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Girne Mayor visits Wednesday Market for Eid al-Adha

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü, feasted with market traders before the Eid al-Adha holiday.

Güngördü, visited the Girne Wednesday Market before the Eid al-Adha holiday, and offered sugar candy to the traders. During his visit, Güngördü reminded them that due to the COVID-19 pandemic in our country and all over the world, citizens should comply with the hygiene rules and definitely wear a mask. Drawing attention to the importance of keeping traditions alive, Güngördü said that holidays are the symbol of unity and solidarity.

Pointing out that holidays are times that bring people closer together and reinforce social peace, Güngördü said, "The holidays where love, respect, tolerance and solidarity feelings increase, are among our common values

symbolising our unity and solidarity."

Güngördü, who spoke with a microphone to the shopkeepers and the shoppers, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, said; I wish the Feast of Sacrifice to bring peace, happiness, and abundance to the world, and I congratulate the Eid al-Adha with all my sincere wishes.

Source (Turkish):
Girne Municipality



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SAĞLIK BAKANLIĞI

Bugün Yapılan Test Sayısı
Test Conducted Today **1081**

Bugün Saptanan Pozitif Vaka Sayısı
Positive Cases Confirmed Today **2**

İyileşip Bugün Taburcu Edilen Hasta Sayısı
Patients Recovered Today **3**

Bugün Kaybedilen Vaka Sayısı
Daily Deaths **-**

COVID-19 GENEL DURUM
COVID-19 GENERAL SITUATION

Yapılan Toplam Test Sayısı
Tests Conducted in Total **68,800**

Toplam Vaka Sayısı
Positive Cases Confirmed in Total **144**

İyileşip Toplam Taburcu Edilen Hasta Sayısı
Patients Recovered and Discharged in Total **114**

Tedavisi Devam Eden Vaka Sayısı
Patients Receiving Treatment **26**

Toplam Kaybedilen Hasta Sayısı
Deaths in Total **4**

Yoğun Bakımda Yatan Hasta Sayısı
Patients in Intensive Care **-**

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Direct flights for Northern Cyprus and why not, have your say!

By Chris Elliott....

I have supported the need for and published many articles calling for direct flights to Northern Cyprus from the UK and why not?

Living in Northern Cyprus I do not welcome the prospect of flying to the UK from the south, if they will ever let me pass over, and why should I when I have a local airport close by.

Worse still is that I am 30 to 40 minutes drive from Ercan airport and with the need for a replacement knee joint I am faced with flying to Istanbul and having to get off the plane to be security checked again, at the whim of the UK authorities who are not prepared to come and do a security check of Ercan airport, and then, if I have the right connection, have a further 4 hours flying time into London Stansted and just a short journey to my old home town.

Now the CYPROB has gone on for far too long with the UN kidding themselves they can resolve it and continue to spend money supporting a dead issue. Then we have the EU who support half of the island's membership and shun the other half.

The only person who could resolve this is a powerful international statesman and like them or not Presidents Trump, Erdogan or Putin would do their own thing and sort the issue if it was theirs to take on.

The person who fits this role is Prime Minister Boris Johnson, who was the previous Foreign Minister, and with the EU promising to make a Brexit non-agreement very painful for the UK. Therefore as the former ruler and guarantor of the Cyprus Republic foundation, this is where the unblock starts and finishes with UK Force Majeure and recognition of the TRNC by the UK and starting of Direct Flights which could lead to many opportunities for investment and trading initially through tourism and property purchases.

The EU has a long standing obligation to reward the Turkish Cypriots for their support of the UN Annan plan for reunification but instead, they rewarded south Cyprus with EU membership. This was despite south Cyprus voting against the Annan plan for reunification so the EU has been responsible for the division of the Island.

The EU should, therefore, grant EU membership to the TRNC, or give it recognition as a separate state on the island of Cyprus and stop holding the TRNC to ransom until it surrenders to the south Cyprus EU members veto.

The Naysayers have had their way long enough and now it's time when justice is seen to be done and the TRNC is treated with respect

and friendship by the UK after Brexit is done, so do please make your voice known through the UK Government Petition click here so "Boris can Fixit"!

This petition closes on the 27 January 2021 so have your say now with many thousands of voices calling for change and justice for the TRNC!

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/320878>



Embargoed?



Picture courtesy of Embargoed

BRS News of Health and Residency 27th July 2020



CORONAVIRUS PATIENT RUNS AWAY FROM COLONY HOTEL.

A patient diagnosed positive with coronavirus has run away from Colony Hotel in Gime.



The British Residents' Society published very important news on 27th July 2020 with the latest information provided through their ongoing liaison with the TRNC authorities about the Coronavirus Regulations and Residency which we are sharing for other readers who are seeking the latest facts and information.

UPDATE 27th July 2020
THIS IS A LENGTHY DOCUMENT SO PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ THE CONTENTS.

Editor's note:

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

https://cyprusscene.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/BRS-Update_-_27_July_20203433.pdf

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

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Akar : E. Mediterranean message. We will definitely use our right

Turkey's National Defence Minister Hulusi Akar stated that carrying out research and analysis in the licensed areas of the TRNC and in the maritime jurisdiction areas of Turkey and benefiting from these resources are Turkey's right.

Hulusi Akar attended the TRNC Armed Forces Day Reception held at Gazi Orduevi under the auspices of the TRNC Ankara Ambassador Kemal Köprülü and hosted by the Military Attaché Infantry Staff Colonel Mehmet Ali Akbaş.

In his speech at the reception, Akar said :

“Everybody needs to know the following issues; as the Republic of Turkey the issue of Cyprus is our national cause” and he also added that 1974 perspectives, and the approaches are still the same. Expressing that they have the same feelings and thoughts today, Akar also said that Turkish Cypriots are their brothers, and they are ready to do whatever is necessary to protect

the rights and interests of their Turkish Cypriot brothers in the TRNC.

Stating that peace and trust did not come only to the Turks on the island, but also came to the whole island, Akar said: "We are on the side of peace, we try to maintain peace, but we are also committed to protecting the rights and law of our Turkish Cypriot brothers who live in the TRNC. We have done everything up to now, and we will continue to do so. As we always say sincerely, we are on the side of peace. We are in favour of the life here in peace and prosperity with fair distribution and sharing in good neighbourly relations, yet on the other hand, we will not allow any fait accompli, I have to note here that there is no chance of a solution in which Turkey is not included.”

Emphasising that determination of maritime jurisdiction areas, protection of equal sovereign rights and sharing resources equitably and

fairly are very important, Akar said: “These matters should never be ignored. We will protect both our own rights as Turkey as well as the rights of our Cypriot brothers in this sense and I want to say that we are always ready to do this. Carrying out the necessary research and analysis in order to benefit from the resources in the Eastern

Mediterranean in Turkey's maritime jurisdiction areas and also in the TRNC licensed areas is our right. We will use it and no one should doubt it.”

Source :
TRNC Public Information Office



Presidential election and public voting calendar announced

The Supreme Election Council (SEC) announced the public voting calendar of the **presidential election which will be held on 11th October 2020.**

The election calendar begins on 12th August 2020.

Candidacy applications will be made on 4th September 2020, and

the SEC will temporarily announce the candidates.

Finalised candidates will be announced on 14th September

2020, and election and voting promotion will begin on 15th September 2020.

Public opinion polls and investigations on election and voting will be published by 26th September 2020.

Election promotion will end on 10th October 2020.

Source :

TRNC Public Information Office



CyprusScene is 8 years old and it's been an amazing journey

By Chris Elliott...

I shared onto my Facebook page a memory poster from a year ago which showed it was the 7 year anniversary of CyprusScene on 27th July and I was amazed at the amount of kind and supportive comments made by so many people so I decided to share this news as a thank you to all our other readers and contributors wherever they may be.

This 8 year journey started with me recovering in hospital from a hip implant following an accident and being bored I wrote an email to a local newspaper with a message to my Valentine partner and guess what, I won the competition and it was published.

After this I was curious about writing and encountered the then editor of Cyprus Star and sent him a small article with photos of a leisure day for Margaret Sheard and I and it was published.

Now I had been bitten and started to write and submit articles about charity events and various other subjects many of which were published in this newspaper

Some 10 months later I met the new editor of Cyprus Observer which was being re-launched and was asked to write a few articles which soon became a steady flow, including articles from Margaret Sheard, but more of that later.

Recognising that a printed newspaper did not travel far and as I wanted to write and promote Northern Cyprus to the world I started the CyprusScene.com website which has evolved and evolved again and now has a great outreach.

Life goes in circles and I felt I wanted to introduce a printed newspaper to compete with the only remaining English language newspaper in Northern Cyprus and we gave all our news and reviews to a contact who printed a newspaper for us for 5 weeks but this proved to be an unworkable arrangement and the agreement was cancelled.

After 2 weeks, not wishing to set up a company to print a newspaper, I then chose to produce one online for downloading and as well as our 8 year journey with Cyprusscene website, we are now publishing this week our 138th issue of our weekly online e-newspaper that readers can download around the world.

By Margaret Sheard...

How the years have flown. It has sometimes been a bit of a struggle to keep up with the amount of work involved but we have survived for all this time and we will continue for as long as we are able.

I am not a journalist by any stretch of the imagination, although I was nearly always top of the class for essays during my school years, and I suppose my working life as a Secretary/PA has stood me in good



stead for putting words on paper and dealing with many different issues for the last 17 years of my working life for my entrepreneur boss.

