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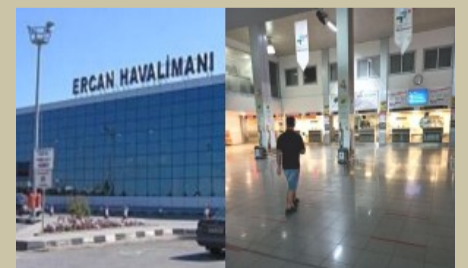
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TRNC Ministry of Health demand QR codes for all arrivals

In respect of passengers coming from the Republic of Turkey to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, who submit negative PCR test result documentation, as from 00:00 hours on 08/23/2020 a QR code (barcode) needs to be presented by all passengers arriving in the TRNC.

Passengers who do not have a QR code in their documents will not be allowed to enter the TRNC and will be sent back.

In this context, it is necessary to check the PCR test results via QR codes before the passengers are allowed to enter the aircraft/ship in order to avoid unjust treatment.

In cases where the QR code is not read, the last four digits of the Laboratory Number and Identification Number/Passport Number on the document can be checked from the Covid-19 test results unit on the e-pulse system.

This statement has been announced to the public.

Source (Turkish) : TRNC Ministry of Health



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SAĞLIK BAKANLIĞI

Bugün Yapılan Test Sayısı
Test Conducted Today **1723**

Bugün Saptanan Pozitif Vaka Sayısı
Positive Cases Confirmed Today **3**

İyileşip Bugün Taburcu Edilen Hasta Sayısı
Patients Recovered Today **7**

Bugün Kaybedilen Vaka Sayısı
Daily Deaths **-**

COVID-19 GENEL DURUM

COVID-19 GENERAL SITUATION

Yapılan Toplam Test Sayısı
Tests Conducted in Total **102,964**

Toplam Vaka Sayısı
Positive Cases Confirmed in Total **237**

İyileşip Toplam Taburcu Edilen Hasta Sayısı
Patients Recovered and Discharged in Total **167**

Tedavisi Devam Eden Vaka Sayısı
Patients Receiving Treatment **66**

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

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

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BRS Latest Quarantine News Update 15th August 2020



The British Residents' Society published the latest news of Quarantine Restrictions on 15th August 2020 and we are sharing the latest information provided through their ongoing liaison with the TRNC authorities about the Coronavirus Quarantine Regulations which we are sharing for other readers who are seeking the latest facts and information.

Update - 15th AUGUST 2020

UK QUARANTINE SITUATION

As we continue to receive queries surrounding this ever-changing situation, I felt it best to repeat the information and include information regarding Clinics providing the correctly documented PCR tests.

News Regarding Change in Entry Regulations anyone travelling to the TRNC from the UK as of 13th August 2020

We are aware of other Groups being critical especially with regards to the latest change of status for anyone travelling from the UK.

We have provided the official stance from the Government below, and whilst we may query their meanings, it would be wrong of the BRS if we gave advice which effectively disobeyed these rules.

For that reason, we have provided you with the actual information and not tried to put our own interpretation on them.

If, as a responsible Society we provided contrary information and it resulted in someone being moved into Government quarantine or being prosecuted for non-compliance, we would rightly be criticised for providing misinformation.

We are all aware that these rules may be modified in the future, but until they are, we will only provide information and advice based on them.

Should you wish to ignore this advice then that is your prerogative.

AN UPDATE REGARDING ENTRY CONDITIONS

Now that the TRNC Government Official Gazette has been

published, incorporating the latest changes for entry into the TRNC into law, if coming directly from the United Kingdom, it is necessary to clarify the situation of entry conditions further. Unfortunately, in some cases, it creates yet more questions than answers.

The conditions are published under the reference of,

The Upper Committee on Diseases, N0.5, under statute 45/2018 of Infectious Diseases Act.

If any foreign national or a TRNC citizen arrives in the TRNC from a journey that started in the UK, then provided that they have an acceptable PCR test certificate, clearly showing the date and time that the test sample was taken, and within the deadlines specified, which will be referred to further below, then they will be allowed to enter the TRNC, provided that they agree to a second PCR test upon arrival.

This is a very large document so you can read this in the flipbook below or download a full copy.

Editor's note:

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

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



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‘Deploying military aircraft is unacceptable’

Turkish Foreign Ministry: ‘Deploying military aircraft is in violation of the 1960 Treaties and it is unacceptable’

Spokesperson of the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hami Aksoy, made a statement regarding the announcement that the Defence Cooperation Agreement signed between the Greek Cypriot Administration and France on 4 April 2017, came into force on 1 August 2020.

Aksoy said “It was announced on 15 August that the Defence Cooperation Agreement signed between Greek Cypriot Administration and France on 4 April 2017, came into force on 1 August 2020.

As we have stated in our previous statements, the Greek Cypriot Administration, which does not

represent the Turkish Cypriots and the Island as a whole, is neither entitled nor authorised to sign such an agreement.

