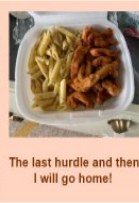




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BRS News of Travel and other issues at 8th June 2020

The British Residents' Society published very important news on 8th June 2020 with the latest information provided through their ongoing liaison with the TRNC authorities about the Coronavirus Regulations which we are sharing for other readers who are seeking the latest facts and information.

UPDATE – 8th JUNE 2020

FLIGHTS INTO THE TRNC

Hopefully, by now those of you 'stuck' in the UK will be trying to plan to return. Unfortunately, there has been a lot of conflicting information regarding the validity of those members who have :

- ** either not completed their residency applications or
- ** not yet applied as per the 'amnesty' until 23rd October 2020.

As a result, the messages have been mixed. Despite a meeting between representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and representatives of the Foreign Residents Association, together with a letter from the BRS asking that ALL inbound foreign residents to be treated equally it still remains unclear how the different 'sections' will be treated.

Added to this has been the confusion regarding quarantine. Initially it was stated that all returnees would be required to be quarantined for 14 days. Then we had statements to suggest that if anyone returns after 1st July and provided a negative PCR test, they would NOT be quarantined.

However, additional enquiries would seem to suggest that if



returning to the TRNC from the UK (a High-Risk location) quarantine would still be required.

As the situation is still unclear, we will be requesting further clarification and circulating that as soon as practicable.

The following Q and A's are from a statement provided by the Council of Turkish Cypriot Associations in Britain [CTCA UK]

RESIDENT REPATRIATION UPDATES: QUESTION AND ANSWERS which can be downloaded or viewed on the PDF link shown below :

Editor's note: For those readers wishing to learn more of the British Residents' Society and registration as a member, go to the BRS website.

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A bright future at Riverside Garden Resort and its new beach

By Chris Elliott

Here in Northern Cyprus we are emerging from a very successful Coronavirus lockdown for which we must thank the TRNC Council of Ministers for keeping its people safe and ready to welcome tourists back again to a very safe holiday destination.

On Saturday 6th June The Riverside Garden Resort, Alsancak opened their newly acquired beach area in Lapta which is a great asset for one of the first TRNC Hotels to be awarded the TRNC Government "Stay Safe" hotel certificate in its

new tourism promotional campaign.

Prime Minister Ersin Tatar, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Kudret Özersay and Tourism and Environment Minister Unal Ustel were there for the opening together with Economy & Energy Minister Hasan Tacoy and Finance Minister Olgun Amcaoglu to celebrate this new tourism asset and also that Northern Cyprus is a very safe country to visit following the COVID-19 pandemic.

Also there to enjoy the beach opening and celebrations were

Mayor of Lapta Municipality, Mustafa Aktuğ, the Mayor of Alsancak Municipality, Firat Ataser and the President of the Turkish Cypriot Hoteliers Association, Dimağ Çağınır together with many visitors coming to enjoy the facilities which include a cafe and bar with a wide range of products to suit the visitors who come to enjoy the sun and water sports and just chilling out in a very friendly country.

When I first came to Northern Cyprus as a visitor around 18 or 19 years ago I stayed at Riverside so perhaps in the weeks ahead I will go back to see how much it has

changed since my first visit to Northern Cyprus, the Jewel in the Mediterranean.

We are delighted to be able to show a video (see link below) courtesy of Cyprus Paparazzi and you can learn more of what Riverside Garden Resort has to offer by visiting the Riverside Hotel Facebook page and Website.

Riverside Beach, Lapta is located near to the Hut restaurant and everyone will be welcome to visit the beach.

Riverside video link : <https://www.facebook.com/inanc.ozbirim/videos/10159894351843626/>



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Akinci: “Greek Cypriot Administration must find the criminals”

President Mustafa Akinci stated that the Greek Cypriot Administration must find the criminals who hung a Byzantine flag on a Mosque in Larnaca, South Cyprus and added “This action should not be disregarded”.

President Akinci noted through his social media account that the President of Religious Affairs Department Talip Atalay informed him that a Byzantine flag was hung on a Mosque in Larnaca. “It

seems that there are some people who expect something from provocations.

Following the sabotage to a mosque in Limassol, this action in Larnaca also should not be disregarded.

The Greek Cypriot Administration must apprehend the criminals”.

Source; TRNC Public Information Office



Tatar: “Racist, fascist actions cannot be accepted”

Prime Minister Ersin Tatar condemned the action of hanging a Byzantine flag on a Mosque in Tuzla village, Larnaca and made a call to the Greek Cypriot

Administration to stop the anti-Islamic actions.

In his statement, Prime Minister Tatar stated “The second action in

South Cyprus in the last week should not be disregarded.

Following the first action in Limassol to the Köprülü mosque on which anti-Islamic slogans were written, I strongly condemn the second action to Tuzla Mosque in Larnaca.

I make a call to the Greek Cypriot Administration to put forth an attitude which will stop anti-Islamic actions.

The necessary measures must be taken as soon as possible to arrest

the criminals. Racist, fascist actions and tolerance for those who carry out actions cannot be accepted.

Therefore, I make a call to the Greek Cypriot Administration to take into consideration our warnings and take the necessary action”.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



EMU International Relations Dept ranked in first 100 universities

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), International Relations Department has been successfully ranked among the first 100 universities at the “University Ranking by Academic Performance – URAP” in the academic year 2019-2020.

University Ranking by Academic Performance (URAP) Research Laboratory was established at Informatics Institute of Middle East Technical University METU, in 2009. The main objective of

URAP is to develop a ranking system for the world universities based on academic performances which is determined by quality and quantity of scholarly publications. In line with this objective an annual World Ranking of 2000 Higher Education Institutions has been released since 2010.

In the abovementioned list universities from 100 different countries have been evaluated for their academic performance during the last 5 years.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



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EMU has been ranked first in the Physical Sciences category

The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) has been ranked first in all of Cyprus in the Physical Sciences category of Nature Index's 2020 university rankings.

EMU Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan, pointed out that the Departments of Physics and Biology have both submitted great contributions in this successful achievement and emphasised that 6 out of 8 articles published in

prestigious academic journals belong to the faculty members of the Department of Physics and 2 to the Department of Biology.

In addition, Head of Physics and Chemistry Departments, Prof. Dr. İzzet Sakallı pointed out that EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences Department of Physics has achieved the highest score and became first throughout the island. Prof. Dr. Sakallı also underlined that the success specifically belongs to the Department but, in general, it is the

reflection of mission and vision of the faculty and the university.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



Süheyla Küçük passed away



Süheyla Küçük, the wife of the late Turkish Cypriot Leader Dr. Fazıl Küçük, passed away yesterday (8th June 2020). She had been receiving treatment at the Dr. Burhan Nalbantoğlu State Hospital, Haematology Department.

Süheyla Küçük, the wife of the late Leader of the Turkish Cypriot People's struggle for freedom and existence Dr. Fazıl Küçük, became the pioneering woman of the

community and witnessed the troubled times in her 95 years of life.

She was also known as the first 'First Lady' and served for many years as the head of the Cyprus Turkish Women's Association in which she was honoured in recent years as the 'Honorary President'.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office

Özersay condolence message on death of Süheyla Küçük

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay issued a message of condolence through his social media account due to the passing away of Süheyla Küçük.

In his message Özersay praised the late Süheyla Küçük, the wife of the late Turkish Cypriot leader Dr. Fazıl Küçük who fought for the existence and freedom of the Turkish Cypriot people, for her services to the nation and added

that she will always be loved and respected.

Özersay expressed his deepest condolences to her family and the people.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



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"No Pain, No Gain" or did I get it wrong this time?



By Ahmet Abdulaziz

"No pain no gain", this is what the saying is, and I believe in it. My whole career of long distance running and walking is based on this. But sometimes I question myself about how far is it real.

Yes, I ask myself, if I am gaining anything at all by going through all these pains. For those who do not know me, I must tell you that when I mention my long distance run/walk, I mean covering a distance from Famagusta to Lefkoşa or from Lefkoşa to Kyrenia, or from Lefkoşa to Güzelyurt. The minimum of these distances is 20 km and moves up to beyond 80km. Many a time I covered a distance equivalent to two marathons in one go.

Doing all this is not easy. A long long period of days, months, and years of hard training lies in the background to reach this point. For years I have been trying to maintain my daily distance coverage between 5-10 km on foot. It is really hard to go through all this hard training.

So compared to all these pains, what do I gain, particularly when I do not participate in any competition. I am a slow runner, so there is no sense for me to participate in a race, which leads me to a state of depression. So I just run/walk for my own satisfaction.

Is personal satisfaction sufficient as gain against all these pains that I have been going through for so many years? Yes, I believe so. Personal satisfaction is the biggest gain that I find reserved for myself. Better fitness, lesser health problems, improved self confidence, improved will power, etc etc are my gains. That makes me really happy.

However today I will discuss another sort of pain that I went through this morning. It is physical pain through injury.

Today early in the morning I was on my usual 2.5km run/walk. As most will know, I run and walk on roads and pavements. I run on the right hand side of the road so that I can see the approaching traffic. This is what I have been following all these years.

My morning route is fixed. I can run/walk on those roads very easily. I remember all signals, road bends, ups and downs of the pavements, where to stop and where to cross the road running, etc, etc. Most of the people living, or having their shops or pass daily on that particular route usually recognise me.

But today, at a particular point, I thought of changing the route a bit. So I turned right on a side road, which would, in the end, lead me to the main road, where I had to go.

As I turned in, I saw a new building constructed. I had seen that building under construction for some months, but now it is complete. A nice looking building. While walking briskly on the pavement in front of the building, I did not notice that the pavement was closed by thick iron wire.

My biggest fault was that at that particular moment I had looked up towards the new building.

It was really a big bang crashing inside me, as I hit that wire at full walking speed. That was really terrible. I had hit the thick wire. I felt unbearable pain in my tibia bone (under the knee). I felt as if my leg had gone numb. Trying to stop at that particular moment was impossible. I could not stop my other foot hitting the same wire, but with less intensity. Luckily I did not fall. The pain was really unbearable.

