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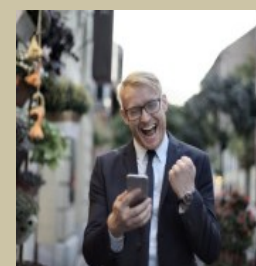
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CTCA (UK) condemn delay in expats return to Northern Cyprus

Following our article about the flight from London Stansted to Ercan for expats who wanted to return to their homes in Northern Cyprus after around 14 weeks delayed by COVID-19 restrictions, we received this statement from Sonya Karafistan from the Council of Turkish Cypriot Associations (UK) who was at Stansted to meet and wish this group a safe journey back to their homes in the TRNC.

Reader's mail.

**Sonya Karafistan (Secretary)
CTCA - Council of Turkish
Cypriot Associations (UK)**

"I've shared the needlessly protracted journey home for this ex-pat community.

That this community were singled out and not returned to their homes when Turkish Cypriots citizens were is very disappointing.

That the foreign residents had to wait 12 days for residency stamps to be checked, that their first flight date was postponed and when they did arrive back elderly, vulnerable and disabled people were met with the fear of deportation, left waiting for hours and finally housed in accommodation that was not agreed.

TRNC Residents who found themselves in the UK when lockdown came in effect, they were left waiting for 8 weeks for permission to return to their homes.

One pensioner with no friends or family to accommodate her had no choice and had to dip into life savings to cover Flight and Bed and Breakfast accommodation costs which racked up to £3,000 and that's on top of the £1,500 she had to pay for someone to look after her home and pets.

There are residents who will have to face astronomical parking fees having left cars at public car parks, who were only planning on being away for a few days! Financial cost on top of the emotional trauma of being denied the right to return to their homes. Then there are families facing huge additional bills for the release of their shipped home goods from Famagusta port when they can get back to the TRNC.

Those responsible for these actions wouldn't stand for their parents being mistreated in this way. Turkish Cypriots would not have it for one minute.

TRNC politicians you have let this community down. They invested their savings in your country, made it their home. The way this community has been treated is disgraceful."



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Celebration in the TRNC, but not as we know it!

By Chris Elliott....

Last week I wanted to write an article of celebration but due to cancellation of flights this was put on hold until last night, 23rd June, when a flight came back to the TRNC with expats from the UK who on arrival were due to go into quarantine and this is where the celebration was badly spoiled for many.

I received a call from a friend who told me his wife and it seems 6 others (it was actually 67 people) were being refused entry to the TRNC because their residency permits had run out, despite registering and being given permission by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Interior.

In trying to help I was able to send a message to Minister Tolga Atakan of the Ministry of Public Works and Transportation and he replied very quickly and apologised to all concerned and said there was a miscommunication between several authorities which had caused a delay and the latest information is all expats are cleared to enter TRNC.



Check-in at Stansted Airport

Now that's what I call great communication from a member of the government which we have experienced before on a number of occasions so thank you Minister Tolga Atakan.

This morning 24th June I spoke to Horst Gutowski the Chairman of the Foreign Residents in the TRNC - TFR who with their secretary Caroline Houghton met with The Foreign Minister, Kudret Özersay, and Ismail Ali Sahinoğlu, recently at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to discuss the repatriation of Foreign Residents who have been stranded outside the TRNC.

After much publication, they were able to amass many individual facts that were passed to the relevant authorities so approval could be given to those scheduled to return on this inbound flight.

Being caring people Horst and Caroline went to Ercan airport at around 5.30pm last night and found it difficult to find immigration police until they were directed to another building where they met 2 kind policemen who after much head-scratching after being shown the details of the Ministry agreement etc. had to call their superiors for guidance and the rest we know, delays and frustration for these poor people



Catherine Hayes celebrates - They are home!

who had been unable to return to their homes for many weeks.

If that was not bad enough Horst from TFR told me he drove first to the Riverside Hotel in Alsancak and then Malpas Hotel in Çatalköy trying to locate the whereabouts of the last group only to find they had been sent to the Olivia Palm Hotel in Girne, and the social media pages were just full of comments of disappointment and unhappiness.

So we spoke today to Muhammet Yasarata the Co-Founder and MD of Cyprus Premier Holidays/Cyprus Paradise who has been trying so hard to arrange flights to get ex-pats back to the TRNC and this is what he had to say:



" I am extremely pleased and proud to assist and collaborate by providing the flight to repatriate ALL that call North Cyprus home.

I have the utmost respect for the expat community here, they truly consider the TRNC their home and give their heartfelt support in the battle for this country to be recognized!

It's important we return their loyalty and support by treating them as equal citizens of the TRNC."

That's a very powerful message and in the days ahead unhappiness will be replaced by the feeling of celebration for both those who have returned and those who were waiting for them.

We should give thanks to the NGO's involved including Catherine Hayes who first started a Facebook page to help the stranded people, Horst Gutowski and Caroline Houghton of TFR who sought help from Minister Kudret Özersay, and Ismail Ali Sahinoğlu at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Tolga Atakan at the Ministry of Public Works and Transportation which handles flights into the TRNC at Ercan airport.

Special thanks also to Sonya Karafistan of CTCA - the Council of Turkish Cypriots Association UK for her great help with co-ordination of activities and finally Muhammet Yasarata the Co-Founder and MD of Cyprus Premier Holidays/Cyprus Paradise without whose help the return of these ex-pats would not have been possible.

Flight photos courtesy of Catherine Hayes

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Cyprus deadlock, due to unchanging attitude of Greek Cypriot side

Özügergin: “The reason for the deadlock in Cyprus is the unchanging attitude of the Greek Cypriot side”

In his statement to Greek Cypriot Daily Newspaper Kathimerini, Turkish Ambassador to Athens Burak Özügergin mentioned the Cyprus problem. Özügergin said that no planned formations in Cyprus intended to compel the Turkish side willingly or unwillingly would operate.

Özügergin stated that the reason for the deadlock in Cyprus was the Greek Cypriot side's uncompromising attitude for many years, and added:

“Many plans and negotiations have been made in Cyprus since the 1960s. All UN secretaries, presidents and mediators, and ethnic groups spent endless time

for the solution. All methods were tried. The reason of not reaching an ultimate solution is not the absence of good people or good ideas. It is obvious that the Greek Cypriot side does not intend to share the management and wealth or cannot accept it, and does not take into account the political equality and security concerns of Turkish homologs. While the Turkish Cypriots are unable to breathe, we will not allow another 50 years of delay and manoeuvre by the Greek Cypriots.

The point where we stopped in Crans Montana will not have a continuation. The ball is not in our court.”

Expressing that the agreement between Greece and Italy can serve as an example for the solution of the Cyprus problem, Özügergin said, “Neighbours should not avoid

dialogue and cannot avoid it. If there is no face-to-face meeting, it is not possible to solve the differences. The agreement with Italy is a good example for neighbours to come face-to-face

and to resolve issues between them, like their opposite shores.”

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



Evren spoke with Turkish Culture and Tourism Minister Ersoy



Tourism and Environment Minister Kutlu Evren spoke on the telephone with the Republic of Turkey Culture and Tourism Minister Mehmet Nuri Ersoy.

During the telephone conversation Minister Evren expressed that the TRNC economy had been affected due to the Coronavirus, as had most of the world, in respect of the tourism industry and it is essential to get this sector back on its feet. The support and cooperation of the Republic of Turkey is now needed more than ever.

Republic of Turkey Culture and Tourism Minister Mehmet Nuri Ersoy, in his telephone conversation wished success to Minister Evren in his new

ministerial position. He added that the adverse situation faced in TRNC tourism due to COVID-19 is being closely monitored and in Turkey everything is being done to eliminate the virus. He expressed his readiness to do whatever is necessary.

In addition, Kutlu Evren expressed to Minister Ersoy that they will be happy and excited to host tourism activities in the Turkish Republic.

**Source (Turkish):
Ministry of Tourism and Environment**

**Photos :
top - Kutlu Evren
bottom - Mehmet Nuri Ersoy**

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TRNC Council of Ministers changed date of border gate crossings

TRNC Council of Ministers has decided to start crossings from South Cyprus to the TRNC today (22nd June) instead of 1st July on the condition of showing a PCR negative test done in the last 72 hours.

According to the decision, TRNC citizens and Maronites living in the TRNC, the Greek Cypriots and other Greek Cypriot Administration citizens who want to come to the TRNC from South Cyprus, citizens of other countries permanently living in South Cyprus, and TRNC citizens living in South Cyprus will be able to cross to the TRNC, without

quarantine, by showing a PCR negative test done in the last 72 hours.

Crossings to the TRNC at 5 border gates - Lokmacı, Beyarmudu, Akyar, Bostancı and Metehan started today (22nd June) from 06.00am without quarantine. Those who have travelled to another country within the last 14 days and come back to South Cyprus will be able to cross to the TRNC according to the conditions applied to the country which they visited. Özersay stressed that the number of border gates may be increased later within the framework of certain opportunities.