The said Agreement is against the 1960 Treaties on Cyprus and the balance established by these Treaties. It also poses a risk of disturbing the efforts towards ensuring stability and security in the Eastern Mediterranean.

The Turkish side made constructive and positive proposals with a view to turning the region into a zone of prosperity and stability in the past. However, these proposals were rejected by the Greek Cypriot-Greek duo.

It is unacceptable that, in this period, France takes steps to further escalate the tension in the current situation and in this respect, by conducting joint military exercises

with the Greek Cypriot Administration, deploying military aircraft there, albeit temporarily, in violation of the 1960 Treaties.

We support the statements and reaction of the authorities of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus on this issue.

We call on France, a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council, to act more responsibly, regarding issues related to Cyprus, which is on the agenda of the UN”.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



French military support to Greek Cypriots not supporting peace

Prime Minister Ersin Tatar stated that the military support being provided by France to the Greek Cypriot Administration was not supporting peace but was serving to raise tensions between the sides and preventing efforts to reach a solution to the Cyprus problem.

In his statement Prime Minister Tatar said "it was announced officially that a defence cooperation agreement, which was signed on 4th April 2017 between Southern Cyprus and France, had entered into force on 1st August 2020".

Noting that the Republic of Cyprus, in which the Turkish Cypriots were an equal partner, was split by the expulsion of the Turks as a result of the armed attacks of the Greek Cypriots on 21st December 1963, Tatar said: “The state in Southern Cyprus is a Greek state. Hence, it remains a serious shame in terms of international law that Southern Cyprus continues to sign agreements as if the Republic of Cyprus, of which we were a partner, still exists”.

Ersin Tatar also mentioned that an agreement under the shadow of heightened tensions was a dangerous step because it was against the 1960 treaties.

He underlined “France is a member of the UN Security Council and it has an essential duty of establishing and/or continuing peace and the agreement causes further delay in resolving the issue”.

Prime Minister Tatar added that the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and Turkey were determined to continue to protect their rights in the Eastern Mediterranean.

“We shall not bow down to those who try to ignore the sovereignty and security of the Turkish Cypriot people,” he said.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



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Akıncı: “Negotiation needed for sharing and compromise”

President Mustafa Akıncı evaluated the process experienced in the Eastern Mediterranean during his visits held yesterday (16th August).

Expressing that negotiation is needed in the Eastern Mediterranean for fair sharing and compromise, Akıncı pointed out that natural gas in and around the Island of Cyprus involves potential wealth for the future of both communities and regional countries in the case of cooperation.

“There is no doubt that both communities should have share in

that common wealth. It seems that the Greek Cypriot side refusing our proposals submitted in July 2019 to end the tension in the Eastern Mediterranean was a serious mistake. There are three ways to be followed on the issue of natural gas in the Eastern Mediterranean. Either all sides will suspend all actions until reaching an agreement or find ways to act together. The conditions to act together is planning the common wealth together and sharing in a fair way but this proposal was refused. In that case, the third way is working separately as it is done now which is also a dangerous process that causes tension in the region. All

sides should come to the point of cooperation, dialogue and compromise to continue the

development of the region in peace and stability” Akıncı added.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



Özersay ‘One sided approach is against the spirit of diplomacy’

TRNC Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay reacted to US Under-Secretary of State for Political Affairs David Hale’s visit to South Cyprus.

Özersay criticised Hale for not meeting or holding any contacts with TRNC officials during his visit to the island.

The TRNC Foreign Minister, in a written statement, stated that he had informed the US Ambassador to South Cyprus during a telephone conversation two days ago about the harm caused by such one-sided visits.

the Greek Cypriot leadership at the crossing points and had asked the US Ambassador to take an initiative on the matter.

“I conveyed to the Ambassador how one-sided contacts contradicted the spirit of dialogue both in terms of the island’s realities and diplomacy,” he said.

“The one-sided contacts held by the US Under-Secretary of State not only contradicts the spirit of diplomacy but also does not help solve existing problems. We cannot adopt a just and fair approach if you only listen to one of the two sides,” he added.

Özersay said that he had conveyed the restrictions being imposed by

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



Taşkent, Muratağa-Sandallar & Atlılar Martyrs commemorated

Turkish Cypriot people who were massacred by the Greek Cypriots on 15th August 1974 were commemorated in Taşkent Village.

and Atlılar on 14th August 1974 were commemorated on the 46th Anniversary of the massacre.

In addition, Turkish Cypriot people who were massacred by Greek Cypriots in Muratağa, Sandallar

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



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We will not let our rights be violated in Eastern Mediterranean

Prime Minister Ersin Tatar said: “Turkey and the TRNC are protecting their own rights in the Eastern Mediterranean, and we will never let our rights be violated. Cooperating with Turkey in protecting our rights in the

Eastern Mediterranean is our principle.

Minister Tatar made evaluations to an AA correspondent on the current issues.