However, as always in such situations, I did not stop, so I turned limping, and continued walking on the safer part of the pavement.



My right leg was in bad shape, and I was feeling terrible pain while walking, but stopping at that moment was not the solution, so I continued to finish the whole track.

Then I stopped and looked at my leg. The terrible marks of hitting the wire were there. Luckily there was no major damage. I hope once again I will remember the lesson of today.

"Do not look upward when walking or running".



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An unfinished painting which I must now complete



By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

For a long time I have allocated my Sundays to painting. I usually do paintings for clients, on the basis of their requirements, but unfortunately during the last 4 months, which were badly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, all sorts of activities had stopped. So there were no customers and no pending orders for me.

That gave me a chance to do paintings according to my own requirements and interests. I made a painting of a Vietnamese girl, which not everyone liked, but I liked it. The fact however is that I am one such artist who usually does not get fully satisfied with the painting produced.

After finishing the first painting, I thought of going for another painting, then I realised that there was no fresh canvas in my stock. With all markets closed due to lockdown, there was no other chance for me but to re-use some old canvas.

Luckily I found an old canvas, on which I had started making a painting some years ago, but had left it. Actually I had lost interest in that particular painting, so it was left unfinished.

Now I decided to re-use the same canvas. I decided to make another painting on the same canvas. This time I was going to paint a

beautiful girl on this canvas. Since the canvas already had colours and layers and was no more a flat surface, I used sandpaper to flatten the canvas partially. I left most of the canvas with the same previous colour layers and flattened the middle part to paint the new portrait on it. I had thought that I would make the previous background lost in thick new layers of paint in a zig-zag pattern.

But that was my mistake, which I realised very late. Honestly speaking this time also I was not much interested in making a good new painting since I was doing it just to kill time.

But as time passed and the new painting started taking shape, I really liked it. It was going to be a wonderful painting this time, so I continued working on it. I wanted to finish it as early as possible, but this was not going to be that easy. As I was working on it, I realised that some patches of previous layers of colours were evident right in the middle of the face, and in some other parts of her body. So I once again started rubbing most of the painting by sandpaper to make the canvas level and workable. By doing so, most of the new painting on which I had worked long sessions, got some serious patches here and there. To re-adjust that I had had to work again on the painting to balance the colours on her face and body. I worked on that in different phases. Still not

satisfied with the colour combination and filling of patches on her face and body, I decided to start working on the background.

In the overall layout of the painting, the background was going to be plain. A plain wall, having a light colour. That condition made the situation difficult since initially, I had not thought that there would be a single coloured plain background. My original plan had failed. If I made a plain coloured wall, the bumps on the surface of canvas, from the previous painting would be more than obvious. I would find myself going through another tiring process of using the sandpaper to flatten the canvas surface for the background of the painting. But I did not do that. I decided to paint some plants, flowers, leaves, etc as wall decoration.

So I started to paint the plants on the wall in the background. Unfortunately, when I looked back after finishing the background, I realised that it had affected the overall beauty of the face of the girl. The attention that the girl in the painting was going to get was found diverted towards the flowers. I did not want that.

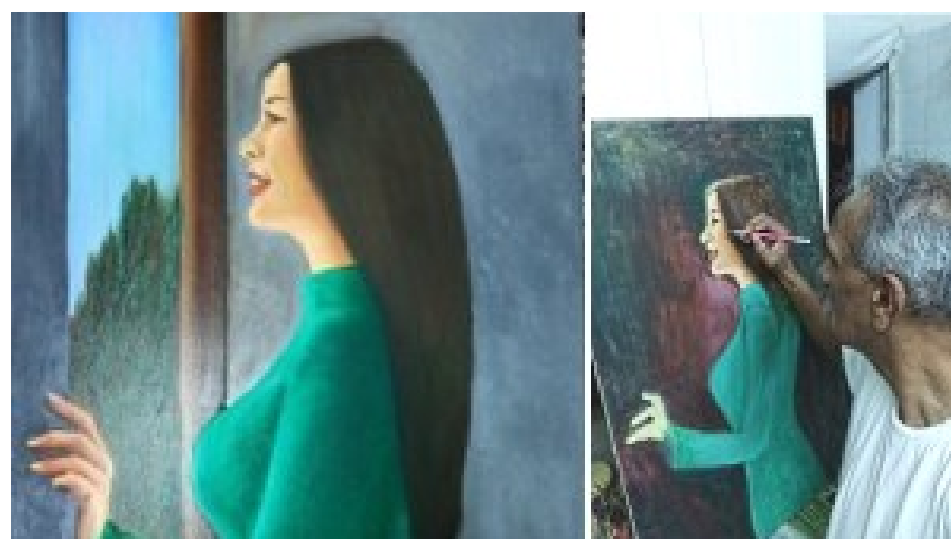
So I went through the long process of again using sandpaper to level

the surface of the canvas. The fact is that however much the surface of the canvas is rubbed by the sandpaper, it never becomes sharply flat. There is always layers of thick paints left here and there. But there was no other option left for me but to ignore those layers and paint the wall of the background of the painting. So I painted a light grey wall as the background of the painting.

Back again I started working on the face of the girl, which was still unfinished. I really liked the painting. It was going to be a wonderful painting. But I was still not satisfied. I was still seeing deep patches of previous layers of colours on the face of the girl. I am sure no one else would notice those patches, but as an artist I see them.

To make the story short, the whole process has so far taken more than 5 weekends, and the painting is still incomplete. I wonder if I might have finished two more paintings during this period, had I used some other old canvas, with fewer layers of colours. In life sometimes it happens, that the more we try to do something, the more it becomes challenging and tiring.

But now I have decided firmly to finish it this weekend.



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KAR - News Update



We have over 300 vulnerable dogs and cats at the centre needing:

- Food
- Medicine
- Water (we have no mains water, it has to be purchased via tanker)
- We are now completely reliant on donations from you all.
- Please, please help us to maintain care for them all. You can pay directly into our bank, via the donate button on our website.

You can sponsor one or more of our dogs or cats for £10 per month. (email the office for the sponsorship form - kartrnc@gmail.com).

Please don't forget us.
<https://www.kartrnc.org/how-can-i-help-kar/donate/>



We need a new Office Angel
Are you friendly, polite - and enjoy a challenge?
Are you calm, organised - and enjoy a challenge?
You will need to be PC/technology literate - and be adaptable!
You will need to like people (important) and animals (very important) - and be adaptable!
Do you have the usual office skills (including the art of tea making) - and can you be a bit thick skinned?
Do you deal with people in a confident friendly way - and can you be a bit thick skinned?
You will need to have a sense of humour (essential) - and be flexible!
You will need to be able to work on your own at times – and be flexible!
If this is you then maybe you could be our new Office Angel. We are looking for someone who can help us in our Karakum office for 2 or 3 days a week.
Please contact us by email (including a short resume or full CV) at kartrnc@gmail.com.



Recently (June 2nd) we received the following from Denise

" Hi all
It is a year ago to the day that I collected **Lily (Pasha)** from the centre. How quickly that time has passed.

At the time I had my Rocky who sadly passed in September and how my Lily has helped me heal. No one can replace him but she has filled a void and I was lucky to already have her.

She had destroyed all toys by taking out their eyes even my own! However over the months she has settled more and is even tolerating the cats which she hated at first.
In time I hope to get her a brother or sister so she has some company but for now she's being spoilt.
I was told she was about 3 so this day will be her birthday and I'm saying she's now 4. Happy birthday to my lovely Lily."

Happy Days and Happy Birthday Lily xxx



Juno is still waiting for her special Sponsor. Sponsorship will cost you £10 per month and will make Juno a very happy girl.



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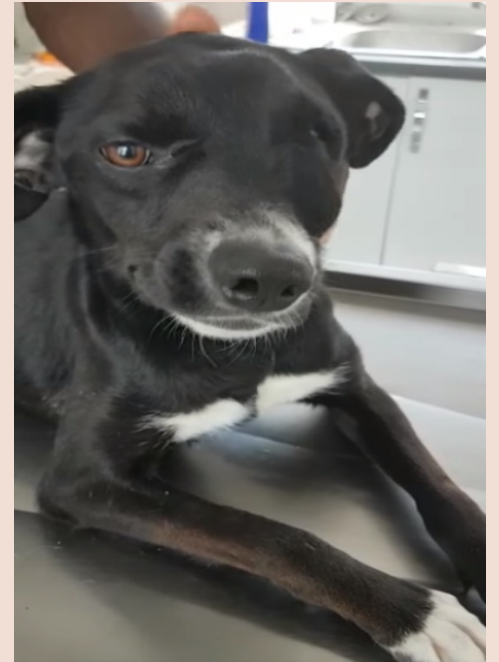


KAR - News Update



Do you remember Sylvie ? We told you about her back in March

" 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 affected 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."



Sylvie went on to have another operation to remove tooth fragments which had migrated into her face. We were hopeful that her problem was cured and for a while now it seemed that she was healed and was "back to norm". However this week the swelling has returned and she is obviously in pain - so she was taken back to the clinic. She is going to need another exploratory operation to open up her face again to try and find what the cause of this latest problem is. That operation will cost us 1500TL and then depending on what they vet/professor finds there is likely to be further costs. Although the clinic is reducing the rate (as we are a Charity) we are still going to be facing (no pun intended!) a big vet bill for Sad Sylvie.

She has been through so much already but she is a young happy dog and she deserves to live her life pain free - we need to help her. Can any of you help us to help her - please ?

If you can donate towards Sylvie's treatment please visit our website www.kartrnc.org to see how you can do so - from wherever you are.

Thank you and please keep safe during these difficult times.

June is Social Petworking Month (dedicated to using social media to help homeless animals find good homes) - we like "dedication" - our staff and volunteers have bundles of it - so let's all do our bit and see if we can get some of our ones homed.