Furthermore, stating that the decision taken regarding entering into the TRNC by sea and by air ports is in force and has not yet changed, Özersay said that the situation will be evaluated during

the session of the Council of Ministers to be held on Tuesday (23rd June).

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



Cooperation, not conflict

Çavuşoğlu: “We want the Eastern Mediterranean to be a place of cooperation, not conflict”

Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu met in Ankara with Foreign Minister of Italy, Luigi Di Maio, on 19 June 2020. Following the meeting, the two Ministers held a joint press conference.

Minister Çavuşoğlu indicated that he exchanged views with his counterpart on the issue of Syria and the Eastern Mediterranean and emphasised that as Turkey they

want the Eastern Mediterranean to be a place of cooperation, not conflict, and they see that Italy has the same intention.

Çavuşoğlu said that Italy has a constructive stance on the issue and Turkey is ready to cooperate with the country and he added: “We want the Eastern Mediterranean to be a place of cooperation, not conflict”

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



Historical Videos

Video records in respect of the period 1960-63, which were returned to the Turkish Cypriot side following the confidence building measures agreed by the leaders in February 2019, were shared with the National Archive and Research Department, Cyprus Turkish News Agency and TV channels which attended the meeting held at the TRNC Presidency yesterday (23rd June 2020).

According to the information from the TRNC Presidency, promotional videos of archive

records of Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation (CyBc) were watched. The participants were informed about technical information regarding 45 different video archives composed of a total 5 hours period.

During the meeting, President Akıncı stated that the archive videos which cover important parts of the recent history have great importance in terms of conveying past history to the next generations and also for researchers.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



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Do we really have Luck or Bad Luck?



By Ahmet Abdulaziz

“What is luck and what is bad luck”. Sometimes I try to understand. For some, it is very simple, whereas for many like me it's not so easy to understand.

Let me open up the topic. Just presume you are witnessing a race. All the participants are of top quality, very well trained, fully fit, and in the best form. But in the end, we see that only one of them wins the race. Why? Is this his/her luck to win that race on that particular day and time?

Or is it the bad luck of the other participants?

People believe that luck matters in our lives. It seems so on many occasions, but does luck really exist?

I personally do not believe so, but repeatedly at times, I find myself totally confused about this matter.

The reason why I do not believe in luck is that I find it unjust. For me, one particular person cannot be superior to another just because of luck. In the same way, I do not see one a loser, just because of luck.

There are people who work very hard and are in no way less competent than others in a

particular field, but still, fail to win. But in my opinion, all of these are winners, and none of them is a loser. After putting in the best of their efforts, I do not find any sense in declaring them a loser, just because someone was a fraction of a second faster, in a particular race. I do not call it bad luck of one or luck of the other.

The problem is that we look at the performances of people comparatively. We measure one's performance in comparison with the other. I believe that at this particular stage the factor of luck enters the scene.

In schools, for example, children have been put to compete with each other, to find the one who earns the maximum points. Does that mean that others were less talented or had not worked hard?

In fact, those who had not reached that particular point had tried their level best to put in the best of their efforts, but one of them managed to surpass them by say one or two marks.

I believe that the system and practice of pitching each of us against others constantly put all of us under stress. So as humans we must remain under stress for the whole of our lives. Starting from schools, we find ourselves under stress to gain better marks as compared to others.

During our working lives, we have been forced to remain under constant pressure to gain something extra.

Do we really deserve to spend our lives under stress? Can't we all spend our lives as “win-win” for all? Can't we all be considered equal to each other? Our capabilities, our talents, our performances may differ from each other, but the efforts that we all put into everything throughout our lives, are worthy to be respected. But unfortunately, we spend our lives under pressure and stress, just because society wants to praise one person and ignore the rest, for being lucky.

I do not think this is appropriate. We must find some other way, some other system, that would lead us to perform our best without competing with each other. We must help each other, rather than compete. The factor of luck must not be allowed to force us into pressure.

Let the world be a different place. Let's have a stress free world, where everyone should look at others as a fellow human being, and not as a lucky or otherwise competitor.

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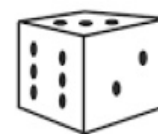


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Social media - How much is truth and how much is false?



By Ahmet Abdulaziz

I wonder, in the years to come, what researchers of the future would find when trying to carry out some research on a topic or event of present times. Excessive bombardment of information, differing with each other, that we see on the internet nowadays, on a particular topic or event, would of course make them confused. Would they be able to reach the truth?

Surfing the web leads us to different sites where we come across different versions of the same event. There are some sites where a true version of any event has been shared. Some news regarding some particular event has been published. But at the same time, some other site publishes the same event in a totally different manner. I agree that the style of reporting, priorities of the editors differ from person to person, but in journalism, all these are not supposed to change the real and true information.

Unfortunately, in today's world of high technology, it is rather difficult to find the truth, since Google simply lists down anything and everything about some particular topic. It is only those who have learned to distinguish a trustworthy news site from others,

can find a real news story. But it is not so easy, and most of the people who surf the net and read the news on different news sites, do in general accept everything on the net as true and correct.

Thus starts a situation of total confusion. The general public usually does not know what is the real news. This is the reality that those who matter know. The forces who want to gain benefit from such situations, manage to keep the general public either confused or lead their opinions in some particular way.

This is how the political parties work, everywhere. Every political party, in every country, nowadays have got their media wing. In the past, these media wings used to maintain good connections with journalists to get the news about their particular party or about any event, in a particular way, and better coverage. Apart from that, they had been issuing pamphlets, etc to keep the public informed about the performances of their particular parties. But now the system has changed. The same media cells of political parties are now more active in social media. They create accounts on various social media channels, make pages, discussion groups, and forums. The party activists are now not only active in propagating for their own political parties but

are also active in keeping their opponents under control. There is more than one way to keep opponents under control on social media.

Interestingly it is not just the political parties or politicians who are active on social media. The glamour world everywhere too is very active on social media. They also act the same way. They adopt the same policies. They also maintain their contacts with the journalists and the social media activists.

There are professionals who run advertising campaigns for film and TV stars, singers, musicians, etc. There are pages and groups on Facebook and other sites, where activists, both professional and amateur, remain busy to further their own agendas.

Of course, the sports field is very very dependent on social media coverage as well. The same procedures and tactics apply in this field too.

It is not just the written news that has been altered or re-written, by hiding the truth either fully or partially, on the internet. The technique of photoshop has further

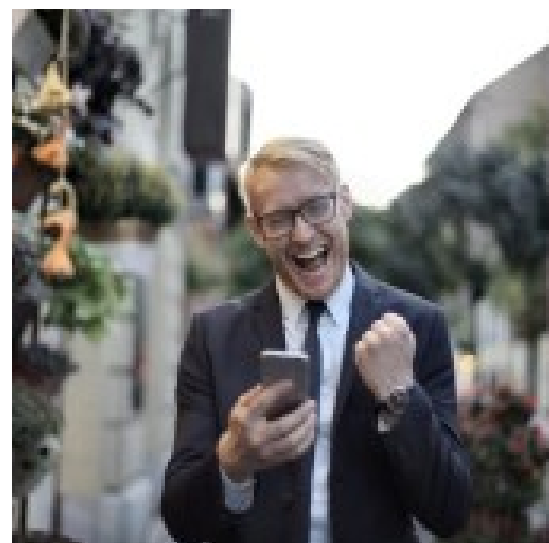


helped in providing wrong information to the general public or in moulding their opinions.

Thus all, including the businessmen, use social media to advertise their products. They all try to attract the general public. For this how much truth and how many lies have been put on the screens in front of us. How many of us can actually understand the reality behind every piece of information that we come across every day?

I think all of us know the answers to all these questions.

But I am afraid those who would be using the same news on the internet, would find it almost impossible to find the truth out of so much altered or fabricated news, photographs, and other forms of shared information.



**How much news
is False or Fake?**

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KAR - News Update



Of the many cats and dogs that we look after up at our rescue centre some have been with us a long time - our long term residents. Often they are overlooked for homing as people think that they may be institutionalised and will find it hard to settle into a new home. 2 of our long stayers are **Kathy and Kirsty** - 2 sisters. They came to us, along with 3 siblings, as small 8 week old puppies in July 2010. Since then they have seen their siblings homed. They have seen many of their friends go to their new homes. They have seen many of their friends die during our awful distemper outbreak.

They have seen so much while they have been with us but sadly what they didn't see was their own special person arrive. **UNTIL LAST WEEK !!!**

Jacky had previously adopted several KAR dogs and her last girl - Silly Sarah had recently gone on her own journey over the Rainbow Bridge. After a while Jacky felt that it was time to help and home another dog and she visited our centre.

She was struggling to make up her mind - should it be Kathy or Kirsty. But whichever one she homed Jacky was sure that the other sister would pine and be unhappy at being left behind alone. So she **chose BOTH!!**

These lovely 2 girls have been with us almost 10 years - and finally they had been chosen. They will be spending their twilight years together in their own home with their own special person.