He stated that Turkey's claim regarding ‘Blue Homeland’ had gained more importance in recent years, and noted that the TRNC always moves together with Turkey in this respect.

Tatar said: “As the Turkish authorities have stated, we confirm that we do not intend to give an inch of land, and not even an inch of water in the Blue Homeland. The issue is national and larger than it seems.”

Ersin Tatar continued: “If we did not carry out this struggle with Turkey, our claims in Cyprus would be much underestimated

and the Turkish Cypriot presence in Cyprus would be terminated. As the TRNC, we have a right of participation in the Blue Homeland and we are in cooperation with Turkey to protect our rights and interests.”

Stating that no one should accept the Greek Cypriot-Greek bilateral diplomatic abuse, Tatar noted that the EU should continue all discussions and meetings within the framework of justice and lasting peace with Turkey.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



Greek Cypriot-Greek mentality increases tension in Mediterranean

Turkish President and AK Party Leader Recep Tayyip Erdoğan stated that it is not Turkey that is increasing tensions in the Mediterranean, but rather the Greek Cypriot-Greek mentality attempting to disregard Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

clearly overlap the continental shelf of Turkey. Greece and the Greek Cypriot Administration are trying to usurp the rights of the Turkish Cypriots in respect of the hydrocarbon resources in this geography.

Mentioning that Turkey has always tried to resolve the problem with Greece at the negotiating table with diplomacy, Erdoğan said that any settlement which excludes Turkey and the TRNC and an initiative which violates the law has no chance of success. The

way for a settlement in the Eastern Mediterranean is dialogue and negotiation. We expect all our interlocutors to respect the rights of our country and the Turkish Cypriots.”

Source : TRNC Public Information Office

Erdoğan said: “All Turkey's actions in the region were on the basis of legitimacy and have been carried out according to the memorandum of understanding with Libya.

The Greek Cypriot side sees the island as their own property and gives privileged licences towards trying to research oil/natural gas, although they have not had such a right in the maritime jurisdiction of the island since 2003.

Some of the so-called licenced areas of the Greek Cypriot side



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A visit to an almost empty Ercan Airport



By Ahmet Abdulaziz...

My daughter is getting married in Antalya, Turkey on 29th August 2020. For that reason, she left the TRNC on 12th August, to get her marriage related paperwork done in Turkey.

So by taking her to the airport to say goodbye, I got a chance to visit Ercan airport, on 12th August. I am not sure when I last visited Ercan, but I am sure that it must be around a year ago.

Reaching the airport early (rather too early) is my habit. People make fun of me due to this, but for the whole of my life I have remained with this habit. The time of the flight was 19.45, and we were told to reach the airport at 16.45. According to my old practice, we reached the airport at 16.00 (4pm). Outside the airport,

there were just a few vehicles in the parking area and I could see just a few people coming out of the main building.

I had thought that there would be more people inside the building but that was not the case. Entering the main building, it looked as if we were entering a haunted place. I know that I am exaggerating a bit, but that's the only word that came to my mind when I entered the large departure hall.

The ceiling lights were on, but the overall feeling of the brightness was there. The air conditioning system was functioning, but of course it was not able to cool the whole of the building.

Most of the shops, inside the building, were either closed or were left unattended.

One of the check-in counters was open, and there were only 4 or 5 persons there. Except for them, we were the only others in the hall. In my mind I recalled the times when there had been long queues of passengers waiting in front of the check in counters. But now there was none.

In a short period of time, those few passengers also left the hall, and there was no-one else but us 4 people remaining.

This is what COVID-19 has done. I thought, that if this is what COVID-19 has done to a small airport in a very small country called TRNC, how would the huge airports be looking now in the mega cities of the world. Planes grounded, flights almost brought to a minimum, absence of passengers, etc etc, must have changed the overall impression of an airport, everywhere in the world.

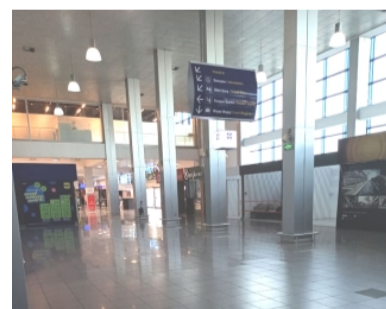
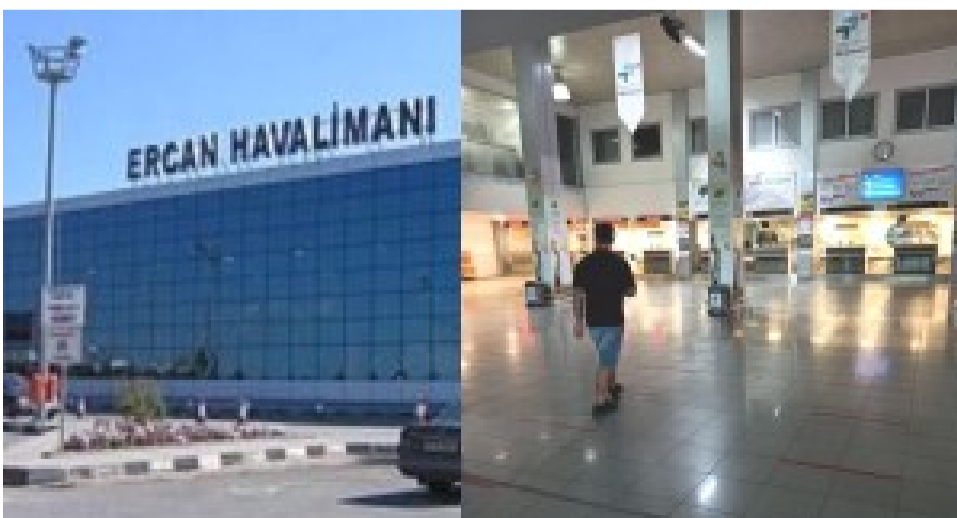
Our counter opened at 4.45pm. My daughter was the only passenger waiting. Getting the boarding card took a few minutes. We bade her goodbye at the stairs

