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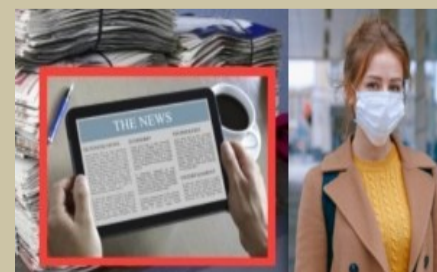
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Ercan Airport: Measures against Coronavirus are increased

The TRNC Civil Defence Organisation teams have been spraying against the Coronavirus (Covid-19) at the Ercan Airport Terminal, under the coordination of the Civil Aviation Department of the Ministry of Public Works and Transportation. Spraying took place in all parts of the terminal.

Due to the incidence of Coronavirus in our country, the Council of Ministers increased the measures implemented within the framework of air transportation with the decision taken today (10th March).

A crisis desk meeting was held at Ercan Airport under the chairmanship of Minister of Public Works and Transportation Tolga Atakan. Civil Aviation Department Manager Mustafa Sofi, T&T Airport Management Construction Industry and Trade Company Ltd General Manager Serhat Özçelik and other officials attended the meeting.

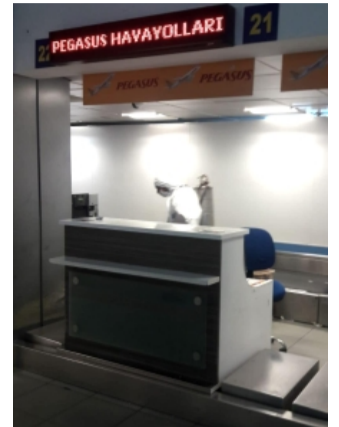
The Council of Ministers decided to close Ercan Airport only to charter flights departing from Italy, Germany and France until April 1, 2020.

The Council of Ministers have not imposed any restrictions on scheduled flights to Ercan Airport and charter flights outside the specified countries mentioned.

At the same meeting, the Council of Ministers made it obligatory to fill out the Ministry of Health forms at all entries into the country.

According to this, if those who enter the country from land, air and sea gates refuse to fill in the form, entry will not be allowed.

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BRS update - flight restrictions and Coronavirus

Peter Wilkins the Chairman of the British Residents' Society has released the following news to its members which we are sharing for the benefit of all readers concerned with travel and Coronavirus infection in the TRNC.

PRESS RELEASE **IMPORTANT NEWS COVID-19**

Following a meeting of the Council of Ministers last night, 11th March 2020, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Kudret Özersay, announced the decisions taken during that meeting, in order to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. These conditions will

apply from **TONIGHT 12th March 2020 until 1st April 2020.**

Akyar and Yeşilirmak Crossing Gates are closed until March 22.

Metehan, Ledra Palace, Beyarmudu Crossing Gates will remain open.

In addition citizens of Italy, Iran, Iraq, China, Korea, UK, France, Spain, Germany, Greece, USA, Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Singapore, and Bahrain are prohibited from entering the TRNC via ANY access point, unless you have a residency permission, either Permanent or Temporary. In this

case you will be able to enter, but will be required to self isolate at home for 14 days. How this will be enforced we are not aware. This will remain in effect until April 1 2020, although may be extended.

Once we have received any further information regarding this matter you will be notified.



Latest News

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Minister Pilli: Preparations for possible Coronavirus outbreak

Minister of Health Ali Pilli announced the activities of the Ministry of Health in respect of the Coronavirus outbreak in an Assembly Meeting.

Stating that the new Coronavirus epidemic, which started in China in December 2019, and has spread to 88 countries, Minister Pilli emphasised that as soon as this was known the Ministry immediately started preparations for a possible epidemic, with the World Health Organisation's announcement that there was a global epidemic risk.

Minister Pilli confirmed the work carried out within this scope.

1- On January 23, 2020, the Primary Health Care Department convened the Communicable Diseases Surveillance Committee to evaluate the outbreak risk and preparations.

In this meeting, it was decided that the risk of the epidemic coming to our country exists and that there are also measures to be taken in stakeholder institutions in addition to medical preparations.

2- A possible epidemic in our country was discussed in the meeting with the participation of the Undersecretary of the Ministry, the Ministry Primary Health Department and the Department of Inpatient Treatment Institutions, the Head of the Medical Association, Infectious Diseases Experts, the Chief of the Paediatric Clinic and the Director of the Civil Aviation Department.

The measures to be taken to avoid the situation and what to do if a person with this virus arrives in the country were discussed and decisions made which were announced to the press.

3- The Infectious Diseases High Committee convened on 28 January 2020, under the leadership of the TSHD Directorate, with the participation of the Director of the Pharmacy Department of the Ministry of Health, the Director of the Department of Inpatient Treatment

Institutions, the representative of the Medical Association, the representative of the Veterinary Department, the Director of the Civil Aviation Department, the Director of the Directorate of Ports, Civil Defence Manager, Infectious Diseases Physicians, Near East Hospital Infection Department representative, Representative of Union of Municipalities, and the Ministry of Education Representative, and all of the dimensions were discussed and reconsidered.

4- In addition, there was discussion with the Civil Aviation Department, Airport Police, and the Directorate of Customs Department at Ercan Airport on-site. Within the scope of the decisions taken, the following was carried out.

* A Thermal Camera was installed at Ercan Airport.

* An Isolation Room was prepared at Ercan Airport.

* A guide explaining how to identify and monitor possible cases for doctors was prepared and sent to doctors and the Medical Association. Transport by Ambulance, the procedure to be followed with the Airport Case Tracking Algorithm was prepared by our TSHD and Infectious Diseases experts and forwarded to the relevant departments of the Ministry and the Medical Association.

* It was decided to prepare a passenger information form for the identification of risky passengers in an aircraft. However, these forms were to be distributed in an airplane in Turkey but as at 4th February 2020 it was found that this had not been done.

5- 2 GSM telephone lines were activated to report possible cases of Coronavirus. 0533 850 1188 and 0548 850 1188.

6- A Quarantine Department, including an Intensive Care unit, was created at Burhan Nalbantoğlu State Hospital, Lefkosa.

7- Posters were prepared for the public, explaining what they can do about Coronavirus protection, and displayed in Ercan Airport, Border Gates, State Hospitals and Health Centres.

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

9- At the bi-communal Health Technical Committee organised by the Presidency on 2-03-2020, the mutual measures taken by the two communities were shared with each other.

10- A thermal camera was installed at both Girne and Famagusta Ports. Isolation rooms were also created there.

11- Public awareness was raised and public awareness was increased.

12- Necessary kit was taken to the genetic laboratory for Coronavirus analysis and studies were started.

13- A meeting was held with university representatives to evaluate the situation of foreign students. They were told about the suspicious case definition and what they should do when they encountered such a case. We said that we can ask for isolation regarding the students who come from risky areas and we want them to prepare for this.

14- Every day our surveillance staff prepared a report on the current state of the epidemic in the world and we evaluated them.

15- Turkey announced simultaneously with the decisions we have taken that persons from China, Iran, Iraq, South Korea and Italy would not be allowed into the country. Turkish and Turkish Cypriot citizens returning from these countries would be required to be interviewed and pass the checks and quarantined if necessary.

16- On Turkish Airlines and Pegasus planes, questionnaires are distributed to the passengers travelling to Ercan Airport, and the travel and contact information is obtained, and data for possible virus cases established. In addition, these forms are filled in for passengers at sea ports. Announcements about Coronavirus are made by making announcements on airplanes, ships and at airports, and our Ministry of Health Coronavirus contact numbers are frequently reminded. 06 March 2020.

17- Brochures were distributed by the personnel of the Ministry of Health at all land gates. Our employees also ask questions and assist by filling out forms for foreigners from countries with Coronavirus.

18- In the press announcement made by our Ministry on March-06, 2020, we asked the people coming from the countries where there is an epidemic to reach us through the epidemic communication phone lines.

Our activities and meetings are continuing day by day and our action plans will continue increasingly against a possible epidemic.

Source: Ministry of Health



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Tear gas sprayed at Turkish Cypriots protesting at Lokmaci

There were protests at the Lokmaci Border Gate for the second time on Saturday 7th March regarding the decision of the Greek Cypriot Administration to close four border gates claiming measures in respect of the Coronavirus.

Greek Cypriot police used tear gas against the Turkish Cypriots during the bi-communal protest who tried to push the barriers aside. Greek

Cypriot protesters on the other side of the barricade applauded and shouted slogans in order to support the Turkish Cypriot protesters.

Some journalists who were trying to film the incident were also affected by the tear gas, as well as the protesters.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



TRNC Government's measures for Coronavirus

The Council of Ministers convened for an emergency meeting after the first case of Coronavirus was confirmed in the TRNC.

Following the meeting, the Prime Minister Ersin Tatar and Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay announced the measures taken by the government.

Prime Minister Tatar stated that the necessary steps have been taken in the direction of the statements of the experts for Coronavirus which threatens the whole world.

The extra measures announced are as follows:

1. All public and private schools will remain closed until Sunday, March 15. During this time, all school buildings and school buses will be disinfected.
2. Children's festivals, children and youth camps and all school shows and competitions have been prohibited until March 15.
3. Collective crossings by buses, excluding 10 persons from the Greek Cypriot side with the aim of a touristic trip, ceremonial and similar events have been stopped

until March 15.

4. Quarantine continues at the hotels where the tourists diagnosed with Coronavirus are staying. Quarantine will be removed step by step according to the situation.
5. Special teams from the Ministry of Health and Civil Defence have

started to disinfect all customs checkpoints.

6. Gazimağusa Municipality have started to disinfect all touristic and archaeological sites within Gazimağusa province borders.
7. All charter flights to the TRNC have been stopped until April 1.



Çavuşoğlu: '3rd Drilling Vessel in Eastern Mediterranean'

Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu responded to the questions on the agenda of the Anadolu Agency's Editor's Desk.

Minister Çavuşoğlu replied to the question if the 3rd drilling vessel will be located in the Eastern Mediterranean and stated :

“Yes, our President has announced. Our third ship is going to the Eastern Mediterranean.

One ship is drilling in the 8. Parcel, which is in Turkey's Continental Shelf. The other ship is drilling in the fields licensed by the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC)”.

Çavuşoğlu underlined that Turkey will continue to protect its own rights and those of the Turkish

Cypriots in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Çavuşoğlu added “Due to the Continental Shelf and Exclusive Economic Zone agreement we have signed with Libya our western continental shelf boundaries have been designated, therefore our continental shelf has enlarged.”

Source:
TRNC Public Information Office



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Prime Minister Tatar protested about use of pepper gas at Lokmacı

Prime Minister and the Leader of the National Unity Party Ersin Tatar stated that the Greek Cypriot police using pepper gas on the Turkish Cypriot protestors, at the Lokmacı border gate regarding the closure of the border gate, is not acceptable.

In his statement, Tatar protested against the Anastasiades

Administration and stressed that the Greek Cypriot leadership claimed that four border gates have been closed due to Coronavirus but this claim is not convincing because there is no Coronavirus in the TRNC. Tatar said that the four border gates should be re-opened as soon as possible.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office



Özersay: “I have sent a letter to the UN Secretary General”

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay stated that he sent a letter to the UN Secretary General due to the Greek Cypriot Administration

closure of the four border gates and warned that unilateral action of the Greek Cypriot side will harm relations between the two communities. Expressing that the

Deputy Prime Ministry and Ministry of Foreign Affairs have taken the necessary steps, Özersay noted that the main reason of the problems experienced for many years in Cyprus is that the Greek Cypriot Administration does not want to share their wealth with the Turkish Cypriots.

had contacted all of the necessary organisations from the first day and taken the necessary steps regarding the issue.

Özersay also reminded that the Greek Cypriot side has made the same initiatives previously and all these moves are due to their not wishing to share the economic wealth with the Turkish Cypriots.

Appearing on a television programme, Özersay evaluated the decision of the Greek Cypriot side to close the border gates and said that the Deputy Prime Ministry and Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Source: TRNC Public Information Office



Akinci: ‘An olive branch should have been extended’

President Mustafa Akıncı made a written statement via social media on the issue of the Greek Cypriot police using tear gas at the peaceful protest at Lokmacı Gate on Saturday 7th March.