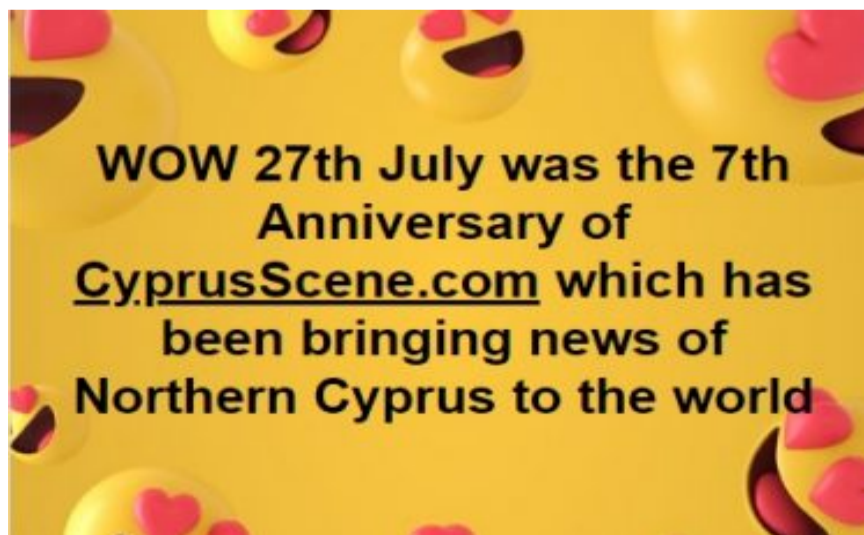
My initial contribution for Cyprus Observer was an article about Lambousa Market, which I assumed would be a one-off. No chance, I was soon persuaded to do more, including proof reading the final version of the newspaper, which I admit I did enjoy during the time I contributed to the newspaper.

Later Chris created the CyprusScene website and so this was another learning curve. As you can see from the article Chris has written, we ventured into the field of a printed newspaper, which sadly did not work out for us, but during this time I became fascinated with the work done by

the page designer and thought it might be something I would like to learn, never thinking that this would come about later, but it did when we decided to launch an online Enewspaper and so another learning curve. Maybe I unknowingly picked up some hints from the page designer so it was not too difficult to get into the swing of page-making and now I have the task of designing most of the CyprusScene online newspaper, for my sins!

We were told many years ago by Serhat Akpınar of Girne American University, when writing his life story, that when he travelled overseas he liked to read about the country/area he was visiting in the local newspaper. This stayed in our minds and when we created CyprusScene.com online Enewspaper we endeavoured to ensure it is a newspaper reflecting life and times in North Cyprus for readers throughout the world, and this is the way we will continue.

Thank you for all the nice comments made, which is very encouraging and we are delighted to see every week more and more people are writing to us and subscribing to the E.newspaper, so we must be doing something right.



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Kalın: Ready to discuss issues with Greece without preconditions

Turkish Presidential Spokesman İbrahim Kalın stated that Turkey is ready to talk with Greece about all issues such as the Aegean, continental shelf, islands, airspace, oil and gas explorations, the Eastern Mediterranean and all other bilateral issues.

Kalın answered questions on the agenda on a program he attended at the CNN Turk News Channel.

In reply to a question, Kalın said that within the framework of our President's instructions, Turkey is ready to talk about all issues such as the Aegean, continental shelf, islands, airspace, oil and gas explorations, the Eastern Mediterranean and all other bilateral issues with Greece without any precondition.

In addition, emphasising that another process that needs to be carried out is the need for the TRNC and the Greek Cypriot side to start negotiations on controversial regions, Kalın also

added that Turkey is ready to do whatever it takes to turn the Eastern Mediterranean into a "sea of peace,".

Kalın also stated that the main framework of the study started with Greece is to put aside the ideological prejudices and work together on this issue.

Upon a question regarding whether Turkey can suspend or postpone the seismic research for one month in the Eastern Mediterranean or not, Kalın pointed out that NAVTEX was published in different periods. Reminding that Turkey has done this for nearly 10 years, he said:

"When the last NAVTEX was released, the Greek side reacted very strongly. As if we were going to occupy Meis Island right away, there is not such a thing. It is 180 kilometres away from Meis Island where Oruç Reis is planning to make exploration. It is not on the continental shelf. However,

President Erdoğan said, 'if these negotiations will continue, let us wait for a while'. "We can wait for a while now." Kalın also added.

Mentioning that the basic principle of President Erdoğan is "We should always be one step ahead in these negotiations," Kalın said that our message to both Greece

and the Greek Cypriot side is, "let's solve our bilateral issues together and not try to put pressure on Turkey by using your EU membership, you will not be able to get a result in this way"

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus continues

Activities of United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus continue thanks to bona fide approach of TRNC.

The Turkish Foreign Ministry made a statement regarding the extension of the mandate of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for a

period of six months with the decision of the UN Security Council.

It was stated "We support the statement made by the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Deputy Prime Ministry and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding the resolution.

It is also against the UN's own rules and principles that the Turkish Cypriot side's consent was not again sought regarding the presence of UNFICYP on the Island.

As a matter of fact, the UNFICYP should finalise a legal arrangement with the Turkish Cypriot authorities concerning its presence on the Island.

We would like to remind once again that the UNFICYP activities on the Island continue despite this shortcoming thanks to the bona fide approach of TRNC authorities".

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



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"Message in a Bottle" and now I understand it!



By Ahmet Abdulaziz

My deep interest in music is well known. However, frequently my preferences in this field change.

Pop music has always remained my most favourite field, but I have also travelled to folk, rock and all other fields.

In music I always take special interest in the combination of instruments, and the way they become part of the song. Indeed it is not easy to bring many different sounds in such a combination so that the end result would attract the listener. The way the totally different sounds of drums, guitars, saxophones, clarinets, piano, violins, etc etc, have been mixed up and harmonised with the song and the tune.

But this is not all, frequently it is the words of the songs that start fascinating me. There are many songs which do impress on an overall basis, without having any real meaning or message in the words themselves. However, there are many other songs which are very well written, with every word appearing rightly placed and contributing to the overall message.

Recently I came across the song "Message in a Bottle". I had heard the song before, and liked its tune

and music. Yet I had never concentrated on the words. Just yesterday I read the words and sensed the real message in them.

This particular song reminded me of my previous column, published last week, where I had tried to list down the problems that our world is facing and had mentioned that only a big shakeup can sort everything out. When I listened to this song in the background of that column, I understood the meaning of the words much better.

Just a cast away, an island lost at sea, oh
Another lonely day, no one here but me, oh
More loneliness than any man could bear
Rescue me before I fall into despair, oh

I'll send an SOS to the world
I'll send an SOS to the world
I hope that someone gets my
I hope that someone gets my
I hope that someone gets my message in a bottle, yeah
Message in a bottle, yeah

A year has passed since I wrote my note
I should have known this right from the start
Only hope can keep me together
Love can mend your life but love can break your heart

I'll send an SOS to the world
I'll send an SOS to the world
I hope that someone gets my
I hope that someone gets my
I hope that someone gets my message in a bottle, yeah
Message in a bottle, yeah
Oh, message in a bottle, yeah
Message in a bottle, yeah

Walked out this morning, I don't believe what I saw
A hundred billion bottles washed up on the shore
Seems I'm not alone in being alone
A hundred billion castaways looking for a home

I'll send an SOS to the world
I'll send an SOS to the world
I hope that someone gets my
I hope that someone gets my
I hope that someone gets my message in a bottle, yeah
Message in a bottle, yeah
Message in a bottle, whoa
Message in a bottle, yeah

Sending out an SOS
Sending out an SOS
I'm sending out an SOS
I'm sending out an SOS

<https://youtu.be/0e2CuyIG7x8>



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KAR - News Update



We know that many people not only use our neuter program for their street cats but also take the cats to vets themselves to be neutered.

Can we just ask if you are doing that can you please ensure that the vet clips the tip of the left ear. It is then much easier to see which cats have already been neutered.

We have very recently had 2 female street cats come into the KAR clinic and once they were opened up for their op it was discovered that they had already been neutered - but their ear had not been clipped. Poor things went through a totally unnecessary catch and trip to the clinic and then an unnecessary operation.

It is not cruel to clip the ear and is an international mark of neutering.

Clip the tip when neutering please.



Don't forget peeps to have a look at our sales page - **KAR Second Chance Sales** - you can get yourself a bargain and help our cats and dogs at the same time.

Brand new Morphy Richard's steamer. A new way of steaming. Can be seen at the office Monday to Friday 9am to 1pm **180TL**



25th July - Today's the day a special day for our man with a van and that same man who can

From everyone at KAR a great big Happy Birthday **Yuliyen** and thank you for everything that you do for KAR.

Have a great day.



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KAR - News Update



Back in November 2017 two very sad dogs were taken into KAR care. They had been living a happy life at home when unexpectedly one of their owners died. Sadly the remaining owner was in poor health and was not able to care for them - he had to return to the UK for health care reasons and it was just not possible to take Bruno and Oliver.

From being in a quiet safe happy home environment the dogs were having to try and adjust to life up at the Centre with 300 other dogs! Oliver in particular was very distressed with the move and was having problems settling.

Not long after their arrival Bruno became ill - he had previously not had any vaccinations and fell ill with distemper during the devastating distemper outbreak. During his treatment it was discovered that he was also Leish positive. Despite our best efforts we had no choice, sadly, but to have him put to sleep.

Poor Oliver was even more unhappy - the last remaining part of his family had been taken away. He became more withdrawn and nervous and staff desperately tried to find him a new companion. This is not as easy as it sounds - dogs need to be matched in terms of temperament/size/character etc and despite staffs best efforts poor Oliver couldn't seem to mix. Then staff introduced him to Dily and Katrina - it was not a match made in heaven but it seemed to help Oliver a little. His nerves were not so bad and he appeared comfortable with the 2 girls - and they with him.

Since then although he has been happier with his lot up at KAR he really needed to find a "new" home - he just wasn't suited to life in a shelter. Well guess what YES he has a new family. Sadly Maureen and Del in Catalkoy lost one of their older dogs and decided to offer a new dog a home. Del visited the centre and chose Oliver - but before it was finally agreed a home check was carried out and Oliver went along to meet their other dog Sammy. We needed to be sure that Oliver and Sammy got along together.