There was not a dry eye in sight as the girls drove, happily away from KAR.

We have since heard from Jacky and she is amazed at how well the girls have settled with her. They are happy - she is happy and we are VERY happy.

Happy Days to our Golden Girls - the K sisters. x



KAR will have a stall at the RBL Coffee morning on July 1st.

On sale on our stall will be clothes/jewellery/accessories etc plus a few extra "special" high value items. Also for sale will be embroidered items such as dog collars, cushions and bags..

Also our great supporter Corinne will be there, with her lovely embroidered cushions/aprons/bespoke face masks/other embroidered pieces. Plus she will be taking orders for personalised dog collars.

Please come along and show your support for 2 charities at the same time.

RBL Coffee Morning
@ Club Tropicana & Pool,
Ozankoy

11.30 - 2.00pm

Entrance donation 20tl per person to include Tea/Coffee & Cake

Wednesday 1st July 2020

Where is our collection box ? It was sited in The Round Tower in Kyrenia but has, we are told, been "lost" !!! **Similar to the one in the photo.**

We rely on the generosity of people putting loose change into our boxes and during these very hard times we need all of the money (big or small) that we can get.

To have a box "missing in action"

means that it is yet another reduction in our income. Less money to help the animals in our care.

So if ANYONE knows where our missing box is please could they let us know - the information will be treated in strictest confidence.

Please call us on 0533 869 4098 or email us at kartrnc@gmail.com



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KAR - News Update



Caring for sick and injured animals and the decisions that often need to be taken is very hard for everyone involved.

We were recently contacted by Lauren who, understandably, was upset. She had found a young kitten that had been injured and couldn't walk. There followed quite a few discussions.

"I have taken her to see 2 different vets, they think she is around 2 and a half months old. Her back legs don't really work, she tends to drag them along the ground behind her. She was born with this condition.

The vet said that she needs close care and needs to be monitored for 6 months to see if there's any improvement in her legs. He discussed putting her to sleep but he believes there is hope that her legs might improve over time. He said that 6 months should provide a better idea of her condition. Since she drags her back paws, there is the chance that they may become injured and infected and may need bandaged."

We arranged for Lauren to bring the kitten into us for further assessment.

When she arrived it was obvious that she was having great difficulty walking but also some of her tail was missing. She was taken to our regular vet to find out what he thought and if there was any chance that she could recover.

Throughout her evolving case we kept in contact with Lauren. "It is early days yet, but we have some very promising news!

He decided to give a mixture of B1 and 6 vitamin injections and some cortizone treatment, and by Sunday morning, she was walking gingerly! There are still problems, but we will persevere slowly".

"Oh my goodness! aww I'm so pleased! my heart broke when the first vet we took her too said about putting her to sleep... then when the second vet said they couldn't do anything for 6 months my heart sank!

I am so pleased that's she's doing well"

So far so good for this little kitten - **who we have named Tiptoe** - she has improved already.

We are so happy that between us all we made the right decisions for this little girl and hopefully we can help her on her way to a happy, pain free life.



Do you recall the **3 little kittens** that came into us in a sorry state - well just look at them now. They are ready now for their new lives in their new "furever" homes. Although they are too young now for neutering we will arrange with their new families for them to be neutered (at no charge to their families) when they are old enough.

If you would like to meet them please go up to our Rescue Center any day between 9 - 1.

Paws crossed they will soon be on their way to their "furever" homes.



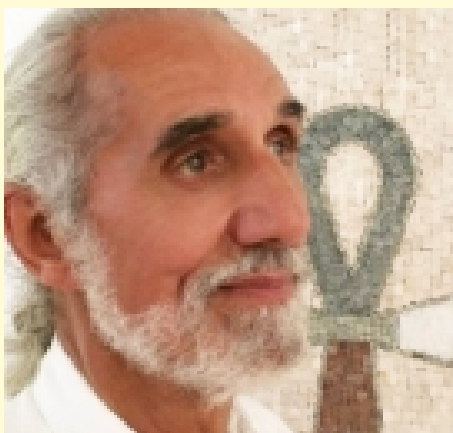
2 more Happy KAR dogs settled happily into their own new "furever" homes **Dafne and Midge**.



Thank you **Bob and John** for your donation- it is great to hear that you are back again singing at **The Roadhouse Alsancak**.



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Poets Corner**Poem by Nick Vye - Sanctuary****INCLINATIONS**

I had a slight inclination,
About my final destination,
There was some hesitation,
At my proclaimed realisation,

Would I be heaven bound,
Leave earth without a sound,
All my fears were not to be found,
As I glided up from the ground,

I always had thought that way,
In my mind from day to day,
Even in my prayers I'd pray,
Words I always wanted to say,

Inclinations can be the lead,
Of the thoughts, like planted seeds

To try to accomplish all my deeds,
Dig out all my negative thoughts like weeds,

So going now, where my thoughts have led,
Dreaming the dream in my bed,
Living my life, like I always said,
Those inclinations still in my head,

Must act now and make a new start,
Deep down below, within my heart,
Rise up and fly like the lark,
My spirit and soul never ever apart,

So just like an inclination passing,
Take that breath, that leaves you gasping,
Hold on tight, while it is lasting,
Swallow it down, for you're not fasting....



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Association of Cyprus Paper Artists - Auction at Rüstem Bookstore



By Heidi Trautmann
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Association of Cyprus Paper Artists–Pencil workshop
 - Auction at Rüstem Bookstore

and

Exhibition 'Under the Sky we are all the Same'

The Association of Cyprus Paper Artists had held a very interesting and inspiring art workshop at the beginning of 2020, that was the making of artistic pencils of paper, of recycled, handmade paper or any other paper, using pencil leads of different sizes, a green idea of avoiding wood on the one hand and using discarded paper or handmade paper on the other. It was fun to see the results, not all were made for daily use but rather for decoration and reminding us to protect our nature.

Furthermore, the idea was to organise an auction and sell the pencils for charity and to donate the money to people in need. Now, finally, at the end of June, Ali Rüstem of Rüstem Bookstore in Nicosia who is known for his creative and innovative ideas, undertook to conduct the auction in cooperation with KKSD which now took place on June 20th in Rüstem's garden with a professional auctioneer. The Mayor of Nicosia, Mehmet

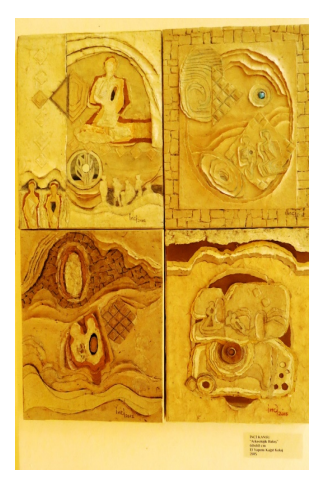
Harmanci, was guest at the auction; he will manage the money that came in through the auction and channel it into the right direction. There were 56 lots given for auction and most of them were sold; the income was 3,850TL and this amount will be given to people in need due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, people of which the Mayor keeps a list.

After the auction, we could see the art works showcased in the beautiful art gallery rooms of Rüstem Bookstore, works of a project (Cooperation of EMAA, KKSD and KUIR Kibris) which had been planned and was ready to go on display months ago, when the Coronavirus Pandemic restrictions were announced. The exhibition was then held online, an impressive virtual exhibition, but thanks to Ali Rüstem's offer, the works could now be presented in a real show. Here a big thank you to the organisers.



The exhibition will be open for another two to three weeks during normal office hours of the bookstore, i.e. to 19:00 hrs.

There is a lot to do at Rüstem's Bookstore besides looking for current or rare books, it is a place where you can meet people who come here to satisfy their intellectual hunger and you can also find good food for thoughts and body and exchange ideas with others.



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Exhibition 'Under the Sun we are all the Same' on two levels

By Heidi Trautmann

A small virus has managed to plunge the world into chaos, has turned values, societies and philosophies upside down but I found that somehow people in general have found ways to make the best of it and become inventive.

So, at the beginning of 2020 a project was planned by EMAA (European Mediterranean Art Association) and Kibris Kuir Association to launch an exhibition with art works which depict the theme 'Under the Sun we are all the Same', a slogan which has become now a worldwide slogan, has had

demonstrations to fight for the rights for all, against hate and racism, for black lives matter, and all lives matter. The exhibition was ready, so was the virus and it came to a complete standstill in society, the lockdown. KKSD/ACPA (Association of Cyprus Paper Artists) was invited to join the project. See the poster.

All the ways for a proper real show were blocked, so the organisers thought of a way to carry out their project on another level, as a virtual exhibition, which I think has succeeded extremely well.

On the occasion of the KKSD paper pencil auction at Rüstem's

Bookstore on 20th June, part of the virtual show was presented in the beautiful Rüstem Art Gallery the photos of which you can see on the facing page

The arts are a tool, a very important tool, to lay open problems on a broad level, to draw the attention of

people to the pain of others, to initiate discussions and artists are willing to show their support.

