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BREAKING NEWS

So near yet so far as **expat flight to TRNC is cancelled**.
What a bitter disappointment for expats in the UK who had booked flight seats to return on Saturday 20th June to the TRNC with social media postings saying it's cancelled as the flight was not full.

We have no further news of this but hope and pray those people in the UK will be given alternative flight options very soon so they can return to the TRNC and after 14 days quarantine finally be able to go to their homes after their long period away.

And how about some good news!

Here in the TRNC Wendy Toms enjoys her 70th Birthday celebration in Dipkarpaz with friends.

See the Leisure Line for more pictures of this lovely event



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British High Commission, Cyprus offer Flight Advice information

We have been asked by the British High Commission, Cyprus, to share the following information with our readers.

"Please read in our latest travel advice update:

Addition of information on leaving Cyprus and updated information about entering north Cyprus.

Please make sure you register for email alerts and follow our social media channels for all updates!"

Source British High Commission Facebook (see link below)

Travel Advice information about how people in Northern Cyprus can access flights from RoC can be found on the British High Commission page as represented below. (link shown below)



<https://www.facebook.com/204010523005302/posts/3955838594489124/>

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Minister Üstel made an important statement regarding Anex visit

Üstel: "It is an important task to ensure that Anex comes to TRNC. The mistakes in the registration details are not my responsibility"

The Minister of Tourism and Environment, Ünal Üstel, evaluated the visit of Neşet Koçkar, which is the subject of the discussions, and bringing Anex to the TRNC economy is of great importance; He explained that he cannot be held responsible for the bureaucratic mistakes made during this visit.

Answering the questions of Ali Baturay on Haber Cyprus TV, Tourism and Environment Minister Ünal Üstel said, "I would like to repeat once again who these people are that we are interested in: Anex is a company that carries 6-7 million people to tourism centers on a global scale. The number of Russian tourists that visit Turkey is 2 million; In Southern Cyprus, it is about 500,000. By appreciating the features of Anex firm, it is important to bring the most authoritative name of such a company to North Cyprus, especially when considering the outsourcing we need after the epidemic crisis related to the economy or tourism. It should be something understandable to everyone".

During the entry and stay of Koçkar and his team, immigration and health rules needed to be followed; Explaining that nobody wants to avoid these rules, Üstel said, "Of course, who is or will be on the team of Mr. Neşet Koçkar is a second important issue for me. The presence of two brothers has caught everyone's attention. Taking the necessary health precautions or immigration procedures are the subjects of the responsibilities of the relevant Ministries. These are not my duties; I also did not find it right to interfere with the duties of my other ministers. I would not object to the investigation if the necessary procedures or the necessary health measures were not taken at the entrance of the team to the country and I would like to ask for an account of this," said Minister Üstel.

Emphasising that the marina investment to be made in Lapta is of great importance for the country's economy, Tourism and Environment Minister Ünal Üstel said the following regarding the arrival of this tender:

"Cyprus Arenco, participating in the Lapta Marina tender, sent an article indicating that it was withdrawing

from the tender to the Municipality of Lapta on February 27; However, it was reported that the Mayor of Lapta tried to maintain their interest in the project by sending a letter to CyprusDelux Global Travel Ltd, which belongs to Koçkar on May 15, and that the company that won the tender will expire on June 26, 2020. What could be more natural?

This is exactly what is done. If these contacts and investigations are left unfinished, the responsible ministries who are responsible for this unnecessary discussion should explain the failure of the necessary immigration and health procedures.

If there are negativities, it would be a huge mistake to try to blame Mr. Neşet Koçkar and his friends. They did not make a request for their accommodation to be arranged like this.

Are we aware that as Politicians and also as a society we are overwhelming these people with excessive discussions? We have upset people who have not done anything wrong. This is not healthy behaviour."

Source (Turkish) :
Ministry of Tourism and Environment



Güngördü receives Templos/Olive Grove Conservation Initiative

Templos / Zeytinlik Conservation Initiative new term board of directors made its first visit to the Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü.

In the information given from Girne Municipality; Templos/Olive Grove Conservation Initiative, the new term President Kenan Denizkan and the accompanying delegation visited Girne Mayor Güngördü and made evaluations about the region. During the meeting with Mayor Güngördü, the issues concerning Zeytinlik village and the cooperation issues that can be done about nature and environment were discussed. The agenda topics were discussed with Mayor Güngördü during the meeting

which lasted for approximately one hour.

** Status of temporary waste transfer area in the industrial area.

** The necessity to expand the village square.

** Zeytinlik sewerage project.

** Illegal and unplanned structuring issues.

** Nature destruction and living in the Karaoğlanoğlu/Kaya Palazzo area due to the reconstruction of the Dwarf Elephant fossils and the ancient church.

** To start work for a place capable of hosting cultural, artistic, and social events in olive groves.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü

expressed his pleasure for the visit and wished success to the new term president Kenan Denizkan.

Güngördü said "The Zeytinlik region, which is one of the most important regions of Girne, will now show an environmentally sensitive development thanks to the Templos /

Olive Protection Conservation Initiative, and it can be an example to all regions. Girne Municipality will always work together with the Templos / Olive Protection Conservation Initiative."

Source (Turkish): **Girne Municipality**



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TFR - News of TRNC permission for expats to come home

We received great news today (17th June) from Ralph Kratzer of The Foreign Residents in the TRNC (TFR) of what they have been doing and in particular to assist in the repatriation of many people that live here in the TRNC.

From Ralph Kratzer

The Foreign Residents in the TRNC (TFR)

Dear members of TFR!

There are people who stamped TFR as a "fun and drinking club" only being capable of organising fabulous social events...

That this is not the case shows our effective work in arranging funerals for expats who passed away in TRNC, helping charity and fundraising organisations, and generally informing and helping members with all kinds of personal problems.

With the Covid-19 pandemic, a new and special problem occurred in the form of foreign residents living in TRNC and being stranded somewhere abroad due to measures taken by the government to control the spread of the disease.

The TFR Committee, especially our Chairman Horst and our Secretary Caroline, proved that TFR is also able to make a difference on a political level...

With help of TFR a lot of foreign residents (not only members of our association...), including me and my partner Sarah, are now able to "repatriate" to their chosen homeland North Cyprus.

The following post I published on our TFR Facebook-site this morning 17th June 2020 :

" Times of a pandemic with so many dead, social unrest and violent protests, also show the good side of people... Catherine Hayes established and tirelessly operated 2 different Facebook-groups to help bringing foreign residents - stranded abroad due to Covid-19 measures - home to their adopted homeland TRNC. TFR Chairman Horst Gutowski and Secretary Caroline Houghton had discussions with the ministries involved and collected data needed by the authorities... All of them worked voluntarily and the people affected owe them a big thank you..."

For me personally and my partner Sarah a months-long period of waiting, uncertainty, and emotional ups and downs comes to an end...

Thank you all!"



Catherine Hayes



Horst Gutowski



Caroline Houghton

NOTE: The story of Sarah and myself "stranded in Australia" you can read by clicking this link:

<https://cyprusscene.com/2020/03/31/isolation-challenge-for-ralph-and-sarah-stuck-in-australia/>



Ralph and Sarah in Australia

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Turkish Cypriots' immovable properties at British Sovereign Bases

Spokesperson of the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hami Aksoy evaluated the new arrangements on the British Sovereign Bases in Cyprus.

In response to a question Aksoy said 'As we mentioned at the time of signing of this agreement, it is unacceptable that Turkey as a guarantor and the Turkish Cypriot side that signed the 1960 Treaties were not consulted appropriately on the content of this regulation, which entails a change of status in

the Base areas. Within this framework, we support the statements of the TRNC authorities on this matter. In these areas, not only Greek Cypriots but also Turkish Cypriots have immovable properties, as well as indispensable rights and interests.

The United Kingdom, which is a guarantor, has ignored the Turkish Cypriots once again with the implementation of this regulation and damaged the balance between the parties on the Island, the

principle of political equality and therefore efforts towards the settlement of the Cyprus issue.

Source:
TRNC Public Information Office



UK steps regarding British Sovereign Bases area not reasonable



Prime Minister Ersin Tatar stated that any step taken by the UK on the issue of the British Sovereign Bases Area without the approval of the Turkish Cypriot side will not be a right step. Stressing that the status of the Bases was based on the International Cyprus Treaties signed in 1960 by the three guarantor countries as well as the leaders of the two communities, Tatar pointed out that it was not possible to amend the agreements without the knowledge and approval of all signatories.

Furthermore, Prime Minister Tatar added "As it is known, Turkish Cypriots also have been in the Bases areas and their legal representative and protector of their rights is the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. The rights of the Turkish Cypriots cannot be arranged by the Greek Cypriot Administration, therefore, any decision taken without negotiating with the Turkish Cypriot side is not valid".

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

President Akıncı received Lillie

TRNC President Mustafa Akıncı received UK High Commissioner to Cyprus Stephen Lillie and they evaluated both the developments during the pandemic process and the new arrangements at the British Sovereign Base Areas.