President Akıncı said ‘Although there have been no confirmed cases of the Coronavirus found so far on either side of the island, and the Bi-communal Health Committee had reached an agreement that no further measures were needed to be taken at the crossing points, the

unilateral decision of the Greek Cypriot Administration to close the border gates and use tear gas against the protestors is a disproportionate force. Tear gas should not have been sprayed on people who were holding a peaceful demonstration for opening the border gates and the development of inter-communal relations, instead, perhaps an olive branch should have been extended to them.

The decision, which is deemed unnecessary by all parties, must be corrected as early as possible. I

would like to mention that we are ready to tackle the problem in cooperation on a scientific basis, which is a global issue.’

Source: TRNC Public Information Office



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Providing balance in the region can bring sides to negotiation table

Özersay: “Providing balance in the region can bring the sides to the negotiation table before a comprehensive solution”

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay attended television programmes on NTV, CNN Türk, Habertürk within the framework of his Istanbul meetings.

Özersay answered the questions regarding the agenda and expressed his vision as a candidate for the TRNC Presidency. He also met with Turkish Cypriots living in Istanbul.

Stressing that if the natural gas resources are used in a good way in the Eastern Mediterranean, it can be a very important opportunity, Özersay said that everyone in the world accepts that one of the two partners of this wealth is the Turkish Cypriots. Adding that the attitude of the International community for reaching a comprehensive solution is very important, Özersay said that a big mistake was made in 2004. The opportunity for a comprehensive

solution was missed when the Greek Cypriot side became an EU member. Pointing out that today there is a similar opportunity on the issue of natural gas, Özersay said “If the international community puts forth a conditional approach to the Greek Cypriot side to receive the approval of the Turkish Cypriot side to use these resources, a change can start in the Greek Cypriot side because the Greek Cypriot side is satisfied regarding the status quo today. If a solution is not reached, they are already an EU member. We as the Turkish Cypriot side have taken some steps together with the Republic of Turkey to ensure our rights for the natural gas. We have carried out seismic exploration and given licences by not creating tension, as the Greek Cypriot side. The Turkish Petroleum Corporation conducts its work on behalf of the Turkish Cypriot side within the framework of the agreement made, and similarly EXXON, Total or ENI companies conduct exploration on behalf of the Greek Cypriots. Therefore, I hope the two sides can sit at the negotiation table on the natural gas issue before a

comprehensive solution”.

Stressing that the ground for a federal partnership on the island is not realistic, Özersay said “The current conditions should be changed with the new views. Trying to reach a solution within the framework of a federal model is not realistic. A partnership based on cooperation should be tried to be established. The sides should start to cooperate on a few issues, not on all issues, and when the confidence is built, it should be returned into a partnership”.

Moreover, adding that the TRNC

needs a foreign policy apart from the Cyprus issue, Özersay expressed “A future based on only persuading the Greek Cypriot side is not secure for the Turkish Cypriots. We should put forth an approach which will not be dependent on a comprehensive solution and keep us at the negotiation table for years.

The Turkish Cypriots can be a regional actor before a solution. We need a foreign policy apart from the Cyprus problem from now on.”

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



TRNC Assembly Deputies sent letter to EU Commissioner

The Deputies of the TRNC Assembly who hold contacts with the European Parliament, Oğuzhan Hasipoğlu (UBP), Ereğ Çığatay (HP) and Fikri Toros (CTP), sent a letter to the EU Commissioner Elisa Ferreira

regarding closing of the border gates by the Greek Cypriot Administration.

In the letter sent to the EU Commissioner, and many other EU authorities, it was stressed that the

decision of the Greek Cypriot Administration for closing the border gates contradicts the Green Line Regulation and a necessary investigation should be made by the Commissariat on the issue.

be evaluated as soon as possible as to whether there is legality of the provisions of the Greek Cypriot Administration to put into practice regarding Coronavirus (Covid-19).

According to the information gained by the TRNC Assembly, in the letter it was underlined that the unilateral decision of the Greek Cypriot Administration is an action that damages the communication between the two sides and especially the peace process on the Island.

Underlining that the most effective way that the struggle against infectious diseases can be achieved is by common initiatives, the Technical Committee for Health has been established for that purpose but this was disregarded, the Deputies demanded that the EU make an initiative for withdrawal of the Greek Cypriot side’s decision.

Furthermore, it was stressed that as the owner of the Green Line Regulation which organises the crossings between the two sides, the EU does not have the luxury to stand by regarding the issue, and it should

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



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Nothing other than the Coronavirus outbreak in the News



By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

Unfortunately, even when I wanted to write something else for this column, I could not write it, because like all people around me, there is no news but the Coronavirus outbreak.

We in the TRNC, have been reading the news about coronavirus, for quite some time. We all took interest in how it surfaced in China, and how it started affecting local lives there, how in a short period of time it was reaching other countries, etc etc. We were reading the news and watching news bulletins on television and on social media, yet we never prepared ourselves for the ultimate and obvious situation.

Yes in our minds we never made ourselves both mentally and administratively prepared to tackle the virus in the TRNC, just because we had decided to take things lightly.

However, the arrival of the Coronavirus became reality a couple of days back. The first patient of the virus was reported in the southern part of Cyprus. A short time later a foreign tourist in the northern part was also found to be infected.

As the news broke, we all expressed our reaction. The general reaction showed that we were

never mentally prepared for this situation.

The first general reaction was panic. The majority of the population instantly rushed to the supermarkets, with the aim of storing food and disinfectants etc. A great rush was noticed everywhere, particularly at the supermarkets and medical stores.

There was no bread in most of the markets, by end of that day. People were seen overloading their market trolleys with toilet paper, and foodstuff. There was general chaos everywhere.

However, some people acted sensibly and did not panic. They carried out their routine shopping, realising that there was no sense in storing perishable foods. Unfortunately, most people could not find bread that evening.

The TRNC government on its part took instant preventive actions, but as we all know, the Coronavirus is going to find its way one way or another. The directives about what to do and what not to do have been issued and made public on all forms of media.

Luckily, the instant shock did not last long. Life in the TRNC returned back to normal the very next day. People had realised that if they act sensibly, the possible loss from the virus could be brought down to the minimum. Luckily this is the only way out. Today or tomorrow, or after a short period of time vaccines will emerge to counter this attack, and the epidemic will be brought under control.

However, by that time how many lives would be lost is not possible

to even predict. The earlier the vaccines are found and the more precautionary measures are applied, there would be less impact of this virus on our lives.

What we must not forget, however is the fact, that there are hundreds of thousands of people world over who die of cold, influenza, pneumonia, and other such acute diseases, every year. There are innumerable people world over who die from hunger every year. There are hundreds of thousands of people world over, who get sick due to unclean water, etc etc.

Maybe the Coronavirus will make the world realise the plight of the under privileged people, who suffer and die the world over, just because of the lack or absence of medical care.



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KAR - News Update



Can we just get this straight - especially as we have already had people who turned up at the Rescue Centre wearing gloves and masks asking us to take their dog from them as they did not want it passing on the illness to their child - **Cats and Dogs do NOT pass on the virus to humans. It is spreadable from HUMAN to HUMAN.** Keep Calm and Carry on Caring for your pets.

Koronavirüs'ü Kedi ve Köpeklerden Insana bulaşmaz !! Sadece insandan insana bulaşır.

*Kedi/köpeğiniz size koronavirüs bulaştırmaz !!
Herzaman yaptığınız gibi el hijyeninize dikkat etmeniz yeterlidir.
Sokakta olanlar zaten zar zor yaşıyor, kirli bilgiyle
bu canların daha çok zarar görmesine izin vermeyelim.
Görsel kaynak: T.C.Sağlık Bakanlığı*

*Your Cat or dog doesn't give you a coronavirus!!
Just take care of your hand hygiene as you always do.
Animals on the street are barely living,
Let's not let these lives get more hurt by false information.
Source: Ministry of health*



Please, please, if you have a few hours either in the morning or in the afternoon... we need you desperately at one of our three shops. 2 in the centre of Kyrenia and 1 in Karakum. Please call or email the office at 0533 869 4098 or kartnc@gmail.com. All our cats and dogs depend on the shops being open, and we need your help to achieve this!

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Lots of KAR posts are about Happy Tails (well we do love a Happy Tail) as we want our happy tails to be shared with everyone. KAR want staff and volunteers to be happy whenever possible - they have to deal with so much sadness and nastiness that it is great to share Happiness. But lots of the cases that we have up at the Rescue Centre - and lots that come into the Centre - are far from happy. They arrive in poor condition, with health issues, scared, mistrusting and very vulnerable. It can take them ages to recover to the point that they are ready for re-homing. During their recovery period KAR are working with local vets to help with their health issues, KAR are treating - and paying for their treatment. KAR are caring for them in limited spaces with limited staff/volunteers and limited funds. But they deserve it - they deserve all of the care and love and treatments that can possibly be given - in the hope that they too will become one of our Happy Tails.

Sylvie is one such case. She was rescued from the busy mountain road with her sibling Sidney in the autumn of 2018 - they were about 6 weeks old. Sylvie had suffered quite serious facial traumas. Both of her eyes had scars, one eye had a split bottom lid (which was repaired). She (and Sidney) went straight into KAR Quarantine. Now 18 months later and she is still having treatment for her facial injuries. Her facial bone structure has been altered due to the injuries she suffered before she was rescued.

Recently she had severe facial swelling and it was thought that it was due to an infected tooth root. The tooth was removed and she was given antibiotics. However the swelling increased and further veterinary advice was sought. She had a further operation and fragments of bone and tooth were removed from the root canal.

However that did not affect the swelling - she has a serious infection in the bone and/or sinus area. She was put on a high dosage of antibiotics - but to no avail.

Yet another operation was carried out very recently - an incision was made from her mouth up into her face so that the infection itself could be drained. She has had to be taken to the animal hospital, in Lefkosa, every 2 days for the drainage hole to be cleared and re packed.

It is still not known exactly what is causing her problems - nor exactly what the treatment will be. Sylvie is a young, friendly, sociable, loving dog - who deserves a chance - a chance that KAR can help her become a KAR Happy Tale.



Someday Sylvie, Someday.

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KAR - News Update



Oh what a night - and it wasn't even December 63!
It was the **KAR PJ party night** - held at Khan's in Catalkoy.

Khan served up an Indian buffet.

There was fun and games galore a table top picture quiz, pass the parcel, stand up bingo, a raffle and music throughout the night by Kerry.

Thank you to Kerry, Khan and everyone who came along and joined in with the fun and raising much needed money for our cats and dogs - more importantly Thank you for supporting KAR.



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Coronavirus, the German patient's health is good

Ministry of Health posted 10 March 2020

As we explained earlier, Coronavirus was found positive on 10th March 2020 in respect of a German tourist who entered Salamis Bay Hotel on 8th March 2020 at 19.00. The general condition of this patient is good and his treatment continues. People who were found to be in close contact on the aircraft were moved to the quarantine centre for 14 days. In addition, three hotels with all tourists arriving by Freebird Airlines have been quarantined (Salamis Bay Conti Hotel, Port View Hotel, The Pine Oscar Hotel).

In addition, the lodgings where Salamis Hotel employees were accommodated were emptied and the personnel have been quarantined at Salamis Hotel.

Entries and exits to these hotels are completely prohibited. Spraying

activities in the hotels are continuing.

The Coronavirus positive patient entered Salamis Bay Hotel on March 8, 2020, at 19.00. Our Ministry quarantined the hotel as of 10 March 2020 at 07:00. People who stayed in the hotel between these two dates and are currently leaving the hotel should stay in their homes for 14 days and not go out unless absolutely necessary. In cases where they have to go outside and use common areas with others, they have been kindly requested to wear masks. If these people have complaints such as fever, cough, and shortness of breath, they should contact us immediately through the epidemic contact numbers. The relevant numbers are (0533 8501188 or 0548 8501188) and are the epidemic team lines of the Ministry of Health.

The general health of the German patient, who was found to be

Coronavirus positive, is good, his treatment continues and he is under follow-up. Necessary tests were performed on the spouse of the German patient and a negative result was achieved. All 3 people with which the patient had close contact are being kept under observation. No findings have been found in people currently under other surveillance.

At present, hygiene measures and inspections have been maximised at all border gates (land, sea, air).

The border gates, air and sea ports are being sprayed, including the crowded areas where people congregate.

The number of health personnel has been increased, and temperature checks and inquiries are made at border gates and air and sea ports. Our Ministry will regularly share the developments with the public.