The exhibition is open for you to visit for two to three weeks during the office hours of Rüstem Bookstore in Nicosia until 19:00 hrs.



Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü received Artist Heidi Trautmann

In the information given from Girne Municipality; Heidi Trautmann presented her book to Mayor Güngördü during a visit to Girne Municipality. She is one of the artists who settled on the island many years ago, has been working with devotion for many years and has made a multi-dimensional contribution to the art environment and created an important memory for Turkish Cypriot art life.

Heidi Trautmann said that she has been following Girne Municipality for 6 years, which is successful in

terms of Culture and Art and is always a supporter of art. Taking into consideration the densities in the city, Trautmann expressed her gratitude to Girne Mayor Güngördü.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü stated that Heidi Trautmann, who came to Cyprus in 1999, followed the artistic activities in TRNC and that the artists in Northern Cyprus played a big role in meeting the foreigners living here, and thanked Trautmann and wished her continued success.

Source (Turkish) : Girne Municipality



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BRS News of Residency and Health 20th June 2020

The British Residents' Society published very important news on 20th 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 – 20th JUNE 2020

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. Both of these guides will be updated as and when there are changes.

We will soon be issuing a FAQs document in relation to the most common issues surrounding the new system – once we have clarified the issues with the Immigration IT department.

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

Following concerns of members applying using the system and being presented with no alternative but to purchase the 'State Insurance', we made enquiries directly to the Director of Immigration, who confirmed that, for the time being the State Health Insurance was the only acceptable option.

He also explained that they are reviewing this matter and once they have decided what their

options are, we will be informed.

I have below reiterated what the State Health insurance covers. Also, this policy is available for persons over 70, where private insurances do not.

Compulsory Health Insurance Coverage

For Foreign Nationals with an Immigration Permit

Foreign nationals, who have paid the premium determined in accordance with Article 11 of the National Health Insurance Scheme, can benefit from health examination and treatment services carried out in the emergency services free of charge.

However, all other public health services, excluding the emergency health treatment services carried out after the necessary examination and diagnosis in the emergency services, including consumables, polyclinic services, laboratory and examination services, public pharmacies, drug supply services, all kinds of inpatient treatment services, any paramedical services and any other public health services offered can be used at full cost.

The scope of emergency treatment services as per Article 11 of the National Health Insurance Scheme is as follows:

1-Drowning

2-Traffic Accident

3-Suicide Attempt

4-Rape

5-Fall

6-Injury/ limb rupture

7-Electric shock

8-Freeze

9- Cold Shock

10-Heat Shock

11-severe burns

12-Serious Eye injuries

13. Poisoning

14- Serious allergy anaphylactic situations: Severe allergy or low blood pressure that may lead to impaired heart rhythm, respiratory tract obstruction.

15- All kinds of spinal fractures of the spine and lower extremity fractures, which cause large external or internal bleeding.

16- Decompression (diver's disease) situation commonly known as 'crippled by the bends'

17- MI, Arrhythmia hypertension crises: Heart attack, types of heart rhythm disorders that require urgent treatment, brain pressure, haemorrhage etc. rising to a degree that can lead to serious outcomes

18- Asthma crisis, acute breathing problems

19- Any situation that causes loss of consciousness

20- Sudden strokes

21-Serious general condition disorder

22-High fever: poisoning, infectious diseases, heat stroke, etc. If the average body temperature is 39.5 C or above.

23-Diabetic and uremic bleeding: conditions that may start from confusion caused by diabetes and

kidney failure to complete loss of consciousness (coma).

24-Dialysis disease accompanied by general condition disorder

25-Acute abdomen: Perforation, hollow or knotted inflammation of hollow organs such as stomach intestine, etc. situations requiring urgent intervention.

26-Acute massive haemorrhages: Life-threatening internal or external bleeding, usually caused by trauma.

27-Meningitis, encephalitis, brain abscess

28-Renalcolic: A condition that causes severe pain that may lead to urinary tract or kidney damage caused by renal calculus.

29-Acute psychotic pictures: Neurological or psychological discomfort.

30-Migraine and/or vomiting, loss of consciousness, headaches.

31-Discomfort due to delirium tremens

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. The latest information we have is that there is a flight planned for Tuesday 23rd June.

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

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



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Hope 4 Pets - News Update

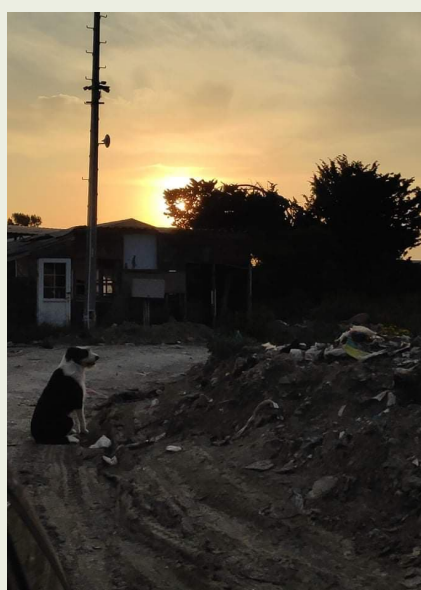


Elizabeth Stowell 23rd June 2020

Handmade by Deniz Osman Cin, only 5 available, a unique item, can be posted to the UK. Sold in aid of Maxi (see pics below). £7.00 including postage to the UK.

Dog Paw Balm made with Coconut oil, Shea butter, Beeswax and olive oil, ideal if your furry friend suffers from cracked pads due to sun or frost. Visit Hope 4 Pets Bazaar for all details, plus other items.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/H4PBazaar/>



Elizabeth Stowell 20th June 2020

COTTON FACEMASKS FOR SALE - MADE TO ORDER

All proceeds go to fund travel, foster, vet bills for Max and his Siblings and Maxi (see photos below)

British made, breathable cotton facemasks with white/beige cotton lining (depending on main cotton fabric chosen), with two elastic white or black ear loops which are adjustable, washable/reusable so reducing waste. S/M/L

S - suitable for 8+ to teenage

M - woman

L - Men

A. Basic mask is £5.50.

B. Same mask with filter pocket (filter does not come with mask) see pic. £6.50

C. Same mask with with filter pocket and nose clip pocket (comes with clip) for a tighter fit £7.50.

When ordering please state what cotton print, plus size and either A,B or C type of mask.

More items available at H4P Bazaar.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/H4PBazaar/>

Payment can be made direct to our bank Barclays Bank, Acc No 23445542 Sort Code 20-11-81

or via paypal

or the dogs gofundme pages Maxi to the UK or Max and Siblings to the UK



Emma Eminsoy 25th June 2020

A beautiful stray cat was bought into the vet clinic after suffering from broken bones and trauma. After xrays and consultation with an orthopaedic surgeon there were only two choices. Put this cat, who is eating, drinking, going to the toilet, washing herself, to sleep or operate and she will walk again and live a normal life.

As speed was of the essence for the best possible outcome the operation was carried out today. We are desperately appealing for help to pay the costs of around 2000TL.

It's very very hard when faced with this decision but in order to continue helping save lives we need support from you. Donations, however small or large ALL help. Sharing helps.

Olivia, for anyone that doesn't know, is my 10 year old daughter, she has emptied her money box and has donated the 80TL to help this cat. Monies can be donated directly to VetPetite or at Petline with the reference: SKITTLES

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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



Tamara Jax-Birgfellner 21st June 2020

We miss you so much Papa. It's been 6 weeks since we had to let go of your hand and say goodbye. Everyone has been generous in donating to your memorial fund and we wanted today to be the day we announce that in collaboration with Hope 4 Pets charity we are able to save not only one dog in memory of your 'Max' but 5 homeless dogs.

The first is a street dog that has been abandoned at a rubbish dump. She is in desperate need of help. We are looking for a forever home for her either in the UK or Germany. She is very gentle and just wants to be loved.

The other 4 are a litter of puppies; they had been orphaned when their mother had been poisoned looking for food on the streets.

We need just a little more help to get these poor dogs in to safety and prepared for travel.

Please help us save these dogs from suffering and death.
<https://paypal.me/pools/campaign/113841660120914546>

I know you'd be proud of our achievements



Sandra Popovic 23rd June 2020

We (Sandra Popovic and Serhan Guneyli) would love to thank Hope 4 Pets North Cyprus for always being ready to support in animals welfare and helping neuter this sweet girl.

Stephanie Harrison-Croft so grateful for your support, thank you xxxx



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Lockdowns are lifting and it's time to party in the TRNC

By Peter Toms.....

With lockdown behind us, we were bursting at the seams to party and heading to our bungalow in Dipkarpaz in the Karpaz to begin our 70th Birthday celebrations for my wife Wendy with 4 of our friends, Maureen and Eddie Hollely and Phil and Gill Cowley who, like ourselves, are total party animals.