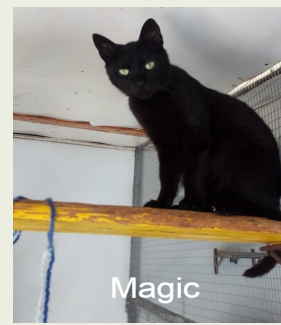
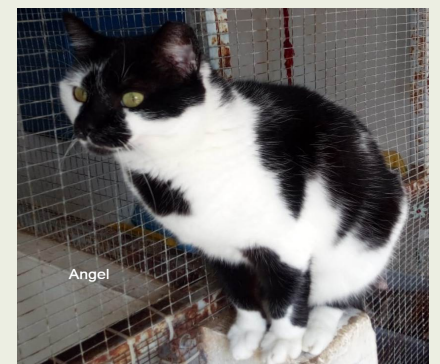
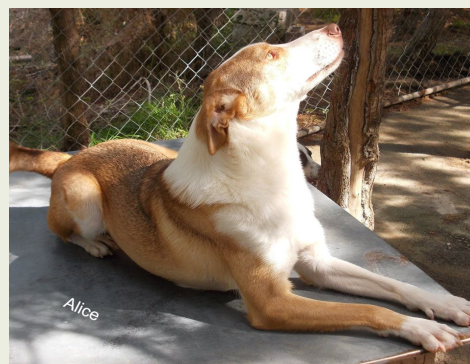
KAR RESCUES – WHAT YOU GET!

**You can't buy loyalty, so they say,
You CAN buy it though, from KAR, any day
You can't buy friendships, tried and true
Well just the same, from KAR you CAN buy that too.**

**You make your choice and on the spot
You buy love and faith and a whole job lot
Of happiness, so weighing it up, all in all
The KAR homing fee is pretty small**

**To be able to buy a single trusting heart,
That gives devotion from the very start
If you think these things are NOT FOR SALE
Home a KAR rescue - one with a wagging tail.**

Here are just a few photos of some of the fur babies that we are looking after while they wait for their new "fur ever families". You can visit them any day between 9am to 1pm. If you want to walk any of the dogs please go early before it gets too hot.



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St Andrews Church, Kyrenia - June 2020 magazine

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

The first article that catches the eye is that of Dr Rima Nasrallah's talks at the Diocesan Synod, "Final Session – Pentecost From fear to connection: Discipleship as Establishing Network".

Pat Etherington includes her customary letter plus there is a wealth of other very interesting contributions covering a wide range of subjects that will keep you reading their latest magazine.

To download the PDF of the magazine the link is shown below.



St Andrew's e-NEWS



JUNE 2020

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF ST
ANDREW, KYRENIA

In The Diocese Of Cyprus And The Gulf



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FARC & Black Olive - Post Lockdown Party

FARC and THE BLACK OLIVE
would like to invite you to a post lockdown
celebration party?
Thursday, 18th June, 2020
@ 19:30

"THE ONE AND ONLY DJ MIKE WILL BE AT THE TURNTABLE"

There will also be an individual table top buffet
all for 55 TL
0533 835 5133
(10TL will be donated to FARC by Vicki for her Birthday)

Come along and 'let your hair down' and 'blow those cobwebs away'

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Doll-houses - A Miniature World



By Heidi Trautmann
www.heiditrautmann.com

Four years ago I visited a world of its own, a world of the small people, a small town of

dollhouses, in Lapta, and yesterday (6th June 2020) I found this small world extended by new houses, and the art studio finished. Read my text of 2016 to understand this world.

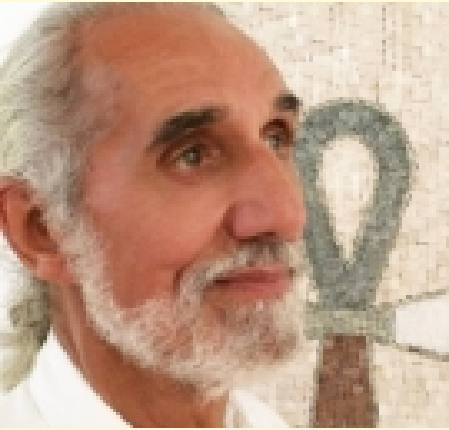
Today I add some of the new photos as a glimpse into it. Can you still dream? Are you prepared to let go and enter dreamland?

Use the link below to find the story

<http://www.heiditrautmann.com/category.aspx...>



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Poets Corner**Poem by Nick Vye - Sanctuary****THE KIDNAPPER**

This is the story that has to be told,
Of a man who took a child for a pot of gold,
I know there is plenty of other matters,
But why should they pay the kidnappers,

He is footloose and fancy free,
While the child's mother has to plea,
They know where he is, and in what order,
But they're not allowed to cross over the
border,

I would take a gun and blow off his head,
People like that deserve to be dead,
They rarely keep the child alive,
If they do it's in a squalid dive,

Then they decide to send a go between,
He'd have no idea it was part of a police
team,
The money was paid but it was a trap,
A signal had been put so they could track,

He was traced to his hiding flat,
They raided it and got the child back,
The kidnapper was shot in police gunfire,
Nobody will turn up at his funeral pyre,

So in the end, all was not lost,
The child returned without any cost,
So let's hope kidnappers read this story,
For they are going to die without any glory,

Now the mother and child are playing as one,
Back to those happy times in the sun....



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I'm bored Grandad - would love to play with others of my age!

By Kate Cornwell

It has been a tiresome few months – with the young kids being off school since March and will not be returning until mid to end of September. So another long stretch of over 3 months to hopefully the beginning of school. The kids have been great throughout this lockdown but I personally can understand that they have so missed the communication with their school mates and playing together after school and at the weekends.

Grandparents of a little girl called Mia who is 7 years old have posted onto social media for help that maybe some other children would be able to meet up with her and the family to play on a beach or whatever, so that she can talk and play with her own age group.

Mia was relocated from the Yucatan, Mexico in August last year and now lives here in Northern Cyprus – Tatlisu. She loves to play, dance and sing. Since arriving here she has become fluent in English and having attended the local school is learning Turkish at an amazing pace.

It was a coincidence that the Tatlisu Carob Festival in September 2019 had 40 Mexican performers from Mexico City - a picture of her and some of the performers!

Lets help this little girl and probably so many other children who are bored and miss the company of their own age group

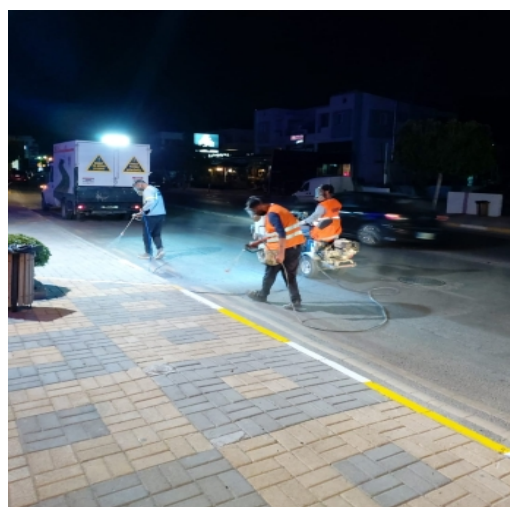
Her grandparents would like to suggest a beach meet or any other

recreational suggestions for those parents who would like to involve their children to integrate and have a healthy social life after this recent lockdown.

Please contact: John Nolan on 0533 835 4043 and let's make some children happy this summer!



Kerbside painting & disabled parking initiated on Girne streets



In order to ensure traffic and pedestrian safety within the program, Girne Municipality initiated kerbside painting, parking for disabled people and renovation work on various streets of the city.

According to the information given by Girne Municipality; Bel-Paz teams affiliated to the Municipality noted that this work will continue throughout the city while carrying out the painting process of the kerbside on the roundabouts and along the road on Karaoglanoglu Avenue.

Within the scope of the work, the disabled parking lot at the entrance of Bellapais Monastery was renewed.