Source: Ministry of Health



Ministry of Health: Important that our people protect themselves

In our country, the first Coronavirus case has been detected. The precautions that our people should take individually to protect themselves without panic are as follows;

Strictly applying general cleaning measures, washing their hands frequently with water, soap and alcohol-based disinfectants, especially in public areas.

People over the age of 60 with chronic illness should not enter crowded environments unless necessary.

Sick people should sneeze into

their arm if they do not use a disposable handkerchief while coughing or sneezing.

People who have returned to the country in the last 15 days and who have cough and shortness of breath should call the contact numbers shown: (0533 8501188 or 0548 8501188; TRNC Ministry of Health epidemic team lines).

Students coming from abroad in the last 14 days must not go to school or workplace without informing their schools and workplaces about their arrival within the last 14 days.

The Ministry of Health will take health precautions regarding the contacts made by people who become sick. Only one person has been detected with Coronavirus

(in the TRNC), and necessary explanations will continue to be made by the Ministry of Health.

Source: Ministry of Health



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Girne Municipality taking precautions regarding Coronavirus

While the measures against the world-threatening Coronavirus epidemic continue, Girne Municipality has started to take some precautions.

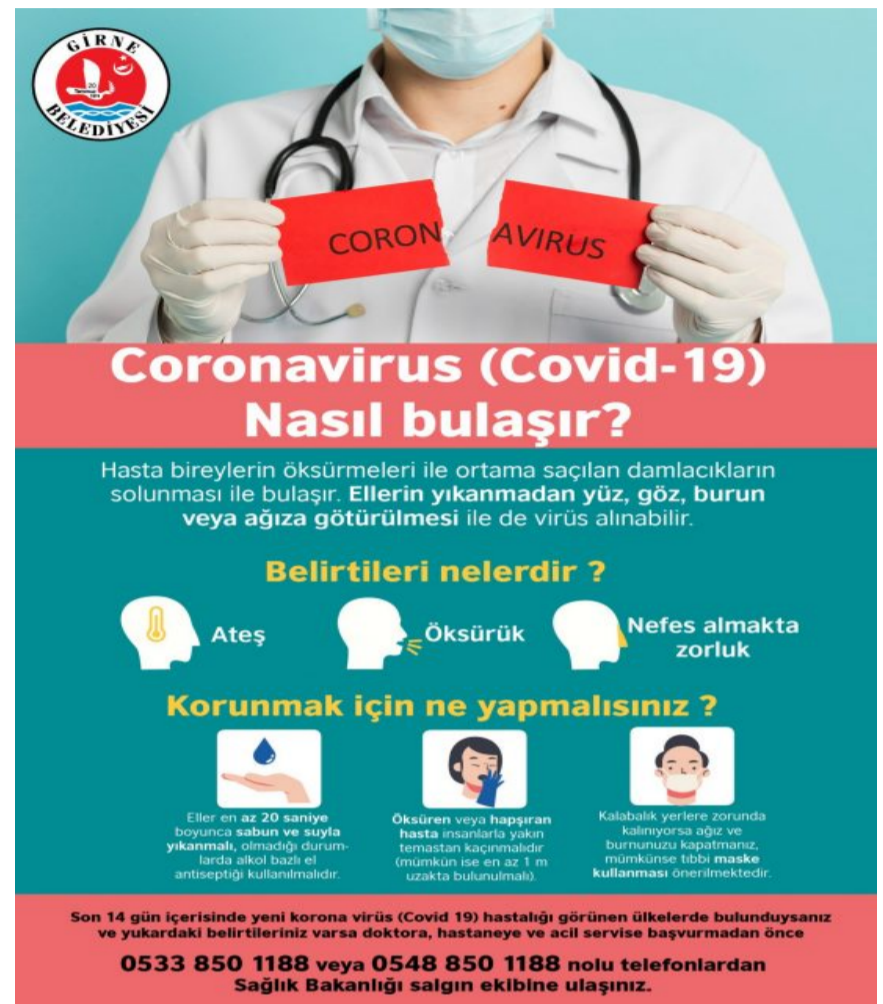
In the statement made by the Press and Public Relations Department of Girne Municipality; All social, cultural and sports activities they have organised have been postponed temporarily for precautionary purposes.

They also added "Since we consider the health of our people with regard to Coronavirus (Covid-19), which has been observed in our country since last night (9th March 2020), all activities due to be carried out from today (10th March) have been postponed as a means of precaution.

Nidai Güngördü, Mayor of Girne, who made a statement on the subject said; "We accelerated our work with responsibility and sensitivity regarding all the precautions to be implemented for the health of our people. Firstly, we decided to temporarily postpone all the activities we organised as a Municipality. Currently, all our relevant departments are continuing to inform the public on the subject of Coronavirus, such as leaflets, posters and banners."

He added, the public should take into account all the warnings made as a precaution and read the informative articles about what should be done to protect themselves.

Source: Girne Municipality



Girne Municipality launched measures to combat Coronavirus

While the measures taken against the world-threatening Coronavirus epidemic continue, Girne Municipality started spraying activities in various parts of the city today (11th March).

In the statement made by the Press and Public Relations Department of Girne Municipality; It was reported that immediately the Coronavirus (Covid-19), which affected the whole world, was seen in our country, the teams started to spray areas and distribute information flyers in various parts of the city.

In the early hours of the morning of 11th March 2020, Girne Municipality Health teams accelerated the disinfection and information activities at the Wednesday Market, and sprayed the Chamber Theatre and the area

of the Wednesday Market. The spraying application, which was carried out by municipal teams with special protective clothing, received the appreciation of the people.

Mayor Nidai Güngördü, who made a statement on the subject, said, "After the detection of Coronavirus, which emerged in Wuhan city of China and has spread to 5 continents in a very short time, we put into action emergency plans as a Municipality".

"We have accelerated our work with responsibility and sensitivity on all measures to be taken for the health of our people. Firstly, we decided to temporarily postpone all the activities we organised as a Municipality. We accelerated our disinfection spraying activities in

various parts of the city, especially where there is a concentration of citizens."

Güngördü stated that hard and rational measures should be implemented by all institutions and organisations as soon as possible in order to eliminate this epidemic with minimal damage;

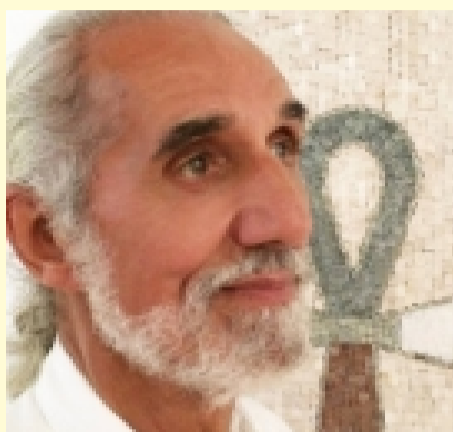
He added that they should take into consideration all the warnings given to our people as a precaution and read the informative articles about what should be done to protect the community.

Source: Girne Municipality



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Poets Corner



Poem by Nick Vye - Sanctuary

INNER and OUTER

Your outer world, is a reflection of your inner state,
 So make sure there's only love and not hate,
 Then only peace in your world awaits,
 This has to become your own made fate,

As above so below, they all say,
 This reflects how you live day to day,
 So all the choices, that come your way,
 Are how you make the bed you lay,

It is not something, out of the blue,
 All these words, I write are true,
 You just have to follow life's clue,
 And decide what you will now do,

Nobody said it was easy to understand,
 Each of us is dealt a different hand,

If we refuse to join up with the band,
 We end up living alone, in another land,

So be brave, live out your inner dream,
 You don't have join any other team,
 Life is not always, what it seems,
 There's bad times along with the cream,

So make sure in your inner mind,
 That your world is a special kind,
 And you living it most of the time,
 All those dreams, you'll surely find,

Then inner and outer become the same,
 They are both winners, playing the same game,
 And there's no one else you can blame,
 Make it a living picture, in a golden frame...



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Girne Municipality - "City's Strong Women Award Ceremony"

Within the framework of the "City Awards", organised for the first time this year, Girne Municipality held a magnificent event on Saturday, 7 March 2020, at 15:00, where 22 women working in the city were given awards.

At the event, which took place in Girne Municipality Chamber Theatre, 22 women working in the city received awards. Speaking at the opening of the event, Girne Municipality Social Affairs Branch Supervisor Misli Kadioğlu emphasised that with the awards of the strong women of the city, which has been recognised for the first time this year, their aim is not only for the city but for all women in the world to be strong and that all women deserve a reward for their labour.

Kadioğlu, reminded that humanity, and especially children and women, struggled to survive in fear, uncertainty, homelessness, hunger and pain, and that there were great humanitarian dramas in our nearby geography and wished them to live in fraternity. Stating that one of the most important ways to create a fair and peaceful world is through gender equality, Kadioğlu reminded that one out of

every three women in North Cyprus is subjected to violence, and emphasised that it is necessary to not ignore violence but to fight against violence to women, and fight against hate speech.

Stating that there is violence, discrimination against women in the country, women are sold and children are abused, Kadioğlu stated that as Girne Municipality, they implemented the Girne Municipality Advisory and Support Center on 9th March 2018 to produce solutions to these issues. Kadioğlu explained that substance addicts and their relatives, children, adolescents, adults and couples were provided with psychological counselling and expert support at the Centre, and various training and seminars were arranged to raise awareness about many social problems.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü spoke at the ceremony and said that all women living in the city make a significant contribution to the development of city life and society, "Cities are not only buildings, cities are also people, people's assets make cities beautiful. "When nice people identify with cities, cities become

even more beautiful." As Girne Municipality, in order to honour working women who add value to work and social life by doing important work in different areas in the city, to emphasise the awareness of their assets, labour and the work they do, this year to celebrate 8th March International Women's Day, they gave the women "the strong women of the city" awards. Stating that the City's Powerful Women awards were a first for the city Güngördü thanked everyone who worked hard to come up with this idea.

Güngördü congratulated the women and said that the women of the city will continue to be honoured by making their awards more traditional and adding value

to the city with their work. After the speeches, the CVs of 22 working women who were entitled to receive the "Women of the City" awards organised by Girne Municipality for the first time this year were read out and the awards were given.

Ayten Berkalp, Aydın Cümbezi, Canan Aksoy, Ferdiye Menteş, Hatice Bittaci, Huriye Altınör, Hülya Dereboylu, İlknur Kanbur, Münevver Tuna, Neşe Anibal, Nisa Imamoglu, Oya Kutsal, Özlem Tuyluoğlu, Pelin Özyalçın, Pelin Ayder, Pervin Üstünsoy, Peyman Erginel, Remziye Şahin, Sevgül Yanaroğlu, Şerife Eminağa, Zekiye Paşa, Zerrin Gürler.



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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



Hi all. **Remember Dottie** who we rescued heavily in whelp from Kervanseray beach?

Well her home now awaits her in the UK thanks to Sam Kitty Murray thank you.

H4P have travel prepped her, spayed her during a complex caesarean etc and she is ready to leave in April for her furever loving home.

We do now need your support with travel funds please, please. Anything little or large will help her on her way and donations can be made via any of our links including our gofundme or direct to our banks in the UK or TRNC.

Any help is very much appreciated. Thank you from Dottie and from us too.



Donations for H4P can be made at the below links:

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https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=564ZWVYVXR7JC

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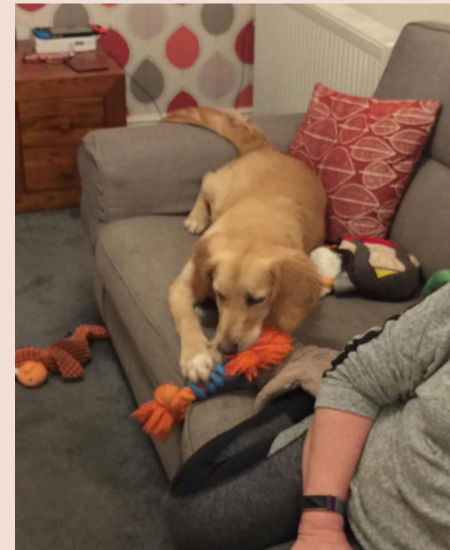
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<http://www.123formbuilder.com/form-4356329/charity-membership-application-form>

Post by Debbie Lillysangel Clarke 9th March

Meg is now here finally.. She's settled amazingly well. My mum would like to thank Hope for Pets, especially Steph, Karen and Liesbeth. We would also like to thank Pet line hotel and the Euro Pet Transport team who did a fantastic job of bringing her over and keeping us updated every step of the way. She has been well looked after throughout her journey. Meg is such an affectionate dog already, we're sure there's a lot of good times to come.