Well - as soon as he arrived for his visit it was like he was a different dog - he was finally happy. Happy at being in a home - a home with a garden that he only has to share with Sammy and he is quite happy about that too.

Thank you Del, Maureen and Sammy for sharing your home and your heart with Oliver.

Oliver Oliver - never before was a boy wanted more!



Oliver

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Remembering 1964 and the Truth of Erenkoy

Introduction by Chris Elliott ...

Remembering this forthcoming week in 1964 we will think of the siege of Erenkoy, the last of 5 villages being held by Turkish Cypriot volunteers against mainland Greek troops supported by EOKA B whose intention was to wipe out all fighters and civilians in this enclave like the latter day Srebrenica horror story. It did not happen as the Turkish Airforce came to Cyprus attacking the aggressors until they fled in terror.

By Chris Elliott

(First published 18th August 2013)

In these modern times we go to the internet to seek information about the past but often the information we find can be limited by our chosen language and although many books and articles may have been published about a subject, their content may not have been shared with that big library which is the internet.

A fine example of this is to try a Google search on "Erenköy Siege" and you will find Wikipedia shows a limited choice and in fact your attention is drawn to the fact that the village of Erenköy was called Kokkina.

So what of Erenköy, perhaps at the first search through Wikipedia we are told of the siege of Erenköy but is this the complete story and is it complete and correct?

If it were possible to read and understand the Turkish and Greek press we may find differences of opinion so let's start with an overview of its reported history.

Having visited the village twice I was able to realise my dream of learning more about the dramatic defence of Erenköy (Kokkina) which was defended from April 1964 by initially Turkish Cypriots, including 500 Turkish Cypriot students, that had returned by sea in small fishing boats from Turkish Universities and were under the command of Lieutenant

Colonel Riza Vuruşkan of the Turkish Army who had founded the TMT Turkish Resistance in Cyprus which was set up to counter the attacks on the Turkish Cypriot community by EOKA.

A small number of volunteers including those from Britain had managed to get through the Greek security lines but the total defenders remained very few and they were only armed with lightweight weapons. The area defended originally consisted of 5 villages but the defenders were eventually forced back to make their last stand here in Erenköy.

With the mountains surrounding this pretty bay being taken over by Greek and Greek Cypriot armed forces whose numbers swelled from 1,500 to 3,000, from the 6th August 1964 the fire power they

directed down into the village; from artillery and mortars, was devastating and the defenders were also attacked from their rear by two Greek Cypriot patrol boats from the sea.

During this period the UN had an observation post in the village but was powerless to take any action to stop the fighting.

The defenders managed against overwhelming odds to hold their ground until the Turkish Air Force intervened with action on 8th August against military targets which deterred any more major offences by Greek or Greek Cypriot forces. Surely this is a story of man's resolve to stand firm with pride and determination and it is rather like that of the Spartans who faced overwhelming forces in ancient times.



Struggle for survival by living in a cave



Greek gunboats being attacked by Turkish Air Force

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continued Remembering 1964 and the Truth of Erenkoy

During 1966 the volunteer fighters were moved out of the village leaving the occupants behind under the protection of the UN contingent.

Following Operation Attila 2 of the Peace Intervention by the Turkish Armed Forces in 1974 the Turkish forces were not able to break through to this last enclave, so to this day the Erenköy uninhabited enclave remains under the protection of the TRNC armed forces with a UN contingent nearby creating a buffer zone.

Within the enclave at the village cemetery, there are 13 carefully tended graves of Turkish Cypriots who were killed at the siege at Erenköy. The village itself still carries heavy battle damage and to see the caves created as protection from the overwhelming artillery fire is frightening. There is a museum which was created from the refurbished mosque and this contains fine photographs showing the heroes who fought there and also the families who had nowhere to go and managed to survive the horrific assault by the Greek forces and the Greek National Guard.

Considering the small number of defenders, who mostly had very little military training and were armed with either homemade guns, shotguns or relics from another era, it was a miracle they held their ground against overwhelming odds.

Yes they were supported with a very limited supply of modern light weapons which came from Turkey and this did help them in their seemingly impossible task.

So on my second trip to the village I visited the cemetery where the fallen are buried and remained there with the local media crews to record and write of the experience when two helicopters flew in carrying the TRNC President, the Prime Minister and other dignitaries who came into the cemetery to pay their respects and give comfort and support to the relatives of those who had fallen in this struggle for survival.

In that short period of time of the ceremony and with the sound of bands, speeches and the saluting gunfire and the smell of the

wafting gun-smoke you could see in the eyes of everyone there, the sadness and also the fierce pride to overcome adversity that is the hallmark of the Turkish Cypriots.

We read so much of the injustice of what was the Turkish Peace Intervention on 20th July 1974 which saved so many lives and brought peace to the Turkish Cypriots in North Cyprus guarded by Turkey and embargoed by the rest of the world. It is said by the Greek Cypriots that the Cyprus problem started in 1974 on the 20th July, this is far from the truth, there was fighting and unrest and attacks on the Turkish Cypriots by Greek Cypriots and Greeks in the name of Enosis as far back as the 1950's and this is fact.

Let's remember that President Makarios stood before the UN Assembly on the 19th July 1974 and stated his country had been invaded by Greece and was being aided by Greek Cypriot extremists and called for help. Link shown below.

Back to Erenköy and we read even now in the press of the barbaric air attack on Greek Cypriot villages but no mention of the offensive action being perpetrated. There is no mention of the Greek and Greek Cypriot aggressors surrounding this little village and attempting with Artillery and Naval forces to seek its destruction including its inhabitants and defenders. All this could be just words but I invite you to watch the video (link shown below) which contains an interview with an independent eye witness to the siege of Erenköy.

You can only read and wonder what may have happened if the defence of Erenköy had been unsuccessful, could it have been another Srebrenica type disaster with the word genocide entering the history of Cyprus yet again... If all people can accept the truth of the history of Cyprus and come to terms with it, then maybe there can be hope of peace and harmony for the future of this island.



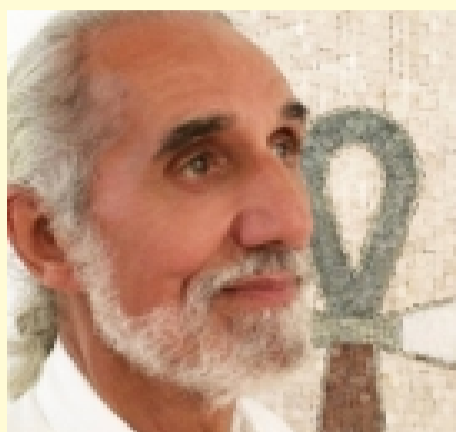
**Pride of the nation,
the heroes that rest here in peace**



**Erenkoy, the truth is told by Willy Lindh
who was there. See video link below**

<https://cyprusscene.com/2013/07/16/cyprus-a-call-for-help-to-the-un-from-makarios/>
https://videos.files.wordpress.com/5V75zL6L/erenkc3b6y-the-truth-is-told_dvd.mp4

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

It was left in the annals of time,
A special message for all mankind,
Somewhere out there in distant space,
Left there by an old ancient race,

It told of a story long ago,
When visitors came who were our foes,
Although we fought and we were brave,
We ended up as their slaves,

We built for them huge stone cities,
But from them, there was no pity,
And when all was said and done,
They killed many with their laser guns,

The relics that you still see today,
With tall columns standing along the way,

Were built by our ancestors hands,
Across the plateau of many lands,

They left symbols in their abodes,
Written on walls, in secret codes,
Telling us of the ancient times,
When aliens visited us of a different kind,

In the future it was foretold,
They would return to steal our gold,
For they needed it so they could live,
It wasn't something, that we would give,

So the message left was quite clear,
To be ready and do not fear,
For this time we will win the war,
Not like it had been before...



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Cool air at last with Happy AirCon

By Margaret Sheard

Having not dealt with an air conditioning unit which 'died' some 18 months ago, and a unit in another room now deciding also to stop working, we thought it was time to sort out cooling our rooms while we are having this extremely hot weather.

We contacted Ibrahim Akbalicki (Ibo) of Happy AirCon and he paid a visit to ascertain what was required. He emphasised that he has spare parts and preferred to try and repair units, to avoid a huge amount of lira for a replacement, so we were very impressed by this way of working.

Having looked at all the air conditioner units, Ibo suggested what was required and the amount

we would be looking at for cleaning the units and possible replacement of one. He said he would come again in a couple of days to start work. This he duly did and he repaired the 'dead' bedroom unit, which is quite old, and is now working perfectly.

The unit which has been out of action for a long time had some parts removed last year to get the unit in our office/bedroom working, and I assumed we would now need a completely new air conditioner for that room, but lo and behold Ibo replaced whatever was needed and hey presto, another unit working. I would add that the office unit was extremely dirty, mainly due to not being able to climb a ladder nowadays, and Ibo and his colleague cleaned this inside and

out and it now looks like a completely new unit.

We were very pleased that we had been saved a huge amount of expense for a replacement unit and also the cleaning of the others, and ended up with a very reasonable amount to pay for the work Ibo did for us.

We now have lovely cool rooms at the press of a button so are more than satisfied with Happy AirCon.

If you have air conditioner problems and would like some help, Ibo can be contacted on :

0533 840 8218

or

ibrahimakbalicki@gmail.com.



CyprusScene shares What's on Where

By Chris Elliott....

Through the CyprusScene website, we have always tried to support and promote entertainment events by publishing articles and sharing on Facebook and other social media pages.

As Facebook is highly used by

individuals and groups to promote their events, we decided to create a Facebook page "CyprusScene shares What's on Where" in which approved members can post their event news alongside similar events placed there by others and hopefully this will be a Facebook page highly followed as a window into the social scene in Northern Cyprus.

One of the advantages to this page is we will monitor the postings and try to include them in our Weekly Events Calendar which is posted on our website and in our online weekly e-newspaper. See link below.

We also have an Event Calendar on our website where posters can also be placed and this feature

shows a geo-location of the event place and location to further enhance promotion See link below.