They arrived midday Friday 12th June and we warmed up our party atmosphere with a few bottles of bubbly in the afternoon. In the evening, being well lubricated we headed to our neighbour's hotel, the new and amazing 5 star Livana Hotel (link below) set on a paradise beach on the road going out a few miles from Dipkarpaz towards the end of the Karpaz peninsular.

This hotel resets the standards for the Karpaz and is run by Mehmet and his charming wife Sengul.

The meals are to die for and prepared and cooked by a Sudanese chef and his lovely French wife who produce amazing food. Our meal consisted of

mouthwatering meze which our guests found to be unsurpassable. Our choice of food ranged from salmon to steaks lubricated by several bottles of wine, followed by coffee and brandy with an extremely reasonable bill.

Mehmet and Sengul produced a beautiful chocolate cake with candles and later the chef arrived with an incredible centrepiece consisting of a beautiful variety of fruits supported on each level by glasses filled with coloured liquid and floating candles.

Leaving our superb hosts and heading back to our bungalow for a few bevvies before saying au revoir to an amazing fun day. Wendy and I have 3 dogs and Eddie and Maureen have 1 plus our next door neighbours have 3 puppies and come sun up, they had all decided it was reveille time to begin another day of celebrations. The day began very quietly and slowly with some reasonably intelligent conversation and another round of bubbles prior to an early evening barbecue. Both Eddie and Phil are music heads and Eddie always brings his music box with him which is great entertainment.



We are still indebted to Eddie for providing the music at our wedding last May at The Oasis Hotel in the Karpaz. For those of you who visit the Karpaz, you would have experienced the beautiful scenery and wonderful laid back lifestyle of the village people who are very happy, friendly and generous.

Wendy and I spend many weekends with these lovely people and our friends often join us to party. Now the lockdown is over we enjoy the best of both worlds, when not at the Karpaz we are back in Ozankoy enjoying the hospitality of many restaurants that we have locally which is a lifestyle that so many of us are lucky to enjoy.

It's Friday 19th June and Wendy and I are sitting poolside at a pool party in Sammy's Hotel in Girne with lots of our friends, the venue being hosted by Ayshen and her brother and organised by the hotel in conjunction with Bar 33 at Tim's Cafe and John's SeAngle Bar.

We had a superb afternoon with music supplied by Stephanie who has an amazing voice and was fortunate to be filmed by Engin Dervish and his Bayrak international TV crew.

Sammy's Hotel looked amazing and is so fresh, clean and professional now that Ayshen is back in charge and for our poolside barbecue we had a mouthwatering selection of meze followed by a never ending selection of barbecued meats. We were looked after extremely well by Ayshen's very attentive waiters and will be keeping a close lookout for the next poolside party at Sammy's Hotel (see link below).

So what's next on the party agenda? We will let you know very soon!



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Tulips 2.6 Challenge at the Olive Press, Lapta - Results

Readers Mail
from Sue Tilt (Tulips) ...

As part of the Tulips 2.6 Challenge that took place during lockdown the Olive Press and Brian Thomas collaborated to run a fun night to support this.

What an amazing night. With a 26TL entrance fee including a fun quiz, a crazy bingo and a Russian Egg Roulette, the money started to mount up.

Our biggest success of the evening had to be the Bouquet of 26 Chocolates which initially raised 400TL by Karen & Kevin Flagg and Jill and Jim Hayes. After removing one chocolate each they then donated it back to auction again this time raising a further 350TL ... Thank you to Amanda Candar for being successful the second time around. One bouquet of 26 chocolates raised an incredible 750TL in total!!

You raised an amazing **4,005.10TL.**

Thank you to the Olive Press for hosting the event, to Brian and Adele Thomas for organising everything, to DJ Mike Schofield for supplying the music and to everyone for their support and generosity.

Thank you all so very much.

Sue Tilt
0542 854 8714

Tulips/ Help Those With Cancer Association
(Kanser Hastalarina Yardim Dernegi)



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A great Ascot Ladies Day at the Olive Press, Lapta for RBL

With the lifting of lockdowns in the TRNC we are now seeing the social life and fundraising events starting again and we are pleased to share this news from Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch.

Readers mail.

Royal British Legion Kyrenia Branch....Olive Press

The RBL, Kyrenia Branch would like to say Thank You to the Olive Press, Lapta for hosting our Ascot Ladies Day.... It was a super afternoon/evening and the Ladies looked fabulous in their hats. The sun shone and the going was firm but the horses did us proud and the Olive Press raised a fantastic **2,050TL** to donate to The Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch.

Well done to the winners and those who helped to make the event a success. Thank you everyone for attending and making a fun afternoon.



Thank you visit to Güngördü from African student representative

A thank you visit to was made to Mayor Güngördü, by one of the foreign students who lived in Girne during the COVID-19 Pandemic period and could not return to his country.

During the COVID-19 Pandemic period, a group of foreign students living in Girne could not return to their country and African student representative Gideon Jude, said that they knew a debt of thanks was owed to Girne Municipality and Mayor Nidai Güngördü, who had treated them in the same way as their citizens. Girne Municipality managed the issue very well and made the African students feel safe.

Gideon said that Girne Municipality not only helped the students in the dormitories, but also all the African students in Girne, and said he is grateful to all the employees of Girne Municipality.

Mayor of Girne Municipality, Güngördü, said that during the COVID-19 Pandemic period, Girne Municipality had provided students in the same way as our citizens, so that their needs were looked after and made sure they were safe.

Güngördü said that he had helped the African students and that he would assist everyone who needs

help from now on, and expressed his pleasure in this visit.

Source (Turkish) :
Girne Municipality





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Taskent Nature Park (Wild Life Centre and Rehabilitation Park)

By Kate Cornwell ...

Recently I organised for myself and three friends to visit the Taskent Wild Life Centre. I last went there with my sister and her brother in law back in September, when Ulas Seherlioglu kindly took us around the centre, showing us the turtles that were in recovery in the marine life centre, then on to the monkeys, birds and it was really a lovely interesting hour or two and he was very informative and honest when questions were asked.

Two out of the group when we went a couple of weeks ago had never been and were so excited to go and see something so different and worthwhile for all types of animals (excluding domestic cats and dogs) in Northern Cyprus.

I had phoned Martin Marancos (general coordinator), who like Ulas shows groups and private parties around and asked if he would give some of his precious time to show us and he said he would be delighted so we organised a time to meet.

We met at the Selvi restaurant which had just re-opened (due to the virus) and had coffee and tea before we went down to the Centre.

He showed us everything he could but this time we couldn't go into the bird sanctuary due to them laying eggs and obviously they could not be disturbed, but he did take us into a huge building where there were three buzzards who could never be released back into the wild. These are one of my favourite birds and I was so pleased when I arrived in Cyprus to hear one day on my roof terrace the sound of their call and looked up and there must have been around eight flying high near the mountain – where I used to live in Wiltshire I was surrounded by them and when I saw them here, I truly felt at home! Sorry I digress!!

We also went into a new building that had been built since I went in September and that was where they now operate and do general treatments. There must be at least 4 rooms equipped for this purpose and was very impressive. I

remember last September they only had one tiny room in which these operations and treatments were done!

On the way out I met one of their highly regarded veterinary gentleman, who studied in Ankara and initially came over to basically educate the vets here, with regard to Leishmania and also he was the one to set up a database here of cases and general information. Lovely guy, actually everyone we met were polite and had a smile – which tells me they must love their jobs and I can't blame them!

Taskent is dedicated to protect and promote wildlife and to try and educate environmental awareness through its non- profit educational activities.

Each year hundreds of wild animals are treated and rehabilitated back into the wild.

Sometimes of course animals that they take in, due to their condition cannot be allowed to go back into their environment sadly, but they are looked after beautifully and will stay for the rest of their lives at the centre.

All the projects are funded by income generated from the Taskent Picnic Area and the Selvi Restaurant and of course donations.

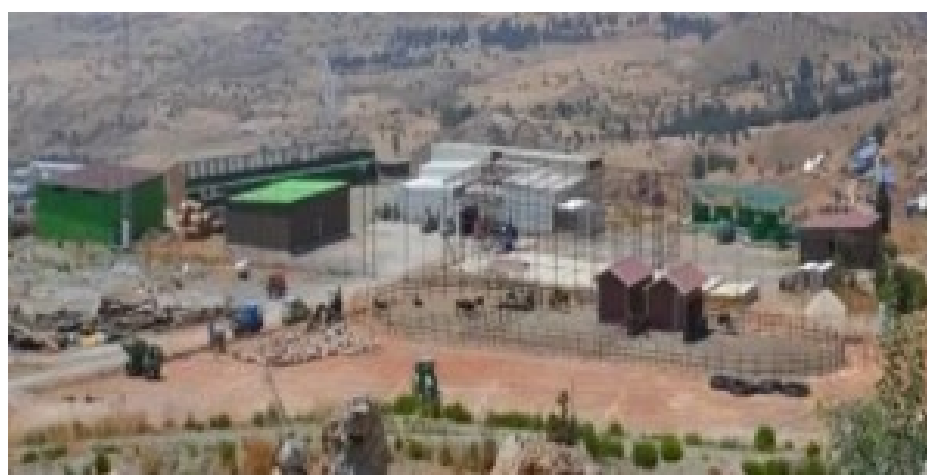
If you have not been it is well worth your while to go and see what these wonderful people do for the animals that they find and/or are brought to them that desperately need help.