leading to the immigration section and waited for her to get cleared from the passport control booth. In a couple of minutes, she sent a text to us that everything was OK, and she was in the waiting lounge. There was no reason for us to stay any longer so we drove back home. Our daughter waited to board the plane for over two hours.

After she reached her destination that night, I asked her about her journey. She told me that there were not even twenty passengers in the plane, and everyone took a seat according to personal choice. I thought of my previous travels in very packed airplanes. But that was in the past.

Now the present is different. The COVID-19 pandemic has changed everything. Even our personal lives are going through changes. Our social behaviour is also going through a change. Even our way of thinking in various fields is being affected by it.

I wonder, once the pandemic is over, will we all be the same as we were in the past.



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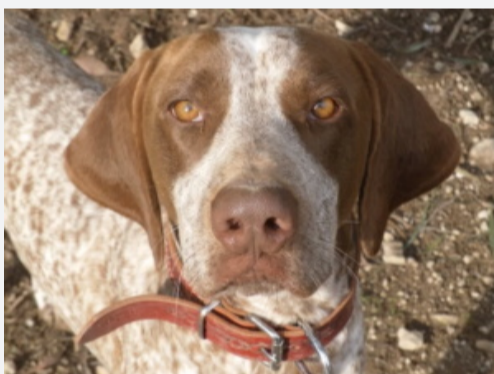
INTERNATIONAL HOMELESS ANIMAL DAY

Today (15th August) is International Homeless Animal Day and, as you can imagine, this is something we feel very passionate about.

We have a Rescue Centre full to bursting of all sorts of shapes and sizes of homeless dogs and cats who would be soooo grateful if you could provide one (or more) of them with their furever home. Here is a very small selection of past and present residents of our rescue centre wishing you all a Happy International Homeless Animal Day.

Our Rescue Centre is open to visitors 7 days a week from 9am to 1pm and the dogs and cats will make you very welcome. They love lots of fuss and cuddles and if you're an early riser and get there at 9am you could even take one (or more) of our dogs for walkies. We are No.1 on Trip Advisor for places to visit in and around Kyrenia so come along and have a great morning with us.

If you want to help the animals but are not in a position to offer a furever home you could always sponsor one (or more) of the dogs and cats at the centre, or maybe help us by volunteering either at the centre or in our charity shops. Please contact the KAR office on kartrnc@gmail.com for further information.



NATIONAL BLACK CAT APPRECIATION DAY

Hello, my name is Magic and would you believe that today (17th August) is National Black Cat Appreciation Day? You can come along and see me (and my friends) at the Rescue Centre 7 days a week from 9am to 1 pm. You will be made very welcome especially if you bring lots of fuss, cuddles and love. If you would like to show how much you appreciate me you could maybe offer me a furever home? I'm travel prepped and ready to go wherever in the world you want to take me. Or if this is not possible maybe you could sponsor me? It would be purrrrrfectly magical to know someone really appreciates me.



presents:

An evening of play reading:

"Where's George"
directed by Diana Peek

"Post Mortem"
directed by Stephen Everett

Tuesday, 29th September 2020 at 7pm
Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak

85TL per person with buffet meal

For reservations call KADS on 0533 848 5313
Tickets also available from the Lambousa Market, The Black Olive and TFR Friday meetings



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POSTED ON BEHALF OF A THIRD PARTY.

This dog has been found at Bellapais, he is male and wearing a light brown collar.

If you know who this dog belongs to, or it is your dog, then please call Berna on 0533 8605847.



8 months ago one of our Center dogs travelled to the UK to be with her adopted family.

We recently had an update from Marie about **Goldie**....

"Hey Guys

Just thought we would send you through some photos and an 8 month update on our precious girl Goldie. Well as you can see Goldie did spend a lot of lockdown asleep on the sofa. If she isn't asleep she is chasing tennis balls around everywhere, we have never known a dog so besotted with them. She is such a funny character and has learnt so many traits from our other 2 dogs like spinning round in circles when walkies is mentioned .. it's amazing just how many doggie words she knows and I think treats is her favourite one.