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 :

<https://www.facebook.com/donate/1393635747474097/1503629403126790/>

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Girne Municipality Counselling and Support Center, Seminar

A seminar entitled “Family attitudes, coping with adolescence and anxiety” was organised by Girne Municipality Counselling and Support Center and experts gave information to families.

Expert clinical psychologist, Pembe Ardiç and psychologist Behiye Kaşif attended the seminar held at 19 May Turkish Maarif College as speakers. Mayor of Girne Nidai Güngördü highlighted the importance of education and awareness studies and gave information about Girne Municipality Advisory and Support Center.

While discussing the concept of family at the Seminar, communication and family attitudes were mentioned and

information was given about healthy family structure, what to do and avoid for communication, details of adolescence and the formation of identity in this process were discussed. It was stated that the adolescence period is a process in which the most dramatic changes and developments are experienced throughout life, and that it was not observed that there were serious biological and psychological effects in this process.

During the seminar, it was also indicated that academic success could be affected during this period when anxiety increased and what methods could be taken in coping with examination anxiety.

Source: Girne Municipality



Güngördü: The murder in Girne is a Shame on Humanity

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü denounced the murder of Elif Lort in Girne on 8 March 2020, emphasising that all kinds of violence against women and women's murders are a shame on the part of humanity.

Stating that all people should respect each other, Güngördü said that such aggressive behaviour is not acceptable, and that all people and institutions should work in cooperation to prevent violence and other such incidents.

Güngördü pointed out that they opened the Girne Counselling and Support Center on March 9, 2018, exactly two years ago, their primary goal was to embrace violence against women, and to reach out and be with them in all their difficult circumstances.

Giving information about Girne Municipality Consultancy and Support Center, Güngördü said, “Our center provides free therapy support to the clients. At the same time, we stand by women in violent situations in terms of both legal and psychological support.”

Güngördü stated that the center provides individual and dual therapy expert support, especially for victims of drug abuse, drug victims and their relatives, those who have problems in their relationship, children, adolescents and adults.

He also mentioned that there is collaboration with the Ministry of Labour and Social Security, the Department of Social Services, the Girne Police Department, the Prime Ministry Combat Against

Drugs, the Nicosia Turkish Municipality Women's Shelter, and that in this respect there is support available to all victims, together with all institutions, who can apply to the Center.

It was pointed out that a total of 111 clients, 27 male and 84 female, have applied to the Consultation and Support Center,

Güngördü also stated that they organise educational and seminar events that will strengthen our

society, regardless of religion, language, race and gender.

At the center, there are currently 54 people actively receiving consultancy services, and some of them continue with their therapy, once a week or every two weeks. The Information and Support Center can be reached on 0533 879 9595 and at Naci Talat Caddesi Zeki Keçeli Apartmanı Kat: 1 Daire 3.

Source: Girne Municipality



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Posey Music Band debut at The Soulist, Alsancak, Review

By Roland Eyerich

Rock'n'Soul and Reggae was the music scene last weekend at the venue for Live Music in Alsancak "The Soulist Coffee & Music House".

On Friday 6th March the Posey Music Band made their debut and Supernova Reggae Band followed on Saturday Night 7th March.

On Friday night the special guests on stage were the Posey Music Band who performed during the Alper Cengiz & Friends gig. Alper Cengiz invited the young talented musicians from the Girne American University to perform a couple of songs.

Following the idea - "Give the young generation a platform for presentation", the Young Stage was back again, after FAB and the Christmas Market, with the Posey Music Band from Central and West Africa.

With the energy in the songs you felt the love of music. The boys were just great. Especially their singer Emmanuelle Jr, and the audience was surprised to have this additional music presented with this young talented singer at the Soulist.

Young and fresh with their interpretation of Man in the Mirror by Michael Jackson and I Look To You by Whitney Houston, and at the end even a composition by singer Nuel Jnr (Emmanuelle) - "Rainbow" - maybe it's a Cyprus song, because Cyprus is the "Rainbow Island"

It was a great performance and perhaps the Band can come up with a soul night at The Soulist in the near future.

The Band

Drums: Eleazar (Cameroon)
Bass: Meshack (Cameroon)
Guitar: Solomon (Congo)
Keys: Paul (Nigeria)
Soloist: Emmanuelle Jr (Nigeria)



Emmanuelle Jr



Paul



l-r Eleazar, Nuel Jr, Meshack, Paul, Solomon



Meshack and Solomon



Special Note:

The Soulist Coffee and Music House now has its own website follow the Soulist subscribe and take your Soulist App: <https://www.thesoulistcafe.com/>

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Supernova Reggae Band at The Soulist, Alsancak, Review

By Roland Eyerich

The Soulist Rock'n'Soul and Reggae music weekend continued with the Supernova Reggae Band on Saturday 7th March.

What a finalè it was on Saturday night, this time with the Supernova Reggae Band. Again a full packed house.

Three music genre in one weekend at the Soulist with "Rock'n'Soul'n'Reggae". With Supernova Reggae band (SRB) one of the hip Reggae bands of Cyprus which was a guest again on the Soulist stage and finished the weekend program with their performance. SRB made their debut at the Soulist with the 2nd "Friends Across Borders" Festival held in September 2019. Reggae music has its fan base in Cyprus. Reggae is developing its renaissance in Northern Cyprus with bands such as the Healers and the Supernova Reggae Band. Reggae as a musical expression of social protest.

SRB started with a lot of energy. From the beginning the special reggae feeling was transmitted from the stage to the audience. Sonero Öncal, the frontman, has this talent to reach the audience directly. The motto for this special evening "One love - one heart - let's get together and feel alright". Dancing people, people having fun and happy people, this is what happened on this night. Sonero Öncal and Ersen Eroğul harmonised as a vocal duo with Hasan Rahvancıoğlu especially brilliant on piano.

An interesting program with their own songs and of course in memory of the peaceful music

revolutionary Bob Marley. This is a band that has its own program in Turkish and English. Songs from their album Meram (2017) such as: "Tell me something Good", "Reject of the Babylon" and "Pis sinek" in the set list, also Pink Floyd reggae interpretations like The Wall or Wish you were Here. SRB is a band that can present a program with their own songs in both the Turkish and English language.

Sonero's wake-up call is always with him, so with the song "Real Solution" Sonero reflects on the situation in the world and especially on the special situation of Cyprus.

Real Solution: "Check out the real situation Nation war against Nation. Where did it all begin? When will it end? Well, it seems like, total destruction the only solution and there ain't no use no one can stop them now, Ain't no use, nobody can stop them now."

SRB started the 2nd Set with a special guest – from Cyprus - Mert Yilmaz, the finalist of this year's Voice of Turkey, who presented his song "Roxanne" with the band. Great performance, and then SRB took up their high energy again for their Reggae performance and closed with an encore "Freedom" after nearly 2½ hours.

Thank you Sonero, thanks Supernova Reggae Band for this special Reggae night and experience.

At the end of the concert I had an interview with Sonero about his Reggae performance, also with his own songs in the Turkish language:

Roland: "Hello Sonero, with the Turkish text/lyrics you are in the philosophy of the reggae roots, social protests and touching many areas and problems of human life...especially now in Cyprus?"

Sonero: "Mostly yes, its reality I explore. I don't protest! I mostly declare awareness and open discussion, very humanist vision, human rights and justice."

Biography

Supernova Reggae Band

Supernova Reggae Band was founded in 2015 and has been playing its own compositions since its foundation. The "Meram" album with the label of Arpej production, was released in July 2017. Supernova has never stopped working. Since the album 5 new songs are being prepared more strongly for the Reggae music industry. The Band has written Turkish and English compositions. Supernova, consisting of a 7(8)-member orchestra, attracts attention with its high energy and intensity.

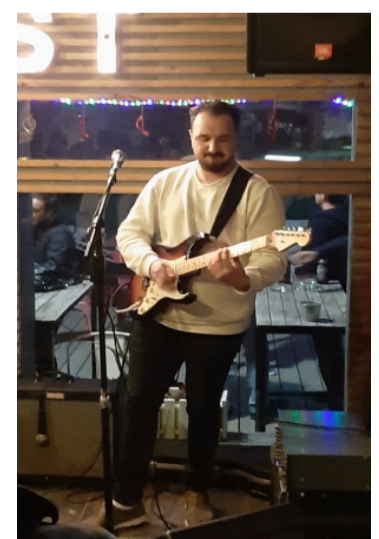
Band for Soulist presentation:

Lead vocal : Sonero Öncal
Lead vocal-Guitar : Ersen Eroğul
Piano : Hasan Rahvancıoğlu
Drums : Serhan Öncal
Bass : Hasan Yanık



Above : Supernova Reggae Band

Below : l-r : Sonero Öncal, Hasan Rahvancıoğlu, Ersen Eroğul



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Ministry of Health fight against Mosquitoes

Fighting against mosquitoes, which the Ministry of Health carries out regularly every year, also continues intensely this year. The Ministry has increased the spraying activities this year in view of the heavy rainfall.

The main goal is to destroy the mosquitoes, which play an intermediary role in the transmission of diseases such as West Nile virus and many others, before they become a health issue. In this respect spraying by the Ministry sanitary workers

throughout the island will be carried out from 1st March to the end of October with spraying in stream beds, wells and where there is stagnant water. In addition, fish called Cambodian fish are left in stagnant waters within the scope of biological control.

The spraying treatment is completely biological and causes no harm to nature and animals.

Stagnant water resources in the buffer zone on the green line outside the borders of the TRNC

are sprayed every year by Turkish and Greek sanitary workers within the framework of the plan drawn up by the organisation of the Peacekeeping Force.

In the period from the end of

October to the beginning of March, activities are carried out against adult flies, which will lay eggs in the spring, in caves, old houses and ruins.

Source: Ministry of Health



Minister Atakan visited Yeniboğaziçi Municipality



Tolga Atakan, Minister of Public Works and Transportation, visited Yeniboğaziçi Mayor Mustafa Zurnacılar and, together with the mayor, examined the problems related to road and traffic safety in the region.

During the investigation, Minister Atakan received information from Mustafa Zurnacılar about the problems in the region and noted the suggestions made.

Accompanying Minister Atakan were Chief of Staff Ramadan Beysun, Highways Manager Serhan Kazmacı and Traffic Department Manager Ahmet Aydın.

Source:

Ministry of Public Works and Transportation

Music permits for TRNC entertainment venues are suspended

Music permits for the music entertainment venues operating in the country have been suspended.

With regard to the Coronavirus pandemic affecting the whole world, the Environmental Protection Department, affiliated to the Ministry of Tourism and Environment, have suspended the issue of music permits, within the scope of Article 58 of the Environmental Protection

Agency's 18/2012 Environmental Law, Article 80 of the Environmental Law (3), which includes 13th March 2020. According to the paragraph, currently issued music permits have been suspended until further notice.

Additional measures to be taken by the relevant Department of our Ministry will be shared with the public regarding the new measures

to be taken by the TRNC Government in respect of public health protection.

Source:

Ministry of Tourism and Environment





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33rd Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus AGM

We have received and are delighted to share news of the 33rd Anglo Turkish Association AGM with our readers.

Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus – Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk İngiliz Derneği

www.angloturkishassociation.com

A well attended 33rd Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus AGM took place on Saturday 7th March 2020 at Ezic Premier, Girne, where Chairperson Gültür Kuran presented an informative and invigorating report outlining the important role the Association plays in helping many worthwhile causes in Northern Cyprus.

Over the last 12 months the Association has: -

Continued to Fully Fund an entire House at the SOS Children's Home in Lefkosa.

Continued to Fund the Çiftlikdüzü Neolitik excavation works.

Planted a Forest for the benefit of future generations.

In Lefkosa; Supplied Air Conditioning Units and a Camera system to the St Lucas Church which is used as a children's/youth centre.

In Lefkosa; Turned the fountain, which was in use as a bin opposite the Mevlevi Tekke, into a flower bed.

In Lefkosa; Provided more benches in the Selimiye Mosque area.