Source : (Turkish)
Girne Municipality

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Hope 4 Pets - News Update

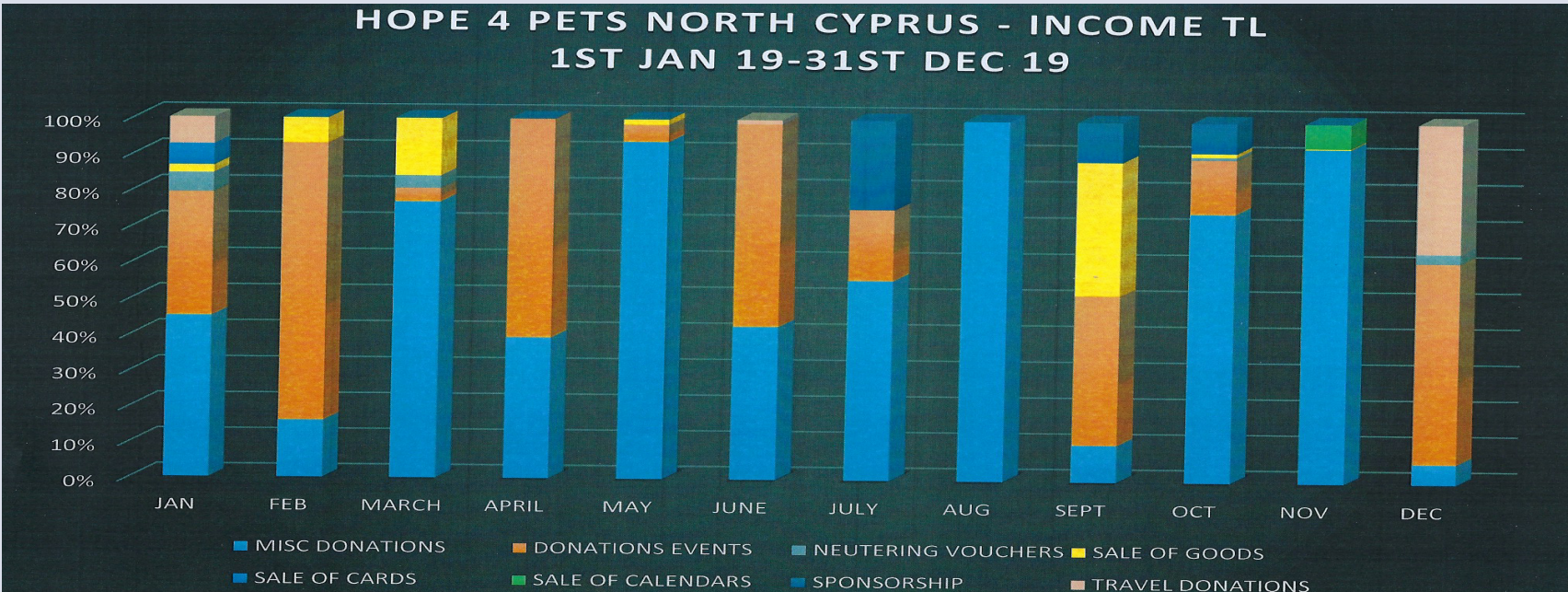
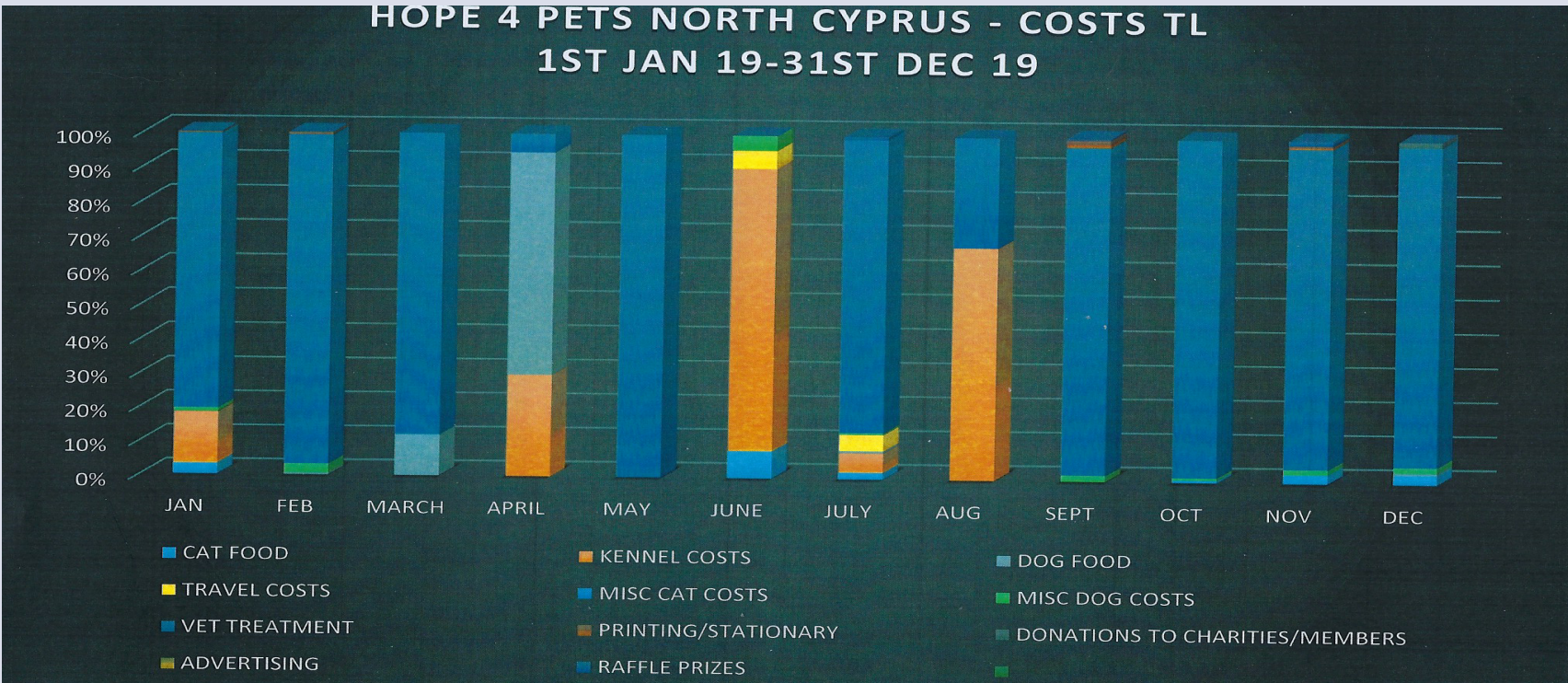


Post by Elizabeth Stowell – Admin.

Please find below 2 graphs showing the expenditure and donations received by H4P (TRNC) during the period 1st January, 2019 – 31st December, 2019 which is the TRNC financial year. As the UK Charity has to be kept separate as far as the accounts are concerned for the Charity Commission in the UK, these accounts don't show the complete picture of the 2 Charities as a whole. H4P (UK) Charity accounts run from May 2019 to April 2020 and these will also be published once independent accountants in the UK approve them. They will also be uploaded to the Charity Commission website by them.

As you can see our main outlay is still **vet costs**, **this year 146,401.00 TL (£16,983.00)**.

H4P are a unique charity in the TRNC, we not only find as many new homes as possible for unwanted stray animals, like other Charities/Groups, but we also provide funding to help with neutering, initial inoculations and travel prep to give them the best start possible. H4P also provide funding to the community, we run a neutering voucher scheme, which is open to anyone wanting to neuter stray cats or dogs with participating vets. We also provide funding for animals who are street animals taken to the vets injured by RTA's, together with funding for anyone who finds a street animal injured, sick or badly treated. We also help other charities/groups/individuals who help the street animals with food, vet bills, kennels etc. H4P do not have unlimited funds, but try as best we can to accommodate anyone who contacts us. The number of animals we help is unlimited! We never know from one week to the next, what our vet bills may be, so it is very hard to budget for every eventuality. As we have no kennels and as such no overheads, all your donated money goes to where it should..... the street animals of the TRNC



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Hope 4 Pets North Cyprus

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Hope 4 Pets - News Update

Mona Khosravi – 8th June 2020 via Stephanie Harrison-Croft

Hi everyone,

I found Twist on the streets on April 2019. I saw some ticks on him and I took him to the vet then we found out he has FIV (a virus which keeps him sick but he can live a healthy live if he gets regular treatment). He had a bad infection in his mouth and teeth, so most of his teeth were removed. Twist is with me from last April, he has to have blood test regularly as he had anaemia, and now his blood sugar is high and his blood should be checked in every 2 weeks. He has to eat special food for controlling his blood sugar.

Sometimes he breathes very difficult because of mouth infection (which is getting better but improves slowly because of FIV). So when the infection and his breathing gets worse, he has to take antibiotic injections for weeks. Sometimes he has to stay at clinic and sometimes I take him to the vet everyday to get injections. From time to time, he has to have a CT scan to be sure his internal organs are in a good condition.

Apart from Twist, I rescued several animals too. Bubble, Hubble, Simba, Tom (he couldn't make it), Snowy, Mrs. Pie, Don, Silver and Mila. They all had to stay at the vets to get treatment and their cures took time. All of them are castrated. I've been paying money to the vets each month as they did a favour to me and accepted to pay in instalments. But the debt is huge and still 7.000 is remaining. I'm feeding many cats on the streets too. If you can help me with the bills, I will be able to help more lives.

I'm facing a financial problem and I don't know what I should do. I really need help to go through this situation. You can directly donate to the vets and can get your receipt towards your payment. I don't want money on my hand.

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(important note: please let me know if you send money by bank account, then I can check with clinic, if I don't check with them, the donation won't go for my bill.)

(If you would like to help from abroad here's a PayPal address; alpalpturk@gmail.com)

Hope 4 Pets North Cyprus 2000 TL : Irina Talanova 150 TL : Abdullah Sb 6\$ I'll update the post if any donations come -



← Mona Khosravi 🔍

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Helen Dyson
Shared for donations 👍❤️👍
16 h Like Reply 1 🗨️

Mona Khosravi Helen Dyson thank y...

Abdullah Sb
❤️
15 h Like Reply 2 🗨️

Mona Khosravi Abdullah Sb thank y...

Mona Khosravi
Dear **Stephanie Harrison-Croft** told me **Hope 4 Pets North Cyprus** donated 2000 TL for my bill 🥰🥰
Thank you so much ❤️ I really appreciate 🍀❤️
27 m Care Reply 4 🥰🗨️

Stephanie Harrison-Croft Mona Kho...

Mona Khosravi Stephanie Harrison-...

Mona Khosravi
Dear **Irina Talanova** donated 150 TL for my bill ❤️ thank you so much 🥰🍀

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Where is America the once beautiful Land I Loved?

Introduction by Chris Elliott....

Living in Northern Cyprus through the COVID-10 Pandemic and now see lockdowns beginning to be lifted, we all have individual thoughts and feelings of the strain and danger we lived under and regular visitor to the TRNC, US Dept Cultural Diplomacy Award holder and Miss Oklahoma, Demetra George Mustafaoğlu writes from her home in LA about her feelings.

Readers Mail....

From Demetra George Mustafaoğlu...

WHERE IS AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL?

Where do I begin to explain the pain we are suffering right now in AMERICA? Why now during the COVID-19 crisis? How did we come to this? Can we recover from the Pandemic and the Trump virus that attacked one after another? Can the disaster the world is viewing in disbelief really be my America?

My grandparents embarked on a great journey in 1923 setting their sights on the Promised Land called the United States of America hoping for a new and better life. My relatives would not believe what has occurred here in the last 3 years under the schemes of this



A young Demetra

puppet president and his sycophants and I'm glad they have passed.