I hope you have all been safe through this COVID and we are gutted that our holiday for this year to Cyprus was cancelled, but will be back next year, flights all booked again.

See you all next year
Marie and family"

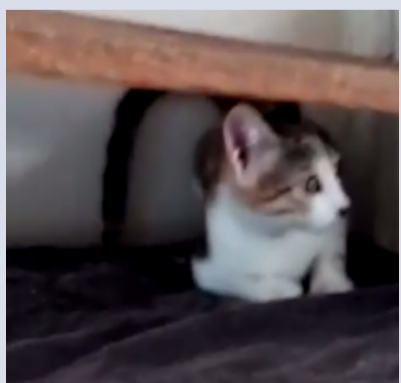
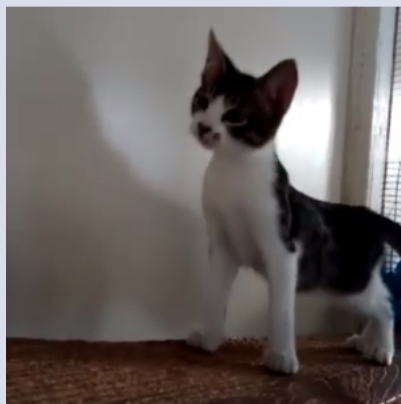
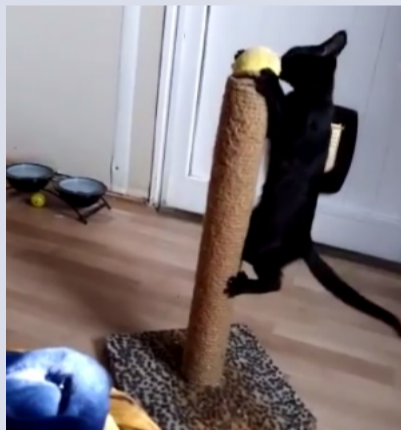
Hello, aren't we a bunch of cuties, newly out of quarantine, vaccinated up to date, and having fun in the nursery while we wait for our furever homes.

We didn't have a very good start in life as mum was killed in a road traffic accident.

A very kind lady told KAR all about us and it was agreed they would take us into their rescue centre to be cared for and rehomed. So here we are!

If you have a place in your heart and your home for one or more of us please come along to the centre to meet us.

The centre is open 7 days a week from 9am to 1pm and we're here waiting for you to take us to our furever homes.



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RBL, Kyrenia Branch celebrate VJ Day 75th anniversary

Readers Mail

From Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch

Whilst VE Day marked the end of the war in Europe in May 1945, many thousands of Armed Forces personnel were still involved in bitter fighting in the Far East. Victory over Japan Day - or VJ Day - was celebrated on 15th August 1945 and it marked the end of World War Two.

As the name would suggest, 15th August 1945 was the moment that the Allies - that is Britain, the US and other countries that were fighting together - marked victory over Japan.

After days of rumours about it, US President Harry S Truman broke the news at a press conference at the White House at 7pm on 14th August. Later at midnight, Britain's new Prime Minister Clement Attlee confirmed it, saying: "The last of our enemies is laid low."

The following day, Japan's Emperor Hirohito was heard on

the radio for the first time ever when he announced the surrender. That meant 15th August 1945 was officially named as Victory over Japan day and World War Two was finally over.

75 years on we are remembering the contribution of all British, Commonwealth and Allied Forces, without whom victory and the freedom and way of life we enjoy today would have not been possible.

Saturday 15th August 2020

RBL Kyrenia Branch was pleased to host over 80 people at the Kaya Palazzo Hotel to commemorate the 75th anniversary of VJ Day.

After the official ceremonies, led by our Chairman Dave Horsfall, and the two minute silence were conducted, the attendees were able to indulge in a wonderful buffet meal and drink to their heart's content supplied by the Hotel and their staff.

The Auction of 6 fantastic prizes and the Mystery gift went very

well and the bidding soon got underway. Thank you to all our sponsors and their continued support and of course all those who raised their hands to keep the money rolling in.

Thanks to Jean and Ann who also sold the RBL 100 Squares. A total amount raised as Net Profit for the event was 23,512.00TL which is a fantastic amount.

Everyone had a fantastic time as

you can see from the photographs.

Thank you to **Susie Forster Photography** for the great photos.

Editor's Note :

In August 2015 we published a very poignant article about a British soldier who was imprisoned in Nagasaki in Japan in 1945 and was lucky like others to survive the dropping of the A bomb. To read this article see link at bottom of this page.