In Lapta; Renewed the toilets at the Lapta Primary School.

In Girne; Installed railings in the middle of the steps descending to the harbour from the main square.

Over the next 12 months in addition to the already committed good causes the Association has stated it

will supply the Karakum Handicapped Special Needs Children's School with both a new refurbished Activity Room and Build New Toilets for the school.

Other Notable items from the meeting were: -

Famous North Cypriot to be shortly announced as Honorary President.

Reporting of a healthy balance in the association accounts.

New Discounts for members negotiated with New Providers.

Sponsorship agreement with Creditwest Bank.

Association website re-activated
An increase in membership already in 2020 of 10%.

Editor's note:

To learn more of the Anglo Turkish Association and its activities please see link below :



<https://angloturkishassociation.com/>

"Woman" - The tragedy of our age on the stage

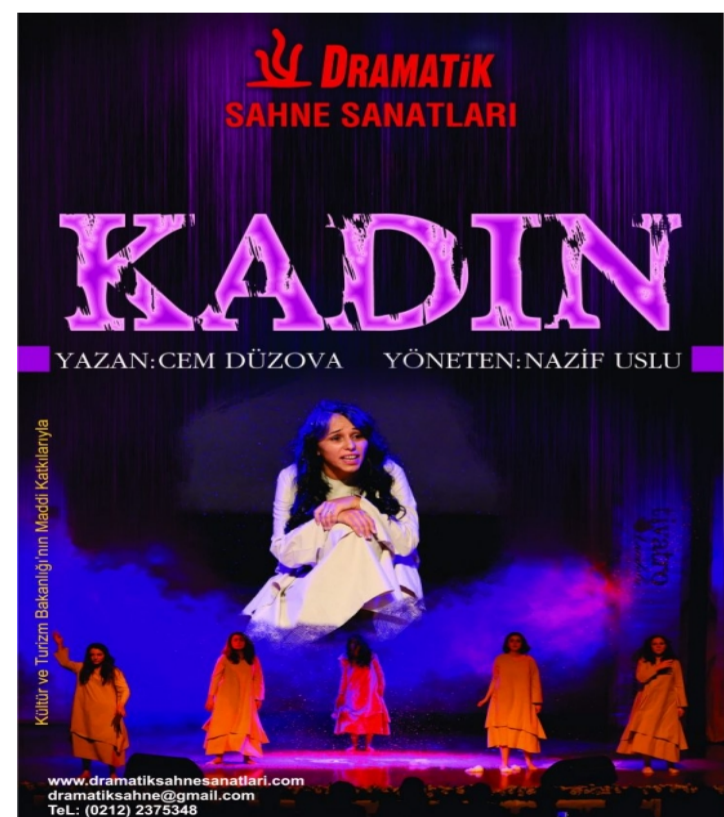
Theatre Days of Girne Municipality continued with the play "Woman" written by Cem Düzova, directed by Nazif Uslu, on 10th March (the performance was cancelled for the 12th March).

"Woman" brought by Dramatic Performing Arts to the stage reveals the tragedy of our age. The play, which is a social confrontation about the drift of women to honour, domestic violence and suicide, tells stories from different women's lives where music and words dance in the air and where stage aesthetics are effectively constructed.

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).

The remainder of the Theatre Days Activities for March of Girne Municipality have been cancelled in view of the Coronavirus issue.

Source :
Girne Municipality



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Slimmers World, Catalkoy - Weekly Meeting

Readers Mail

From Val Stuart-Traynor

Hope everyone enjoyed meeting. This is just a few of the items that were used to explain portion control and a balanced plate of food.

Congratulations to Allan and Kaye on both achieving their 1 stone awards. Well done to Avril for being Slimmer of the Month for

February and fantastically well done to Jill who has been joining you online for the last 14 weeks while she has been away, she has come back with a 8 pound loss this week and 13 pounds altogether while she has been away. In that time she has achieved her 3 stone and 3.5 stone loss awards plus Slimmer of the Week.

Have a good week everyone x



Tulips celebrate International Women's Day 2020

Readers Mail

From Barbara Willbye and Sue Tilt

Tulips and their supporters celebrated International Women's Day in style at the Mountain View Hotel on the 8th March 2020.

The Mountain View laid on an incredible buffet packed full of delicious meze, main course meals and mouth watering desserts to die for!

Our thanks go to Sue and Serdar of the Mountain View for making us all feel welcome and once again supporting Tulips with this

wonderful event; to the Food Lodge (Catalkoy) for providing all the Women's Day cupcakes and to all the sponsors who generously give us fantastic prizes;

The Lords Palace, The Acapulco Hotel, The Fez (Catalkoy), The Chinese House (Girne), Calamari Restaurant (Lapta), Azra Claire's (Girne), Blue Song Restaurant (Lapta), Morelli Restaurant (Karaoglanoglu), Secret Window (Bellapais), Akay Optic (Girne), Altinbas Jewellers (Lefkosa), Hannan Handbags (Girne), Cutting Room (Girne), Lidia's Nails (Karakum), Taps Ticaret Ltd (Lefkosa) and Derya (Lefkosa)

The evening would not have happened had we not had so much support from the ladies who attended. It was amazing to see 82 ladies having so much fun dancing the night away to the gorgeous Katie B. Thank you ladies for your support.

As always our sincere thanks also go to Katie B, an amazing singer and entertainer who continuously ensures the dance floor is packed with dancers all night with a wonderful selection of songs and dance music.

Finally a huge thank you to Lynda Hillard and Auriana Stevens who

didn't really get time to enjoy themselves as they were doing an amazing job selling raffle tickets to you all. How much did we raise?

The Mountain View donated 15TL per meal to Tulips, plus the raffle money plus a donation from the lovely Ayten and Emel (of Rags to Riches, Alsancak) who could not attend due to prior commitmentsan amazing **5,555TL** was raised!

A massive thank you to everyone who took part!

Barbara and Sue



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Walking the Dogs - 11th March 2020

Readers Mail from Carole King

On a lovely warm day once again our thanks to our wonderful walkers for taking out 24 dogs.

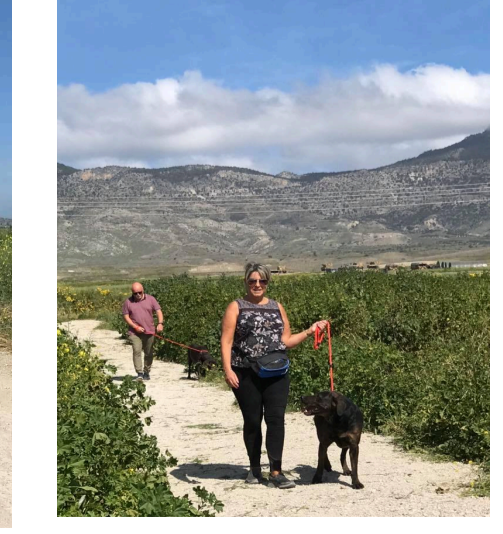
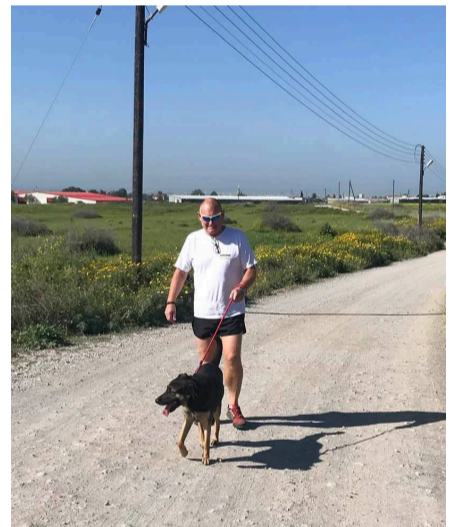
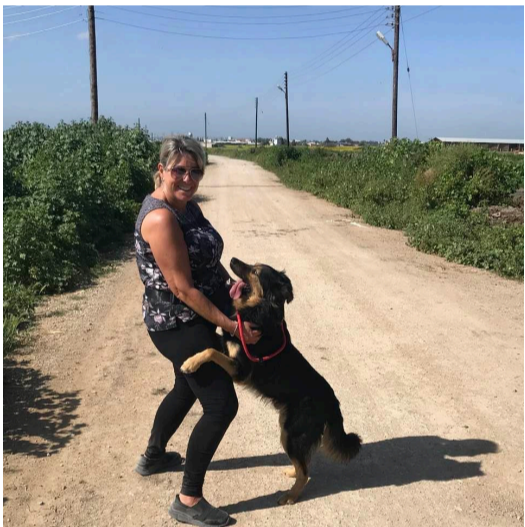
Thank you Adela and John, Val, Mike P and Mike for walking Juliet, Roxy, Samba, Dylan, Karmi, Mummy, Blue, Sasha, Ellie, Derek, George, Jolene, Guthrie, M, 2 B/W puppies, Hannah, Vazen, Theo,

Santi, Zak, Dottie, Casper and Stumpy. More photos to follow. Also thanks to Carole Lloyd as always for being there with treats and cuddles. Amazing.

Great morning thank you everyone from the doggies.

If you would like to join Carole and her merry band of dog walkers please contact her on the link shown below :

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Northern Cyprus Internet and Internet TV

By Chris Elliott....

By using the internet and writing about Northern Cyprus resulted in me eventually living in the TRNC, but let me explain more.

Internet

Having come to Northern Cyprus a couple of times for a holiday and approaching that age when you think about retiring, I had the idea that I would like to work here. Now as we all know that's not possible unless you are invited and acquire a work permit.

On one of my holiday visits I looked around and was talking to a number of builders about buying a property and also looked into the prospects of working but this did not lead anywhere until I had a message from a contact that there was an opportunity to work for a local company who I phoned and was asked - what can you do for us in the UK when we want help here in Northern Cyprus?

So this is where the story begins and my reply was - send me photos of your products and prices and I will create a PDF catalogue and share it with interested persons. Sounds easy, but it was not as the internet then was by a dial up telephone connection with, as I recall, 128k or 256K access speed which is real snail's pace compared with current services which we often think is slow or troublesome

So that's what led me to come to live and initially work in Northern Cyprus and through my life here the use of the internet has played a major part in pursuing the interest and activities I have and it seems you can download our FREE CyprusScene Enewspaper PDF file in the blink of an eye.

Here in Northern Cyprus we have internet services which come via a fibre-optic cable link from Turkey from TT Nett which is distributed from a number of ISP (internet Service providers). Wow how times have changed and how good is it, or how long is a piece of string?

Today we are talking about general internet packages being offered of say 4 Megabytes or more being delivered by various means.

So what of the future? The TRNC Department of Telecommunication and the Turkish communications giant Türk Telekom is working on developing the capacity and quality of the internet in North Cyprus. The internet service capacity from Turkey is currently 75 gigabytes, which will be doubled within the next two years approximately and then shared with the registered ISPs that are in operation.

Seeing is believing - Internet TV

Without good internet and streaming of programs, watching internet TV is a bit of an issue and we all want to watch our favourite programs without interruption.

Over the years we have seen various companies come and go in Northern Cyprus who have offered internet TV services but let's not forget this involves the installation

of various special equipment, some of which we have experienced but recently we had installed by Yen of Wizard Technologies an Amazon Firestick which is amazing in performance and at reasonable cost and also gives the user the option of many add-on applications. So, as we are not experts but are satisfied users, contact Yen for help and advice.

Email :

eton06@yahoo.co.uk



Kyrenia Amateur Dramatic Society are holding Auditions

KADS Auditions are being held on Wednesday 1st April 2020 at 6.30 pm at the Black Olive Café, Alsancak and this is what they have to say about the auditions.

" *Comedy and Melodrama, a Radio Play and the Christmas Show are on offer as characters galore wait to be filled by you.*

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13th to 19th March 2020

"Rare Diseases Day" seminar organised at Near East University

By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

There are over 350 million in the world, suffering from over 6,000 rare diseases. These patients are spread throughout the world. However, a "Rare Diseases Day", has been organised world over on the last day of February, every year.

On 29th February, 2020 "The Rare Diseases Day" was organised for the first time in the TRNC. The Near East University (NEU) took the lead by organising a seminar about this day.

According to the information given by NEU, Erciyes University Faculty

of Medicine, Medical Genetics Department Head and the President of the European Biotechnology Group, Prof. Dr. Munis Dündar who participated in the seminar as



an invited speaker gave a presentation entitled "Rare diseases in developing countries".