President Akıncı reminded once more the reservations of the Turkish Cypriot side regarding the regulation agreed in 2014 between the Greek Cypriot side and the UK on the opening of the non-military areas within the Sovereign Base

Areas to civilian development.

President Akıncı also underlined that this issue has been on the agenda since 2014 and recently put into practice, moreover this is not the first time that Turkish Cypriots are mentioning their reservations. Akıncı reiterated that any changes regarding the rights and obligations of the Turkish Cypriots, which are introduced without the approval of the Turkish Cypriots, would not be accepted.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



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What is the future of Face Masks and "Secret Parts"?



By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

Indeed there is no doubt, that the present COVID-19 pandemic, is going to change the world. The way it has engulfed the whole world is rare in history. The World Wars, and other pandemics in the past, took many more lives, but always remained restricted to a limited part of the earth. The overall atmosphere of general fear has far surpassed the actual loss of lives in the world.

There have been many lives lost in different pandemics in the past. The COVID-19 has so far taken much less in human lives as compared to them, but I am sure the overall impact of fear that it brought is much more than all past pandemics.

The world is indeed not going to be the same. By the time we say farewell to COVID-19, we will see that there will be many social, cultural, and psychological effects that will have been settled into our brains. The more the period of this pandemic extends, the more changes we will see in the changing world.

In one of my previous columns, I had mentioned that one of the social changes that we are presently going through is the usage of face masks in our daily lives. We see almost everybody out there having a mask on the

face. Usage of the mask is no more something strange, that would make people turn and look. We are all in the same boat. Yes, the new world order is going to have a soft corner for masks.

Another important point is that masks have not been used only against COVID-19. These also save us from pollution and other germs that might be dangerous to our health.

Will face masks stay as part of our daily lives, once the COVID-19 pandemic is over? That is one important question that many like me ask. There have been too many varying responses to the above question, but there is one aspect that I am sure most have not noticed. Someone put forward a very new and thought provoking theory, which indeed deserves to be taken seriously.

Culture of every society actually is what people get used to over a period of time. We all get affected by what others are doing. Mostly out of necessity, but we all follow each other. We all notice each other and mostly adopt the same behaviour. This is what we call culture and social norms. These are what society accepts and allow.

With all this in mind, if the usage of masks becomes a social norm, what would our next generations

feel about it? Would they shun using the mask or they would continue using the facemasks as part of culture?

Facemasks have become a compulsory necessity due to the ongoing pandemic, but even before that, we used to see people in polluted cities, like Beijing, Delhi, etc covering their faces with masks. So in a number of cities in the world, the usage of facemasks has already been accepted as a social norm. The COVID-19 pandemic has made it an acceptable social norm in other parts of the world too.

So if we continue covering our faces with masks in the years to come what would our future generations, say after twenty or thirty years from now, feel about this social norm.

Some people believe that the next generation, with the above assumptions, would start believing that our nose and mouth are our "secret parts", which we are supposed to keep covered. This is

something very awful and interesting, and I think that social scientists and experts of human behaviour would think over it.

However, the above assumption led me to raise another question. Whether the "secret parts" that we keep covered, also had become our "secret parts" to be covered, somewhere in the past. Due to some particular reason, at some particular point in history, human beings had started covering some parts of their body, and the following generations continued the same custom, without even thinking that under what conditions their forefathers had started covering them.

So to put it straight, the question is whether the post pandemic era would adopt face masks to cover face and nose, as culture, or it would shun with the culture of covering our "secret parts", altogether?

Indeed the world is not going to be the same anymore.



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Slavery and Racism, is anything going to change?



By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

Though slavery and racism are two different topics, particularly in the case of black skinned Africans, whose forefathers were brought to America centuries ago as slaves, the two terms become directly linked to each other. The black people in America are the children of Africans whose people who served the white masters for long long periods, as their slaves.

Thus the contribution of the black slaves, in establishing the United States of America, cannot be ignored. Unfortunately, no one acknowledges this fact.

Abraham Lincoln was the first President who took one concrete step towards acknowledging this fact. By signing the "Emancipation Proclamation" on 22nd September 1862, he changed the legal status of slaves and declared them free. Thus legally the slavery in the United States of America came to an end.

Yes, slavery ended, but racism did not. The generations of white skinned people who had been treating the black people as their slaves, could not adjust themselves to the changed reality. The black people were free legally, but discrimination continued and is still continuing.

To put it short the masters of yesteryear failed to treat their ex-slaves as equal to themselves.

Years passed, yet the mentality never changed. This peculiar mentality existed everywhere where the white masters had ruled over their black slaves. South Africa, Rhodesia, and some other areas witnessed the same for a long period of years.

The slavery ended but racism did not. The laws failed to change the mentality. The menace of racism is still going on.

The latest anti racism campaign is going on America in particular and has been supported by human rights activists world over. But will it change anything? Will it change the mentality of the suppressors? Will it change racism in the world? Indeed all white people are not the same. I am very sure a large number of white people world over are against racism, but still the racist extremists are in a position to negate the end of slavery and racism.

In August 1963, Martin Luther King announced his "dream". But nothing changed. Nelson Mandela spent years in jail to end racism. He did win by getting laws passed in South Africa benefitting the

black people of South Africa and in other joining states. But has racism ended?

Unfortunately no. Even the election of Barack Obama, as the President of the USA, could not sweep racism out of America.

The politicians, the artists, the songwriters, the singers, and other activists world over are struggling to end racism in the world. But so far there is not success.

In the past too, incidents have sparked a violent reaction from dark skinned people, particularly in the US and the world in general. But all these ended up, without any major success.

The point to note is that human behaviour cannot be changed through laws only. Something much more is needed to be done, to put things right. Racism is also the same. It requires something more than the formation and application of laws, to eradicate this menace.

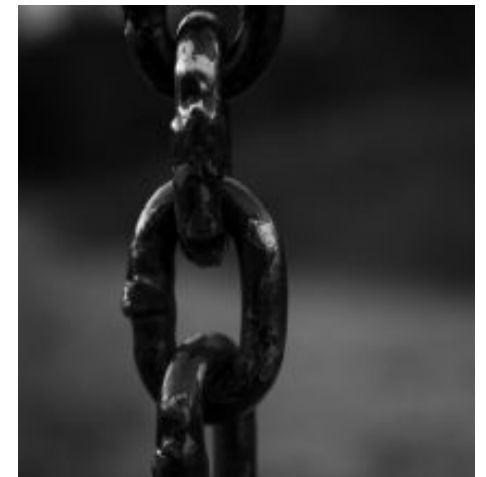


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KAR - Daz/Archie's story



In January one of our center dogs travelled to the UK (his brother had earlier travelled to Canada where he lives a very happy life) to begin his new life after being adopted by Robin and his family.

We love hearing how our cats and dogs are doing in their new lives and Robin has been keeping us updated.

"Jan 16th

Hi Folks,

It is D-Day here! Will send more pics & videos, but getting very wet here so all indoors.

He was a bit spooked getting out of his crate, but now wandering around the house and nudging us all for cuddles. He has met the rest of the pack (2 others) and so far all good.

He is coping really well with so many new things (we are having building works going on & circular saws/drills have not phased him at all).

He is desperate to play – but doesn't quite know how at this point but can see he will really be up for some lively games with us and his new pack.

Hope Astra and, of course, Daz are doing well."

Jan 17th

D-Day +1

Just a quick update – hope it will help show others the sorts of things that happen with adoption.

He is settling in so well... coping brilliantly even when our deaf, one-eyed spaniel jumped off the sofa directly onto a sleeping Daz! He is definitely a nervous chap, but we knew that and was why we chose him over some of the other dogs who would more readily find a home and I am sure he will sleep with one-eye open for a while for any flying spaniels coming his way. But the nerves only manifest in his desire to return home and get closer to the adults he knows (and then jump up with paws on our shoulders for a cuddle – he is a big boy)... he has so much to learn, but his response to new things just means we have to cuddle him, not the worst of chores.

We had real concerns about how our 2 dogs (acrobatic spaniel + reactive collie) would respond to Daz as they both are also rescue dogs and have their own issues - but simply giving them some room (in the garden) with lots of treats dropped on the grass had them literally snouts down and by the time they had finished snuffling they were calm and walking into the house together.

House-training – well... only one accident so far (in 36 hours) and our fault really as we should have let Daz out after he ate - but we forgot this basic. He has been great and is definitely following the example of our other 2 dogs.

Unexpected things – reflections... in glass doors or the cooker (which he regards with great suspicion and keen attention) are obviously things he hasn't ever experienced before and stairs are a mystery to him. He likes the kitchen best (apart for the evil cooker) and has set up his home there ignoring numerous softer beds (that he doesn't seem to like to walk on), so pleased we didn't buy things in advance. We are also feeding him using one of the slow dog feeders ('Northmate') and he takes perhaps 20 minutes to polish off his dinner and displays absolutely no resource guarding issues (amazing really & copes so well with the Spaniel sitting waiting for any leftovers).