I grew up in Oklahoma and was born on an army base while dad served his country as a corporal at Fort Sill. It was church for us each Sunday, and there and as in school, we ran drills to protect against tornadoes and nuclear attacks that might come from a Soviet onslaught.

As I reminisce on those days now, I wish life had remained that carefree!

Today the world fights an unseen enemy as a Pandemic once again attacks mankind whether through



mishap, purpose or overbuilding and history is repeating itself. In tandem the boiling pot of racism has spilled over after a long time of unresolved systematic racism and finally imploded with the **senseless death of George Floyd. AND SO Black Lives Matter was born.**

The repeated murder of unarmed black people by police has caused horrific outrage. Police Officers weren't held accountable for the misuse of force! There has to come a change in our culture and the

laws that allow police to kill black and brown people without consequences!

The miscarriage of justice is so undeniable that people have taken to the streets to express their anger and disdain for the actions of these officers. Americans are marching in anger, disgust, pain and demand justice for all. In 80% of the instances, violent protestors have been hired from distances and sent in to incite the crowds, attack law enforcement and damage businesses to invite looting. **"I CAN'T BREATHE"** the signs read and in California subsequently law enforcement is banning the choke hold which deprives oxygen and blood to the brain, as in George Floyd's death.

Frankly I believe the masses have also erupted against this sitting president who has fomented hate through his tweeting and support of White Supremacists. Having been locked up for months due to COVID-19 and the ever mounting loss of jobs here has simply added fuel to the fire.

Our vantage point is high above Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, California where we have seen groups of peaceful protesters but are on the direct paths to Santa Monica, Westwood, and Beverly Hills and directly into downtown. So the sirens of paddy wagons and cruisers racing to scenes of unrest where the masses are protesting are constant. Many nights we raced to catch glimpses of the cauldrons of 20 vehicles or more heading to "hot spots". Now it has become the "new normal" and we try to sleep through it.

A few days ago I posted photos on Facebook of the National Guard convoy deploying to the Federal Building just a few blocks from us

and at that juncture everything changed. Access was blocked to all cross streets including those leading into the University of California LA and the UCLA hospital and medical buildings. Police and unmarked cars were stationed at all intersections for a mile and the entrance to the famous 405 freeway was shut down and blocked to deter a massive protest from damaging the Federal Building and looting businesses nearby.

The speakers in our building announced to remain safely inside and stay away from the windows for our safety!

Somehow I knew I'd lived this once before as Mehmet and I honeymooned in Cyprus in 1974 and the sight of fatigue wearing soldiers in military vehicles brandishing weapons is a sight, (and the fear of guns raging) I can never erase from my mind!

Minneapolis's Attorney General finally announced arrests for murder of all 4 policemen involved in the travesty and the country is trying to INHALE; not without damage to property, more deaths by firearms, broken bones, teeth, heads and hearts all across our land.

In 2016 I took a knee in support of Colin Kaepernick. I understood him. I'm sorry people didn't get his message because of patriotic, political pandering and posturing of the time. It was NEVER to discredit



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continued

Where is America?

our military or flag. He kneeled to try to save lives and repair our system, peacefully. Now professional sports team owners have awakened to the message and are embarrassed they mistreated him so badly. Remember Trump fuelled that too. Millions of Americans of every colour, race and creed have taken to the streets to make their voices heard and people from across the pond have joined in the cause in support of BLACK LIVES MATTER truly uniting man.

I hold faith that a resolution is coming but this man in the White House whom psychiatrists call a Malignant Narcissist is fanning the flames of hate and division. Our generals and past presidents have recently called him out on his threat to deploy our military. I'm sure our enemies are watching with bated breath for Trump's next move from the Oval Office. Staging a photo opportunity before a church, Bible in hand like a decapitated skull, and



tear gassing non-violent protesters to clear his path will be on everyone's mind come November. And let's not forget all the deceased Americans by then close to 200,000 he allowed to be culled.

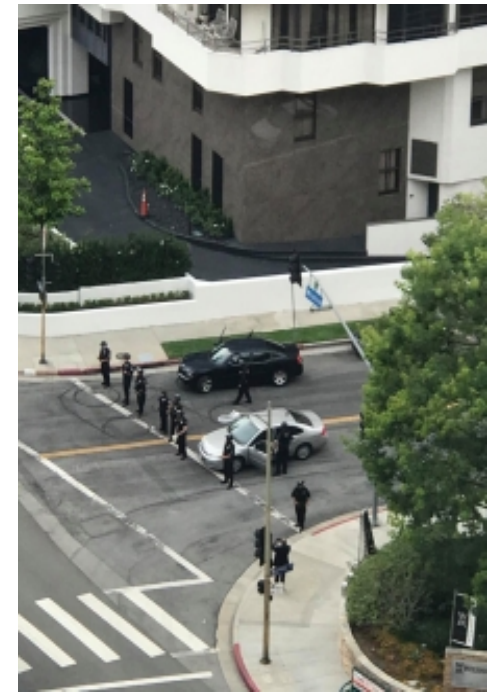
What we CAN count on is that he will try to act with little regard to law, precedent and our constitution!

I can only pray on both knees that we survive this harrowing time in America and can begin to build a new day TRULY UNITED.



I send all my love to friends and family in The Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and can't wait for the day when I can escape the madness here and be with you all again in that Peaceful Jewel in the Mediterranean

God bless you all and Stay Safe
Demetra,



Güngördü welcomed writer Doğukan Kıvılcım Besimler

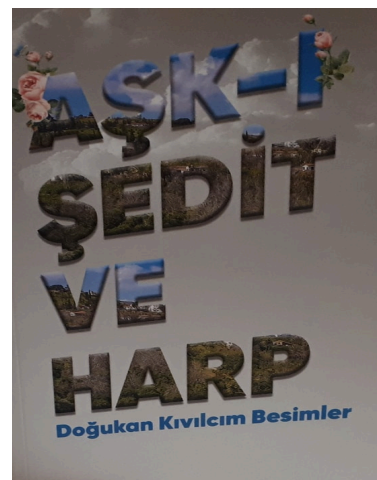
Doğukan Kıvılcım Besimler presented his book entitled "Aşk-ı Şedit ve Harp", which is the subject of the periodic events between 1955 and 1974 in Cyprus and the love story between a Turkish girl and a Greek teenager, to the Mayor of Girne, Nidai Güngördü.

In the information given from Girne Municipality; Besimler, is 17 years old and was born in Girne, he said that he always feels and loves to tell people about some events and that he could achieve it by writing a book.

1000 names in KHORA bookstore on 15.05.2020.

He was helped getting the book published by the Girne Mayor. Güngördü congratulated Besimler and wished him continued success.

Source (Turkish):
Girne Municipality



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Anglo Turkish Association - Fundraising Event



**Fundraising Event for
the Special Needs Children's
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at the Blue Song Restaurant & Bar – Lapta

Wednesday 24th June

Band from 8pm

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WEST Side Girne = Debbie Bird - tel: 0533 823 0166

CENTRAL Girne = Caroline Houghton - tel: 0533 829 3145

EAST Side Girne = Nicky Montgomery - tel: 0533 830 4267

or for further information email: - events.ata.trnc@gmail.com

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Back home in the TRNC, or almost, but quarantine for 14 days

We have been following and sharing news of those TRNC expats who have been trying to get home to Northern Cyprus and now are pleased to be able to share the news from Teresa Cefa who has arrived in the TRNC but will remain in quarantine for the next 14 days before she will be able to return to her home and wants to share this news to help those who are choosing to return and understanding they must go into quarantine.

From Teresa Cefa..

I travelled back to Northern Cyprus on the repatriation flight on Friday 5th June and now settled into quarantine so I thought it might be helpful to some of you still deciding whether to pay for quarantine or sit it out until normal flights resume. I can only speak for my hotel as others may be slightly different. I only had 2 days notice to get ready and try to pack the most important things to bring back. Everything else will be delivered to Euromed for onward travel.

When all this repatriation stuff was first talked about there were so many unanswered questions, one being whether there would be someone from Euromed at the

airport, however I soon learned that I would need to deliver my things directly to them and then collect from Famagusta when they arrive.

On arrival at Stansted airport, you check in the strict 20kg of luggage. The only shop open was Boots Chemist so knowing there was no food being served on the plane a meal deal was the only option.

The actual flight was a small plane and there were very few empty seats but bearing in mind we were carrying 6 coffins maybe this was why. Temperatures were taken as we got on and again as we got off. Masks were worn for the entire flight.

On arrival at Ercan cases were unloaded onto the tarmac and you collected your own luggage to be loaded onto waiting coaches. At this point I still had no idea where I was going to. Once the coach was loaded the driver told us we were going to the Merit however I was still surprised to pull up outside the Royal Premium. Cases unloaded and then sprayed before we entered the hotel. We were taken directly to our rooms.

There are a few rules put in place by the ministry which include a

total alcohol ban so please be prepared for the same.

Meals are delivered to your room although we have no choice, you get what you get, however I have to say they have been very good and I have no complaints at all.

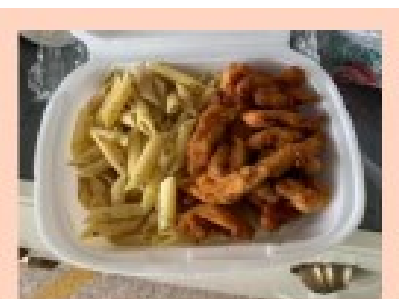
We are not allowed out of the room but we are allowed to sit out on the balcony.

Everything we need is provided and friends and family are allowed to bring things in but everything

has to be in sealed packets. No alcoholic drinks as everything will be searched by the police.

I have attached a few pictures to give you some idea of what to expect.

I would like to add a few words of thanks to all the people from the TRNC Ministries that worked so hard to get us back home where we belong, and also to the Merit Hotel who have worked so hard to make sure we are safe and taken care of.



The last hurdle and then I will go home!



The CyprusScene Leisure Line is coming back!