Finally, we plan wherever we receive the information to publish articles describing the outcome of events.

For more information send your request to the link shown below.



<https://cyprusscene.com/category/events-calendar/>

<https://cyprusscene.com/events-2/>

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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



Most of you who follow us will have seen the amazing teamwork rescue of the **7 bypass puppies and their oh so clever Mum** who were in grave danger of losing their lives. H4P had very kind donations to cover their flea and tick treatments, worming and vaccinations which begin this week. We will also pay for them all to be spayed and neutered as soon as they are old enough.

There has been a wonderful response and 3 of these gorgeous puppies have been homed to 3 lovely family homes.

There are 4 puppies and Mum who we all now need to concentrate on and find them homes. The puppies are around 9 weeks of age and all are pretty special to say the least!

Please contact us at Hope4Pets Hope4Pets North Cyprus, Gaston Kisheri, Melek Hoca to arrange to view the remaining family members.

Finally this is Mum. Possibly the cleverest Mum I have ever known. Such an incredible girl and so so beautiful inside and out in every way.



Busy busy day again with the bypass family but very rewarding. Two puppies have now gone to their lovely forever people.

This little one is now in the safe hands of **Abdullah Denizhan**. The perfect puppy for all his outdoor adventure trips for sure.

Thanks also go out again to the lovely Melek Hoca, her family and to Gaston Kisheri for your outstanding help and support xxx



Busy busy day again with the bypass family but very rewarding. Two puppies have now gone to their lovely forever people.

Thank you so much to **Sara and David**. **Little Ragner** will be much loved I am sure!!! Thank you also for your very kind donation to H4P and a Big Welcome to North Cyprus from all at Hope4Pets North Cyprus.

Thanks also go out again to the lovely Melek Hoca, her family and to Gaston Kisheri for your outstanding help and support xxx



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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



Puppy number 5 now named **Bailey** has found a home with the lovely Lauren Harris in the UK once travel prep is completed !!



Sooooo happy, this gorgeous girl has now found her forever home with the wonderful **Melek Hoca and family**.

Words cannot always express the elation when a rescue is homed but to say that I am elated is somewhat of an under statement.

Thank you Melek Hoca and family xxx
Gaston Kisheri



Lovely Sunday smiles. One very fortunate by bypass puppy has now gone to her new home with the lovely **Gloria Tattersall and Bryan**. Thank you so much. Thank you also for your kind donation to H4P.

More thanks go out to Melek Hoca and Gaston Kisheri for all your help and obvious genuine care and concern for this family xxx

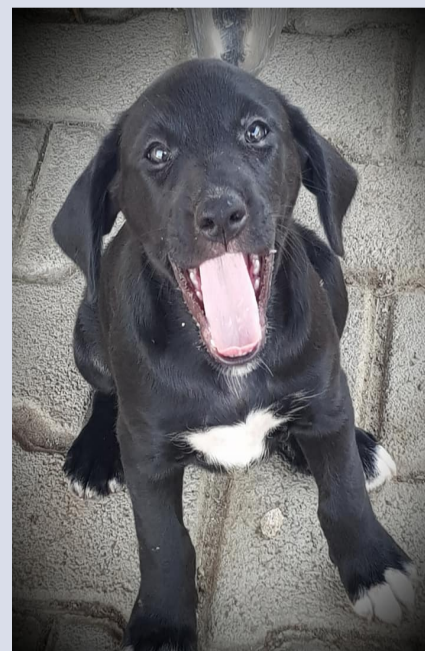
My name is **Daisy**, I have been adopted, from Hope 4 Pets I am sooo excited, I have toys to play with and a long twisty rolling thing they call a carrot which I play with and can eat. I sleep a lot and play with the cats. Well, they don't play much but I am sure they are shy! Today I had my first injection but it did not hurt! The nice man clipped my toenails and cuddled me, it's a good life for me, but I am really sad for my brothers and sisters and my mummy who don't have a nice home like mine. I will let you know about my new life. What a lucky girl I am. Woof woof x



Just Mum and two pups to go now peeps.

Please don't let the family down.

Together we can make this work xxx



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Lurucina village is marching to bring back its life!

By Chris Elliott

We have been to Lurucina/Akincilar a number of times when access was very difficult as permission was needed and the only access was through a Turkish Army base in the village of Tymbou near Ercan airport, but on 5th May 2017 a new tunnel under Ercan Airport and bypass road opened which now enables all to visit Lurucina without difficulty.

We were first invited to visit Lurucina by villager, Raziye Kocasmal who is also the founder of Tulips - Help Those With Cancer Association who arranged guided tours of the village which welcome visitors and also those for the annual Lurucina Festival. Sadly over time, less and less people visited the village and now it faces real difficulties as described by our friend Ismail Veli who was born in Lurucina in his article "Lurucina a village on the point of extinction in Cyprus" see link at bottom of page.

So what hope is there for the survival of this 900 year old Cyprus village which is the most southern point of the TRNC looking like a teardrop on the map and surrounded on 3 sides with the UN green line and southern Cyprus.

The answer is simple to construct a border crossing near to the village and if we set aside nationalist interests which would reject this proposal and perhaps talk of COVID-19 as well and view from what is currently 2 states on the island of Cyprus, it is clear that, as Ismail describes, with the border crossing there would be a fast link north and south which

would enable tourists, etc to use either Ercan or Larnaca airports for their arrivals and departures and in turn, this would bring many visitors through the village which would encourage investment and many people to return to their roots or want to live there.

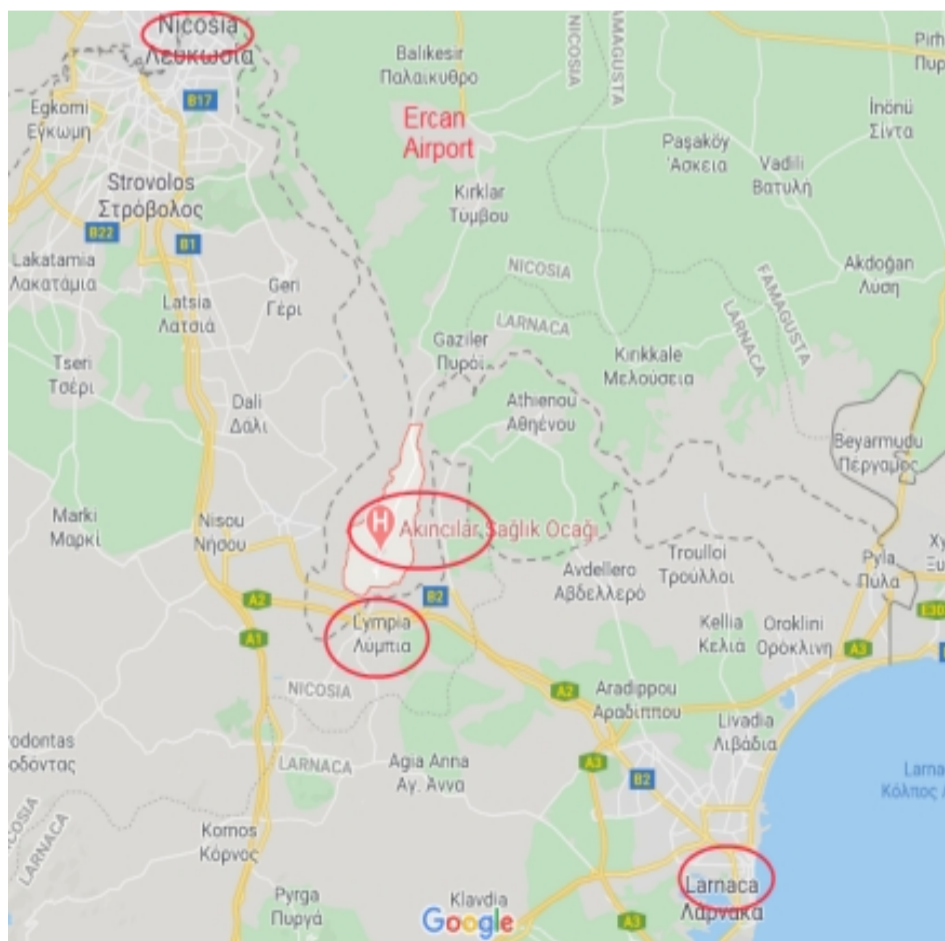
So what do the Lurucina villagers want?

This we discovered when we visited the village on Sunday 26th July 2020 and were amazed to see so many people arriving including Prime Minister Ersin Tatar with his wife and daughter to lend their support.

Similar events of support were held in London UK and Melbourne, Australia.



Margaret Sheard and Prime Minister Ersin Tatar



Prime Minister Tatar and his family join the village meeting



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continued ... Lurucina Village marching to bring back its life

Speech by Hasan Barbaros, the Mayor of Louroudjina, on behalf of the Akıncılar-Louroudjina Crossing Initiative

My fellow villagers, dear supporters and the press who always have been supportive,

I would like to thank you all on behalf of myself and the Initiative for the support you have given us in our campaign towards a crossing point between our village Lurucina and neighbouring village Lympia.

There is another group of people I would like to thank. They are the people and the Mukhtar of Lympia, who will be the first people to be reached by the opening of this crossing. They do support our demand and share our concerns.

Akıncılar (Lurucina) has been 'bleeding' for the last 46 years. Having become a dead-end due to its geographical position, our village's population has dropped dramatically from almost 4000 in 1974 to around 350 today. That is

the reason we have gathered here today. We want to stop this deterioration. This is how the "Akıncılar/Lurucina Crossing Initiative" was born.

We have joined our hearts and set common targets, not only with our fellow Lurucina people living in all different parts of Cyprus, but also with the thousands who live all around the world.

It is a great honour and gives us enormous strength to see tens of thousands of people supporting our struggle, who have either lived in Lurucina, passed from Lurucina, or have loved our village because they want to support us in this very important goal.