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Fine Arts Group Exhibition at Near East University



By Heidi Trautmann
www.heiditrautmann.com

14th to 24th August 2020
Paintings – Sculpture – Ceramics
– Printing – Photography

I had to miss the opening and perhaps the opportunity to meet one or other of the artists, at least the local ones. However, I defied the hot weather conditions on 17th

August and went to see the works in the NEU Hospital Exhibition Hall. I had the whole place to myself.

From the poster that was sent around on facebook and other sites, I knew that it was to be a group exhibition of local artists, teachers from the Fine Arts Departments of the Near East University and artists from Kirgistan, Tacikistan, Ozbekistan, Kazakhstan, Ukraine and Russia, with large-sized paintings and sculptures. On some of the paintings there is a name given but otherwise there is no mention of names of artists, I regret that.

Also some of our local art photographers were invited to participate in the exhibition which I enjoyed to see.

I presume that all the works which have been exhibited in the various faculty halls in the last months will be one day shown in the new Art

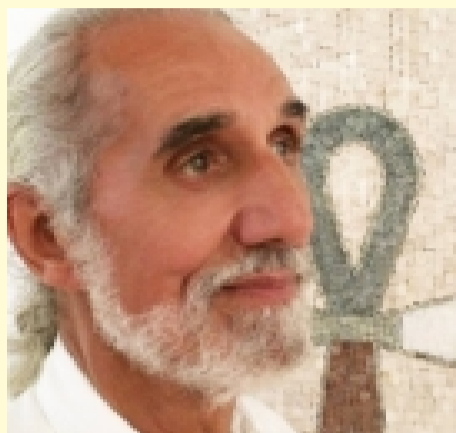
Museum the interesting infrastructure which can be seen from afar. I am looking forward to the opening.

The exhibition is open until 24 August daily from 08:00 to 16:00 hrs in the exhibition hall of the NEU Hospital in Nicosia.



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Poets Corner



Poem by Nick Vye - Sanctuary

LOST AND THEN FOUND

I've been lost in my search for truth,
Like when you lose your youth,
You can't believe it's gone,
An empty space there for so long,

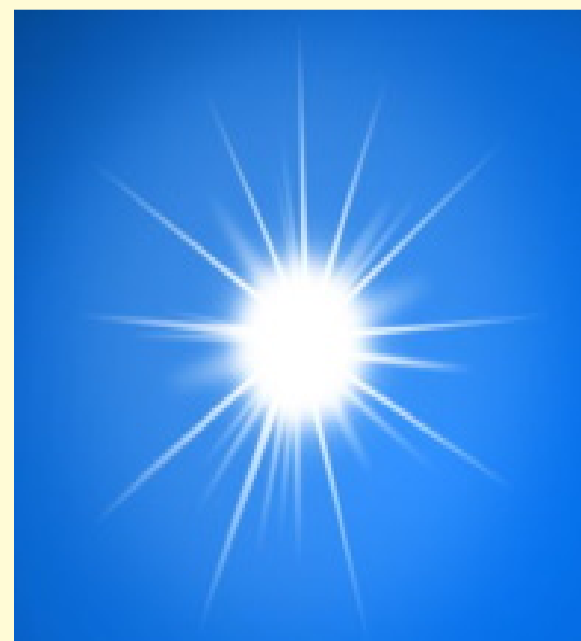
Read many of those holy books,
Followed wise men, who had wise looks,
So sad and then happy as a clown,
Been up high and then falling down,

Struggled desperately to find my way,
Knelt at times and then prayed,
Felt I was locked outside looking in,
Tried to come to terms, with my sins,

Try as I could with all my might,
To see that welcoming white light,
Then rising up from the ground,
Travelling on that inner HU sound,

Everything seems to fall into place,
I was part of endless space,
No longer adrift but homeward bound,
At long last my soul, I now had found,

Now out of the mire of the bog,
I had truly found my lost God....



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Ballad of the Last Soldier

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

My love for writing poems and songs, both in English and Urdu, is usually not known by most of the people who know me. The reason for this is that I concentrate more on writing prose. However, I do not know exactly the number of poems that I have written so far.

Actually I am not in the habit of saving whatever I write, prose or poem both.

Interestingly, just today an old friend of mine suggested that I should collect all of my poems and publish them in the form of a book. The suggestion is very good, but practically it is very difficult for me to find all that I have written. I would rather write afresh to compile a book.

As all of my friends know, humanity has always remained the centre of all my thoughts. My

latest poem "Ballad of the Last Soldier", on one side brings to light what those killed in a battle go through, but also explains that the killers too are in fact human beings. I hope you all will like it.

I would also like to know if anyone is interested in making a tune of this. I intend to publish it on Youtube.