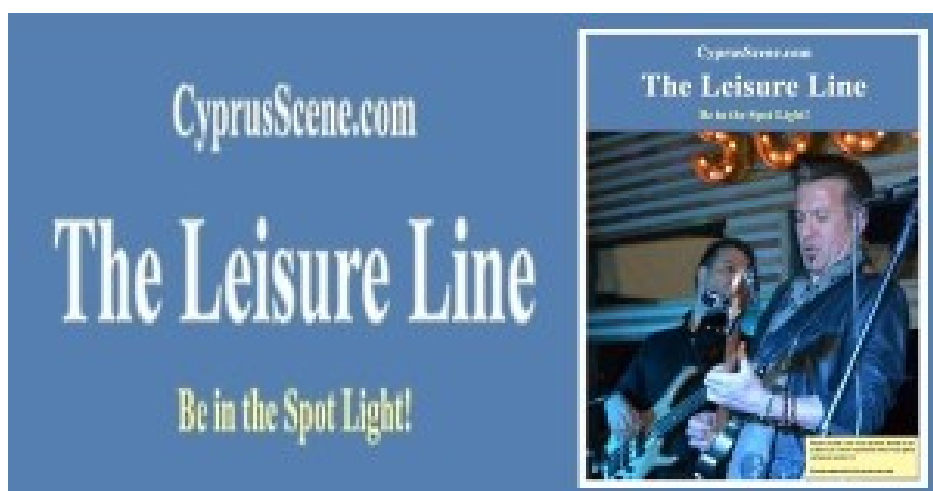
By Chris Elliott....

Now the COVID-19 controls and lockdowns are beginning to be released, businesses are trying to return to normal in Northern Cyprus including the restaurants where some entertainers are also now starting to appear to help customers celebrate the start of a new lifestyle and CyprusScene will be bringing

back to the Enewspaper our Leisure Line so people can share their great enjoyable memories following lockdowns.

If you would like to send your photos with a description of your memory to the email address below, we will be delighted to publish and share them although it will be first come, first served, every week.

kyreniacommentator@cyprusscene.com



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NEU ventilators have ISO Quality Management Certificate

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

The engineers of Near East University (NEU) succeeded in developing and manufacturing an alternative breathing device (ventilator), for use in the treatment process of Covid-19.

According to the press release of NEU, the ventilator has been produced in accordance with the requirements of international standards. Five quality certificates have been obtained from the International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO), which is a global organisation that works to provide standardisation across an array of products and companies worldwide, with ISO 13485:2016 Medical Devices – Quality Management Systems; ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management

Systems, ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management Systems; ISO 45001:2018 Occupational Health and Safety Management System; and ISO 10002:2014 Quality Management – Customer Service certificates.

Manufacturing these ventilators is a big achievement, for which the credit goes to the engineers of NEU. The device is important because it eliminates vital respiratory distress, and thus prevents loss of the patient due to failure of the device.

The alternative breathing device was developed and produced by the Near East University and University of Kyrenia scientists, Günsel engineers, innovation teams, 3D Lab and engineers and doctors.

Due to its portability feature, it offers great ease of use in emergency situations. Furthermore, it was designed to be easily moved from one place to another (portable) and is currently ready for mass production. The device has completed all tests. Due to its fitted battery, it can operate without being dependent on any energy

source, and offers easy use in ambulances, health centres, health institutions and environments with insufficient infrastructure. Furthermore, the device can measure the patient's heart rhythm, blood oxygen rate, respiratory rate and lung pressure controls 60 times per second with its artificial intelligence sensors.



University of Kyrenia "Mediterranean Politics after Covid-19"

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

GÜDENMER, the Maritime Centre of the University of Kyrenia organised an online seminar entitled "Mediterranean Politics after COVID-19", on 29th May 2020. Admiral Cem Gürdeniz was the main speaker of the seminar.

During the seminar, the main speaker and other participants stressed the fact that the present political environment in the region would continue, with the end of the pandemic.

GÜDENMER President Captain Enver, in his opening speech, stated

that the TRNC is facing difficulties in the field of maritime compared to other countries due to the political position. He introduced the speaker of the seminar Admiral Cem Gürdeniz who coined the term Blue Homeland. He explained the developments in Turkey and around the world after the period of the COVID-19 outbreak.

During his speech Cem Gürdeniz mentioned the stages of Turkey's Eastern Mediterranean politics in parallel with the political developments in the region.

Gürdeniz also explained the importance of TRNC to Turkey by giving examples and mentioned the latest arguments on Blue Homeland terms and the agreement that was signed between Turkey and Libya.

He further stated that the negative economic impact of the pandemic process should not affect the Eastern Mediterranean policy.

At the end of the online seminar, GÜDENMER President Captain Enver summarised the developments in the region since the Annan plan and thanked Gürdeniz for attending the seminar. The online seminar, which was viewed by academics and students ended with a question and answer session.



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Isolation Challenge - TRNC Quiz Masters 13th online Quiz

We have been publishing many readers letters of ex-pats who want to return to the UK from Northern Cyprus, and also those who want to return to Northern Cyprus from around the world who have homes in the TRNC and are unable to return due to both flight and border restrictions because of COVID-19 prevention measure. We have also had letters telling us how people are dealing with Lockdown restrictions.

For those readers who would also like to share their experiences please email using the link shown below and we will try to publish them on our website and in our weekly online e-newspaper. Let's try to make the world happy again by sharing good news.

For those people who are wanting to return from the UK to the TRNC or go from the TRNC to the UK please go to Facebook page "TRNC Residents trying to get home" using the link shown below and register your details as directed.

Readers Mail...
Susie and Martin -
The Quiz Masters

Susies 13th Quiz Online Live
10th June 2020 Wednesday 8pm

Following the TRNC now having no more cases of the COVID-19 virus our quizzes are going to be back to normal for us and held at the The Balti House in Esentepe on Thursday evenings

Since we started doing our quizzes online live we have people taking part who can't get back to the TRNC so we have decided to carry on quizzing for them.

This week 5 teams are from the UK and Sweden and we had 20 General Knowledge Questions and a Music Round of guess What Country the Music is from!

The Results Are - and you could not get closer this week!

1st JOINT - Social Distancers,
Lemon Lovers, Team A Haha
39 POINTS

Lemon Losers - JOINT - Flippers,
Anglo Swedes 38 POINTS

The Lemon Losers will have to have
1/2 each of the famous lemon!!!

Again, thank you all for joining us
and for playing, the laughter and
the chat which helps us all.

Take Care All and Keep Safe
everyone.

Love - Susie n Martin xxxx



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Saturday
13 June

Andy Reay



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First race 5pm
10tl per Ticket.

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(Please bring along your ticket to redeem as your first race bet)



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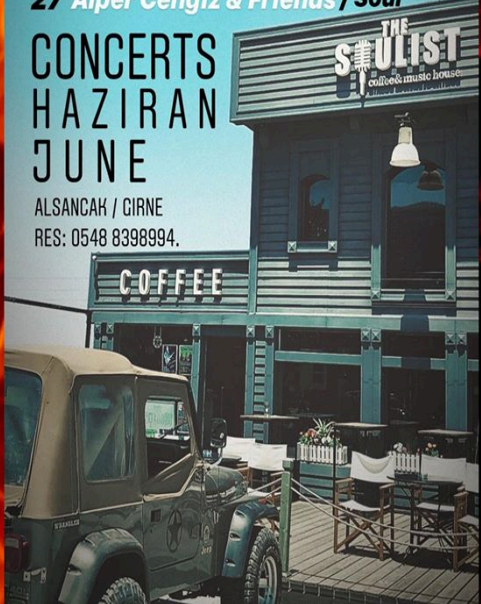
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3 Lady M. Jazz Quartet / jazz
5 Hilmi Özakin Band / Pop - Rock
6 Alper Cengiz & Friends / Soul
10 Lady M. Jazz Quartet / jazz
12 Rock Balance / Rock
13 Alper Cengiz & Friends / Soul
19 Serdar Tuksal Band / Pop-Rock
20 Alper Cengiz & Friends / Soul
24 The Hot Club Of Cyprus / Gypsy jazz
26 The Great Flood / Blues
27 Alper Cengiz & Friends / Soul

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Forthcoming Events

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Sunday 28th June
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Gavin
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Forthcoming Events

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North Cyprus Events Calendar from 13th to 27th June 2020



12th June – Friday - Martin's Bingo at Charlie's Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy at 7.30pm. Pick up and drop off available. Booking essential, call 0533 870 5977.

12th June – Friday - Jessics Bar, Karsiyaka. Bingo at 3.30pm. 50TL Full menu available. 1700TL jackpot, 5 games plus Jackpot. To book call 0533 855 8589 or 0542 855 8589.

12th June – Friday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House will be presenting Rock Balance (Rock) at 9pm. Entrance 35TL. For information call 0548 839 8994.

13th June – Saturday - Blue Song, Lapta will be holding The Loggerhead Bash in aid of Karsiyaka Turtle Watch. Live music with Andy Reay, Buffet, 60TL. For tickets contact Lilian on 0533 831 9841 or email cypruslilian@gmail.com

13th June – Saturday - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a quiz event starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090.

13th June – Saturday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House will be presenting Alper Cengiz & Friends (Soul) at 9pm. Entrance 35TL. For information call 0548 839 8994.

15th June – Monday - 33 @ Tim's, Ozankoy will be holding a quiz night from 7pm. For information call 0548 844 9256.

16th June – Tuesday - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy - bingo session starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090.

17th June – Wednesday - The Black Olive, Alsancak will be hosting brunch bingo at 11am for NCCCT. Bingo starts at 12.30pm. Brunch available before and after.

18th June – Thursday - Susie's weekly quiz at The Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. Quiz menu available. Booking essential, call 0548 847 1221.

18th June – Thursday - The Black Olive, Alsancak and FARC (Famagusta Animal Rehoming Canines) will be holding a post lockdown party at 7.30pm, with music from DJ Mike, plus a raffle. 10TL entry which will be donated to FARC. 45TL for table top buffet.