Opening of a crossing between Lurucina and Lympia not only will benefit the people of our village but will also positively impact all the people living in both the North and South of Cyprus.

A crossing here will make it easier to cross to the North, for almost 60 thousand Greek Cypriots who live in the surrounding villages. It will also make it easier for the people of the villages who live in Mid-Mesaoria and those who live between Nicosia and Larnaca to reach each other. Those in the South who want to reach Ercan (Tymbou) Airport and those in the North who want to reach Larnaca Airport will have the opportunity to use a shorter route. This crossing therefore will benefit all the people from both sides.

We would like to invite the two Community Leaders to consider this initiative as a step towards Rapprochement, who have always declared to the international community that they support the Confidence Building Measures in Cyprus. We all know that the crossings are the most important way of bringing the two communities together in creating

better and healthy communication. We also expect to see respect and support from the political parties as well.

I don't want to take too much of your time. I would lastly want to say that today's march is the beginning. This wouldn't have been possible without your support. We are determined to do everything possible until we reach our goal. We are ready to march to the capital or anywhere around Cyprus.

We call upon the Turkish Cypriot, Greek Cypriot authorities, the United Nations, and the European Union to listen to our voice.

**Hasan Barbaros
Mayor of Akıncılar (Lurucina)**

**On behalf of the
Akıncılar/Lurucina Crossing
Initiative"**



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Lurucina a village on the point of extinction in Cyprus

By Ismail Veli....

Lorthina, Looretzena, Louroujina, Lurucina or Akincilar, call it what you like. This village with an estimated 900 years of history has been through the Lusignan, Venetian, Ottoman, British and Independence, rule but never has it come close to extinction as it faces today.

According to Michael Toumazou's book entitled "The Archaeology of Past and Present in the Malloura Valley," edited by Derek Counts, P. Nick Kardulias, 2012, Lurucina in 1562 under Venetian rule was the largest village in the area.

Village Population

- ** Malloura (Francomates) 81
- ** Athienou/Atirne 61
- ** S Zorzi 1
- ** Damidia 31
- ** Lympia 88
- ** Louroujina/Lorthina 186
- ** Potamia 66

Move forward to 1878 to the year when British rule took over from the Ottomans and in their first census in 1881 the population was 598. By 1946, which was the last British census in Cyprus the population grew to 1816.

Sadly today's people of Lurucina are spread far and wide. Only 390 were recorded in the 2011 census. Most who left have settled in the UK, Australia, Turkey, and all over Cyprus. Akdogan/Lisi has the largest concentration while province Kyrenia has many UK based Lurucina folk. The UK has the largest number of Lurucina people outside of Cyprus. Many people have a powerful attachment to their once beautiful village. The dream of returning for permanent

settlement in particular to retire is a dream many share. But how can they? The village may be only ten minutes walk away from the nearest neighbour of Lympia, but to actually get there one needs to drive north past Ercan airport on to the Famagusta road, turn west to Nicosia, pass through Kermyia back down south, in short the drive to Lympia and back to Lurucina is roughly 120 mile round trip, no you have not read wrong, a ten minute walk under the present conditions is 120 miles. Regardless of which party has been in power none have come close in trying to reverse the downward trend.

Recently a massive attempt by the Lurucina/Akincilar residents to win the hearts and minds of all Cypriots and highlight the near extinction of this once lively village has begun. The reasons are obvious, not a single young person is prepared to resettle under present conditions. The economic viability has been destroyed and the time and cost of travelling to and from any major town is simply not viable. A new door to Lympia however would clearly give the village a lifeline. Everyone would have access to surrounding towns within 3-4 miles and the Greek Cypriots will themselves have easier access to Ercan airport while Turkish Cypriots will find it easier to drive to Larnaca airport. In addition, many foreign tourists and other immigrant residents who have chosen Cyprus as their retirement home will have faster and easier access to airports on both sides of the border. In short, a win win situation based on economic practicalities should in theory help to rejuvenate the local economy. Having a small restaurant or supermarket in

Lurucina would suddenly find a new wave of customers from all sides, thereby giving the potential for small new investors to open a business at the crossroads. In addition, Lurucina has a multilingual heritage of fluency in Turkish, Greek, and many in English.

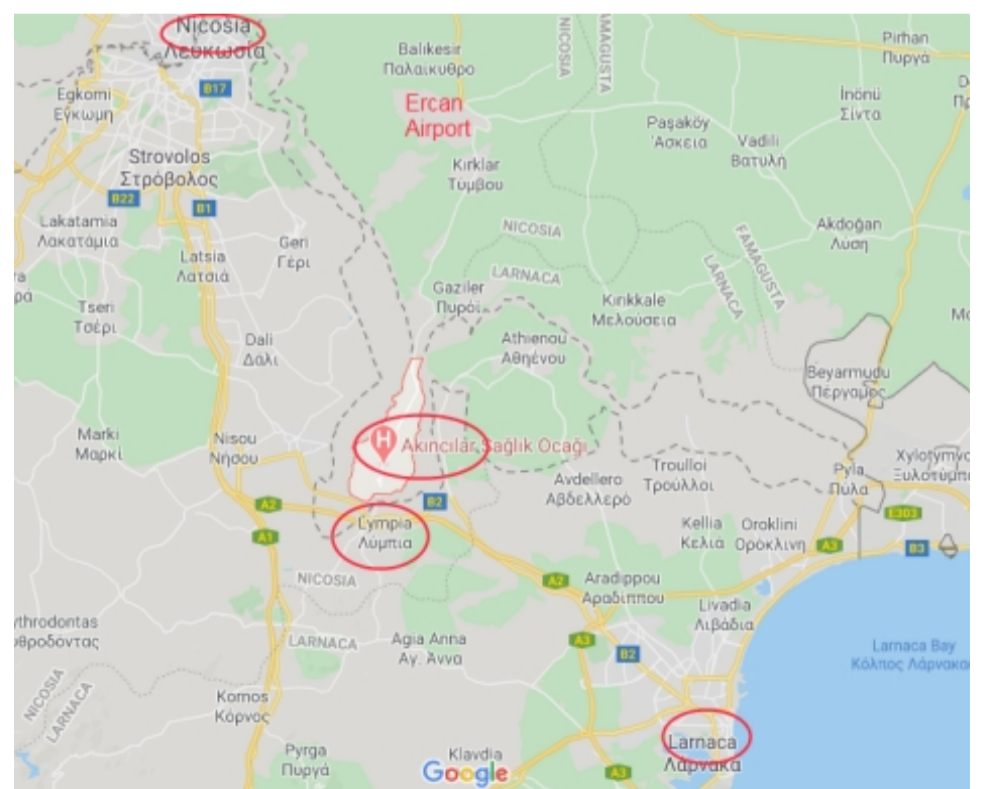
We, therefore, invite decision makers on all sides to help resolve this humanitarian issue for the benefit of all and help give this once vibrant and populous village a chance to reverse the downward trend, if not the destruction of Lurucina will be sealed forever.

we simply cannot accept this as it will be another shameful episode in the tragic history of Cyprus. Is this what we really want?

Perhaps the myth of its founding Latin beauty Lorenzia is still watching over the valley, and beckoning its children to return to the bosom of her heart. In the meantime, however, Lorenzia can only shed a tear for her lost children spread across the globe.

To learn more about the village of my birthplace, please go to my website Families of Lurucina click here.

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Is it good or bad to be lazy?



By Ahmet Abdulaziz

All who know me agree that I am a lazy person. Looking back on my whole life, I also have the same opinion about myself. For the whole of my life I waited for things to be done without really doing anything. At times it happens that others do what I am supposed to do. But of course, this does not happen all the time. Sometimes I find myself face to face with something to be done, in such conditions I drag my feet, doing it unwillingly.

People understand my nature as a lazy person, when they find me doing something unwillingly. I know that I am not the only one who is lazy. There are many many more like me.

They all do not want to do something, but find themselves in a situation where they cannot find any other way out but to do it. I also understand that people usually do not want to do something, in particular something which they do not like. I have seen many lazy people who work very hard, only when doing something they like.

But what makes me different even from them also, is that frequently I do not like doing something which I like generally. For example I like making paintings, but it is not

always that I like doing that. At times it's just my laziness which stops me from painting.

I believe that I work hard when making a painting for a client. But even in that situation I always find myself taking things easy. For example if originally I had planned to work in the daytime and finish a particular painting, most probably I will sleep the whole day, telling myself that why should I bother myself, when I could finish the painting at night. In most of these situations, I do not complete that particular painting even on that night as well. I either sleep again or listen to music or read something or even start a fresh painting.

This is not just when I do the painting. Even when I plan to

write something, I do not write it immediately. I keep on delaying it, for hours and/or days. My habit of delaying everything forces me not to go for it immediately. I keep on telling myself that there is no need to hurry, as I could write it in a short period of time. Instead of writing that particular article or story, I continue playing with time. For example, I may start working on a painting when I was supposed to be writing or vice versa. Or I might be doing anything else at that time, except writing.

Above are just two examples that I have quoted. But I am the same in all walks of my life.

However I believe that even laziness has also got its benefits.



Photo by Acharaporn Kamornboonyarush on Pexels.com

For example in the two examples that I mentioned above, I may come up with some better idea during the period of delay. For example, during this period I may come up with some better color combinations for the background of the painting. The same is also the case with writing. During the period of my laziness, I may come up with some other more interesting ideas to be included in the story. Or I may come up with something totally new to write, and I scrap the original story.

Analysing all this I believe that I am becoming lazier with every day. The main reason for this is that with the passage of time, my experience in every field is increasing. With excessive experience, I have started taking things easy, because I believe that I have not only obtained mastery over certain things but have also invented shortcuts to reach the goals. I believe that this is the main reason for my increasing laziness.

So I cannot decide if my laziness is good for me or not.



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Asphalting work continues in Girne Municipality

In the information given by Girne Municipality Press Release Department; Asphalt laying and patching work has been completed on Malazgirt Sokak and Cuma Cemiloğlu Sokak, Doğanköy, and Zeytinli Sokak, Bağ Sokak, Narlı Sokak, and Çiçek Bayır Sokak in Bellapais.