Organised by the Medicine Faculty

of Near East University, the seminar was attended by approximately 60 faculty members, physicians and students from various universities and state institutions of Northern Cyprus.



"Tooth decay of school children" - Academician of EUL

By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

Dean of European University of Lefke (EUL) Faculty of Dentistry Prof. Dr. Bengül Yurdukoru conveyed information on the importance of tooth decay in school age children.

She said that "Tooth decay is among the most common diseases in children. Research, which states that tooth decay is the basis of many systemic diseases from autoimmune diseases to heart diseases, also emphasises that this is a chronic disease" and added that tooth decay is 5 times more common than allergic asthma in school-age children. She also said that with the opening of schools, the time devoted to self-care has also decreased, and taking some practical measures at this point may reduce the frequency of tooth decay.

Also adding that "The first of these measures is not to give up brushing sessions at least twice a

day and for two minutes, despite the decreasing time available. Our children can hinder their oral care in the morning with the rush of leaving home early. To prevent this, morning brushing can be done as soon as they get out of bed". Yurdukoru also stated that some apps and songs that can be downloaded from smartphones and tablets increase children's motivation for brushing teeth and underlined the importance of the need of parents to encourage their children to brush their teeth.

Yurdukoru said "Other measures to be taken against tooth decay may be not to consume foods which cause decay, to consume plenty of water, to consume a lot of foods and probiotics such as cheese, peanuts, cocoa, green tea. Simply, every food that contains sugar, carbohydrates, starch and combinations of them will cause decays. In order for a food to cause caries, it is necessary to convert the mouth environment to acid, be sticky, difficult to clean

over the teeth, change the consistency and structure of the saliva" and added that some healthy snacks (dates, raisins, squeezed fresh juices) also have the above-mentioned properties and cause decays.

Prof. Yurdukoru stated that the World Health Organization (WHO) recommends that less than 10% of the daily intake of energy for each individual should contain sugar, otherwise tooth decay can be seen even if detailed oral care is performed every 12 hours.

She finally said that "Tooth decay is related not only to bad oral care, but also to malnutrition and frequent snacks.

The parents' own oral health also plays a direct (bacterial transition) and indirect (role model) role in their children's oral health" and pointed out that it would be possible to raise a decay-free generation with the right brushing methods, the selection of brush and toothpaste suitable for the age of the child and a visit to the dentist every 6 months.



13th to 19th March 2020

"Learn Design from Masters" - Eastern Mediterranean University

By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

The Visual Communications Department of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) recently arranged a meeting with Ginette Caron, within the scope of "Learn Design from the Masters" course. The course aims to let the most successful designers meet the students of the course.

The subject of the ongoing semester was established as branding and packaging. In this context, the packaging that the students will produce during the course will be entered into an international competition to be

held in the Czech Republic entitled "Model Young Package Competition 2020", in the category of personal care.

Ginette Caron worked as a designer for a number of important companies, such as Benetton and Prada (branding, graphic design,

packaging, directional signs, exhibition design etc.) and as an art director, she currently works in her own studio in Milan called "Ginette Caron Communication Design". She currently works with important clients such as Barilla, Bvlgari, Fabiano Butique, Ferragamo, Knoll, Moleskine, San

Carlo, Swatch and TV5.

Making an announcement on the subject, EMU Visual Arts and Visual Design Department Chair Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu stated that within the context of the same course, they will again bring more of the world's most successful designers to meet with students.



Sudan and Lebanese cultural nights organised by EMU

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

With a view to creating better mutual understanding between differing cultural and social life of different countries, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) recently organised two separate social events.

On 29th February 2020, EMU organised "Sudan Night" at the Rauf Raif Denктаş Culture and Congress Center. During the evening, information about Sudan was shared and Sudanese traditions were introduced by members of the Sudanese

Students Association. In a theatre play entitled "The Sudanese Revolution", Sudanese students reflected on how and what the situation in their country should change. Amjad Shaker, one of Sudan's famous singers, was also among those in attendance during the event. EMU students enjoyed Shaker's songs, with the students performing the traditional "Jabana" dances that they perform at parties or celebrations.

The "Lebanese Night" was organised on Monday, 2nd March 2020. Members of the EMU Lebanese Students Association hosted students

from different cultures during their night. "Tabbouleh", "Hummus" and many different traditional tastes unique to Lebanon were served during the magnificent evening. Students performed traditional "Dabkeh" dances and the EMU Lebanese Students Association presented a short video promoting their country and introducing their cultures and traditions.

Also featured during the event was a theatre performance revealing the problems experienced in their country. The participants had a lot of fun with the Arabic songs voiced by Tony Attieh Elie, Attieh

Houssam, Rouay Heb, and Anthony Karam.

Students from Sudan and Lebanon experienced enjoyable moments and unforgettable evenings. In addition to many Sudanese and Lebanese students, students from different countries came by bus and participated in the events. Within the scope of the events, participants were offered cocktails and local dishes from Sudan and Lebanon.

The exhibition hall which was decorated with photos of Sudan and Lebanon also attracted great attention from the visitors.



13th to 19th March 2020

Forthcoming Events

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 Chairperson: Güler Kuran
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 Treasurer: Nicky Montgomery
 Secretary: Caroline Houghton

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Events Programme 2020

11/01/20	Tree Planting - Start a Forest
11/02/20	Visit to National Archives
25/02/20	Visit to Lokum (Turkish Delight) factory in Lefkosa
24/03/30	Walking Tour of Iskele
11/04/20	
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 Gazimağusa
24/11/20	Talk about Quilt Making
01/12/20	Talk about Wills & Probate

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

If you would like to join our members on any of these events please email our Events Organisers (Pearl Mitchell & Debbie Bird) at: -
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Our 2020 Foreign Tours include trips to: -

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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
 Laden ince & Atakan Sari

Mart / March CONCERTS

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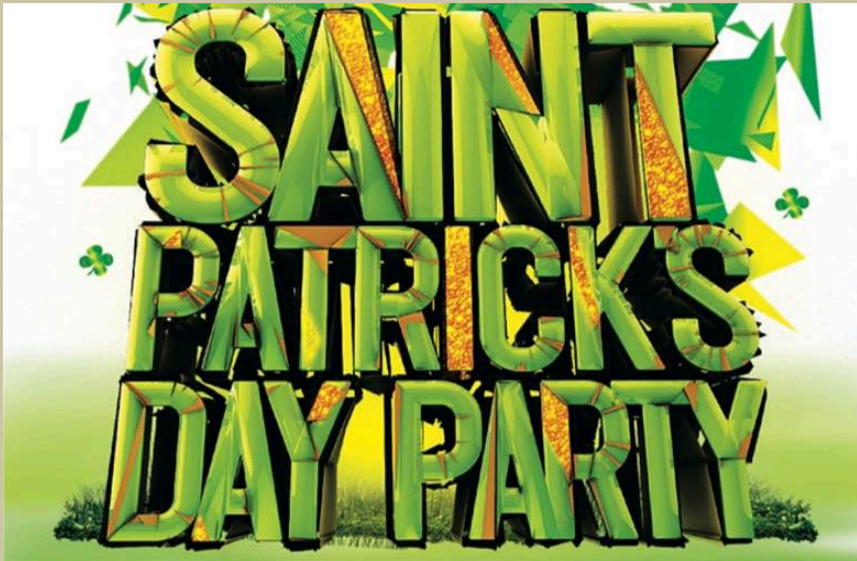
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Tue 17th March

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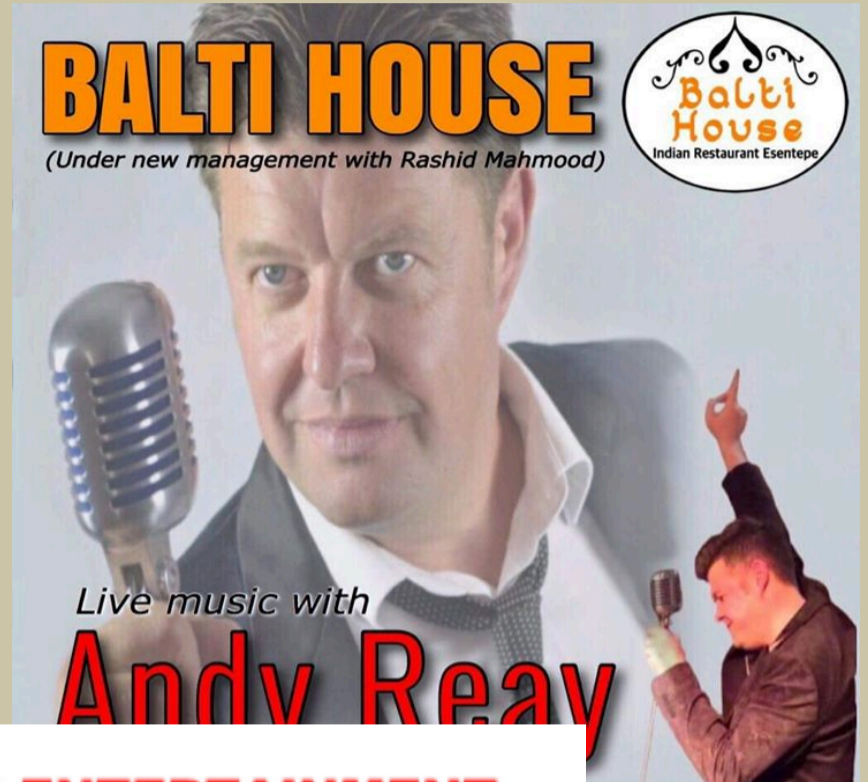
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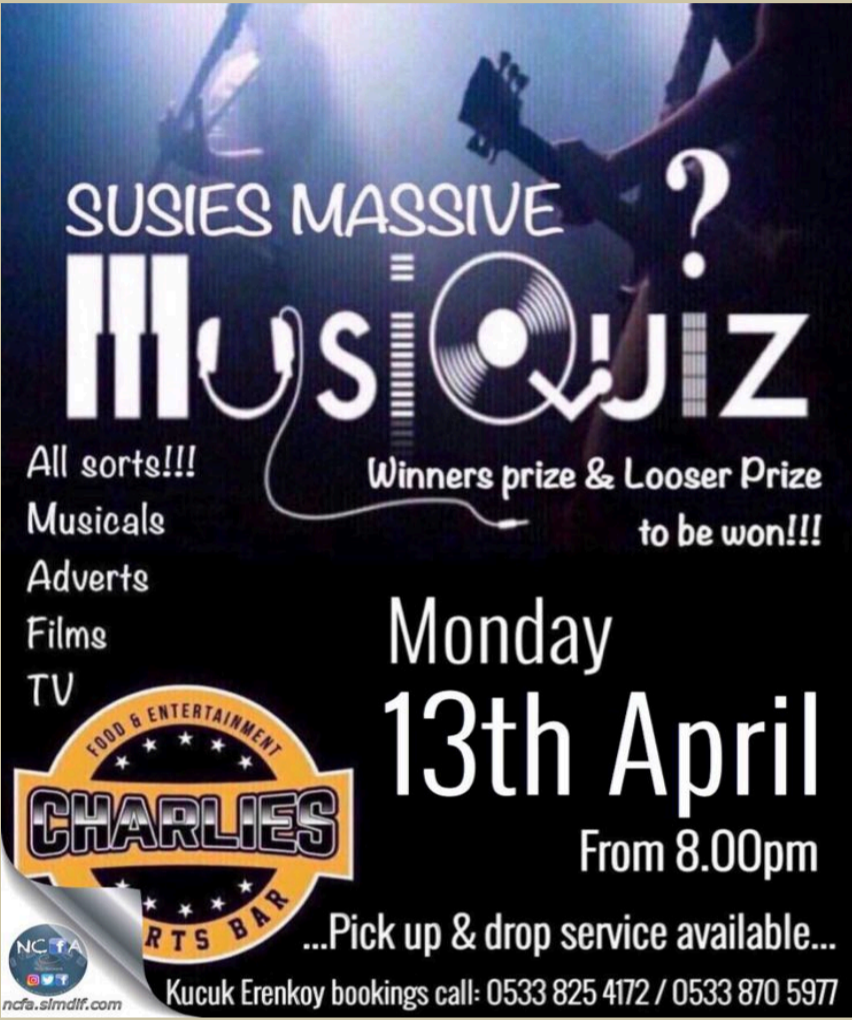


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Forthcoming Events



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North Cyprus Events Calendar 18th March to 22nd May 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.