19th June – Friday - The Olive Press Bowls Club, Lapta, will be holding an Ascot Alternative Ladies Race Day event in aid of the Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch. 10TL per ticket, now available at the bar. First race 5pm.

19th June – Friday - Martin's Bingo at Charlie's Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy at 7.30pm. Pick up and drop off available. Booking essential, call 0533 870 5977.

19th June – Friday - Jessics Bar, Karsiyaka. Bingo at 3.30pm. 50TL Full menu available. 1700TL jackpot, 5 games plus Jackpot. To book call 0533 855 8589 or 0542 855 8589.

19th June – Friday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House will be presenting Serdar Tuksal Band (Pop/Rock) at 9pm. Entrance 35TL. For information call 0548 839 8994.

20th June – Saturday - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy - quiz event starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090.

20th June – Saturday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House will be presenting Alper Cengiz & Friends (Soul) at 9pm. Entrance 35TL. For information call 0548 839 8994.

22nd June – Monday - 33 @ Tim's, Ozankoy will be holding a quiz night from 7pm. For information call 0548 844 9256.

22nd June – Monday - Olive Press Fun Night – Tulips 2.6. Starting at 4pm. Entrance 26TL. Quiz/Crazy Bingo/2.6 Party Games and music with DJ Mike. Bring your own food. To book call 0533 880 1196.

23rd June – Tuesday - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a bingo session starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090.

24th June – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House will be presenting Hot Club of Cyprus (Gypsy Jazz) at 9pm. Entrance 25TL. For information call 0548 839 8994.

25th June – Thursday - Susie's weekly quiz at The Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. Quiz menu available. Booking essential, call 0548 847 1221.

26th June – Friday - Martin's Bingo at Charlie's Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy at 7.30pm. Pick up and drop off available. Booking essential, call 0533 870 5977.

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26th June – Friday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House will be presenting The Great Flood (Blues) at 9pm. Entrance 35TL. For information call 0548 839 8994.

26th June – Friday - The Black Olive, Alsancak – 7pm Super Duper last Black Olive quiz with Gemini. 45TL for quiz and supper. To book call 0533 835 5133.

27th June – Saturday - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a quiz event starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090.

27th June – Saturday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House will be presenting Alper Cengiz & Friends (Soul) at 9pm. Entrance 35TL.

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12th to 18th June 2020

Walking the Dogs - 10th June 2020

Thank you, Val, Cheryl, Torin, Adela, John, Irene and Carole Lloyd for walking and treating the dogs today.

It was a lovely day for walking and all in all 22 dogs were walked and cuddled, most importantly.

Look at these beautiful dogs, a lot who would love a home of their

own. If there is one that you fall in love with come along and see them for yourselves at our dog walking.

Apart from a few extras we walked today, we took out Ellie, Roxy, Mummy, Sasha, Mac, Jolene, Guthrie, Blue, Julyet, Samba, Karmi and Dylan and 4 puppies.

All gorgeous dogs. Xxxxxx

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“British Bases gained their status with the will of both sides”

In the statement made by the Deputy Prime Minister and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, “Greek Cypriots do not have the rights in the regions where the British sovereign bases will be opened for civil use. The said bases gained their status as a result of the agreement signed between the three Guarantors and the Two Parties ”.

In the statement, it was reminded that the agreement signed between the Greek Cypriot Administration and the UK to open civilian areas of the Sovereign Bases Regions for civilian use has reached the stage of implementation and it was announced by the Greek Cypriot authorities.

The statement included the following :
“As it is known, the Sovereign

Bases in question emerged within the framework of these agreements, which were signed by three Guarantor countries that are parties to the 1960 International Cyprus Treaties and the Leaders of the two Peoples on the island. In the light of these facts, any amendments to be made without the knowledge and approval of the three Guarantor countries and all two parties on the island are a clear violation of both the 1960 Cyprus International Treaties and the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties of 1969.

In the light of these facts, although the Turkish Cypriot side and the people living in the region are closely related to their rights and obligations, these changes that are not made without our knowledge, not negotiated with us and not approved, should not be expected

to bind the Turkish Cypriot side. As it is known, not only the Greek Cypriot People but also the Turkish Cypriots have the right in the mentioned base regions. It is a very problematic approach to try to create the impression that the Greek Cypriots have the say and authority in these areas as well, and they carry the risk of confronting the two peoples on the island.

On the other hand, the Turkish Cypriot side has always taken care to show the necessary sensitivity in similar situations. As a matter of fact, a zoning plan for the Beyarmudu region was prepared in consultation with the authorities of the British Bases Region in the recent past and this plan was published in the Official Gazette in December 2019 and came into force.

It was assured that the citizens who continued their lives in the relevant regions by making the highest level of initiative regarding the agreement signed in 2014 with the British authorities, would not be adversely affected by the agreement. At the point reached, an initiative was made by the Ministry before the British authorities and the issue is closely monitored. ”

Source: (Turkish) TRNC Public Information Office



12th to 18th June 2020

Living with Time Management



By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

Slogans have been made to achieve a goal. They act as a means to reach the ultimate destination. Slogans have always been part of history of everyone's life. It is the same for me too.

“Just Do It” though is a trademark of Nike shoe company, and came to light way back in 1988, but I believe that it had been in my life even before that, during the 1960s.

For example, when I try to recall, I remember my 5th class of the primary school. Our headmaster was our English teacher too. He had developed an interesting way of dealing with us. In the first period in the morning, he used to come to us and give some exercises to do. The most favourite of his was the spelling of difficult words. He used to write some words on the blackboard, to be copied by us. Then he wanted us to write each of these words 50 or more times in our copybooks.

But the interesting aspect of this exercise was that we were supposed to finish that until the end of the day. In fact, it was our homework, which we were required to do in school, in between the time gap between two periods, and during the interval.

We were supposed to show him all this work done, before leaving school, at the end of the day.

That was indeed a unique technique to keep all of us under discipline so that we would not roam around during interval. The other aspect of that method was to teach us how we should make the best use of the available time.

Indeed we all used to go to the canteen during our interval break, but we had learned to return back to our class early, to continue doing the homework during school time.

I do not know how far that system has made an impact on the lives of my other classmates, but indeed it made an everlasting impact on my life, right up to today.

I noticed the initial benefit of this form of discipline in my middle school too. I developed the habit of completing most of my homework in school. Thus as a result of that, I was able to get more free time at home, which I always used to play hockey.

At that tender age, I learned how to make the best use of the available time. How to manage things in a way so that nothing remains undone within a limited

time span. I believe that it was one particular time of my life when I entered into another phase of my life. Without really understanding what was happening at that particular time, something very important had been planted into my subconscious.

Ever since, time planning has remained my one positive characteristic.

As all know, I am active in a number of fields at the same time.

Frequently I find myself lost in achieving the goal, but frequently I get a chance to pat myself on the back for some goal achieved. I am always too eager to create new goals for myself. I always love to work to achieve them.

Apart from willpower, I believe that time planning and time management plays a very important role to reach success.



Photo by Andrea Piacquadio on Pexels.com

For this time planning or time management has become very important for me. I have to allocate my 24 hours in such a way that I can contribute the most in every field.

Have I succeeded incorrectly doing so? That's the question that I frequently ask myself. At times my answer is yes and at times it is no. This how life flows, and this how self assessment continues. My answer frequently flows between yes and no, to give me the courage of furthering my struggle to manage my time.



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New Year's Eve at Rafter's, Ozankoy

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mobile numbers are prefixed 0533 or 0542 or 0548
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Emergencies	155	Girne	8152266/815 2254
General	228 3411	Lefkoşa	228 5441;
Girne	815 2125	Gazi Mağusa	3662876/3665328
Lefkosa	228 3311	Güzelyurt	714 2125
Gazi Mağusa	366 5310		
Guzelyurt	714 2140	ELECTRICITY	
Lapta	821 8512	Electrical faults	188
		Lefkoşa	225 3436
FIRE		Girne	815 2223
Emergencies	199	Gazi Mağusa	366 5514
Forest Fire	177	Güzelyurt	714 2122
Girne	815 2111		
Lefkosa	227 1259	WATER	
Gazi Mağusa	366 5389	Water problems:	
Guzelyurt	714 2200	Lefkoşa	228 3315
		Girne	815 2118
AMBULANCE		Gazi Mağusa	366 4483
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Kyrenia Weather (from 13th June 2020)

8-day Forecast

Sat 6/13 82° 65°F Sunny 0 in	Sun 6/14 83° 66°F Sunny 0 in	Mon 6/15 84° 67°F Sunny 0 in	Tue 6/16 84° 69°F Sunny 0 in
Wed 6/17 86° 68°F Sunny 0 in	Thu 6/18 85° 69°F Sunny 0 in	Fri 6/19 86° 71°F Sunny 0 in	Sat 6/20 88° 70°F Sunny 0 in

Qigong Home Training with Tarik Tekman week 10

There is a 15 week Qigong Home Training program and Tarik also runs an online class on Tuesday and Thursday every week.

Following is Tarik’s program :

The first video of 15 weeks long Qigong Home Training is live now as below, Teach yourself Qigong with this 20 minutes video. If you like it, join the online live classes on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Every week, I will release a new video on Monday morning and continue with Tuesday & Thursday live online classes. There is also the Turkish version of these videos on my website.

All the details you need are at:
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Thursdays 10:00-10:40 Online Class
All hours are Cyprus Time (UK +2 or CET +1 hour)

All other days practice with the same video and next Monday move on to the new video.

The class of the last week will be on Wednesday, 15th July – on the 100th day of the training.

Every Monday separate English & Turkish videos are published. Online classes are bi-lingual.

Online classes do not repeat the details already covered in the videos but include deepening the exercises, corrections and adjustments,

answering the written questions, and additional practices.

Send questions to tarik@tariktekman.com to be answered in the next class.

The training is donation based. Donate any amount with any frequency (just once, weekly, monthly etc).