Salih Köroğlu Construction Ltd carried out the asphaltting work by laying approximately 1100 tons of asphalt.

After the Bayram holiday 31st July to 3rd August, asphaltting work will continue in various parts of the city.

Mayor of Girne Nidai Güngördü stated that the work is continuing to meet the infrastructure needs of the city and they continue the asphalt laying work in all the streets that needed upgrading. Güngördü added that the work

carried out by Salih Köroğlu Construction will continue after the holiday when asphalt laying will continue in Marmaris Sokak, Poet Nedim Sokak, İslambey Sokak and Özdemir Özocak Sokak.

Source (Turkish) :
Girne Municipality



Girne Municipality ready for the Kurban Holiday

Girne Municipality has taken precautions to serve the people of Girne during this Kurban holiday period.

Municipal teams, which will collect the garbage of the Markets, Kordonboyu, and Hotels, including the first day of the holiday, and will also provide cleaning services

in accordance with its routine schedule.

Before the feast, the Zabita police (municipality law enforcement) and the health branch will check the workplaces and restaurants in the city and also check unauthorised peddlers.

The Municipality, has taken measures in order to provide burial services during the feast, and has made the streets and cemeteries ready for visits.

Our citizens can call Girne Municipality on the phone numbers below for emergencies during the Kurban Bayram Holiday.

You can also call ALO 185 for any information and complaints within the boundaries of the town.

Girne Municipality celebrates the Kurban Sacrifice Festival with all our people of Girne, and wish them health and well-being.

Source (Turkish) : Girne Municipality



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ARUCAD appoint Prof. Dr. Asım Vehbi as Rector

Making a statement on the subject, ARUCAD Board of Trustees and AREKAV VYK President Dr. Sinan Arkin said, "As the Board of Trustees and the Foundation Board of Directors, it was decided to appoint Dr. Asım Vehbi to the position of Rector of ARUCAD. We wish our decision to be beneficial on behalf of our University and wish Asım Vehbi, who has been working in academic and senior positions in the field of higher education for 25 years, to continue his success in his new position."

Dr. Sinan Arkin continued: "After completing the foundation process in March, ARUCAD received the Higher Education Institution Exam (YKS) Higher Education Programs and Quotas Guide, and YÖK received all the departments in the 2020-2021 Academic Year. The higher education committee has granted a 315 quota of Turkish students by the Higher Education Council."

ARUCAD has 9 departments: Plastic Arts, Photography, Ceramics, Film Design and Management, Architecture, Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, Industrial Design, Visual Communication Design, New Media and Communication.

Who is Prof. Dr. Asım Vehbi?

Assigned to position of Rector of the Arkin Creative Arts and Design University (ARUCAD). Dr. Asım Vehbi completed his undergraduate education at the University of Northern Michigan in Business Management in the USA, and completed his master's degree in International Relations and European Union in 1996 and



Dr. Sinan Arkin

his doctorate in Business Management in 2012.

He started his career in the Higher Education area in the TRNC as Public Relations and Publicity Manager at Lefke European University between 1995-1996, and Founding Secretary General at Cyprus International University between 1996-2004. Between 2004-2018 at Girne American University, he served as Vice President, CEO, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Managers and finally as Deputy Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Cyprus American University between 2018-2019.

Dr Vehbi served as the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of TRNC between 2006

-2008. He has made significant contributions to the country's economy with the projects it has developed and has pioneered the use of natural resources more efficiently.

Since 1995 he has had published work used in national and international scientific meetings. He was the project leader in many projects supported by national and international organizations, and also served on the organisation committee as Chair, Honorary Chairman, Organisation Committee Member and Coordinator at national and international symposiums and congresses. During his academic career, Prof. Dr. Vehbi has attended hundreds of workshops, conferences and panels organized

by accreditation institutions such as EFMD, Eduniversal, ECBE, IACBE and dozens of universities, which have a voice in the international arena. Since 1996 he has taught at various universities in the fields of strategy, international relations, economics and marketing.

He has served as Member of the Board of Directors of Cyprus Universities Association since 2015 and as the Term Coordinator and General Coordinator between 2017-2019. Dr. Vehbi has also been associated with and contributed to Nicosia Initiative, Institute of Kyrenia Research, Turkey and the European Union Foundation, the Turkish Chamber of Commerce, the Association of Young Businessmen, Turkish American Cultural Association and has been acting as Chairman and Board Member in civil society organizations such as the Cetinkaya Turkish Sports Club.

He is married to Müeser Vehbi, who is a Chemistry Teacher at 20 Temmuz Science High School, and they have 2 children.

**Picture below :
Prof. Dr. Asım Vehbi**





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TRNC represented in "Masterchef" competition

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

"Masterchef" is a popular competition organised by Channel 8 of Turkey. Tanya Kilitkayalı, a graduate of Eastern Mediterranean University, who is now attached to the university as an instructor, is representing both the TRNC and EMU in the competition.

She was successful in passing the preliminary selection process when she presented "Pirohu" which is a well known Cyprus dish. The dish and the presentation was

appreciated by the jury of the competition.

EMU Faculty of Tourism Dean Prof. Dr. Hasan Kılıç mentioned that Kilitkayalı continued her studies and completed her Masters at EMU following her graduation from EMU Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts undergraduate program.

Tanya Kilitkayalı works as an instructor in the department and has achieved great success.



Children from a local school visited the Cyprus Car Museum



By Ahmet Abdulaziz

24 students from Doğru Çizgi Education and Study Center, together with their teachers, recently visited the Cyprus Car Museum at the Near East University.

İlkay Kaniöz Akpınar, gave a short speech at the event on behalf of the school. He said; "First of all, thank you for opening the doors of such a unique car museum of the Near

East University to us. In the museum, where there are many modern and classic cars, our children enjoyed their time there and had the opportunity to observe with inquisitive eyes. We told our children about our history with cars."

He continued saying that this opportunity gave small children a chance to learn by seeing, living, and learning.



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Friday Night Quiz at Mushys Bar Alsancak
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 Winning team take the other 50%

Bottle wine 2nd place
 Half time Food Menu
 Raffle all profits goes to Tulips

Reservations necessary: Tara -05338539936
 Mushy - 05338710941

31st July to 6th August 2020

North Cyprus Events Calendar from 1st August to 21st August 2020



1st August – Saturday - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a quiz event starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090.

1st August – Saturday - Wok & Roll, Esentepe (next to Tempo) will be featuring The Chosen.

2nd August – Sunday - Happy Garden, Ozankoy will be holding a fundraising event in aid of Green Hill Cemetery, starting at 4pm. Bingo and raffle with some great prizes. Music from The Chosen, 5 o'clock Shadow, Chrissy and Andy Reay. To book a table contact Kate on 0533 882 4736.

3rd August – Monday - Susie's Massive Music Quiz at Balti House, Esentepe starting at 8pm. Full menu available. Booking essential 0548 847 1221.

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

5th August – Wednesday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak – RBL Coffee Morning and market stalls, starting at 9.30am. 20TL entrance and tea/coffee and piece of cake. Brunch menu available. For information call Vicki on 0533 835 5133.

6th August – Thursday - Susie's weekly quiz at The Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. Quiz menu available. Booking essential, call 0548 847 1221.

7th August – Friday - Jessics Bar, Karsiyaka. Bingo at 3.30pm. 50TL Full menu available. 5 games plus Jackpot. To book call 0533 855 8589 or 0542 855 8589.

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8th August – Saturday - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a quiz event starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090.

11th August – Tuesday - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a bingo session starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090.

13th August – Thursday - Susie's weekly quiz at The Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. Quiz menu available. Booking essential, call 0548 847 1221.

14th August – Friday - Jessics Bar, Karsiyaka. Bingo at 3.30pm. 50TL Full menu available. 5 games plus Jackpot. To book call 0533 855 8589 or 0542 855 8589.

14th August – Friday - Tulips and The Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be holding a Summer of Sing-alongs – this event will be Grease. For more information contact Vicki on 0533 835 5133.

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15th August – Saturday - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a quiz event starting at 4pm. Food available. Call 0533 832 7090.

15th August – Saturday - RBL will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of VJ Day at the Kaya Palazzo Hotel, starting at 6.30pm with drinks reception. Buffet, Prize Auction, Live Music. £25 includes drinks with buffet, but not live music event. To reserve tickets call Jill on 0548 827 3910, tickets available at RBL stall Lambousa Market.

17th August – Monday - Balti House, Esentepe will be holding a CurryOke Night & Indian BBQ at 7.30pm. 65TL with 10% off final bill. To book call 0548 847 1221.

18th August – Tuesday - Rafters Restaurant, Ozankoy will be holding a bingo event in aid of RBL Kyrenia Branch starting at 5pm. For information call Jill on 0548 827 3910.

18th August – Tuesday - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a bingo session starting at 4pm. Food available. Call 0533 832 7090.

19th August – Wednesday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be hosting the NCCCT bingo starting at 12 noon. For more information call Vicki on 0533 835 5133.

20th August – Thursday - Susie's weekly quiz at Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. Quiz menu available. Booking essential, 0548 847 1221.

21st August – Friday - Jessics Bar, Karsiyaka. Bingo at 3.30pm. 50TL Full menu available. 5 games plus Jackpot. To book call 0533 855 8589 or 0542 855 8589.

21st August – Friday - Mushy's Bar, Alsancak will be holding a quiz night in aid of Tulips. 6pm. 10TL entrance 50% to Tulips & 50% to the winning team. Bottle of wine to 2nd place. Food menu available for half time. All raffle proceeds donated to Tulips. To book call Tara 0533 853 9936 or Mushy 0533 871 0941.