PLEASE NOTE :

The Environmental Protection Agency affiliated to the Ministry of Tourism and Environment have suspended music permits for entertainment venues in the TRNC until further notice. Therefore, we are not showing any live music events in the calendar at the moment.

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

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

19th March – Thursday - Efendi Restaurant will be having a Pie and Pudding Night in aid of Tulips at 7pm. Call My Bluff and Raffle. 60TL with 10TL to Tulips. Reservations only – call 0533 867 9677.

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 to 24th March - 4 Days in Nature with Tarik Tekmen, Besparmak Trail 2nd Phase. Hiking/Nature Connection / Tai Chi / Qigong / Meditation.

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.

22nd March – Sunday - The Food Lodge, Catalkoy will be having a traditional afternoon tea 2pm-4pm in aid of Furry Friends (helping street animals). 60TL. Reservations only.

24th March – Tuesday - Anglo-Turkish Association (ATA) Walking tour of Iskele. Contact atamail13@gmail.com.

26th 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.

26th March – Thursday - The Food Lodge, Catalkoy – Classic Film Evenings – Down and Out in Beverly Hills (1986) starting at 5pm. 15TL for film, soft drink and popcorn. Reservation only call 0533 839 8764.

27th March – Friday - Bingo with Martin at Charlie's Sports Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy at 8pm. 30TL. To book 0533 874 6056.

27th March – Friday - Black Olive Fun Quiz at 7pm. To book call Vicki on 0533 835 5133.

30th March – Monday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be hosting the 112 Quiz at 7.30pm. 40TL for quiz and supper, 10TL for quiz only. To book call 0533 840 7834.

4th April – Saturday - RBL will be holding a Grand National Alternative Races event at The Olive Press, Lapta. For more information call Jill on 0548 827 3910.

13th April – Monday - Susie's Massive Music Quiz at Charlie's Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy at 8pm. To book call 0533 825 4172 or 0533 870 5977. Pick up/drop off available.

19th April – Sunday - Creditwest Car Treasure Hunt starting 9am at Ezic Point, Bogazkoy. 50TL per person, 20TL children under 14 years. In aid of Tulips.

21st April – Tuesday - Anglo-Turkish Association (ATA) visit to Cyprus Mines Corporation in Lefke. Contact atamail13@gmail.com.

23rd April – Thursday - RBL will be hold a St George's Day event at the Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak. For more information call Jill on 0548 827 3910.

5th May – Tuesday - Anglo-Turkish Association (ATA) Bird Watching. Contact atamail13@gmail.com.

8th May – Friday - RBL will be holding a VE Day Party at The Wild Duck, Lapta. For more information call Jill on 0548 827 3910.

19th May – Tuesday - Anglo-Turkish Association (ATA) Talk about the Cyprus Railways. Contact atamail13@gmail.com.

22nd May - Friday - RBL Spring Gala 2020 –Ultimate Elton at Merit Crystal Cove, Alsancak. 3-course meal including unlimited local beverages. £50 members / £55 non-members. To reserve tickets call Jill on 0548 827 3910.

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Emergency Telephone Numbers

mobile numbers are prefixed 0533 or 0542 or 0548
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POLICE

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

HOSPITAL

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

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Güzelyurt	714 2122

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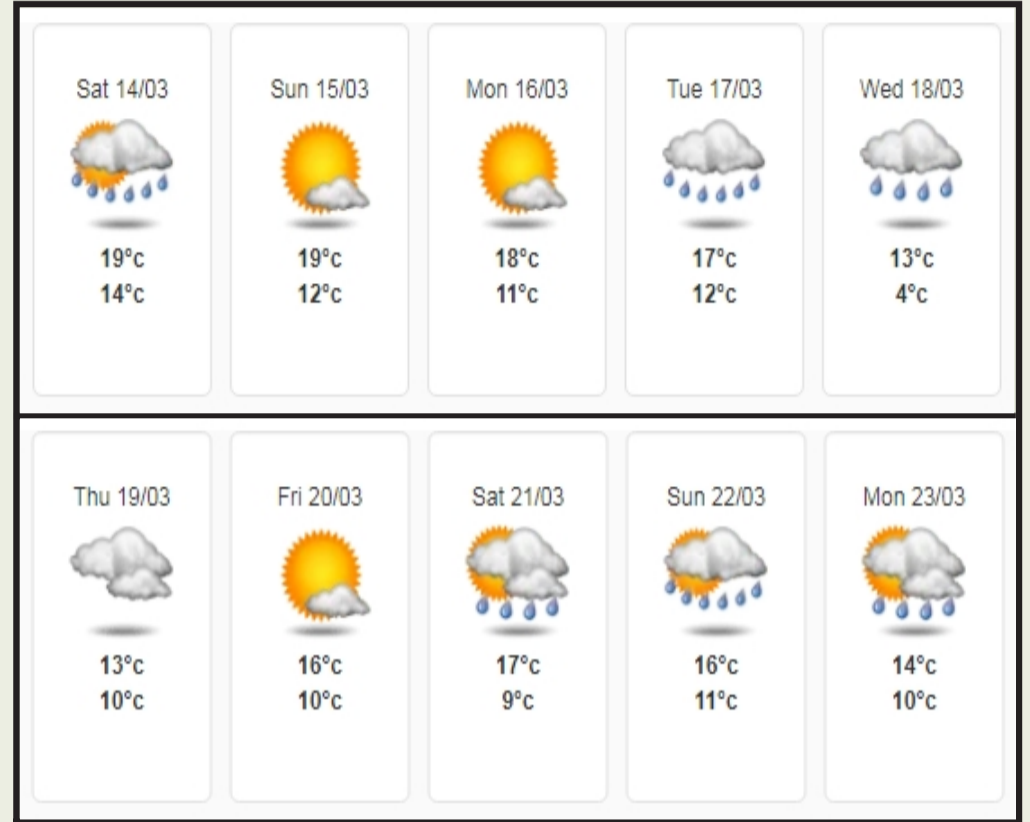
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Forest Fire	177
Girne	815 2111
Lefkosa	227 1259
Gazi Mağusa	366 5389
Guzelyurt	714 2200

WATER

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

AMBULANCE

Emergencies	112
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Kyrenia Weather (from 14th March 2020)**10-day Forecast****K-PET Super League & League 1 Results: 6/7/8 March****K-PET SUPER LEAGUE.**

06/03	Türk Ocağı Limasol	2 - 2	Hamitköy ŞHSK
06/03	Çetinkaya TSK	2 - 2	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova
07/03	Mağusa Türk Gücü	4 - 1	Gönyeli SK
07/03	Cihangir GSK	2 - 2	Doğan Türk Birliği
07/03	Göçmenköy İYSK	0 - 2	Binatlı YSK
08/03	Düzkaya KOSK	1 - 0	Lefke TSK
08/03	Gençlik Gücü TSK	1 - 1	Yenicami AK
08/03	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	1 - 0	Küçük Kaymaklı TSK

K-PET SUPER LEAGUE TABLE.

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1.	Mağusa Türk Gücü	22	18	2	2	73	23	50	56
2.	Doğan Türk Birliği	22	14	2	6	46	29	17	44
3.	Türk Ocağı Limasol	22	12	7	3	38	23	15	43
4.	Cihangir GSK	22	12	3	7	52	34	18	39
5.	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	22	12	3	7	56	39	17	39
6.	Yenicami AK	22	11	4	7	63	42	21	37
7.	Küçük Kaymaklı TSK	22	10	3	9	41	40	1	32
8.	Lefke TSK	22	9	4	9	35	39	-4	31
9.	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	22	8	4	10	32	46	-14	28
10.	Göçmenköy İYSK	22	7	5	10	28	39	-11	26
11.	Gönyeli SK	22	8	1	13	46	58	-12	25
12.	Hamitköy ŞHSK	22	7	4	11	39	53	-14	25
13.	Binatlı YSK	22	7	3	12	35	44	-9	24
14.	Çetinkaya TSK	22	5	4	13	29	44	-15	19
15.	Düzkaya KOSK	22	5	2	15	27	60	-33	17
16.	Gençlik Gücü TSK	22	3	5	14	25	52	-27	14

K-PET LEAGUE **Match awarded to L.Gençler Birliği SK as Doğançılı unable to fulfil their fixtures.**

****	L. Gençler Birliği SK	3 - 0	Doğançılı SK
07/03	Esentepe KKSK	0 - 2	Maraş GSK
07/03	Çanakkale TSK	1 - 3	Dört Yol SK
07/03	Karşıyaka ASK	0 - 0	Mormenekşe GBSK
08/03	Girne Halk Evi	2 - 0	Lapta TBSK
08/03	Bostancı Bağcıl SK	0 - 2	Mesarya SK
08/03	Görneç KSK	8 - 1	Ozanköy SK
08/03	Yonpaş Dumlupınar TSK	1 - 0	Yalova SK

K-PET LEAGUE 1 TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1.	Mesarya SK	22	15	6	1	48	15	33	51
2.	Yonpaş Dumlupınar TSK	22	14	4	4	41	9	32	46
3.	Girne Halk Evi	22	12	6	4	44	24	20	42
4.	Yalova SK	22	11	7	4	36	17	19	40
5.	L. Gençler Birliği SK	22	12	3	7	42	28	14	39
6.	Maraş GSK	22	10	5	7	34	25	9	35
7.	Dört Yol SK	22	9	7	6	39	29	10	34
8.	Esentepe KKSK	22	8	8	6	33	29	4	32
9.	Mormenekşe GBSK	22	9	5	8	33	36	-3	32
10.	Görneç KSK	22	7	7	8	42	39	3	28
11.	Karşıyaka ASK	22	7	7	8	25	30	-5	28
12.	Lapta TBSK	22	7	2	13	30	38	-8	23
13.	Çanakkale TSK	22	5	6	11	27	45	-18	21
14.	Ozanköy SK	22	5	3	14	21	55	-34	18
15.	Bostancı Bağcıl SK	22	3	8	11	25	35	-10	17
16.	Doğançılı SK	22	0	0	22	0	66	-66	0

Football fixtures have been postponed for 14 days

By Richard Beale.....

Sadly as a result of the Coronavirus outbreak, we understand from the TRNC Football Association that all matches that had been scheduled, have now been postponed and I will bring you news of the fixtures as soon as they have been re-scheduled.

In the meanwhile, I am bringing you 3 match reports in this week's CyprusScene.com online weekly e-newspaper which I hope you will enjoy.

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BTM LEAGUE 1 "Play Off" Final Result

08/03	İncirli SK	2 - 2 after extra time 3-2	Dikmen Gücü SK
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İncirli are promoted to K-Pet League 1 next season.

BTM LEAGUE 1 "Play Out" Final Result

08/03	Dipkarpaz TSK	1 - 2	Ortaköy SK
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Dipkarpaz are relegated to BTM League 2 next season.

Kıbrıs Cup Quarter Final Results

By Richard Beale.

On Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th March the second leg of the domestic Kıbrıs Cup took place.

There were no shocks or upsets, the strongest teams in the TRNC Super League will contest the semi-finals. Yenicami, Mağusa Türk Gücü, Doğan Türk Birliği, and Türk Ocak will go into the hat which will be organised shortly.

Results of the second legs :

Çetinkaya TSK	1-3	Türk Ocağı Lımasol	Türk Ocak win 5-2 over 2 legs
Cihangir GSK	2-1	Mağusa Türk Gücü	MTG win 3-2 over 2 legs
Yenicami AK	3-0	Küçük Kaymaklı	Yenicami win 7-0 over 2 legs
Doğan Türk Birliği	2-2	Göçmenköy İYSK	DTB win 3-2 Over 2 legs



Battling win for Esentepe youngsters

By Richard Beale..

Saturday March 7: K-Pet League 1 U21: Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium.

Esentepe Under 21 pulled off a magnificent win over their rivals Maraş Under 21 in a cracking match, that lacked skill at times, but what it didn't lack was effort and endeavour shown by both teams.

This was the warm up match for the main event played in brilliant spring sunshine.

Esentepe Under 21 team like the seniors were decimated with first team call ups, injuries and suspension, but somehow the youngsters pulled off a remarkable win over their more experienced counterparts.