BALLAD OF THE LAST SOLDIER by AHMET ABDULAZIZ

I am alone tonight
and I want to sleep
I am tired too much
I have done my job
it's dark tonight and no moon there

I want to sleep tonight
but I am alone
Haven't slept for nights
Let me go home

I finished my bullets
And killed them all
None is left here
and I am alone
so what should I do
in a night like this
I am tired and gone

I want to sleep tonight
but I am alone
Haven't slept for nights
Let me go home

I swam in the river of blood
I heard the shrieks
but laughed at them
I kept killing them
to make them quiet
I liked the way I killed them all
And no sounds left

I want to sleep tonight
but I am alone
Haven't slept for nights
Let me go home

The sun has risen, the moon is gone
The birds are singing, my fear is gone
the water is flowing, I hear them all
no life is left, no sound anymore
But deep in my heart, I miss them all

I want to sleep tonight
but I am alone
Haven't slept for nights
Let me go home

I bombed the cities
and tortured the men
I killed them all and
made tomb of their heads
I hear nothing, your words go in vain
I am a machine
I did my job and happy again

I want to sleep tonight
but I am alone
Haven't slept for nights
Let me go home

I cried the whole night
when I killed the baby
in the arms of the mother
I took their lives and burnt them all
they cried they pleaded, they mourned, they wept
I cared for nothing
I just did my job

I want to sleep tonight
but I am alone
Haven't slept for nights
Let me go home

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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



Thank you very much to **Sylvia Austin** for donating these lovely jars of **Karmi Marmi**, all home made with oranges from Karmi village, to H4P to raise all important funds x
Place your orders, Xs 10tl, S16 tl, L 22tl to can be collected from me personally in Bellapais.



Now all the 7 bypass puppies have wonderfully found homes, we now need to put all our positive energy and efforts into finding Mum a very special home. **Mama Chanda** is one of the most beautiful, sincere, clever, calm, gentle and genuine dogs I have ever come across both inside and out. She is one in a million 1,000,000! She has surpassed her motherly duties caring and loving her seven puppies keeping them from harm and guiding each one to safety whilst still on the streets and fending for them above even her own survival. She is truly a remarkable girl.

Now is the time for her to have the love and devotion that she has given to her puppies bestowed on her with her own equally special family home.

She is currently undergoing her course of routine vaccinations, has been flea and tick treated and will be spayed by Hope4Pets North Cyprus and is around 18 months old'ish.

Please please don't let her down. She needs us all to work together to give her peace and safety for the rest of her life x

Gaston Kisheri, Melek Hoca, Bill Harrison-Croft, Gloria Tattersall, Abdullah Denizhan, Nickee Wright, Havva Güleş, Sara & David Tara



Stephanie Harrison-Croft 17th August

I have been asked to post this pretty little kitten who is around 2 months old. She has sadly lost one eye and her sense of smell, they think, at such a tender age.

She is looking for a preferably indoor home where someone can take care and watch over and love her.

Please contact me directly to arrange to meet her. Thank you x



Thank you to
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For raising £186.76 in his FB
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Liesbeth Koenraads 19th August

After 3 weeks I finally caught him.

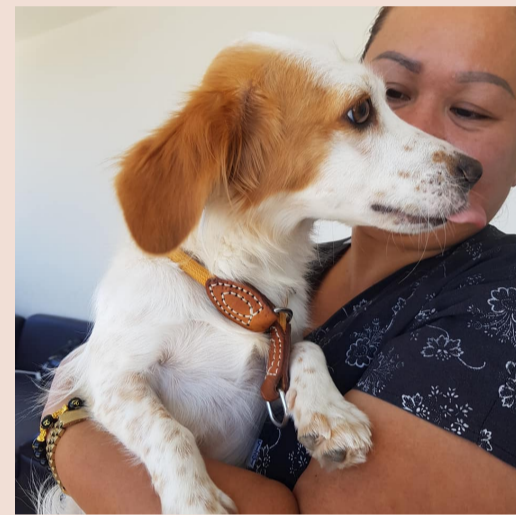
He will be neutered at Petline Veteriner Kliniği in Çatalkoy, thanks for all the animal friends from Hope 4 Pets North Cyprus who make this possible.



Stephanie Harrison-Croft 13th August.

This lovely little girl, with a sweet temperament has been through the wars and was found with broken hips on the road. She is now doing well has been vaccinated and will be spayed.

Please contact Firdez Backlaci at Animates if you could squeeze her into your life. Thank you x



HAPPY HAPPY HAPPY UPDATE

Thank you all for your lovely name suggestions. I am more than happy and pleased to say that I do not have to make the decision as the lovely name "EFFY" has been given by "Jason & Tara, her NEW OWNERS"

Whoop whoop whoop. EFFY will now undergo travel prep, once her regular vaccinations are completed, for her journey to the UK.

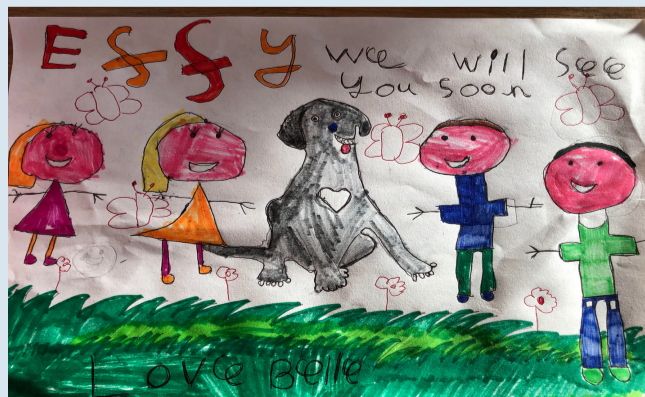
So very happy for her and all her other 6 siblings who we have found lovely homes for.