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Goodwood Race event in aid of Tulips - Help Those With Cancer Association

Photos courtesy of Sue Tilt



Some of the Best Hat entrants with Khaleed of Spice Garden

It was a hot and humid afternoon but a fabulous one at the **Spice Garden (Bahceli)** for an afternoon at the **Goodwood Races in aid of Tulips**.

Thank you very much to **Ahmet Tashkiran** for inviting Tulips to be the chosen charity for this year's races and for working so hard working out the odds, you did an amazing job.

Our thanks go to **Kahleed at the Spice Garden** for being a wonderful host and for being the judge of the best hat competition. Congratulations to Maggie who won a free car service at **Tiga Motors**.

Our thanks also go to **Irene Hannan** for organising the raffle with amazing prizes and to the sponsors. The afternoon finished on a high with a terrific **3,330TL** being raised for Tulips.

Tulips thanks everyone that attended to make this event special especially in this current climate, it truly was a wonderful afternoon.

Sue Tilt

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Ahmet hard at work



**And the winner Maggie who won a free
car service from Tiga Motors**



**The lovely Irene Hannan
who organised all the fab
raffle prizes!**



31st July to 6th August 2020

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Kyrenia Weather (from 1st Aug 2020)

8-day Forecast

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Lambousa Archers took to the field in Lefkosa

Lambousa Archers, Nick Gough and Mike Turner, took to the field again on Saturday 25th July in the latest TRNC Archery Federation competition. This time, the competition was held at the Federation range at the Ataturk Stadium in Lefkosa.

Competing in the over 60s Olympic Recurve category this time, they began with 18 sighting arrows shot as they adjusted their sights for the 80cm target at a 30 metre distance.

For the competition, they shot 6 ends of 6 twice, making a total of 72 competitive arrows. In the last competition at the Pia Bella, they

shot a total of 36 competition arrows, so the task last Saturday was so much more arduous, especially given the very high summer temperatures on the day.

The competition was fierce, so they were delighted to take home gold (Nick) and bronze (Mike) medals. Their twice-weekly training sessions certainly appear to be paying off.

Anyone interested in archery is more than welcome to get in touch.

Contact

lambousaarchers@gmail.com for further information.



TRNC Football results and tables at 30th July 2020

By Richard Beale..

Here is the current roundup of match results including those played in the past week.

KIBRIS CUP Semi- Finals, 2nd Leg.

28/07	Türk Ocağı Limasol	1 -4	Yenicami AK
	0-0 1st leg		
29/07	Doğan Türk Birliği	0 - 1 FT 1 - 2 aet	Mağusa Türk Gücü * win on away goals.

K-Pet Super League Relegation Play Offs, Match 1

26/07	Gönyeli SK	3 -4	Binatlı YSK
26/07	Hamitköy ŞHSK	4 -0	Düzkaya KOSK

K-Pet Super League Relegation Play Offs, Match 2

30/07	Hamitköy ŞHSK	3 -3	Binatlı YSK
30/07	Düzkaya KOSK	1 -2	Gönyeli SK

K-Pet Super League Relegation Play Off Final Table

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	Pts
1.	Hamitköy ŞHSK	2	1	1	0	7	3	4	21
2.	Binatlı YSK	2	1	1	0	7	6	1	21
3.	Gönyeli SK	2	1	0	1	5	5	0	21
4.	Düzkaya KOSK	2	0	0	2	1	6	-5	13R

R= Relegated to League 1

K-Pet League 1 Promotion Play Offs, Match 2

26/07	Esentepe KKSK	3 -2	L. Gençler Birliği SK
26/07	Yalova SK	1 -3	Gime Halk Evi

K-Pet League 1 Promotion Play Off FINAL

30/07	Gime Halk Evi	0 -0	Esentepe KKSK
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K-Pet League 1 Promotion Play Off Table

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	Pts
1.	Girne Halk Evi	3	1	1	1	5	4	1	35P
2.	Esentepe KKSK	3	2	1	0	8	3	5	32
3.	L. Gençler Birliği SK	2	1	0	1	5	5	0	28
4.	Yalova SK	2	0	0	2	2	8	-6	24

P = Promoted to Super League

K-Pet League 1 Relegation Play Offs, Match 2

26/07	Lapta TBSK	0 -0	Çanakkale TŞK
26/07	Bostancı Bağcıl SK	2 -1	Karşıyaka_ASK

K-Pet League 1 Relegation Play Offs, Match 3

30/07	Çanakkale TSK	2 -1	Bostancı Bağcıl SK
30/07	Karşıyaka ASK	2 -0	Lapta TBSK

K-Pet League 1 Relegation Play Off Table

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	Pts
1.	Çanakkale TSK	3	2	1	0	4	1	3	23
2.	Karşıyaka ASK	3	1	0	2	3	4	-1	22
3.	Bostancı Bağcıl SK	3	2	0	1	4	3	1	21
4.	Lapta TBSK	3	0	1	2	0	3	-3	19R

R = Relegated to BTM League 1

BTM LEAGUE 2 - Group 1

25/07	Yeni Erenköy TSK	2 -0	Kumyalı SK
25/07	Bafra SK	1 -2	Ergazi GSK
26/07	Yedikonuk SK	2 -1	Sipahi TSK

BTM League 2- Group 2

25/07	Civil SK	2 -3	Ardahan SD
26/07	Ötüken TKOSK	2 -0	Boğaziçi SK

BTM League 2- Group 3

25/07	Pile TSK	2 -1	Mutluyaka HSK
25/07	Yenişehir SK	1 -1	Güvercinlik İYSK
26/07	Pergama SD	1 -2	Çayönü SK

BTM League 2- Group 4

25/07	Kırıkkale TSK	5 - 2	Yeniceköy ZSK
25/07	Gönendere ŞSKSK	1 -5	Akmcılar GSK
26/07	Gaziköy SK	2 2	Dilekkaya ASK

BTM League 2- Group 5

25/07	Alayköy SKKD	1 -1	Ağırdağ Boğaz TSK
25/07	Demirhan SK	5 -0	Bahçeli SK
26/07	Pınarbaşı ÇSK	1 -6	Haspolat SGSK

BTM League 2 Group 6

26/07	Tepebaşı SK	4 -0	Akdeniz KSD
26/07	Çamlıbel SKD	0 -1	Kalkanlı SK

BTM League 2 Group 7

25/07	Serhatköy SK	4 5	Akçay SK
26/07	Gayretköy GSK	7 -1	Yeşilyurt SD
26/07	Mevlevi SK	0 -0	Gaziveren SK

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Football match dates for 4/5/8/9 August



By Richard Beale.....

Being the Kurban Bayram holiday there are no football matches this weekend.

The only League still trying to finish off the season 2019-20 is the BTM League 2 and that recommences after the holidays on Tuesday 4th August.



GROUP 1

05/08	17:45	Kumyalı SK	v	Yedikonuk SK	Mehmetçik Stadium
05/08	17:45	Ergazi GSK	v	Yeni Erenköy TSK	Iskele Cumhuriyet Stadium
05/08	17:45	Sipahi TSK	v	Bafra SK	Yeni Erenköy Stadium

09/08	17:45	Ergazi GSK	v	Sipahi TSK	Iskele Cumhuriyet Stadium
09/08	17:45	Yeni Erenköy TSK	v	Yedikonuk SK	Yeni Erenköy Stadium
09/08	17:45	Bafra SK	v	Kumyalı SK	Mehmetçik Stadium

GROUP 2

04/08	17:45	Ardahan SD	v	Ötüken TKOSK	Iskele Cumhuriyet Stadium
04/08	17:45	Boğaziçi SK	v	Karadeniz 61 SB	Akova Eray Vudalı Stadium

08/08	17:45	Karadeniz 61 SB	v	Civisil SK	Stadium not decided yet
08/08	17:45	Boğaziçi SK	v	Ardahan SD	Akova Eray Vudalı Stadium

GROUP 3

04/08	17:45	Çayönü SK	v	Pile TSK	Geçitkale Stadium
04/08	17:45	Mutluyaka HSK	v	Yenişehir SK	Yeni Boğaziçi Osman Ergün Mehmet Stadium
04/08	17:45	Güvercinlik İYSK	v	Pergama SD	Stadium not decided yet

08/08	17:45	Güvercinlik İYSK	v	Mutluyaka HSK	Dört Yol Stadium
08/08	17:45	Yenişehir SK	v	Çayönü SK	Gazimağusa Canbulat Stadium
08/08	17:45	Pergama SD	v	Pile TSK	Beyarmudu Mustafa Taner Yalluri Stadium

GROUP 4

05/08	17:45	Akıncılar GSK	v	Kırıkkale TSK	Akdoğan Özgürlük Stadium
05/08	17:45	Dilekkaya ASK	v	Gönendere ŞSKSK	Değirmenlik Sadık Cemil Stad.
05/08	17:45	Yeniceköy ZSK	v	Gaziköy SK	Cihangir Training Stadium

09/08	17:45	Akıncılar GSK	v	Dilekkaya ASK	Akdoğan Özgürlük Stadium
09/08	17:45	Kırıkkale TSK	v	Gaziköy SK	Balikesir Stadium
09/08	17:45	Gönendere ŞSKSK	v	Yeniceköy ZSK	Serdarlı 14 Ağustos Stadium

GROUP 5

04/08	17:45	Ağırdağ Boğaz TSK	v	Demirhan SK	Göçmenköy Stadium
04/08	17:45	Bahçeli SK	v	Pınarbaşı ÇSK	Gıme Pia Bella Stadium
05/08	17:45	Haspolat SGSK	v	Alayköy SKKD	Göçmenköy Stadium

09/08	17:45	Ağırdağ Boğaz TSK	v	Haspolat SGSK	Göçmenköy Stadium
09/08	17:45	Alayköy SKKD	v	Bahçeli SK	Yilmazköy Mustafa Üçöz Stad.
09/08	17:45	Demirhan SK	v	Pınarbaşı ÇSK	Değirmenlik Sadık Cemil Stad.