Getting into a Car – we have started putting biscuits in the car and we now have him leaning in as far as he possibly can with his feet on the ground. We know this will take him a while before he is happy jumping in and then we have to do it when there are 2 other dogs also in there!

Re-Naming – a family vote resulted in the name 'Archie' being chosen ('Archibald' when naughty) and he is already responding to it... I am sure the tone of voice is more important as I typically run through all the dogs and children's names before I get the right one.

And a thank you from us... to the team who got him over the UK, the staff at the centre who saved the 4 pups (we were there on the day they were brought in sick and cold – only 3 survived) & their 3 years of care and for all the people who have helped walk, socialise and cuddle Daz/Archie and showed that humans can be trusted and turned him into such a wonderful big dufus "

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KAR - News Update



"Feb 28th

Thought I would just share a pic of Daz/Archie... he really loves his TV!

He is not so keen on rugby players running onto the pitch at the start of the game - as he seems to think they are running at him!!

Have got him into training classes and he is doing really well. I have always had dogs that weren't the brightest, but he is doing really well (never been a proud parent at the lessons before, in the past I just had to keep apologising to everyone else in the room). His recall is great now and even teaching him tricks (he is learning to bow this week!) We do love him to bits".

"June 2nd

Archie/Daz is truly spectacular... I cannot emphasise how amazing he has been. A few things spooked him (like noises in other gardens. kids on bikes) but he now takes all of these in large stride. He has just found out about hedgehogs and kindly brought one into the house, very gently holding it in his mouth and, after bribery, he dropped it in the dining room (without harm to the little creature). Bizarrely, he now spends perhaps 3-4 hours each evening after dusk, lying on the grass in a central area of our garden listening out for the little creatures... and he looks so cute, spread out in the semi-darkness. The good weather means we can leave the doors open and he occasionally pops back in for a quick cuddle before he takes up his horizontal watch-position. We are lucky in that we have a few acres of woodland and, during the lockdown, I have spent hours there each day, and again he has been the perfect companion, doing an initial lap of the place at a frightening top speed (to see if there are any squirrels/rabbits to surprise) and then settling down for a snooze in the undergrowth. "

Happy, Happy Days Archie x



13th June 2020

An update on **Sylvie** who we told you about earlier....

She was operated on yesterday and the vets found that, apart from her old facial trauma, she had a severe infection in her sinus area. This was all cleaned out and a sample will be subjected to micro biology to try and determine the exact issue. She has, as you can see, a nasal drain that will need flushing through twice daily and she will return to the vets on Tuesday. Despite her ordeal Sylvie, as she was recovering, still was wagging her tail and trying to play with the vet assistants - albeit in a groggy way!

People often remark on how well our dogs (and cats) look, what good condition they are in and how happy they are. All too often the whole process from when we take them into the centre to when they are ready for homing takes weeks, many hours of care and lots of money. They often come in a very bad way, they have underlying health issues, they are fearful - and it is due to the hard work, commitment (and money) of everyone involved with KAR that the end result is a cat/dog who is healthy happy and ready for a forever home.

Please if you can help, by way of a donation, to help Sylvie or one of her friends, please visit our website to make your donation www.kartrnc.org or you can make a bank donation direct to our account ...

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Girne Municipality Most Beautiful Garden, Balcony Competition

The results of the “The Most Beautiful Garden and Balcony Competition” organised by the Municipality of Girne have been announced.

In the voting by the Selection Committee for the Most Beautiful Apartment and Residential Balcony Category, first was Tuncay Ödoğanoğlu, second Liz Ashley and third Leyla Subaşı.

In the Most Beautiful Apartment or Site Garden Category, first was M. Hacı Ali Sitesi 4 (Site Manager Koray Karakullukcu), second Melisa Redif and third Sevy Toklu.

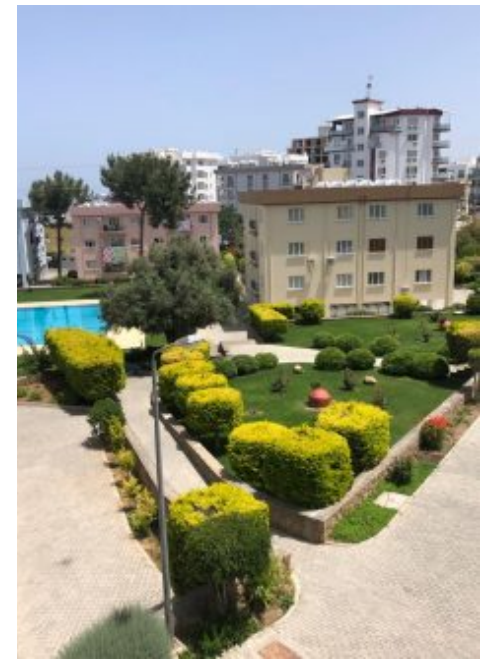
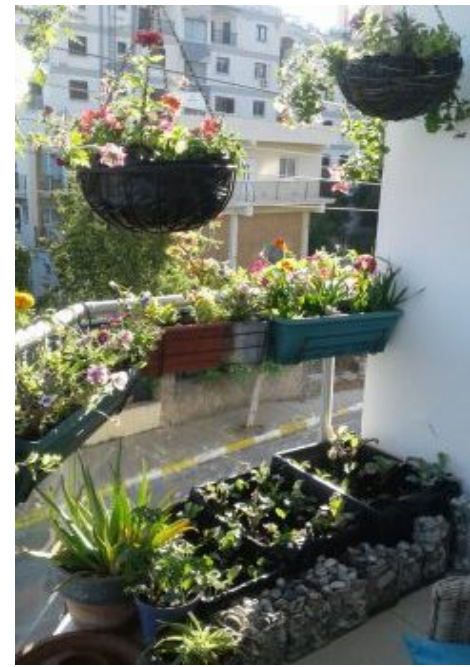
The participants of the contest, organised with the contribution of Natura Garden, Eminağa Garden, Çağakar and Perfect Garden, will be able to receive their awards from the Girne Municipality Social Affairs Branch.

Mayor of Girne, Nidai Güngördü, pointed out the importance of protecting nature and the environment, and the importance of nature and environment is felt even more with the mandatory change of our way of life, especially during the epidemic that has affected the whole world.

Stating that they are organising a new competition in the city in this context, Güngördü underlined the importance of producing by emphasising that the restrictions in our social life can be turned into an opportunity to beautify our living spaces.

Güngördü said, “In these days when we have more time and less excuses, we can make both our city and our environment more colourful with flowers. More importantly, we can protect, multiply and protect our orange, olive, lemon and fruit trees.”

**Source (Turkish)
Girne Municipality**



Girne Municipality Building

In line with increased hygiene measures by Girne Municipality, entry to the Girne Municipality building is by using a state-of-the-art hygiene barrier.

In the information given from Girne Municipality; By placing a state-of-the-art hygiene barrier at the municipal building entrance, it is ensured that the incoming personnel and citizens pass through the barrier and perform their work in a safe environment. The Hygiene Barrier allows people entry after disinfecting their hands and shoes. Girne Municipality reminded that everyone should still be careful in the pandemic process.

Mayor Nidai Güngördü, made a statement on the subject; “Our municipality is trying to fulfill all the necessary facilities for our citizens and staff to serve and receive them with the necessary hygienic conditions. In

the process we are experiencing, we should try to live much more carefully and in accordance with the rules. With the hygiene barrier, we are minimising the existing risk of entering the building.”

**Source (Turkish) :
Girne Municipality**



Girne Bus Terminal Branch

Girne Municipality bus Terminal Branch, which has not been available for a while within the framework of Coronavirus measures, is starting service again.

In the information given from Girne Municipality; It was noted that all municipal electronic water meter,

credit loading and card identification operations, as well as meter repair, water debt payment, real estate tax and debt inquiry can be done at this branch within working hours as of 17th June 2020.

**Source (Turkish) :
Girne Municipality**



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Art Exhibition "SANATTA PANDEMI" at Girne Art Gallery



By Heidi Trautmann

It was the first exhibition in Cyprus I attended after four months of an art starvation diet, the Coronavirus Pandemic; No, that is not quite correct, artists of all disciplines have been active online with virtual exhibitions, concerts, and we were given the chance to visit art museums online. A big thank you for that.

However, it does not replace a proper exhibition, where you can get close to the paintings to see the brushstroke and also to meet art lovers and colleagues. So, I enjoyed this first evening meeting them.

At the entrance Municipality staff were checking on our health innocence, before we were invited to enter the charming art space.

Our Girne Mayor, Nidai Güngördü, was opening the exhibition, together with the artist with words of hope and confidence.

I attended the artist's last exhibition in 2019, so please use the link below, it will give you some insight on his life and philosophy.

Salih Mustafa Cizel's colours are courageously bright, full of life and joy; his love for the sea and sailing is unbroken. Ahmet Kale from Cyprus Art Gallery, has curated the exhibition and has also created a virtual catalogue.