The restaurant and picnic area is open to visitors but you must make an appointment if you wish to go into the rehabilitation centre and a donation is expected.

Martin's number is 0548 811 1186 and Ulas is 0548 811 1150

Go and support this unique place in Northern Cyprus. Hopefully like me, you will go away totally uplifted!

Thank you Martin for all your time that you spent with us and I know we all came away so happy and well informed.



Martin Marancos



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Girne Ring Road maintenance continues

The kerb-stones are painted after cleaning work on Girne Ring Road.

In the information given by the Municipality of Girne regarding the Girne Ring Road, the double lane road divided by a central reservation, following the clearing of the grass by the cleaning teams, tree pruning and the sweeping of the roads, which continues routinely, and collecting the garbage, they started painting the kerb-stones.

Stating that they have intensified their work, he stated that kerb-stones are also painted for road safety, and that they have accelerated the work of painting all pedestrian crossings across the city.

Güngördü asked drivers to be sensitive and attentive to city employees while they are carrying out their work.

Source (Turkish) :
Girne Municipality



The Girne Ring Road, is the responsibility of the Highways Department but it is not possible for them to carry out cleaning. Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü, said that there was visual pollution which blocked the views of drivers due to the growth of grass and trees on the side of the roads, and the work has been organised for a cleaner, safer and livable Girne.



Council of Ministers transferred Turkey from category A to B

The TRNC Council of Ministers has decided to make an amendment regarding the decision of 1st July and Turkey was transferred from the category A to B. According to the decision, the passengers who will come from Turkey as from 1st July will be able to enter the country with a double PCR test.

The meeting of the Council of Ministers, which was chaired by Prime Minister Ersin Tatar continued for an hour and was completed at around 19.00. The decision taken at the meeting was announced with a written statement by the Prime Ministry Press and Public Relations Directorate.

With this decision, those who want to come to the TRNC from Turkey as from 1st July 2020, will have their first PCR test made within 72 hours before entering into the TRNC and the other test will be done at the entry point in the TRNC, thus there will be a double PCR testing.

The Council of Ministers have also decided to authorise the Ministry of Transport to regulate and/or restrict the number of passengers coming from the sea and airports in consultation with the Ministry of Health.

Source :
TRNC Public Information Office

BREAKING NEWS



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Unimportant changes on my daily Run and Walk route



By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

I remember about two years ago, in this same column, I had written about my daily routine of running/walking 2.5 km in the morning and again in the evening. The reason why I am writing this column now is that in the passage of two years time many things appear changed.

My particular route every morning, while going to work from home. I also return back the same way in the evening, but the whole scene changes at that time. I start off at about 6.30am when everything is calm and quiet. I find the roads almost empty and quiet. Except for a few cars etc, here and there, I do not see any transport at that time. The situation becomes totally different when I return back at about 6pm. The route is the same, the distance too. However in the evening I find roads filled with traffic, shops open and people on footpaths.

With no change for myself, or my timings, and the distance and route, I notice changes around me. Since the changes occur slowly and it's difficult to notice them and keep in mind, so I took some time to rewind my memory and compare the present days with what I found in my memory.

The first important thing is that I miss two people who I used to see almost every day in the evening

while returning back home. There are some people in a particular area, mostly the elderly, who put chairs in front of their houses to chat with each other. In summer they spray water in front of their houses which makes it a cool evening for them.



Their houses are right on the road, so they sit on a pretty small place on side of the road. I had never spoken to them, but they all knew me more than I knew them. Every evening, we made a habit to just wave hands to each other while passing through. We never spoke, but recognised each other. Over this passage of time, two of these people are no more. I do not find them sitting there anymore. First I had thought to ask someone, but never found the courage to ask. So our regular practice of nodding to each other continues, minus two persons.

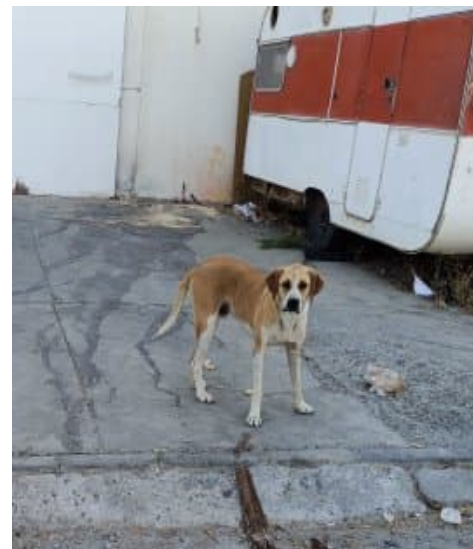
The next important change is that a big flower shop that was on my route is no more. That also had

been an important place for me because it was situated right in front of the ATM booths of two banks, and people usually parked their cars in front of the shop. At that particular spot, it had always been difficult for me to even walk, since people park their cars carelessly. So I always had to be very careful at that point. Thus that flower shop had become an unforgettable spot for me. Though the traffic is still there. The people are still parking their cars, disturbing both the traffic and the pedestrians, yet the flower shop is no more. The shop has been vacated, and no new tenant has yet taken it.

It is not just the flower shop only that's no more there. Two other shops, selling baby clothes and other relevant items also have vacated the shops. I have been used to seeing people going in and out of these shops all these years, but I now see them vacated. A new market has opened nearby but there are no small toddlers, who were always there asking their parents to buy them one more dress.

Of course not to forget are the dogs on the route. In the morning I used to find dogs on my route. Over a long period of time, I had developed a good understanding with them. When I use the word

"understanding" I mean that they no more bark at me. One of them had been following me daily for over a kilometer. Every morning he was there at one particular spot on the route. He was there always at that time. He followed me, sometimes at the front or behind me, but mostly on the other side of the road. He always maintained distance, and never came close. But never left me unattended even for a day.



But now for the last few months that particular dog has disappeared. I do not even find any other dog in that area in the morning. But interestingly I see two white dogs roaming in that area in the evening, but not in the morning. They simply look at me and let me proceed.

I wonder what those who see me daily on that particular 2.5 km route, both in the morning and the evening, think about me.

Have they noticed any change in me? I cannot say.



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Walking the Dogs - 24th June 2020

Readers Mail ...
From Carole King

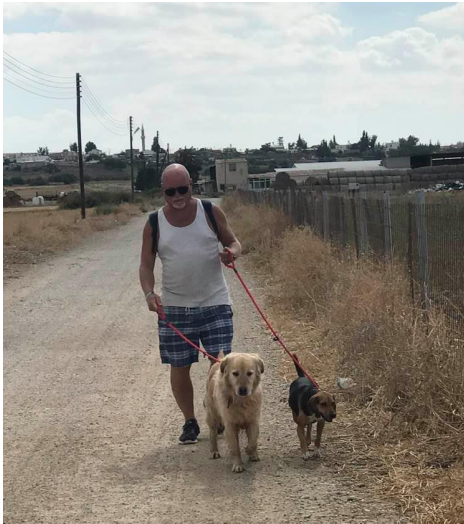
It was a glorious day for dog walking. Thank you Val, Adela and John and Mike for coming out and making these doggies very happy.

Julyet, Dylan, Jolene, Guthrie, Ellie, Karmi, Mummy, Samba,

George, Roxy, Blue, Sasha, 4 puppies, Maggie, Lizzie, MAC and some more were walked today.

Showered with affection and fed lots of treats. They all say a huge doggie thank you for giving your time and love to make a few rescues happy. Bless you and the dogs does my heart

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



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"Kutlu Adali Press Awards " announced by Basin Sen

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

The Press Workers Union recently announced the "Kutlu Adalı Press Awards".

The award-giving ceremony is scheduled to take place on Monday 6th of July, 2020, at Lefkoşa Büyük Han.

Professor Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu, head of the Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Department of Eastern Mediterranean University has been deemed worthy of the "Hakan Çakmak Special Award".

The people and establishments who have been deemed worthy of a prize by the Press Workers Union are:

İsmail Kemal (Kutlu Adalı Honour Award)

Serhat İncirli (Basın-Sen Special Award),

Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu (Hakan Çakmak Special Award),

Haber Kıbrıs (New Media Award)

Meyil Avcan (Young press Worker Award),

Dila Şimşek – with the 'Unauthorized, Unregistered, Boarding Religion Course' news (Best News Article Award),

Ertuğrul Senova – with "They Moved to the South on the condition of no return" news (Video news of the Year),

Afet İlban – Emine Uysal – İsmet Oyal – Onur Evrensel (Press Workers Award),

Fatma Tahsin Keleş, Erten Kasımoğlu, Fatma Oya Kışmir, Rasih Reşat (Profession Effort Givers Award).



