	12	2	7	50	32	18	38
5.	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	21	12	2	7	54	37	17	38
6.	Yenicami AK	21	11	3	7	62	41	21	36
7.	Küçük Kaymaklı TSK	21	10	3	8	41	39	2	32
8.	Lefke TSK	21	9	4	8	35	38	-3	31
9.	Göçmenköy İYSK	21	7	5	9	28	37	-9	26
10.	Gönyeli SK	21	8	1	12	45	54	-9	25
11.	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	21	7	4	10	31	46	-15	25
12.	Hamitköy ŞHSK	21	7	3	11	37	51	-14	24
13.	Binatlı YSK	21	6	3	12	33	44	-11	21
14.	Çetinkaya TSK	21	5	3	13	27	42	-15	18
15.	Düzkaya KOSK	21	4	2	15	26	60	-34	14
16.	Gençlik Gücü TSK	21	3	4	14	24	51	-27	13

K-PET LEAGUE 1 * Match awarded to Çanakkale as Doğançlı unable to fulfil fixtures.**

	Doğançlı SK	0 - 3 ***	Çanakkale TSK
29/02	Dörtöyl SK	2 - 3	Yonpaş Dumlupınar TSK
29/02	Maraş GSK	1 - 1	Bostancı Bağcıl SK
29/02	Mesarya SK	2 - 1	L. Gençler Birliği SK
01/03	Girne Halk Evi	4 - 0	Gömeç KSK
01/03	Lapta TBSK	1 - 2	Esentepe KSK
01/03	Yalova SK	1 - 0	Karşıyaka ASK
01/03	Mormenekşe GBSK	4 - 0	Ozanköy SK

K-PET LEAGUE 1 TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1.	Mesarya SK	21	14	6	1	46	15	31	48
2.	Yonpaş Dumlupınar TSK	21	13	4	4	40	9	31	43
3.	Yalova SK	21	11	7	3	36	16	20	40
4.	Girne Halk Evi	21	11	6	4	42	24	18	39
5.	L. Gençler Birliği SK	21	11	3	7	39	28	11	36
6.	Maraş GSK	21	9	5	7	32	25	7	32
7.	Esentepe KSK	21	8	8	5	33	27	6	32
8.	Dörtöyl SK	21	8	7	6	36	28	8	31
9.	Mormenekşe GBSK	21	9	4	8	33	36	-3	31
10.	Karşıyaka ASK	21	7	6	8	25	30	-5	27
11.	Gömeç KSK	21	6	7	8	34	38	-4	25
12.	Lapta TBSK	21	7	2	12	30	36	-6	23
13.	Çanakkale TSK	21	5	6	10	26	42	-16	21
14.	Ozanköy SK	21	5	3	13	20	47	-27	18
15.	Bostancı Bağcıl SK	21	3	8	10	25	33	-8	17
16.	Doğançlı SK	21	0	0	21	0	63	-63	0

Football Fixtures for weekend 6/7/8 March

K-PET SUPER LEAGUE Matches marked *** are the best match in that League.

06/03	18:00	Türk Ocağı Limasol	v	Hamitköy ŞHSK	Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır St
06/03	18:00	Çetinkaya TSK	v	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium
07/03	14:30	Mağusa Türk Gücü	v	Gönyeli SK	Gazimağusa Canbulat Stadium
07/03	14:30	Cihangir GSK ***	v	Doğan Türk Birliği	Cihangir Stadium
07/03	14:30	Göçmenköy İYSK	v	Binatlı YSK	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium
08/03	14:30	Düzkaya KOSK	v	Lefke TSK	Çatalköy Nihat Bağcıer Stadium
08/03	14:30	Gençlik Gücü TSK	v	Yenicami AK	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium
08/03	14:30	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	v	Küçük Kaymaklı TSK	Güzelyurt Üner Berkalp Stadium

K-PET LEAGUE 1 Matches marked *** are the best match in that League.