The artist will be present for the exhibition until 24 June.

Opening times are:

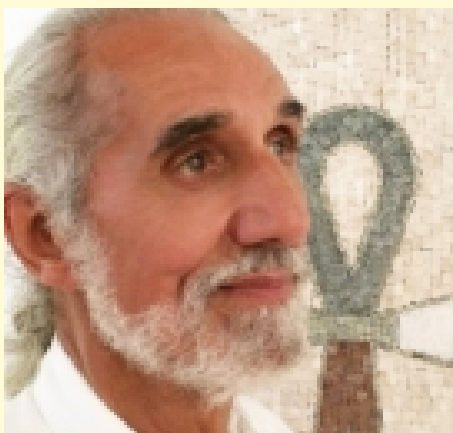
Weekdays 10:00 – 12:00 and 13:00 – 17:00

and Saturday: 10:00 – 13:00



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Poets Corner



Poem by Nick Vye - Sanctuary

TELL ME

Tell me, what's inside your head,
Is it something that you dread,
Tell me, what have you seen,
Is it from a night time dream,

Tell me, are you really sure,
Is it somewhere from before,
Tell me, what it is you know,
Is it somewhere you will go,

Tell me, is it still too late,
Is it now or some future date,
Tell me, all about this place,
Is it here or with another race,

Tell me, are they like us in kind,
Is it from a different time,
Tell me, that you have no fear,
Is it because all is so clear,

Tell me, now if you can't wait,
Is it that part of your fate,
Tell me, I can't wait to hear,
Is it a message from a seer,

Tell me, I promise to tell no one,
Is it a secret place behind our sun,
Tell me, I'll swear on my heart,
If I tell, we'll break apart,
Oh please, TELL ME, TELL ME



19th to 25th June 2020

"Pandemic in Art" - Girne exhibition by Salih Mustafa Çizel

The exhibition entitled "Pandemic in Art" by painter Çizel opens at the Art Gallery (Old Transformer Building) of Girne Municipality on 15th June 2020.

According to the information given by the Municipality of Girne; The exhibition, curated by Ahmet Savaş Kale, can be visited between 10.00-12.00 / 13.00-17.00 on weekdays and between 10.00-15.00 on Saturdays.

In his statement about his exhibition entitled "Pandemic in Art";

"In my solo exhibition, I have processed pandemic interactive reflections with colours. Despite the horrific explanation of this word found in our knowledge, its artistic influence-response was suddenly shaped by colours, like the connotation, the sea waves, and became the name father of my exhibition.

Although illnesses are said to be deadly consumers, hopes will not always extinguish the light of our lives, like the beauty of colors. Let our life be like colors in our short life.

Our art is like a Pandemic, spread out from our little island and spread all over the world. "

The exhibition, which will be opened by Girne Mayor Nidai

Güngördü, can be visited between 15-24 June 2020.

Hope to see all art lovers...

Source (Turkish) Girne Municipality



Girne Municipality Police patrolling the Kordonboyu area



Girne Municipality Police Department (Zabita) started routine checks between 20.00 and 23.00 on weekends (Saturday-Sunday) in the Girne coastline area.

According to the information received from Girne Municipality; On the weekends (Saturday and Sunday) between 20.00-23.00 at night, for the safety of the public, the police will check in the Kordonboyu region in the summer period and at the same time continue the supervision of the markets.

It was announced that park security, unauthorized peddlers, unauthorized music makers and negative events would be supervised, and checks will be made that markets are closed during the hours specified in accordance with the decision of the Council of Ministers.

The municipality of Girne announced that the police units will be active at certain times in

order for our people to navigate comfortably and safely in the harbour area.

Mayor of Girne Municipality Nidai Güngördü said that Girne harbour area, which is one of the most beautiful places of Girne, can stay cleaner and safer with the control of our police and the sensitivity of the people.

The number that our people can contact for Saturday and Sunday assistance is 0533 8682857.

Source (Turkish) : Girne Municipality



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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



Post by Ferda Mustafa 17th June, via Stephanie Harrison-Croft

Hello FB family

Also very important- I'm still looking for adoptive forever homes
* it's important to reference Ferda if you make a donation - thanks in advance

I'm fundraising for mum and kitties that were born on our rooftop in Cyprus.

Mum is a street cat, she was frequenting our garden during lockdown. I was feeding her, she later became pregnant and gave birth to 6 gorgeous kittens on our roof. We discovered them a few weeks after, thinking they didn't survive.

2 kitties came off the roof and 4 remained up there until last week. Unfortunately 2 stray dogs came up three floors seeking out food! One kitty was injured, he was operated on yesterday and seems to be doing well. So I put the other kitten back on the roof to be with its siblings for now.

I'm trying to fundraise for mum to be spayed and them to have their vaccines, which will be approx £200.

If this is successful, I will keep fundraising to help to continue with other street animals. Especially with the idea to trap, spay and returning street cats and dogs. It's unlikely to find them forever homes, so this is one option to try and reduce this problem in Cyprus.

Any donation amount would be very welcome. However, I've decided to combine this with my passion for photography, travel and cats.

If you donate £5/€5 or more I will send you an original photo via email. This is my Instagram account @kitties_on_my_roof
I am fundraising with Hope 4 Pets North Cyprus. I am coordinating the treatments.

If you can donate, please write Ferda as a reference, this is important so it goes to my cat crew.

If you donate above £5/€5 please select your image, message me with confirmation of payment and email details or I'll send the photo via messenger if it's from FB.

I know some of you don't have Instagram.

Thanks for taking the time to read.

Donation options are

Hope 4 Pets in North Cyprus

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/857391277610023/ref=share>

You can pay directly into the bank account of Hope 4 Pets North Cyprus (without any fees in the U.K.) see image for details.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/Hope4Pets>

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hope4petsnc/t=Easyfundraising-li&v=a&u=1BPIOL>

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



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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



Post by Elizabeth Stowell – 17th June 2020

PUPPIES FIND HOMES IN THE UK

H4P would like to thank Behzad Khojasteh and his wife Sanaz Zhr for doing the best they possibly could for the puppies.

Tamara Jax Birgfellner, has been amazingly kind and generous and has donated money from her Dad's memorial fund to the puppies' travel. Gerhard Jax, sadly, recently passed away, his wishes were that he would like to help a dog, in memory of his beloved dog Max.

When Gerhard was 9 years old his dog Max was brutally beaten to death by older boys in his village and the corpse was dragged back to him on the back of a bike, this traumatic incident affected him all his life. Gerhard has now helped 4 beautiful young dogs stay out of the shelter and given them a chance of a new life. The little black and white puppy is now named Max in memory of Gerhard's beloved dog.

For those of you who have missed the story of these puppies, let me begin....

Behzad and his wife Sanaz Zhr contacted H4P back in February to ask if we could help with donations for a kennel, for a street dog which had befriended them and she was heavily pregnant and they wanted to provide a safe place to have her puppies. Mum dog was a small Cyprus terrier, she had 10 puppies. H4P provided a kennel, food for them and funds to get them vaccinated when the time came and mum would be spayed. When the puppies were around 4 weeks old the mum dog was poisoned and very sadly died. Behzad and his wife were left with the problem of 10 puppies who were not weened, they sourced puppy milk and hand fed all the puppies.

Things were getting rather desperate as this couple were moving to Turkey due to work commitments in July. Then on Friday 12th June, the Turkish family who rehomed 2 puppies, a boy and girl, rang to say they needed to return the puppies and if Behzad could not take them by Monday then they would be going to the shelter. Behzad has the two puppies needing homes, plus he is still looking after 2 puppies that already have home offers in the UK, so 4 puppies, now he was faced with the prospect of 2 more!

After hours of phone calls, texts, emails (amazing what you can do from behind a keyboard!) admin have found homes in the UK.

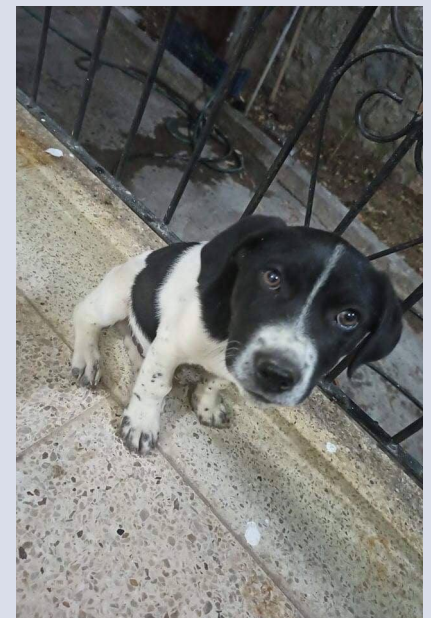
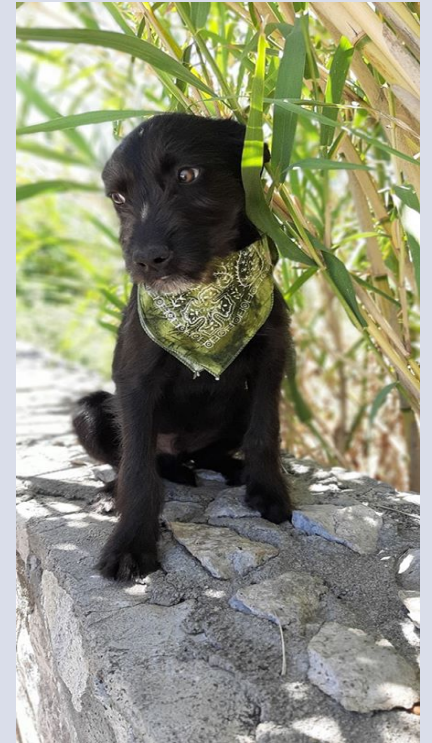
All 4 puppies are now at Petline Pet Hotel awaiting their travel prep.