GROUP 6

04/08	17:45	Akdeniz KSD	v	Çamlıbel SKD	Stadium not decided yet
04/08	17:45	Sadrazam Kayalar SK	v	Tepebaşı SK	Lapta Şht Şevket Kadir Stadium

08/08	17:45	Tepebaşı SK	v	Çamlıbel SKD	Tepebaşı Stadium
08/08	17:45	Sadrazam Kayalar SK	v	Kalkanlı SK	Lapta Şht Şevket Kadir Stadium

GROUP 7

05/08	17:45	Akçay SK	v	Serhatköy SK	Akçay Stadium
05/08	17:45	Gaziveren SK	v	Gayretköy GSK	Denizli Bilal İyigün Stadium
05/08	17:45	Yeşilyurt SD	v	Mevlevi SK	Doğanıçı Emek Stadium

09/08	17:45	Akçay SK	v	Gaziveren SK	Akçay Stadium
09/08	17:45	Gayretköy GSK	v	Mevlevi SK	Bostancı Tashin Mertekçi Stad.
09/08	17:45	Serhatköy SK	v	Yeşilyurt SD	Güzelyurt Stadium

Esentepe 90 minutes away from the Super League

By Richard Beale ..

Sunday July 26: K-PET League 1
Play Off: Lefkoşa Şht Hüseyin Ruso
Stadium.

Esentepe overcame LÇ Gençler Birliği in their second Play Off match to set up a grand finale with favourites Girne Halk Evi on Thursday, where the winners will be promoted back into the Super League.

Thursday evening will see the end of this roller coaster of a season where Esentepe and Girne Halk Evi, who were both relegated from the Super League last season, will battle it out to see who will make a swift return to the elite division.

A game of 4 penalties but in no way was this a "dirty match", in fact, it was played in good and sporting spirit between the two teams. A hot evening but thankfully with a welcoming cooling breeze played in the spacious Hüseyin Ruso Stadium where the great majority of the supporters were from Esentepe.

A 3-2 scoreline suggests a close match, Esentepe had more of the chances and territory but were unable to totally dominate the match as they have done in previous games. LGB were undoubtedly missing their 18 goal top goalscorer Bülent Çakmak who picked up 4 yellow cards and was suspended for this match. Esentepe had their moments and deserved to win but found LGB a resilient team, nevertheless they won in the end another scalp for this young, adventurous and exciting team.

Esentepe started brightly with Kaan going close after 3 minutes with a shot that went just wide after being set up by Şükrü.

Esentepe took the lead in the 10th minute following good work from 16

Result : ESENTEPE KKS 3 L. GENÇLER BİRLİĞİSK 2



Eray Ergin and that winning penalty

year old Hüseyin Deynekli who sped down the left, before pulling the ball back to YAKUP ŞEN to crash the ball in from the edge of the box. **1-0**

LGB should have equalised immediately when a through ball let in Ahmet Kara but he finished with a weak shot that was blocked by the advancing Esentepe goalkeeper Onur.

Following a Yakup corner from the right, there was an almighty scramble in the LGB penalty area with Hüseyin and Eray having shots blocked ending in a Şükrü shot that goalkeeper Hamit palmed over the bar.

Against the run of play LGB equalised in the 20th minute when Şahın needlessly handled in the box, being booked for his troubles and ERTAN BULUT scored from the resulting penalty **1-1**.

Esentepe immediately resumed the offensive with Şükrü shooting just wide, the half ended with Esentepe in the ascendancy.

HALF TIME SCORE : 1-1

Esentepe started the second half again brightly in the 48th minute following a Yakup corner Emre Mutlu sent in a powerful header that struck the inside of the LGB right hand post, part of the ball going over the line before it was hacked clear.

Esentepe didn't have to wait long before regaining the lead in the 55th minute when Berhan Celme upended Şükrü as he made his way into the box. ERAY ERGIN sent Hamit the wrong way with his penalty. **2-1**.

Again against the run of play LGB equalised in the 68th minute, again it was from the penalty spot, again it was Şahın involved with what Referee Fehmi deemed a miss-timed tackle on Sertan.. ERTAN BULUT made no mistake again with the penalty. **2-2**

With Girne Halk Evi leading Yalova in the other play off match a draw would be no good for either Esentepe or LGB which would send GHE through to the Super League, so both teams threw caution to the wind.

A fourth penalty of the match which would prove the winner came in the 74th minute when Kaan was pushed off the ball inside the box by Seyhan and again ERAY ERGIN put away the penalty. **3-2**

LGB seemed to have accepted the score as they made little impression on the Esentepe defence in the final 20 minutes of the match, which ended in handshakes all around.

FULL TIME SCORE : 3-2

SUMMING UP :

Another Esentepe win, this young Esentepe team are on a roll, momentum is with them. Girne Halk Evi are a fine team better equipped both in forms of playing staff and financially to cope with the demands of the Super League, but if they want that place they know that they will have some battle on their hands to overcome this exciting Esentepe team.

GHE promoted, but Tears for Souvenirs for Esentepe

By Richard Beale..

Result : GIRNE HALK EVI 0 ESENTEPE KSK 0

Thursday July 30, 2020: K-Pet League 1 Play Off Final. Güzelyurt Üner Berkalp Stadium.

Girne Halk Evi (GHE) secured the point they needed for promotion to the Super League, Esentepe tried but were unable to secure the win they required, only tears but they should not be downhearted, they did themselves proud.

It's ironic that Esentepe were unbeaten in their 3 playoff matches (won 2 drew 1) whereas GHE (won 1, drew 1, lost 1) were the team to secure promotion. This is Cyprus the playoffs are done differently here, very complicated, based on bonus points depending on the final League position and also the results/goal differences of matches between the playoff teams during the season - after 12 years here I still can't get my head around it!

Anyway, GHE will be the team playing Super League football next season they just about shaded this disappointing Play Off Final and we wish them well. To be honest they have the resources both playing wise and financially to cope with the demands of the Super League.

There was a terrific atmosphere in the Üner Berkalp Stadium with the Esentepe supporters greatly outnumbering the GHE fans with both sets producing enough noise with their chants, flares, and flags.

The pitch was in excellent condition, being heavily watered created very humid conditions.

GHE had the greater part of the play in the first half, as I feared, with the quality of their players they were in control in midfield where the excellent Hamis Çakır was pulling the strings.

With wingers Samet and Aksel constantly probing down the flanks Esentepe full backs Mahmut and Uğurcan were unable to overlap to support the attack. As Esentepe became overwhelmed in midfield both Kaan and Hüseyin Deynekli dropped back to help but left lone striker Eray very isolated. GHE tall powerful striker Esin Sonay was also proving a handful and it needed all of Şahin's experience to cope with him.

GHE struck the Esentepe woodwork twice in the first half, firstly in the 13th minute, an Aksel free kick from just outside the box struck the top of the Esentepe crossbar. In the 21st minute, an excellent interchange of passes on the right between Ahmet and Samet saw a long cross to the far post where the dangerous Esin got in a header that hit the Esentepe left hand post before bouncing back into Onur's grateful arms.

Esentepe sole attacking contribution in the first half was a move involving Eray and Şükrü that saw a Kaan shot bring the GHE Goalkeeper Athos into action diving to his right. HALF TIME SCORE : 0-0

Esentepe suffered a mighty blow in the 49th minute when striker Eray who was having a fine match went down with a hamstring injury and was replaced by Mustafa Günlü.

GHE continued to look dangerous, Aksel had a shot from outside the box that took a deflection that Esentepe goalkeeper Onur instinctively managed to stick out a boot to save.

Then Aksel had Onur in action again with a shot that the goalkeeper dived to save.



CELEBRATIONS FOR THE WINNERS

Any Esentepe match involving referee Mehmet Sezener seems to have its moments of controversy, here a crazy 5 minute spell saw Esentepe's Emre Mutlu red carded for 2 yellows in the 60th minute to be followed by GHE midfielder Yunus for a straight red. A very angry Yunus on leaving the pitch was taunted by Esentepe supporters, the GHE player reacted and there were crowd troubles that spilled onto the arena, this held the match up while the Police struggled to regain control.

This crowd upset seemed to have knocked GHE out of their stride and it was Esentepe who seized the initiative coming close to scoring in quick succession. In the 70th minute, Şükrü went on a run into the GHE box seeing his shot just deflected over Athos crossbar. A minute later Kaan cut inside on the left sending a shot just wide of the GHE left hand post.

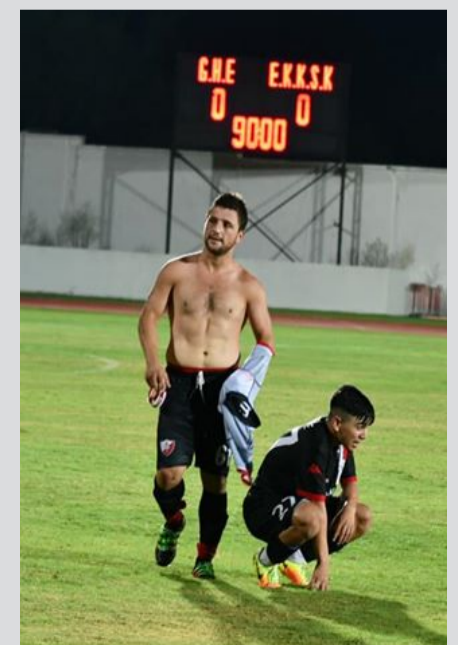
Esentepe bravely pushed men forward as GHE gradually ran down the clock, frustratingly for Esentepe by time wasting, and feigning injuries.

FULL TIME SCORE : 0-0

SUMMING UP:

Good luck to GHE next season they were the favourites for this match and deserved to be promoted.

Esentepe can hold their heads up, they have had a fantastic second half of the season under the guidance of Coach Kiliç Ali Kahraman, with an outstanding crop of youngsters, mixed with some old hands, the future looks very bright indeed. Now, at last, this momentous season draws to an end, the players deserve to rest and recuperate as the new season is only just around the corner.



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