07/03	14:30	Esentepe KKSK	v	Maraş GSK ***	Erdal Barut Stadium
07/03	14:30	Çanakkale TSK	v	Dörtöl SK	Gazimağusa Muharrem Döveç St
07/03	14:30	Karşıyaka ASK	v	Mormenekşe GBSK	Lefkoşa Göçmenköy Stadium
08/03	14:30	Girne Halk Evi	v	Lapta TBSK	Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır St
08/03	14:30	Bostancı Bağcıl SK	v	Mesarya SK	Bostancı Bağcıl Stadium
08/03	14:30	Gömeç KSK	v	Ozanköy SK	Gömeç Üç Şehitler Stadium
08/03	14:30	Yonpaş Dumlupınar TSK	v	Yalova SK	Lefkoşa Gönyeli Staium

BTM LEAGUE 1 PROMOTION PLAY OFF FINAL Matches marked *** are the best match in that League.

08/03	12:00	İncirli SK	v	Dikmen Gücü SK ****	Lefkoşa Hüseyin Ruso Stadium
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BTM LEAGUE 1 RELEGATION PLAY OFF FINAL Matches marked *** are the best match in that League.

08/03	12:00	Dipkarpaz TSK	v	Ortaköy SK ****	Yeniboğaziçi Osman Ergün Mehmet Stadium
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BTM League Results and Tables for 29th Feb, 1 March

By Richard Beale..

Last Weekend February 29/ March 1, saw the final round of matches for the BTM League 1.

With the Champion, Play Out places already decided it was a free weekend with nothing to play for. The result was most defences were on holiday and there were GOALS, GOALS and GOALS.

In an extraordinary match at Yarköy, the Incirli striker BEKER BiLGi scored 8 of his sides 9 goals !.

This weekend Incirli take on Dikmen Gücü in the 3rd spot play off final to decide who accompanies Yeniboğaziçi and Değirmenlik into the K-Pet League 1 next season.

Also in the relegation play off final Dipkarpaz play Ortaköy to decide who joins Yarköy and Zümrütköy into the BTM League 2 next season.

BTM LEAGUE RESULTS RED GROUP.

29/02	Yeniboğaziçi DSK	5 - 0	Geçitkale GSK
29/02	Mehmetçik TÇBSK	3 - 0	Türkmenköy ASK
29/02	Dipkarpaz TSK	3 - 4	1461 İskele Trabzonspor
29/02	Serdarlı GB	6 - 3	Vadili TÇBSK
29/02	Yarköy PGSK	4 - 9	İncirli SK

BTM LEAGUE WHITE GROUP RESULTS.

01/03	Ortaköy SK	6 - 2	Tatlısu HOBSK
01/03	Dikmen Gücü SK	6 - 3	Değirmenlik SK
01/03	Denizli SK	0 - 2	Karaoğlanoğlu SB
01/03	Gülgün Süt Düzova GSK *****	3 - 0	Zümrütköy SK

*** Match awarded to Gülgün as Zümrütköy unable to fulfil fixture

BTM LEAGUE RED GROUP TABLE C = Champions. PO= Play off. R= Relegated.

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
1.	Yeniboğaziçi DSK	18	16	0	2	46	11	35	48	C
2.	İncirli SK	18	12	3	3	49	20	29	39	PO
3.	Vadili TÇBSK	18	9	4	5	51	32	19	31	
4.	Türkmenköy ASK	18	9	3	6	34	31	3	30	
5.	Geçitkale GSK	18	9	2	7	42	41	1	29	
6.	Mehmetçik TÇBSK	18	6	3	9	34	38	-4	21	
7.	Serdarlı GB	18	6	2	10	35	37	-2	20	
8.	1461 İskele Trabzonspor	18	5	3	10	31	53	-22	18	
9.	Dipkarpaz TSK	18	3	3	12	28	60	-32	12	PO
10.	Yarköy PGSK	18	2	3	13	25	52	-27	9	R

BTM LEAGUE WHITE GROUP TABLE. C=Champions. PO = Play Out. R= Relegated.

		P	w	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
1.	Değirmenlik SK	16	10	4	2	43	17	26	34	C
2.	Dikmen Gücü SK	16	8	4	4	33	23	10	28	PO
3.	Yılmazköy SK	16	8	1	7	21	23	-2	25	
4.	Tatlısu HOBSK	16	7	3	6	26	23	3	24	
5.	Gülgün Süt Düzova GSK	16	7	2	7	28	32	-4	23	
6.	Karaoğlanoğlu SB	16	6	5	5	24	24	0	23	
7.	Denizli SK	16	6	3	7	29	28	1	21	
8.	Ortaköy SK	16	6	3	7	40	34	6	21	PO
9.	Zümrütköy SK	16	1	1	14	19	59	-40	4	R

Mesarya win a scrappy game at Paşaköy Stadium

By Richard Beale.