We have some funding in place, but not all, and are appealing for financial support to get them to the UK.

You can help in a number of ways, we have set up a GoFundMe page specifically for the puppies which is Max and his siblings to the UK.

Link : [gf.me/u/x9m93v](https://www.gofundme.com/u/x9m93v)

We will be selling handmade cotton facemasks specifically for these puppies, basic but fabulous! at £5.50, with space for a filter £6.50 and space for a filter and nose grip £7.50 I will post a separate link to purchase these.



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BRS News of Travel and other issues at 13th June 2020

The British Residents' Society published very important news on 13th 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 – 13th JUNE 2020

LATEST DECISIONS FROM THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

The Spokesman of the TRNC Council of Ministers, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay notified the decisions taken during yesterday's session (11th June) of the TRNC Council of Ministers. Özersay said that 3 different stages were determined for entering the TRNC.

According to the decision, all passengers who want to come to the TRNC from the countries in the first category "Malta, Bulgaria, Norway, Turkey, Germany, Austria, Finland, Slovenia, Hungary, Israel, Greece and Lithuania" must have PCR negative tests done in the last 72 hours.

The passengers among the 2nd Category countries – Switzerland, Czech Republic, Poland, Croatia must have double PCR tests. According to the decision, those who want to come to the TRNC must prove with a test

result that they do not carry the virus while entering into the TRNC and when they arrive in the TRNC, they will have another PCR test. If their test results are negative, they will be able to stay in the country as long as they need. In the case of being positive, they will be taken into a hospital or quarantine.

In the third category, there are the countries in the high-risk group; USA, Russia, Brazil, United Kingdom, and Iran. Those who want to come to the TRNC from these high-risk group countries must have PCR tests before coming to the country and they will have to stay under quarantine for 14 days on the condition of paying the costs. The list of the countries will be updated by the Ministry of Health at least once a week according to the data of the World Health Organisation.

Some other decisions also have been taken for exceptional arrivals-departures. According to this, Greek Cypriots will be able to pass into the TRNC as of 1st July with their PCR negative tests done in the last 72 hours. Following which tests will be done randomly.

Starting from 22nd June, the Turkish Cypriots working in South Cyprus, Maronites, Greek Cypriots living in Karpaz, the residents of Pile, those who have treatment in South Cyprus and students must have PCR tests in respect of their first arrival in the TRNC. Following which tests will be done randomly.

Özersay also pointed out that the main reason for choosing 22nd June is to observe the situation which will appear at the end of 14 days in South Cyprus following the start of international flights as of 8th June 2020.

GREEN LINE CROSSINGS

During the past few days, we have seen news reports and statements from the administrations in the Republic of Cyprus and the TRNC in respect of reopening the crossings between the South and North, and the permissions given to certain groups to cross into the Republic.

Whilst the TRNC has had no infections for days, the RoC still continue to have new cases, and the Government are uneasy about reopening the crossings until they see a period of no new cases, and as the RoC has re-opened its borders to airline 'tourists' from certain countries some see this as increasing the risks to the TRNC. Therefore, caution will be applied during the next two weeks to understand the impact of this decision.

RESIDENCY

Since the new ONLINE system has been operating, we are aware of certain concerns and anomalies which have arisen.

As a result, we have attempted to provide as much information as possible to assist and have now provided both a text and pictorial guide for your information.

Should you still require further information either contact us via the website or attend one of our clinics to get assistance.

The following update was received yesterday which deals with any of our members whose passport has expired and needs to complete their Residency application.

UPDATES TO RESIDENCY VISA APPLICATION SYSTEM

The British High Commission have advised that agreement has been reached with the TRNC Interior Ministry that due to the difficulty in getting UK passports renewed, that the TRNC Interior Ministry will accept expired UK passports for Residency Visa applications from Residents. However, once you have received your new Passport, you must upload the details of it into your profile within the system, using your username and password as normal.

If applying for a Residency Visa using a Purchase Contract, because you are not in possession of your Title Deeds for any reason, then the following information must also be provided at the same time.

A copy of either your application for a Permission to Purchase (PTP) or the full reference number of the PTP if it has been granted (this will consist of a combination of letters and numbers) together with the actual date the PTP was granted, both of which you can obtain from your lawyer who handled the purchase of the property originally. You must provide a receipt showing that you have made a payment towards the property of at least one third of the total purchase price.

FLIGHTS INTO TRNC

We are still awaiting confirmation of dates for these flights, but should we receive that information we will ensure it is circulated.

Editor's note:

For those readers wishing to learn more of the British Residents' Society and registration as a member please use the link shown below :

<http://www.brstrnc.com/>



Latest News

19th to 25th June 2020

BRS - TRNC online Residency application system working



The British Residents' Society published very important news on 11 June 2020 with the latest information provided through their ongoing liaison with the TRNC authorities about the Residency Regulations which we are sharing for other readers who are seeking the latest facts and information.

UPDATE – 11th JUNE 2020

RESIDENCY UPDATE

Today the revised 'online residency' system became live.

The link to the site is:
- <http://icisleri.gov.ct.tr/>

Once the site opens, firstly save the site as a Favourite in your internet browser, as you will be visiting this site again, on several occasions as your application progresses, and for future use as well.

Select Residency Permit in the on-line services area. You will then fill in the registration section and submit this information, the system then updates and takes you to the next page and you should receive back almost immediately an SMS (text) message to the mobile number that you have provided, giving you your Username and Password.

You must log back into the site and immediately change the password, as the one you will have been allocated initially, is a "one time" use only password.

Once you have done this, you will select the visa application type that will be applicable to you, i.e. if you

own property it will be an "Immovable Property Visa" for family members who are not named on either the purchase contract or the Title Deeds it will be a "Family Permit Visa" You will then be asked to upload your passport details page and a copy of a recent Mukhtars letter into the system.

Once you have completed this and submitted the information, you will receive the details of your appointment for the Immigration department of the regional police station that covers the area where you live. You will also be told through the system which copies of documents you will be required to take with you to the appointment at the police station.

It is important to understand that casual visits to the Immigration department at the Police Station no longer happen, everything is done through a specific appointment. You must also attend the Immigration department at the police station in person when you present your documents.

If applicable, after attending the appointment at the Police station, you will be prompted through the system to make the required payment for any Blood Tests (if under 60) Payment can only be made on-line. Payments can no longer be made through a bank.

After payment has been successfully made on-line, for any medical checks and/or if a blood test is required, you will be given the details of the laboratory in your area, according to your home address.

If Blood and/or any Medical tests are not applicable to you, your application will automatically proceed to the next

stage.

After the Immigration department in Lefkosa have reviewed your application, and if applicable any blood or medical test results, you will again be prompted through the on-line system to select the length of the Residency visa that you are looking for, and will then make the relevant payment, which will include the payment for the State Health Insurance.

If you are proposing to submit a private health insurance policy, such as an Emergency Stability Insurance policy, as an alternative to buying into the State Health Insurance, then you will upload a copy of that policy document. The length of time of that policy, must be at least equal to the length of the Residency visa that you are applying for.

Once the process is complete the BRS recommends that you should select any option that allows you to print off a copy of your Residency visa and keep a printed copy at your home.

With immediate effect, all applications for Residency Visas can only be made through the link above. There is no alternative system for Residency Visa applications being made available.

Whilst the amnesty for over 60's remains in place until the 23rd October 2020, we would strongly encourage all members whether aged under or over 60 to submit applications as soon as possible.

Specifically for all members who are under 60 and whose Residency visas

have expired and have been unable to renew, due to the enforced closures, a 30 day amnesty will now apply to those members only, which will end on the 11th July 2020.

From that date onwards penalties will be re-applied for late renewal.

Once you have completed your appointment at the Police Station and completed any Blood and or Medical tests if required, and will be leaving the TRNC for any period of time, then ensure that you log back into the system and change your mobile number to the mobile number that you will be contactable on while outside of the TRNC, so that you will continue to receive any system messages and prompts, should any tasks be required. You should make sure that you format any international mobile number correctly. In the case of the UK it will be 0044 then remove the 0 from the UK mobile number and enter the rest of the number. Very importantly once you return to the TRNC, log back into the system and change the contact number back to your local number.