"The effect of quarantine on people's hopes in epidemic diseases"

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

Assistant Professor Dr. Gizem Öner of Near East University recently carried out a research examining "The Effect of the Quarantine Process Caused by Outbreak Diseases on the Level of Hope in People". Dr. Öner is attached to the Philosophy Teaching Department of the Near East University.

According to the information provided by the Near East University, in total 250 persons participated in this survey, of whom 160 were female and 90 male.

The survey was conducted in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. The age of the participants was 18 and above.

The Covid-19 has affected our daily lives and we see and feel the changes that we are now adjusting ourselves to are now becoming the normal way life. However, it is not all. The way all this has affected our way of thinking is also important.

Dr. Öner, carried out this survey to measure how far the people are hopeful during this tough period.

The survey was carried out on social media. There were differences in terms of hope levels according to the age of the participants.

It turned out that participants between the ages of 18 and 29 showed little hope compared to those aged 40 and over. In the survey, which showed differences

in the level of hopelessness of people aged 50 and over compared to the people with whom the participants lived, it was seen that those living with their families showed less hopelessness than those living with their friends.

In the survey, which also investigated the hope effect of living in isolation, some of the participants stated that the isolated life gave peace, while others stated that this situation caused unhappiness, anxiety, anger and hopelessness.



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Forthcoming Events




**RBL Kyrenia Branch
BREAKFAST CLUB**

**@ Roadhouse Bar & Bistro,
Alsancak**

9.30am - 11.30 noon

Saturday 27th June 2020




Enjoy a FULL English or any combination of your choice.
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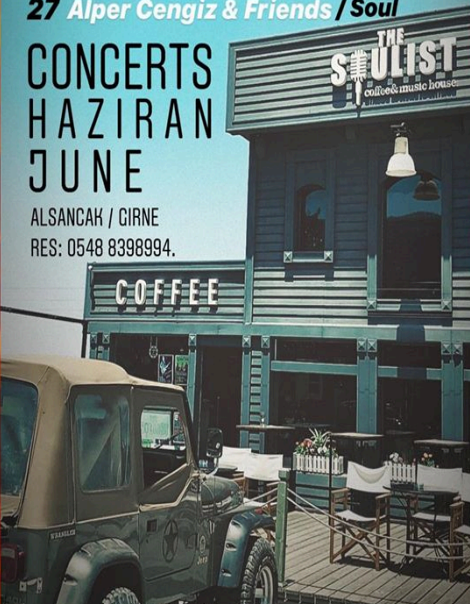
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Gavin

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Ozankoy**

11.30 - 2.00pm

**Entrance donation 20tl per
person to include Tea/Coffee &
Cake**

Wednesday 1st July 2020

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26th June to 2nd July 2020

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North Cyprus Events Calendar from 27th June to 17th July 2020



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 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 for quiz and supper, 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.

2nd July – Thursday - Susie's weekly quiz at The Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. Quiz menu available. Booking essential, call 0548 847 1221.

3rd July – 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.

3rd July – Friday - Jessies Bar, Karsiyaka. Bingo at 3.30pm. 50TL Full menu available. 5 games plus Jackpot. To book call 0533 855 8589 or 0542 855 8589.

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

4th July – Saturday - The Food Lodge, Catalkoy will be having a Traditional Afternoon Tea 2pm to 4pm, in aid of Furry Friends to help street animals. 60TL. Booking essential. Call Barbara on 0542 865 7916.

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.

7th July – Tuesday - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a bingo session starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090.

8th July – Wednesday - Red Ribbon Restaurant, Karakum will be holding a Music & Entertainment Quiz, with DJ Ozzie at 7pm. In aid of Furry Friends (helping street animals). 70TL including supper. To book contact Barbara on 0542 865 7916 or email furryfriendskyrenia@gmail.com or message to furry friends facebook page.

9th July – Thursday - Susie's weekly quiz at The Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. Quiz menu available. Booking essential, call 0548 847 1221.

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

10th July – 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.

10th July – Friday - Jessies Bar, Karsiyaka. Bingo at 3.30pm. 50TL Full menu available. 5 games plus Jackpot. To book call 0533 855 8589 or 0542 855 8589.

11th July – Saturday - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a quiz event starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090.

12th July – Sunday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be having a Fun Quiz starting at 6pm. To book call Vicki on 0533 835 5133.

14th July – Tuesday - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a bingo session starting at 4pm. Food available. call 0533 832 7090.

14th July – Tuesday - RBL Kyrenia Branch invite members and non-members to join them for lunch at Riverside Beach Resort 12.30pm-3pm. 20TL deposit required which will be deducted from final bill on production of ticket. Tickets – contact Jill on 0548 827 3910 or email appealrblkyrenia@gmail.com, or Lambousa Saturday Market. Enjoy beach facilities free of charge after lunch.

16th July – Thursday - Susie's weekly quiz at The Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. Quiz menu available. Booking essential, call 0548 847 1221.

17th July – 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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The Leisure Line

A great night out at Rafter's, Ozankoy

Photos courtesy of Rafter's, Ozankoy



The Leisure Line

A great night out with Brian Delaney at The Courtyard Inn, Karakum

Photos courtesy of The Courtyard Inn



26th June to 2nd July 2020

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Guzelyurt	714 2200	Lefkoşa	228 3315
		Girne	815 2118
AMBULANCE		Gazi Mağusa	366 4483
Emergencies	112	Güzelyurt	714 3516

Kyrenia Weather (from 26th June 2020)

8-day Forecast

Fri 6/26	Sat 6/27	Sun 6/28	Mon 6/29
90° 73°F	93° 74°F	93° 75°F	92° 74°F
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
12 PM	0 in	0 in	0 in

Tue 6/30	Wed 7/1	Thu 7/2	Fri 7/3
92° 74°F	94° 75°F	94° 75°F	94° 76°F
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
0 in	0 in	0 in	0 in

Qigong Home Training with Tarik Tekman week 12

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

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TRNC Football results and tables at 25th June 2020

By Richard Beale..

So lockdowns have been lifted and some Northern Cyprus football matches have been played and I am bringing you an updated listing of the state of play so far.

KIBRIS CUP, Semi-Final, First Leg.

24/06	Mağusa Türk Gücü	0 - 1	Doğan Türk Birliği
24/06	Yenicami AK	0 - 0	Türk Ocağı Limasol

K-PET SUPER LEAGUE

18/06	Doğan Türk Birliği	2 - 0	Türk Ocağı Limasol
18/06	Binatlı YSK	0 - 0	Gençlik Gücü TSK
19/06	Yenicami AK	5 - 1	Düzkiye KOSK
19/06	Hamitköy ŞHSK	1 - 4	Mağusa Türk Gücü
20/06	Gönyeli SK	0 - 1	Çetinkaya TSK
20/06	Küçük Kaymaklı TSK	1 - 1	Göçmenköy İYSK
20/06	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	1 - 0	Baf Ülkü Yurdu
21/06	Lefke TSK	4 - 1	Cihangir GSK

K-PET SUPER LEAGUE TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	its
1.	Mağusa Türk Gücü	23	19	2	2	77	24	53	59
2.	Doğan Türk Birliği	23	15	2	6	48	29	19	47
3.	Türk Ocağı Limasol	23	12	7	4	38	25	13	43
4.	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	23	13	3	7	57	39	18	42
5.	Yenicami AK	23	12	4	7	68	43	25	40
6.	Cihangir GSK	23	12	3	8	53	38	15	39
7.	Lefke TSK	23	10	4	9	39	40	-1	34
8.	Küçük Kaymaklı TSK	23	10	4	9	42	41	1	33
9.	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	23	8	4	11	32	47	-15	28
10.	Göçmenköy İYSK	23	7	6	10	29	40	-11	27
11.	Binatlı YSK	23	7	4	12	35	44	-9	25
12.	Gönyeli SK	23	8	1	14	46	59	-13	25
13.	Hamitköy ŞHSK	23	7	4	12	40	57	-17	25
14.	Çetinkaya TSK	23	6	4	13	30	44	-14	22
15.	Düzkiye KOSK	23	5	2	16	28	65	-37	17
16.	Gençlik Gücü TSK	23	3	6	14	25	52	-27	15

K-PET LEAGUE 1 Results for June 20/23/24.