Saturday February 29 : K-Pet League 1 : Paşaköy 100 Yıl Stadium..

League leaders Mesarya strengthened their position at the top of League 1 with a win over 5th placed L. Gençler Birliği (LGB) in a scrappy game, not helped by the weather.

My reasons for choosing this match was on paper 1st against 5th and should have been a good match. Another reason I have never been to the Paşaköy Stadium and as my team Esentepe are playing there in a fortnight's time I thought I would suss out the place and find out where we can get a beer and a kebab before the match. I didn't have to look far in fact right outside the ground near the entrance was a kebab shop. Inside I never have seen so much alcohol in a kebab shop, bottles of whiskey, Rakı, and wine on a stand near the counter. Their "soft drink" refrigerator had more beer than non alcoholic drinks, they certainly like their booze in Paşaköy! my sort of place.

Anyway suitably refreshed with a beer and a nice kebab I went inside to report on the match only to bump into Esentepe Football President Ibrahim and Football Captain Vurkan who, like myself, were on a kind of spying mission.

Mesarya are a small Club who have no Stadium of their own but are very ambitious, with the help of rich sponsors they have invested heavily in the transfer market bringing in well known players such as TRNC National Goalkeeper Hasan Piro, striker Halil Turan as well as high calibre players like Arda and Orhan. The result is they have taken League 1 by storm and are almost certainly heading into the Super League.

Result: Mesarya SK 2 Limasol Gençler Birliği SK 1



Match action with Mesarya being the "Men in Black"

There was a minute's silence before the kick off for the Turkish soldiers who lost their lives in Syria this past week.

The weather deteriorated soon after the match started with heavy showers brought along on a strong breeze, the playing surface which has lush grass soon started to become treacherous and slippery.

Unlike the weather, LGB started brightly with their leading goalscorer Bülent bringing a diving save from Hasan Piro.

LGB reward for their early pressure resulted in them taking the lead in the 26th minute. Bülent being the provider finding AHMET KARA who headed past Hasan . **0-1**

Mesarya, who had taken a while to get into their stride, immediately replied when Mustafa Ayker shot from outside the box which the LGB goalkeeper Hamit tipped over the bar.

The equaliser was not far away and came in the 29th minute following an Ibrahim corner which was only partially cleared to outside the box where FERHAT ARAŞ met it with a fierce shot that went in at the near post **1-1**.

The rest of the half was spent mostly in the middle of the pitch as the slippery conditions and strong breeze restricted skilful play.

LGB almost stole a goal right on the break when careless defending by Mesarya giving the ball away to Bülent whose shot was finger-tipped over the bar by Hasan Piro,

HALF TIME SCORE : 1-1

Mesarya are a big powerful team with a strong defence of Yusuf, Çağdaş and Orhan. In attack they have the big strong frontman Halil Turan and on the left flank a tall winger in Cemal Yaşinses, a recent signing from Girne Half Evi, who really impressed me.

Mesarya as the second half progressed were pinning back LGB and their pressure paid off when they took the lead in the 64th minute. A throw in taken by their tall defender Yusuf caused LGB defender Erkan Neval to hesitate and ARDA SÖZÇÜ nipped in and took advantage to score. **2-1**.

During the course of the game there had been some strong challenges and the Yellow card bookings were mounting, they increased even more when an off the ball incident caused

the match to be halted for 7 minutes in the 75th minute. Something happened near the Mesarya bench and several LGB jostled with Mesarya replacements and Coaching staff, soon most of the players joined in. Pushing, shoving, arguing, the match boiled over and referee Emre produced further yellow cards and showed a red card to one of the Mesarya Coaching staff, in all there were 13 yellow cards shown throughout the match

The weather had deteriorated and so had the match, with the crowd now fired up every hard challenge fed fuel to the flames.

With 7 minutes of extra time being played LGB suddenly woke up to the situation and applied late pressure. Following a corner from the right Emre fired over the bar from a good position and with that, ended the visitors hopes.