Maraş was the more talented team and physically stronger than Esentepe who were forced to field players from the Under 15 team. I was disappointed with Maraş first half performance, but they dominated the second half, with the Esentepe defence, backs to the wall stood firm.

Esentepe took the lead in the 12th minute when İsmet played a delightful defence splitting through pass that OSMAN ERDOĞAN fastened onto to score. **1-0.**

Maraş only chance of the first half came from a quick breakaway, which the Esentepe defence dealt poorly with, their leading goalscorer Akın Nail broke away as the Esentepe goalkeeper Ulaş

Result: ESENTEPE Under 21 **1** MARAŞ Under 21 **0**



Esentepe Under 21 team in black are on the run

came out, the forward shot just wide of the goal.

Gökdeniz tried a spectacular "David Beckham" long shot on the halfway line in the 37th minute, with the Maraş goalkeeper outside his goal the effort went just over.

HALF TIME SCORE: 1-0

Maraş missed two glorious opportunities in the 53rd and 57th minutes, both glaring misses in front of the goal as Esentepe were pinned back in their own half.

Esentepe Coach changed formation pulling all of his tallest players back into defence, pushing the smaller and more mobile ones upfront.

Osman who was the Esentepe hero scoring their goal, turned villain with an off the ball incident which left Ekrem sprawled on the floor in the

penalty area in the 72nd minute. The referee awarded a penalty, however Akın Nail's kick was brilliantly tipped around the post by the diving Ulaş.

Esentepe were down to 10 men when Mustafa Soytürk was sent off after receiving two yellow cards.

Still Esentepe clung on, with frantic clearances and last minute tackles as Maraş laid siege to the goal.

Then Maraş were down to 10 men in injury time with Mertkan, who had been booked earlier, kicked the ball away unnecessarily and was red carded.

Full marks to the Esentepe Coach Kamil Aldemir who made the most of limited resources. The team all worked their socks off with midfielders Semih and İsmet being the pick of the bunch.

FULL TIME SCORE : 1-0



Cenker double wins it for Maraş over Esentepe

By Richard Beale.

Saturday March 7, 2020: K-Pet League 1 : Erdal Barut Stadium

Result: Esentepe KKSK 0 Maras GSK 2

Two late goals from Maraş forward Cenker Yazar gave the visitors 3 points in this hard fought League 1 encounter played at a sunny Esentepe Stadium.

It was tough luck on an Esentepe side who battled well in this tough, bruising encounter, a draw would have been a fairer result. Two Goalkeeper errors from Esentepe's Goalkeeper Görkem Karal was the difference between the two sides. Görkem who has come in as replacement goalkeeper because first choice keeper Onur is injured, has done well in previous matches, but unfortunately, he too is suffering from a hand injury, which causes him discomfort. Esentepe were decimated by injuries and suspensions so 15 year old Hüseyin Deynekli was given a first ever League start. The diminutive youngster did well, marked by the Maraş experienced defender Mustafa who towered over him, he showed good ball control, was quick and even had a couple of goal efforts himself.

A crowd of around 100, including a handful of expats, which was nice to see, enjoyed the March spring sunshine.

Maraş pinned Esentepe back in their own half for the first 15 minutes, but eventually, Esentepe broke the shackles and created a couple of chances both involving the returning Eray back from injury.



Match action Esentepe are the "men in black" !

Firstly in the 22nd minute he robbed a Maraş defender of the ball in the area only to be denied a goal shooting opportunity by a superb blocking tackle by Emre, the ball went wide right and Mahmut sent in a cross shot that flashed across the goal.

Then just before the break, Eray tried a snap shot that was beaten away by the diving Maraş keeper Tolga.

In between that Maraş had a half chance Tahsin tried a shot from outside the box, Görkem may have been blinded by the sun could only palm it into the path of Cenker who miss hit his shot and the Goalkeeper recovered to gather the ball.

HALF TIME SCORE : 0-0

Honours were even in the opening 20 minutes where the battle was mainly in the midfield.

Maraş took the lead in the 73rd minute when Esentepe teenage

defender Mehmet Demir gave away an unnecessary free kick after losing possession. Tashin's free kick into the middle of the Esentepe goal area was back headed by CENKER YAZAR, the ball deceiving goalkeeper Görkam who tried to flick it over the bar, missed it and the ball crept in over the bar. **0-1**

Maraş were down to 10 men in the 75th minute when Gökhan who had previously been booked was sent off after receiving another yellow card.

Esentepe were playing four upfront but they could not break down Maraş stubborn resistance. Their goalkeeper Tolga who had a fine match was "safe as houses" in dealing with crosses, also making a couple of decent saves as well.

Right on the stroke of full time Maraş sealed the match, substitute Mert got the better of Mahmut on the left and crossed

the ball, Görkem hesitated and flapped at the ball only succeeding in pushing the ball down to CENKER YAZAR who gratefully accepted the chance.

FULL TIME SCORE: 0-2

SUMMING UP:

A first defeat for Coach Kiliç Ali, this was a game too far for Esentepe, the injuries and suspensions on an already small squad took its toll. Maraş are an experienced outfit with some good players, they took advantage of this. Again no faulting the effort and commitment of Esentepe they just lacked that cutting edge provided by the suspended Kağan and Şükrü.

Both players will be available next weekend when Esentepe have a real "toughie" away to leaders **Mesarya**.

Görneç striker Boşnak blitz on Ozanköy

By Richard Beale..

Sunday March 8 : K-Pet League
1 : Görneç Üç Şehitler Stadium.

Striker IRFAN BOŞNAK scored 6 times as Görneç put poor Ozanköy to the sword on a beautiful March sunny afternoon overlooked by the Beşparmak Mountains.

With the Manchester Derby kicking off at 6-30pm (Cyprus time), I decided to spend the afternoon watching a local football match. I chose to go once again to Görneç as it is such a beautiful scenic drive over the mountains, there can't be a drive like it to watch a football match. As I said previously there are stunning views of the sea and the mountains with this time of year plenty of colour with the spring flowers out.

Görneç is a village halfway up a mountain, the Stadium offers spectacular views over the Mesarya plain.

Back to the football. Görneç ran out easy winners as the score suggests and Ozanköy because of their current situation are the "whipping boys" of the League. Teams are improving their goal difference and strikers are "filling their boots" against them.

WHY? what has happened to Ozanköy? Not so long ago this proud old club was in the Super League, even last season they were pipped in the final "play off" promotion place by Düzkaya. Not many years ago they had a good expat following.

Result: Görneç KSK 8 Ozanköy SK 1



IRFAN BOŞNAK scoring 2 of his 6 goals

Görneç are too much of an experienced team to take Ozanköy lightly but they were given a shock as in the 2nd minute when the visitors took the lead through a penalty by MURAT BEŞLİ after İsmet Paşa brought down Oğuzhan in the area.

After that it was Görneç who dominated the rest of the match, especially their prolific goalscorer IRFAN BOŞNAK who scored 6 times, 4 from his head, taking his season's tally to 14 goals.

Ozanköy could not retain the ball long enough to relieve their overstretched defence and it was just a matter of time before the floodgates opened.

If it wasn't for the Ozanköy Goalkeeper Hüseyin İkinci, who I can only fault for one of the Görneç goals, then the score could well have run into double figures. He pulled off a string of

brilliant saves and blocks, including a penalty from İrfan.

Ozanköy youngsters tried but all these recent hammerings must be eroding any confidence the team has. Another player who impressed me was Oğuzhan Kara, his attitude was spot on, he wanted the ball, he's got fight and determination in him, I think he will have a good future in the game.

I am afraid it's money, money, money the root of all evil, or lack of it in Ozanköy's case, they have overstretched themselves and players and Coaches have left because of not being paid.

Therefore at the turn of the year, the Club was forced to play inexperienced youngsters with little or no first team appearances behind them. Consequently, their last 3 matches have been 0-3, 0-7, 0-2 and now 1-8. It's pitiful to watch, the youngsters are trying their best, no lack of effort but it

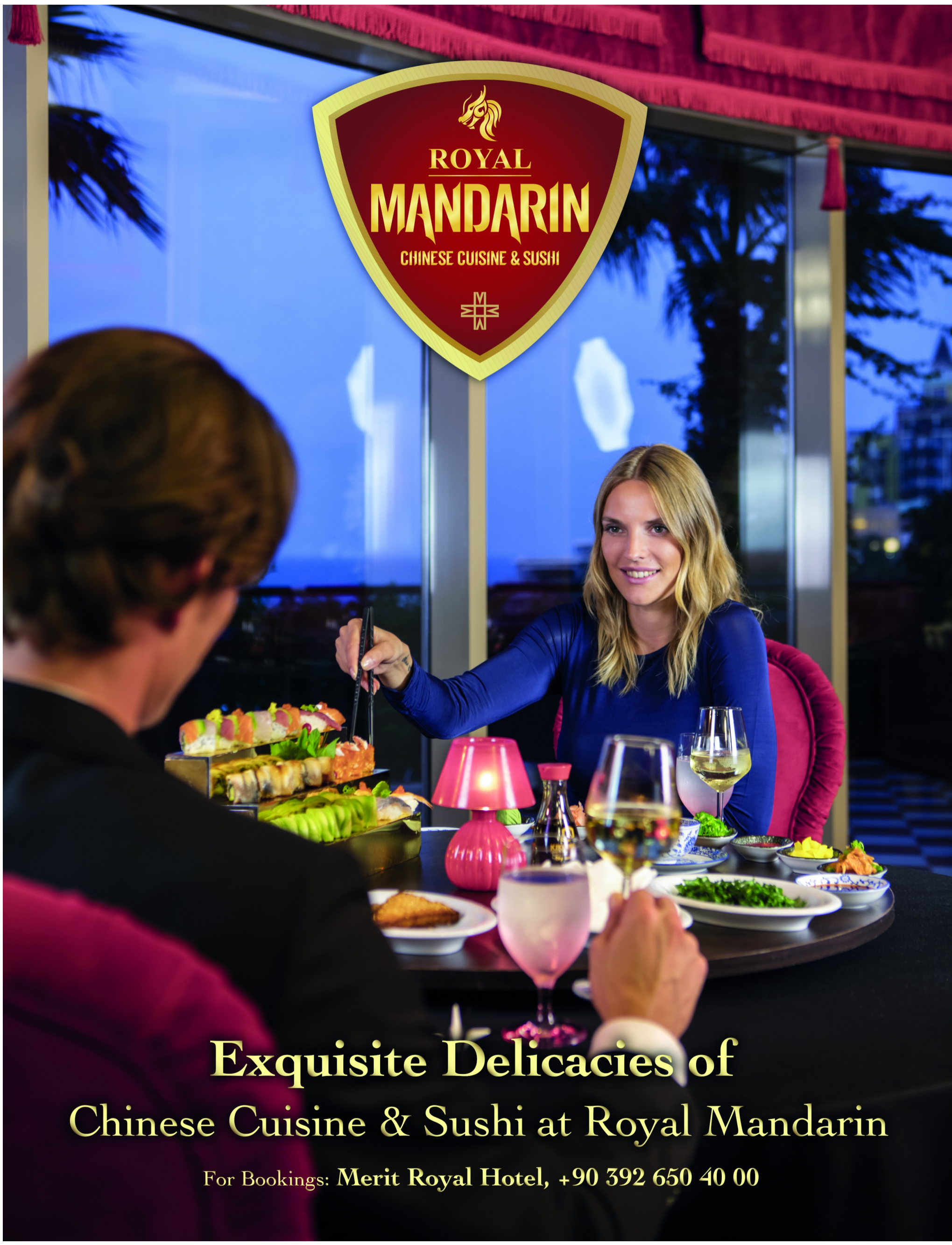
is "boys against men". To help the club out 46 year old Serkan Can who last played for them 22 years ago has dusted off his boots trying to help the club's plight.

Görneç are a well oiled team they never took their foot off the gas, they wanted more goals. Apart from İrfan, defender Hasan Yaşinses was impressive always supporting the attack. The two Mehmet Çavus's (yes two players with the same name!) one a midfielder and the other a winger also provided creativity and ammunition for İrfan.

SCORERS :

Görneç : IRFAN BOŞNAK (10,16,30,39, 55, 81), RIFAT INCE (75), MUSTAFA ARNAVAULT (65).

Ozanköy : MURAT BEŞLİ (pen, 2)



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