The BRS understands that in a few isolated cases, some members may not have access to either a Computer / Tablet, I-Phone / Android Phone or Wi-Fi, which will be essential for using the on-line Residency visa application system. If you are one of those members, and are unable to ask a friend or neighbour for assistance with the registration process, which is in both English and Turkish language, then please e-mail depchair@brstrnc.com and we will arrange for some assistance to be provided.

We will be providing some further information about the workings of the new on-line system in due course.

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Ozankoy Sports Club, new Cafe opens

By Margaret Sheard

We were pleased to learn that Kemal Karaaziz and his wife Lynda, who ran Freddie’s Bar and Restaurant in Alsancak for the last 10 years, have now opened a cafe at Ozankoy Sports Club.

We decided to pay a visit on the 8th June to say hello and Chris decided he couldn’t resist one of Kem’s delicious breakfasts, so we stayed for a while and had a chat with Kem. We knew he lived in Ozankoy, so now his business is right on his doorstep. He told us that he was born in Ozankoy and went to the UK at the age of 19, returning to North Cyprus when he was 50 and settling again in Ozankoy.

When making a visit to the west of North Cyprus we would often call in at Freddie’s for a bite to eat and always liked the menu, for myself I always enjoyed the excellent salads in the summer months. We noted that Kem’s menu at the Sports Club is very similar to his previous one, so we will be making more regular visits now his cafe is close to where we live.

The cafe is open from 8am until evening (whatever time the last customer leaves), so very flexible. There is an all-day breakfast as well as other choices from the menu board, including Kemal’s famous pies, all at very reasonable prices.

Kem told us he would be starting traditional Sunday Lunch from 14th June, so we booked there and then for a table for 3 people. We had never travelled to Alsancak for Sunday Lunch at Freddie’s, but were sure it was going to be good. It was excellent and very reasonable at 50TL for 2 courses and 60TL for 3 courses. Sunday Lunch is served from 1.30pm, it is advisable to book – 0533 888 9741.

There was a choice of starters of Prawn Cocktail or Pate, main course of Beef or Chicken, Kem tries also to include Pork when he can, and a choice of desserts, including Plum Crumble and Sticky Toffee Pudding and Ice Cream.

While we were enjoying our meal we chatted with the people on the next table – Annelise and her husband Horst and their friend Wendy. Annelise remembered us

from Turkish lessons in Catalkoy some years ago.

They too enjoyed their Sunday lunch and went away very full, as we did.

We wish Kem and Lynda every success with their new venture in Ozankoy.

To learn more of the Ozankoy Sports Club and Cafe use the link shown below.

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





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Walking the Dogs - 17th June 2020

Readers Mail ... Carole King ...

Just a few photos from Wednesday dog walking. It's getting warm but despite that we took out 22 dogs and puppies.

Thank you John Warrington for stepping up to the mark and setting the walkers on their way. Also huge thanks to Val Maskell, Cheryl and Torin Lucas and Irene Scott.

We took out the delectable Jolene and Guthrie, Ellie, Sasha, Blue, MAC, George, Karmi, Mummy, Roxy, 4 puppies and a further 2 puppies, plus Lizzie, Julyet,

Samba, Dylan and a couple of others whose names escape me lol.

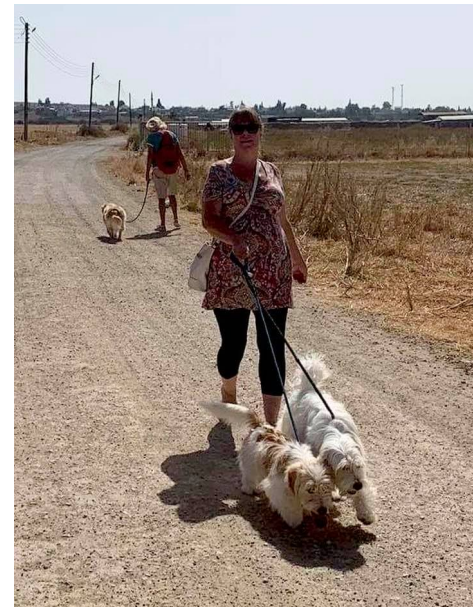
A lot of these dogs are rescued Gonyeli dogs and a lot are looking for loving homes. Please have a look and see if any of them would fill your hearts and homes with joy. They are all beautiful dogs and need to be part of a loving environment.

Alternatively come walking with us to see them up close to see their beauty.

Editor's Note :

If you would like to join Carole and her band of dog walkers, contact her on the following Facebook link.

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



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Dinner at Tervetuloa Hotel and Restaurant, Alsancak

By Margaret Sheard

We met up with friends, John and Valerie Aziz Kent, their daughter Leyla and friend Jacqui for dinner at the Tervetuloa Restaurant in Alsancak and had a wonderful evening, being able to celebrate together the easing of measures implemented due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Tervetuloa Hotel and Restaurant is one of our favourite places to eat, even though a fair distance to travel from Ozankoy, the food is exceptionally good and they serve the best and largest selection of mezes we have ever encountered anywhere.

It was nice to say hello to the owner of the hotel and restaurant, Afet Berhas, after such a long time and we were pleased to see that for a Monday evening the restaurant was very well attended. Perhaps this was due to wonderful food and the weekly Monday music, which is provided by Hasan Günyüz who plays guitar and on this occasion his theme was Spanish music, which was lovely to listen to. Hasan performs each Monday from 9pm to 11pm.

During the lockdown Afet was busy making ornamental lights from her gourds and what a sight it was when they were lit up, with unique patterns on each light arranged in groups all around the outside dining area.

Since we last visited Tervetuloa, there has been the addition of a new indoor bar and dining area which is very large and nicely laid out for the cooler months or when too hot to eat outside. A very nice looking addition to the restaurant.

I have included a picture from the Tervetuloa facebook page of a typical 2-person meze and Afet told me they change the mezes from time to time by including different items so they are not always the same. I noticed in our mezes when they arrived that there were some small roast potatoes included which I had never seen previously.

Our meal started and the mezes started arriving and kept coming. I find this to be almost a meal in itself and by the time I am half way through the main course I am too full to finish it and invariably have to take half of it home. As a

vegetarian I had asked for a different main meal and I was presented with a vegetable moussaka, which was delicious but as usual I took half of it home and enjoyed for my lunch the following day. Most of the others in our group had kleftiko which they said was wonderful and so nicely cooked. Afet was very attentive, checking from time to time that all the diners were happy and enjoying the evening.

During the evening some of the guests danced to the music, including John Aziz with his daughter Leyla and then again with his wife Valerie.

When I have previously found it necessary to take part of my meal home, I have always been given the dish it was served in, so now I have an excuse to visit the restaurant again to return the dish!

It was a very pleasant evening, spent with friends we haven't seen for a while, with excellent food and nice music in a lovely garden area with nice plants and light features and being waited on by the friendly staff who have been at the restaurant for many years and treat you like old friends. What more could you ask.



To view the Facebook page for the Tervetuloa the link is as follows :

<https://www.facebook.com/Tervetuloa-Restaurant-274786238279>

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Isolation Challenge - TRNC Quiz Masters 14th online Quiz

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

Susie's 14th online quiz on
Wednesday 17th June 2020.

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 we had 7 Teams
competing from UK, Sweden, and
Scotland and we had 20 General
Knowledge Questions followed
by "Guess The Actor " Music
Round.

7 Teams competing from the UK ,
Sweden and Scotland!!

The results are :

- 1st Flippers 38 Pts
- 2nd Don't Mention the War 36 Pts
- 3rd Team Ahaha 35 Pts
- 4th joint Social Distancers, Lemon Lovers 31 Pts
- LEMON WINNERS joint Anglo Swedes, Low Batteries!!! SPLITTING THE LEMON IN HALF with 28 Pts!

Thank you all for joining us again
and for your lovely messages of
thanks and caring thoughts.

See you All again very soon and
Keep Safe..

Susie n Martin xxxx





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NEU develops software to measure social distancing and masks

By Ahmet Abdulaziz.....