	Doğanlı SK	0 - 3 (H)**	Bostancı Bağcıl SK
20/06	Lapta TBSK	1 - 2	Gömeç KSK
20/06	Ozanköy SK	2 - 3	Karşıyaka ASK
20/06	Yalova SK	2 - 1	Çanakkale TSK
20/06/	Mormenekşe GBSK	1 - 3	Yonpaş Dumlupınar TSK
20/06/	Dörtöl SK	1 - 4	L. Gençler Birliği SK
20/06/	Maraş GSK	2 - 2	Girne Halk Evi
20/06/	Mesarya SK	4 - 1	Esentepe KKSK

23/06	Yonpaş Dumlupınar TSK	3 - 1	Ozanköy SK
24/06	Girne Halk Evi	1 - 1	Mesarya SK
24/06	Lapta TBSK	2 - 2	Maraş GSK
24/06	Bostancı Bağcıl SK	0 - 2	Dörtöl SK
24/06	L. Gençler Birliği SK	2 - 1	Yalova SK
24/06	Çanakkale TSK	2 - 0	Mormenekşe GBSK
24/06	Gömeç KSK	1 - 2	Karşıyaka ASK
	Esentepe KKSK	3 - 0 **	Dogancı SK

** Doğanlı unable to fulfil fixtures points awarded to opponents.

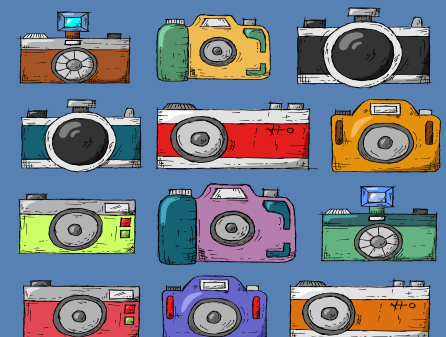
K-PET LEAGUE 1 TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	its
1	Mesarya SK	24	16	7	1	53	17	36	55
2	Yonpaş Dumlupınar TSK	24	16	4	4	47	11	36	52
3	L. Gençler Birliği SK	24	14	3	7	48	30	18	45
4	Girne Halk Evi	24	12	8	4	47	27	20	44
5	Yalova SK	24	12	7	5	39	20	19	43
6	Dörtöl SK	24	10	7	7	42	33	9	37
7	Maraş GSK	24	10	7	7	38	29	9	37
8	Karşıyaka ASK	24	9	7	8	30	33	-3	34
9	Esentepe KKSK	23	8	8	7	34	33	1	32
10	Mormenekşe GBSK	24	9	5	10	34	41	-7	32
11	Gömeç KSK	24	8	7	9	45	42	3	31
12	Lapta TBSK	24	7	3	14	33	42	-9	24
13	Çanakkale TSK	24	6	6	12	30	47	-17	24
14	Bostancı Bağcıl SK	24	4	8	12	28	37	-9	20
15	Ozanköy SK	24	5	3	16	24	61	-37	18
16	Doğanlı SK	23	0	0	23	0	69	-69	0

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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, 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	Düzkaya 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

Wed 01/07	18:00	Gönyeli SK *****	v	Küçük Kaymaklı TSK	Gönyeli Stadium
Wed 01/07	20:00	Doğan Türk Birliği	v	Çetinkaya TSK	Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadium
Wed 01/07	18:00	Hamitköy ŞHSK	v	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	Esat Erdoğan Stadium
Wed 01/07	20:00	Binatlı YSK	v	Cihangir GSK	Güzelyurt Üner Berkalp Stadium
Wed 01/07	20:00	Gençlik Gücü TSK	v	Düzkaya KOSK	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium
Wed 01/07	18:00	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova *****	v	Göçmenköy İYSK	Karaoğlanoğlu Orhan Dural Stadium
Wed 01/07	20:00	Lefke TSK	v	Mağusa Türk Gücü	Lefke 16 Ağustos Stadium
Thr 02/07	20:00	Yenicami AK	v	Türk Ocağı Limasol	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium

K-PET LEAGUE 1

Sun 28/06	18:00	Ozanköy SK *****	v	Çanakkale TSK	Ozanköy Mustafa Özkayım Stadium
Sun 28/06	18:00	Yalova SK	v	Bostancı Bağcıl SK	Bostancı Tashon Mertekçi Stadium
Sun 28/06	18:00	Mormeneşke GBSK	v	L. Gençler Birliği SK	Cemal Baleses Stadium
Sun 28/06	18:00	Dört Yol SK *****	v	Esentepe KSK	Dört Yol Stadium
Sun 28/06	18:00	Maraş GSK	v	Görmeç KSK	Maraş Necip Halil Kartal Stadium
Sun 28/06	18:00	Karşıyaka ASK *****	v	Yonpaş Dumlupınar TSK	Karşıyaka Ergin Şahdur Stadium
Sun 28/06	18:00	Mesarya SK	v	Lapta TBSK	Paşaköy 100, Yıl Stadium

Mesarya Juggernaut Keeps Rolling Along

Result : MESARYA SK 4 ESENTEPE KKSK 1

By Richard Beale..

Saturday June 20, 2020: K-Pet League 1 : Paşaköy 100 Yıl Stadium

The restart of the football season after the Coronavirus Pandemic saw League Leaders Mesarya collect another 3 points and promotion to the Super League looks now a certainty. A 4-1 scoreline suggests a rout, that doesn't tell the full story as it took Mesarya 60 minutes to finally overcome a battling, stubborn Esentepe team.

A very warm June evening, which attracted a very good crowd, a superb carpet of a playing surface were the ingredients required for both teams to entertain the spectators.

Mesarya, a club that has come from nowhere, have rich and ambitious sponsors, promotion to the Super League is a minimum requirement. Coach Nazim Acktunç has assembled a strong and talented squad, not only are they strong but physically very powerful, there were some big units on show today.

Esentepe had an awful start to the match, when their experienced and influential Captain Vurkan Görneçli was involved in a collision as early as the 2nd minute. Vurkan was writhing and screaming in pain clutching his knee, which he has had previous injuries with. The Esentepe Captain was carried off on a stretcher to the touchline clearly still in great distress and pain, and eventually into an ambulance and off to hospital. Sadly I fear his season is over. Muhammed came on for him resulting in a number of positional changes.

The match was littered with fouls, Referee İsenfendiyyar being busy brandishing yellow cards, especially to the Esentepe players, at the end of the

match he had collected 11 Esentepe names!

The weather was red hot, the atmosphere was red hot, tempers were red hot, this is live local football not some lifeless game on TV with no spectators.

Esentepe shocked the leaders when they took the lead in the 16th minute through a penalty from NERSİN OSMAN, after Şükrü was bundled to the floor between two defenders. **0-1**

A storm was brewing up as Esentepe were coming more and more under pressure, however the Mesarya attacks floundered on the Esentepe defence where the "twin rocks" of Nersin and Şahin were in defiant mood.

After sustained Mesarya pressure in the 39th minute, following a corner Halil Turan overhead kick appeared to strike an Esentepe hand and the referee awarded a penalty. Surprisingly it was not Mesarya's normal penalty taker Halil Turan who would be taking the penalty but Cemal Yaşinses. Esentepe Goalkeeper Görkem Karal who before the penalty was well protected by his defence dived to his left to save the spot kick.

A let off for Esentepe but the storm was getting stronger, Esentepe resolutely held firm and went into the interval a goal to the good. **HALF TIME SCORE 0-1**

During the interval the Mesarya Coach Nasim Aktunç must have got the 'hair dryer' going as his team were out very early for the second half. The storm that had been blowing now turned into a full blown hurricane as the Champions elect laid siege to the Esentepe goal.



Mesarya celebrate their win

They forced numerous corners, Esentepe defenders bravely flung their bodies in front of the ball, there were rebounds, ricochets off defenders, Nersin cleared off the line. There was no way that Esentepe could get the ball outside their goal area, eventually the defensive walls began to crumble as Mesarya swarmed all over them. In the 55nd minute following an almighty scramble in the area, Mesarya were awarded a second penalty again for hands, this time it was the regular penalty taker HALİL TURAN who converted the penalty. **1-1**

57 minutes the ground erupted when Mesarya went ahead through a thumping header at the far post from defender CAĞDAŞ ÇEVİK following an Ibrahim corner. **2-1**

Bravely Esentepe countered in a rare attack in the 65th following good work by Şükrü setting up Yakup whose shot just went wide of the Mesarya right hand post.

Referee İsfendiyyer continued collecting names in his book mostly Esentepe, but also now a couple of

Mesarya players. Mehmet Ali struck the Esentepe right hand post with a fierce shot from outside the box in the 76th minute.

In the 78th minute a third goal for Mesarya scored by ARDA SÖZCÜ which I didn't see! but I think it was from a long shot. **3-1**

Mesarya secured the win in the 82nd minute following a soft goal from a İBRAHİM ÇİDAMLI free kick which deceived the Esentepe goalkeeper Görkem, maybe he was dazzled by the setting sun, by this time the hurricane had blown itself out and the match ended with a beautiful calm Cyprus sunset. **FULL TIME SCORE 4-1**

SUMMING UP : A 4-1 scoreline doesn't do justice to the Esentepe performance, 2 soft goals at the end flattered Mesarya. Esentepe Coach Kılıç Ali can feel proud of the way his team battled and competed. Defenders Nersin and Şahin were outstanding as well as Yakup in midfield the whole team put in a shift.



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