Join a Class: <https://tariktekman.com/en/home/>
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Week 1 video: https://youtu.be/f_7MRlwhAeY

Football's back in the TRNC with latest match dates

By Richard Beale..

It's BACK! after all those months without football at long last we have found the light at the end of the long tunnel!

Here in the TRNC, it is LIVE FOOTBALL no matches played behind closed doors, no matches with sound effects on the TV, this is real football so come along and savour the atmosphere.

Most matches will kick off at 6-00pm, plenty of time to have a beer before it starts, and more beer and possibly food afterwards!

Pick of the matches are a local "Girne Derby" match played under floodlights between rivals Doğan Türk Birliği and Türk Ocak.

In League 1 the outstanding match is in the village of Dört Yol, where the home team take on their near neighbours from Iskele L.Gençler Birliği.

After the weekend The Kıbrıs Cup returns with the semi-finals, the first leg being played under floodlights on the 24th June.

**SUPPORT LOCAL FOOTBALL
AND ENJOY THE MATCH**

K-PET SUPER LEAGUE

18/06	20:00	Doğan Türk Birliği	v	Türk Ocağı Limasol	Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır St
18/06	20:30	Binatlı YSK	v	Gençlik Gücü TSK	Güzelyurt Üner Berkalp Stadium
19/06	20:00	Yenicami AK	v	Düzkaya KOSK	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium
19/06	18:00	Hamitköy ŞHSK	v	Mağusa Türk Gücü	Hamitköy Esat Erdoğan Stadium
20/06	18:00	Gönyeli SK	v	Çetinkaya TSK	Gönyeli Stadium
20/06	18:00	Küçük Kaymaklı TSK	v	Göçmenköy İYSK	Lefkoşa Şht Hüseyin Ruso Stad.
20/06	18:00	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	v	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	Karaoğlanoğlu Orhan Dural Stad
21/06	20:00	Lefke TSK	v	Cihangir GSK	Lefke 16 Ağustos Stadium

K-PET LEAGUE 1

20/06	18:00	Lapta TBSK	v	Görmeç KSK	Lapta Şht Şevket Kadir Stadium
20/06	18:00	Ozanköy SK	v	Karşıyaka ASK	Ozanköy Mustafa Özkayım St
20/06	18:00	Yalova SK	v	Çanakkale TSK	Bostancı Tashin Mertekçi Stad.
20/06	18:00	Mormenekşe GBSK	v	Yonpaş Dumlupınar TSK	Mormenekşe Cemal Baleses Stad
20/06	18:00	Dört Yol SK	v	L. Gençler Birliği SK	Dört Yol Stadium
20/06	18:00	Maraş GSK	v	Girne Halk Evi	Maraş Necip Halil Kartal Stadium
20/06	18:00	Mesarya SK	v	Esentepe KSK	Paşaköy 100 yıl Stadium

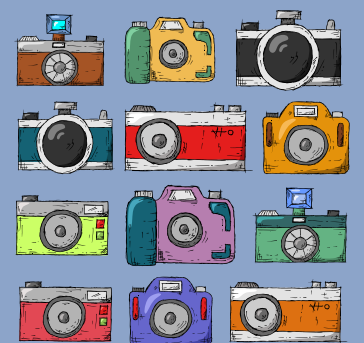
KIBRIS CUP, SEMI FINAL, 1st Leg

24/06	20:00	Mağusa Türk Gücü	v	Doğan Türk Birliği	Güzelyurt Dr Fazıl Küçük Stad
24/06	20:00	Yenicami	v	Türk Ocak	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium

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Esentepe hit Görneç for 6!

By Richard Beale..

At long last football has returned from its long lay off laid low by the Coronavirus Pandemic. It might have been only a friendly match but it felt good to be out in the open air, especially with the stunning views that the Görneç Stadium offers. In June warm evening sunshine the match kicked off in front of around 30 spectators enough room for social distancing!

Sunday June 7, 2020 : Görneç Üç Şehitler Stadium.

Being a friendly match both sides made numerous changes in the second half, for Esentepe it was pleasing that players from the Under 21 team were introduced at regular intervals to gain experience and no way did that weaken the team.

Right from the kick off Esentepe controlled the match, Görneç the home team were not allowed to settle. Esentepe dominated the midfield with Vurkan, Emre Mutlu and the impressive Yakup Şen, overwhelming the Görneç midfield.

Both sides had early chances, for Esentepe Şükrü shot just wide of the Görneç right hand post and for Görneç their leading goalscorer Irfan saw a downward header bounce onto the Esentepe crossbar.

15 mins : Esentepe took the lead following a stunning move, Vurkan played a good ball to Mustafa Günlü on the left, who looked up, and sent over a beautiful cross that was swept home by HÜRKAN GÖRNEÇLİ. **0-1**

23 mins: A second Esentepe goal following a Yakup free kick on the left, the Görneç defence failed to react and ŞÜKRÜ ERDOĞAN sent a glancing header past goalkeeper Ferhat. **0-2**

Friendly Match : GÖRNEÇ KSK 1 ESENTEPE KSK 6



Esentepe "Man of the Match" YAKUP ŞEN on the ball

31 mins : Görneç pulled a goal back when the ball was threaded through to IRFAN BOŞNAK to slot past Görkem. **1-2**

39 mins : Irfan should have equalised for Görneç, when following a Hasan cross, he unfortunately got his feet tangled up and the chance went begging.

HALF TIME SCORE : 1-2

Esentepe continued to have control of the opening exchanges, Görneç were disappointing, especially with their final ball delivery.

68 mins : A bouncing ball over the Görneç defence saw 16 year old "whippersnapper" of a lad HÜSEYİN DEYNEKLİ head past replacement goalkeeper Hasan. **1-3**

75 mins : A superb through ball by Yakup found ŞÜKRÜ on the right, a defender and the goalkeeper forced the youngster even further right but he still managed to score from an acute angle **1-4**

81 mins : Görneç were all at sea now as more members of the Under 21 team were introduced and it was fitting that one of them DEVRAN ALİ GÜNES should score on his senior debut robbing a Görneç defender and

powering on to score. **1-5**

86 mins : HÜSEYİN DEYNEKLİ completed the rout with a well taken goal on the right with a shot on the turn, beating Hasan with a low drive at his left hand post.

FULL TIME SCORE: 1-6

SUMMING UP: Pleasing to be back at football, more so after watching this Esentepe performance. Yes, it was only a friendly the score doesn't matter but what matters was how the team went about their business, a very competent performance all round. This is also a very young

Esentepe team, take a look at their goalscorers ages - two players 16 years old, one 17 year old and the "veteran" Hürkan the ripe old age of 21! The future looks bright.

MAN OF THE MATCH : YAKUP ŞEN

NEXT ESENTEPE "FRIENDLY" MATCH :

Saturday June 13, kick off 6-00pm, at Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium.

ESENTEPE v L. GENÇLER BİRLİĞİ (admission FREE).



Düzkaya shade Esentepe in "Friendly"

Result : DÜZKAYA KOSK 3 ESENTEPE KSKS 1

By Richard Beale..

Wednesday June 10, Çatalköy
Nihat Bağcier Stadium

Esentepe second friendly match in a week, ended in defeat, against Super League Düzkaya, it was a very good team performance blotted by couple of defensive errors which resulted in two goals, that denied the team of a deserved draw.

A sultry warm June evening attracted around 60 spectators who were thoroughly entertained in this very competitive match between these two old rivals. Düzkaya fielded two ex Esentepe players, Goalkeeper Ali Karal and winger Ahmet Karal, and of course Esentepe Coach Kılıç Ali Kahraman was in charge at Düzkaya last season so there was friendly rivalry between the two teams.

Esentepe dominated the first half having most of the possession with goalkeeper Ali the busier of the two keepers. In the 28th minute Şükrü cut inside and forced Ali into a diving save, a minute later he made an even better save diving to his right to punch away a snapshot outside the box by Kaan. With Şükrü and Eray both shooting just wide it was an impressive first half performance from Esentepe. However despite all of the territory they still found themselves a goal down at the break, when African DRISSA KETA found himself in space in the 26th minute and beat

Görkem with a shot that appeared to go through the keeper's body.

HALF TIME SCORE: 1-0.

After ordering before the match our Chicken kebabs from MEHMET AKIŞ CAFE, those went down a treat during the half time break, washed down with a can of Pepsi, note no alcohol! and we looked forward to the second half.

Esentepe continued where they left off in the first half, in the 50th minute they were awarded a free kick just outside the box. Kaan free kick was only parried by keeper Ali straight into the path of Emre Mutlu who headed wide from a good position. A minute later Şükrü found himself with only Ali to beat, but lobbed the ball over the goalkeeper but also wide of the goal.

Esentepe deservedly equalised in the 59th minute with a goal from that "whippersnapper of a lad" HÜSEYİN DEYNEKLİ, who had come on as replacement for the injured Eray in the 58th minute. It was a fine Esentepe move down the

left Mustafa Günlü outstripping Ahmet Karal, passing to the overlapping Uğurcan whose low cross to the near post found the 16 year old to shoot past Ali, with his first touch of the ball.. 1-1

Düzkaya came more and more into the game and for the first time in the match Esentepe were coming under more pressure. In the 75th minute they took the lead when KAHÖ YANNICK STEPHANE beat Görkem with a low shot from just outside the box. 2-1

Esentepe were not beaten yet with Kaan sending in a free kick that

fizzled just wide of the Düzkaya right hand post in the 80th minute.

Two minutes from the end Gürkan Demir instead of clearing the ball was caught in possession and the ball went onto ERHAN SAH to score and make it 3-1 that flattered the home team.

Esentepe paid dearly for their good performance losing both their strikers with injuries, Hürkan fell awkwardly in the 11th minute suffering a recurrence of an old knee injury and in the 58th minute Eray suffered an ankle injury.

FULL TIME SCORE : 3-1



Match action Düzkaya in the red strip



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