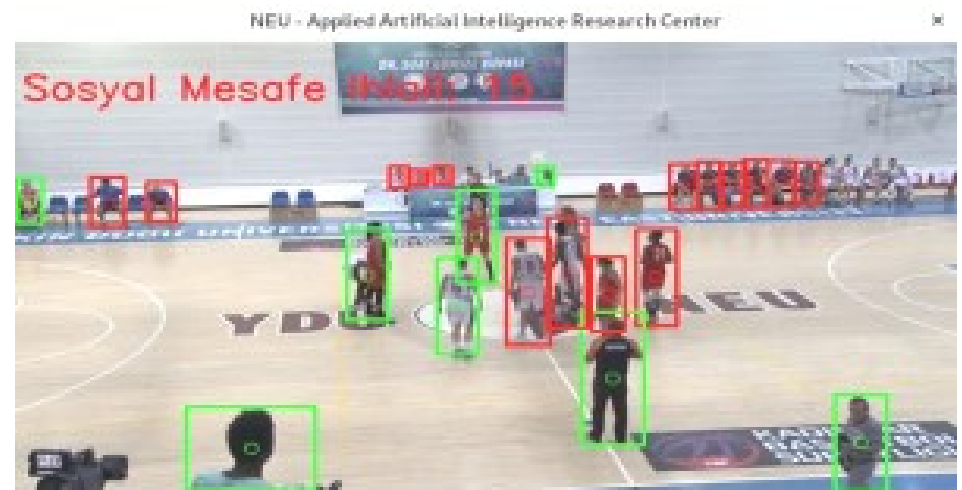
The Engineers of Near East University (NEU) recently came out with very valuable software, directly related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The software can be used to measure the social distance among the people at any place and check if they are wearing masks or not.

Keeping in view the importance of the distance to be kept between persons at public places, and use of the masks, the Engineers of the Near East University have come up with very valuable software, which will be placed at sports halls, nurseries, libraries, etc, when opened.

According to the information given by Near East University, the camera put at the entrance of the building will send the data regarding the body temperature of every entrant. The camera will also instantly check if the person is wearing a mask or not. The system is also capable of giving a warning for a person with body temperature more than that prescribed, or a mask not in place.

Using computer image processing algorithms and deep learning techniques, engineers detect the face of the person before the images taken from the camera and then check for a mask on the face. In addition, the body temperature

of the person is measured with the help of a thermal camera. In order to detect the masked and unmasked face of the person, approximately 2000 masked and unmasked face photographs were uploaded to the system with 99% accuracy with deep learning techniques.



ARUCAD start Face to Face education again

Arkın Creative Arts and Design University (ARUCAD) started face-to-face education on the 15th of June, following the loss of education for hundreds of students due to the COVID-19 pandemic declared on 13th March 2020.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which influenced the world, face-to

-face education was suspended from March 13th with the decision taken by the Ministry of Education. After the Council of Ministers announced the normalisation schedule, it decided that face-to-face training could be provided for the students in the Ministry of National Education on condition that they provide social distance

and valid hygiene rules. In line with the decision, on the 15th June ARUCAD launched the applied courses, which could not be held during the pandemic process.

ARUCAD Vice Rector Assoc. Dr. Asım Vehbi stated that due to the new establishment of the University, the fact that technology has the latest possibilities gives them a great advantage in the pandemic process.

Adding that ARUCAD is an art and design-oriented university, Vehbi stated that the practical courses are predominant and that all the students will be ready for the new academic year by completing the applied courses that cannot be done in the digital education process.

Source (Turkish) :

Arkın Creative Arts and Design University



Vehbi said, “Thanks to the fully equipped technological infrastructure of ARUCAD, we quickly switched to digital education during the pandemic process. Before the pandemic, as per our agreement with Microsoft Teams, our academic and administrative staff had training in the use of digital training programs. Thus, we spent the digital education process with 100% academic and student satisfaction.”



19th to 25th June 2020

From Farmville to nowhere on Facebook



By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

About ten years back, I was a novice on the internet. In those days I had one Hotmail e-mail address. My interest in the internet was just sending and receiving emails from friends. Thus I was continuing my old hobby of pen friendship in a much quicker form on the internet.

It did not take much time before I found some other interesting sites. On one of the sites, amateur writers used to post their new short stories, poems, etc. and the readers were writing their comments. I also started posting my write ups on the site. However, the folds of the internet world continued opening before me. In a short span of time, I came across a number of friendship sites, where I started sending emails and messages to new friends around the world.

A new world had opened for me. I had started sending friendship requests randomly on a number of friendship sites. In a short period of time, I had developed a big circle of friends on the internet. But reading all those messages and responding to them soon became impossible for me. That led me to a process of picking some and ignoring others.

It was at that stage that an online friend of mine introduced me to "Facebook". I had heard the name of Facebook before but had not found any inclination to know what it was. However, my online friend told me that Facebook is a tool to play a game

called "Farmville". I found the game attractive, though I had never before played any online game. Interestingly "Farmville", happened to be the first and last online game that I ever played.

So that was my initial entry in the world of Facebook, way back in 2009. Later on, I came to know that my online friend had used me to play the game for his own benefit. In that particular game, friends help the original player to win the game. Thus I became a friend to help her out. It was not just one sided help. She too had been helping in building my farm, as I had been on her farm.

In a short period of time, I got addicted to the game. She further taught me how to create dummy friends with different email addresses and passwords. Thus in a short period of time, we were having about ten Facebook accounts with different names.

All of us were having our own farms and were also working on farms of each other as essential help. That was in turn helping us to rise to another level of the game.

We both were having passwords of all the Facebook accounts and were entering into each other's farms according to our agreed time schedule. The game was so amusing, and I got so interested in it that I had left my participation in any other activity on the internet. There were no more online friends on friendship

sites. I had stopped even replying to the messages and emails of my friends. I had stopped writing anything for any forum. I had stopped submitting my write-ups or poems on the sites where I had been active before.

The Farmville had swallowed my existence on the internet. I had become too busy playing the game. The sounds of the animals in the farm, their placement, construction of houses and yards in the farm, cutting of flowers and trees, creating new places for farms, arranging for additional land to grow food, etc were all that I was concerned about. For doing all this I was having much mail traffic from my online friend, to work out new strategies for farm planting, and to make our mutual work schedules.

Indeed it was not easy. When at home "Farmville" was taking most of my time. Even at my workplace, during the lunch hour, Farmville was my sole concern.

To avoid any personal problems at home, I introduced Farmville to my wife too. Though not too active, she also had started building her own farm. She had started helping me too, for which of course I also had to work on her farm. It continued for a couple of months. My whole time setup had changed. According to the agreed time schedule, on a number of days, I was working on farms until late at night. My whole Sunday was allocated to the game. My online friend, my wife, and ten dummy Facebook accounts were working very hard on our farms. There were 13 farms, in total that we were taking care of.

There was nothing for me in

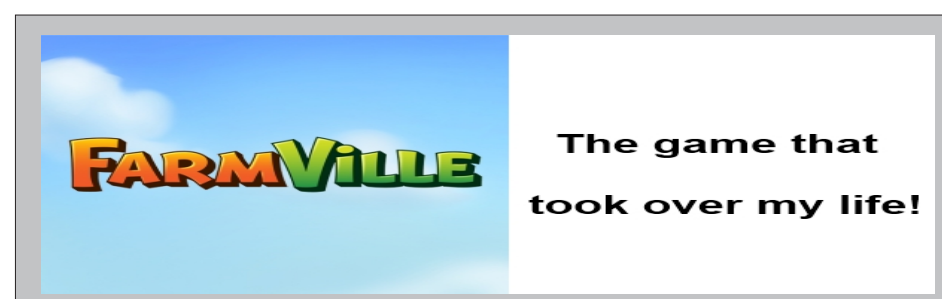
Facebook or in any other sites on the internet. Taking care of all these farms had become the centre of my attention.

Then one day all of a sudden, I entered into a hot discussion with my online friend, regarding time allocation for working in farms. The arguments flared up, to the extent, that in a short period of time, I found that I had lost not just the dummy Facebook accounts, but had lost my own Facebook account as well. The Facebook of my wife also was no more. My online friend, in anger, had changed the passwords of all of the Facebook accounts.

So in a matter of minutes, I had lost all of my farms. The hard work done for months had simply gone in vain. I was not having any farm anymore. I realised that there were no farms to work in. There was nothing left. I felt very dejected and depressed, but the positive side overcame the depression and I realised that I had returned back to the real world. I felt that I was having much free time now to do many things. I re-started my running and painting. I re-started writing. I returned back to my previous life.

In a short period of time, I created my new Facebook page with a new user name and new password. I re-started everything afresh. Since then I have never even visited the "Farmville" page. The chapter of playing an online game that had started a few months back had ended, and I have not entered into that world again.

But what will happen in the future? Nobody knows. Where will my Facebook page lead me? No idea indeed.



19th to 25th June 2020

Forthcoming Events

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Olive Press Fun Night

Monday, 22nd June 2020

DJ Mike

4pm Start

DJ Mike

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- 3 Lady M. Jazz Quartet / jazz
- 5 Hilmi Özakın 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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19th to 25th June 2020

Forthcoming Events

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19th to 25th June 2020

North Cyprus Events Calendar from 20th June to 17th July 2020



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20th June – Saturday - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a 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 – Saturday – 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.

24th June – Wednesday - ATA fundraising event for Karakum Special Needs School at Blue Song, Lapta. Tickets 80TL, food available at 7.30pm, Gasoline Blues Band at 8pm. For more information email ata.trnc@gmail.com.

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.

26th June – Friday - Jessies 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.

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. For information call 0548 839 8994.