Shame about the conditions, shame about the scuffle, a match that on paper had the makings of a good game but it failed to live up to its billing.

Still, at least I found a decent kebab shop!

FULL TIME SCORE : 2-1

Super Şükrü wins it for Esentepe

By Richard Beale..

Sunday March 1, 2020: K-Pet League 1 : Şht Şevket Kadir Stadium.

Two goals from Esentepe's exciting 17 year old forward Şükrü Erdoğan gave Esentepe 3 vital points against a Lapta side that for most of the match were the better team.

Two goals from Şükrü enabled Esentepe to win this important match as in the next few weeks they have some tough fixtures coming up. However, the gloss was taken off the win when their talisman Kağan was needlessly sent off for deliberate handball in 5 minutes of injury time.

Şükrü himself was booked and also will be suspended for next week's hard match against Maraş.

Şükrü lit up an otherwise "scrappy match" scoring in each half, still only a teenager he established himself in the first team just over a year ago. In the Esentepe Under 21 team he was a prolific goalscorer, since breaking into the senior team he has found goals hard to come by. However in the last few months, he has showed steadiness in front of goal and now has scored 6 goals in his last 8 appearances. No doubt about it he has a bright future in the game and will be snapped up by one of the rich Super League Clubs. One thing however he must curb is his temperament, there is a "dark side " to him, he gets booked far too often, but he is only 17- he will learn in time.

Lapta will feel aggrieved in not taking something from this match, for long periods of the game they had midfield control if it wasn't for Esentepe Goalkeeper Gökem making a couple of fine saves then points would be theirs. Esentepe also had to be thankful that their experienced central



Esentepe in red and white on the attack

partnership Nersin and Şahin were on top of their game.

On a brilliant bright sunny afternoon that attracted a good crowd, the game kicked off on a clingy, wet surface with the recent rains and players soon found they were losing their footing. There was also a stiff breeze that was in Esentepe's favour but it was no great help as they started the match sluggishly.

Lapta dominated the opening 25 minutes with their midfield players Ramazan and Barış being very prominent. The home team had chances in the 8th minute Ramazan had a shot from outside the area which went just wide of the goal. They nearly took the lead in the 13th minute following a Göksel corner which saw Esentepe keeper Gökem react brilliantly to tip a close range shot from Hasan around for a corner.

Gradually Esentepe weathered the storm and nearly scored themselves after 27 minutes, Şükrü robbed Süleyman of the ball and was denied a goal when Hasan made a last ditched interception.

Esentepe forced a series of 4 corners and from one of those that was held up

in the breeze, the Lapta keeper Emrah fumbled the ball, as it trickled back towards the goal line it was frantically hacked away by a Lapta defender.

An easily forgettable first half was "lit up" by a superb goal from ŞÜKRÜ right on the stroke of half time. He received the ball out on the left turned sold a "dummy" to two markers, looked up and beat the diving Emrah to his right with a great shot from outside the area,

HALF TIME SCORE: 0-1.

Once again it was Lapta on the offensive as Esentepe found it difficult to get out of their own half. Lapta equalised in the 55th minute through their leading goalscorer KEMAL GÖKTAŞ. Esentepe Uğurcan lost possession to Göksel on the right and his cross was swept in at the near post by Kemal. 1-1

Tempers became fraught with some strong challenges going in and Referee Hüseyin started producing the yellow card.

Both sides were guilty of poor delivery with the final ball as the match continued to be a "war of

attrition".

Esentepe introduced 15 year old youngster Hüseyin Deynekli who had a good effort in the 78th minute that went just wide. Lapta immediately resumed the offensive and Uğurcan making up for his earlier error cleared off the Esentepe line.

In the 84th minute with Esentepe pinned inside their own half a long clearance fell to Kağan unmarked just inside the Lapta half. Kağan went on, the Lapta keeper Emrah came sprinting out of his area, the Esentepe player rounded him but was driven wide onto the right in doing so but he spotted an unmarked ŞÜKRÜ in the middle who slotted the ball home between Emrah and the near side post. 1-2

In 5 minutes of extra time Kağan chasing another long ball for some reason only known to himself inexplicably deliberately handed the ball, being previously booked he was red carded.

FULL TIME : 1-2



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