27th June – Saturday - RBL, Kyrenia Branch will be supporting the Armed Forces with a Breakfast Club at The Roadhouse, Alsancak 9.30am to 11.30am. Full English breakfast. All welcome.

28th June – Sunday - The Balti House, Esentepe will have Sunday Lunch or Curry, with live

music from Gavin from 1pm. 3 courses 50TL. Booking essential 0533 847 1221.

29th June – Monday - 33 @ Tim's, Ozankoy will be holding a quiz night from 7pm. For information call 0548 844 9256.

29th June – Monday - The Black Olive, Alsancak will be hosting the 112 Quiz starting at 7.30pm. 45TL includes quiz and supper, and for the quiz only 10TL. To book call Brenda on 0533 840 7834.

30th June – Tuesday - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a bingo session starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090.

1st July – Wednesday - RBL Kyrenia Branch, will be having a coffee morning at Club Tropicana, Ozankoy – 11.30am to 2pm. Entrance donation 20TL includes tea/coffee and cake.

6th July – Monday - Susie's Massive Music Quiz at Charlie's Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy starting at 7.30pm. Pick up/drop off available, booking essential 0533 870 5977.

10th July – Friday - Tulips and The Black Olive present the Rocky Horror Picture Show. Prizes for best dressed table and best Time Warp Dance. Fancy dress recommended but not obligatory. Call Vicki on 0533 835 5133.

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Birthday Celebrations for Wendy Toms

Photos at Livana Hotel, Dipkarpaz courtesy of Peter Toms



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A great night put at Rafter's, Ozankoy

Photos courtesy of Suleman at Rafter's



19th to 25th June 2020

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Kyrenia Weather (from 20th June 2020)

8-day Forecast

Sat 6/20 87° 70°F Sunny 0 in	Sun 6/21 85° 69°F Sunny 0 in	Mon 6/22 85° 70°F Sunny 0 in	Tue 6/23 86° 69°F Sunny 0 in
Wed 6/24 86° 70°F Sunny 0 in	Thu 6/25 88° 72°F Sunny 0 in	Fri 6/26 90° 72°F Sunny 0 in	Sat 6/27 91° 72°F Sunny 11 AM

Qigong Home Training with Tarik Tekman week 11

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

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All the details you need are at:
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Thursdays 10:00-10:40 Online Class
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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,

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Football's back with match dates for 19/20/ 21 June

By Richard Beale.....

ITS 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 6-00 pm, plenty of time to have a beer before it starts, and more beer and possibly food afterwards!

In an easily get to place the Super League offers a what looks like an entertaining match between Alsancak and Baf Ülkü Yurdu played at Karaoğlanoğlu Orhan Dural Stadium, behind the Mountain View Hotel.

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

**SUPPORT LOCAL FOOTBALL
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K-PET SUPER LEAGUE

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

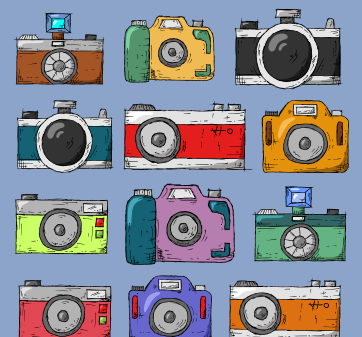
K-PET LEAGUE 1

20/06	18:00	Lapta TBSK	v	Görneç 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	Dörtöyl SK	v	L. Gençler Birliği SK	Dörtöyl Stadium
20/06	18:00	Maraş GSK	v	Girne Halk Evi	Maraş Necip Halıl Kartal Stadium
20/06	18:00	Mesarya SK	v	Esentepe KKSK	Paşaköy 100 yıl Stadium

Articles are welcome

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Football match dates for 23/24//27/28 June



By Richard Beale.....

After being starved of football for nearly 3 months the local Leagues returns with wall to wall football - luvly jubbly !!!

There is football on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

This is LIVE FOOTBALL with atmosphere, come along and sample it.

Many matches to choose from but the outstanding fixtures I have marked with *****

ENJOY YOUR TASTE OF LOCAL FOOTBALL



K-PET SUPER LEAGUE

Fri 26/06	20:00	Çetinkaya TSK *****	v	Hamitköy ŞHSK	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium
Fri 26/06	20:00	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	v	Gönyeli SK	Güzelyurt Üner Berkalp Stadium
Sat 27/06	18:00	Küçük Kaymaklı TSK	v	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	Lefkoşa Şht Hüseyin Ruso St.
Sat 27/06	18:00	Düz kaya KOSK	v	Binatlı YSK	Çatalköy Nihat Bağcier Stadium
Sat 27/06	20:00	Göçmenköy İYSK	v	Gençlik Gücü TSK	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium
Sun 28/06	20:00	Mağusa Türk Gücü *****	v	Doğan Türk Birliği	Gazamağusa Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadium
Sun 28/06	20:00	Türk Ocağı Limasol	v	Lefke TSK	Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadium
Sun 28/06	18:00	Cihangir GSK	v	Yenicami AK	Cihangir Stadium

K-PET LEAGUE 1

Tues 23/06	20:00	Yonpaş Dumlupınar TSK	v	Ozanköy SK	Gazamağusa Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadium
Wed 24/06	20:00	Girne Halk Evi *****	v	Mesarya SK	Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadium
Wed 24/06	18:00	Lapta TBSK	v	Maraş GSK	Lapta Şht Şevket Kadır Stadium
Wed 24/06	18:00	Bostancı Bağcıl SK	v	Dört yol SK	Bostancı Bağcıl Stadium
Wed 24/06	20:00	L. Gençler Birliği SK	v	Yalova SK	Iskele Cumhuriyet Stadium
Wed 24/06	18:00	Çanakkale TSK	v	Mormenekşe GBSK	Muharrem Döveç Stadium
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Sun 28/06	18:00	Mesarya SK	v	Lapta TBSK	Paşaköy 100, Yıl Stadium

KIBRIS CUP, SEMI FINAL, 1st Leg

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

Double Dose" of free kicks wins it for Gençler

Result : ESENTEPE KSK 2 L. GENÇLER BİRLİĞİ 3

By Richard Beale...

Saturday June 13 : Friendly Match : Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium.

Two late free kicks from L. Gençler Birliği (LGB) midfielder METE SAĞIR was enough for the visitors to return to İskele with a hard earned victory.

A entertaining match between these two League 1 rivals was ideal preparation for when the League recommences next weekend.

Injuries in the last friendly match to Eray and Hürkan, resulted in Esentepe being short of strikers for this match. With Şükrü rested, it was left to midfielder Kaan and 16 year old Hüseyin Deynekli to fill the attacking options

Esentepe in the first half look disjointed and tired as LGB were the more impressive team, unlike the previous two matches where Esentepe were able dictate from the midfield.

Esentepe's best chance of the half came early in the 9th minute, a good run by right full back Muhammed saw his cross to the far post retrieved by the overlapping Nersin whose cross found Kaan who shot just over the bar in a fine Esentepe move.

It was LGB's turn to string together a fine move which led to the opening goal in the 21st minute. Ahmet Kara beat Muhammed on



Match action with Esentepe in the black strip

the left, cut inside and with a deft reverse pass found LGB leading goalscorer BÜLENT ÇAKMAK to shoot pass Görkem, the Esentepe goalkeeper got a hand to the ball but could not prevent it entering the net. **0-1**

The remainder of the half was dominated by LGB and they deservedly went into the break in the lead.

HALF TIME SCORE : 0-1

Esentepe made changes at half time bringing on Vurkan, Yakup and Mustafa Günlü as well as some positional changes, that gave the team a better balance and that soon made a difference.

In the 52nd minute Kaan was upended in a dangerous position central, just outside the box. He took the resulting free kick himself, his shot hit the LGB crossbar, and bounced down to where a grateful YAKUP ŞEN was waiting to stab the ball home. **1-1**

67 minutes and Esentepe took the lead when Mustafa Günlü was

bundled over in the box by Seyhan and NERSIN OSMAN duly converted the penalty. **2-1**

The lead lasted only 5 minutes as LGB equalised in the 72nd minute. They were awarded a free kick around 30 yards out slightly to the left, METE SAĞIR struck a powerful kick over the defensive wall and into the right hand side of the net with a despairing Görkem struggling to cover his near post. **2-2.**

Both sides rang the changes with Esentepe bringing on a number of youngsters from their Under 21 team.

Another worry for Esentepe when they lost forward Hüseyin Deynekli who hobbled off after following a strong challenge on

Erkan. in the 80th minute.

85 minutes and it was that man METE SAĞIR who sealed the game for LGB with another powerfully struck free kick. This time it was on the right hand side, it made no difference as his fierce kick gave 16 year old replacement goalkeeper Ülaş no chance as it powered into the net. **2-3**

For Esentepe I thought Mahmut had a good match as did Şahin in defence. For LGB I was impressed by their powerful full back and Erkan Neval, with the experienced Ertan having a good match playing in a number of positions.

FULL TIME SCORE : 2-3



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