Stephanie Harrison-Croft 18th August

Going to bed on this one!

Effy one of the bypass puppies going to her forever home in the UK with Tara Drewery, Jason Drewery and family have just sent this lovely picture drawn by their lovely daughter Belle x

How special is this.



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Thank you visit from KITOB and KITSAB to Minister Evren

Tourism and Environment Minister Kutlu Evren received delegations consisting of the President and Board members of the Cyprus Turkish Hoteliers Association (KITOB) and the Cyprus Turkish Travel Agencies Association (KITSAB).

In the separate meetings, Minister Evren was thanked on behalf of the sector for the economic measures taken for the tourism sector which has been the most affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Evren: "Our hotels are important for promoting the country besides their economic added value."

Tourism and Environment Minister Kutlu Evren first received the Cyprus Turkish Hoteliers Association (KITOB) delegation headed by Dimağ Çağiner.

Minister Evren, in his speech at the reception of KITOB officials, drew attention to the importance of hotels in terms of the tourism sector, and underlined that they are very important both in terms of their contribution to the country's economy and their added value to other sectors, as well as the promotion and image of the country.

Stating that the support to be given to the sector as the Ministry is very important due to the economic crisis created by the COVID-19 pandemic and the magnitude of its impact on the tourism sector, Minister Evren said, "As someone who knows the private sector well, I can very well see the dimensions of the pandemic. For this reason, I believe that the contribution to be made to the tourism sector will

indirectly be reflected in other sectors".

"It was very important for us to keep hotels open and to protect employment. For this reason, Minister Evren stated that the Council of Ministers made a decision to support a salary of 1,500 Turkish Liras every month for the hotel and casino employees for the period from 1st July to 31st December 2020, and said, "In order to keep the sector alive and to protect human resources. From June 2020, we made a decision, as the State, to undertake the social security contribution of the employer".

Regarding electricity expenses, which is the most important input cost for businesses, he also stated that they have decided to give incentives to hotels at 0,25 Kurus per kilowatt.

Tourism and Environment Minister Evren said that due to COVID-19 they also worked with the authorities of the Republic of Turkey with regard to the award of a grant for the hotels.

Kutlu Evren, also stated that the next step will be to work intensively with the industry on how to develop the tourism sector in accordance with the changing conditions, taking into account the sensitivity of the country in terms of health, within the limited budget possibilities and limited time frame.

Çağiner: "These measures have provided a positive motivation in the sector".

In his speech, the President of the Cyprus Turkish Hoteliers Association, Dimağ Çağiner

thanked Minister Evren on behalf of KITOB and stated that he came to power in the economic crisis faced by the country and especially the tourism sector since 1974, but gave great support to the sector in a short time.

In this process, Çağiner pointed out that there were measures that the government took quickly, and said that Minister Evren made a great contribution to the economic measures taken for the sector, including the protection of employment and increasing the number of flights, in order for the sector to survive.

Saying, "I want to thank the Prime Minister and government officials, but in particular to Kutlu Evren as the Minister of Tourism and Environment, on behalf of KITOB, for the measures taken for the sector," said Çağiner, "We have done very important things in a short time. Although we have problems waiting in line, these measures taken as KITOB created motivation and a positive atmosphere for the future".

Tourism and Environment Minister Kutlu Evren next met with the delegation of the Cyprus Turkish Travel Agencies Union (KITSAB).

Speaking at the meeting of the KITSAB delegation, headed by Orhan Tolun, Minister Evren pointed out that the tourism sector as a whole is very important and that travel agencies are also important in this respect.

Minister Evren stated that tourism agencies are one of the important sectors negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, and in the light of these facts, some measures have been taken to ensure the survival of the entire tourism industry.

First of all, within the framework of financial possibilities, in order to protect the agencies and agency employees, they have taken the decision that the social insurance premiums that must be paid by the employer will be covered by the state until December 2020, together with the salary support of 1500 TL, within the period between August 2020 and June 2021.

Minister Evren also stated that, in line with the requests of KITSAB officials, a committee has been established between KITSAB and the Ministry of Tourism and Environment in order to make legal arrangements regarding KITSAB and the works are continuing.



Dimağ Çağiner and Kutlu Evren

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KITOB and KITSAB visit Minister Evren

Minister Evren, who also made statements about grants and incentives, stated that the studies on these issues are continuing rapidly.

Minister of Tourism and Environment, Kutlu Evren, underlined that the steps to be taken in order to develop tourism should be taken together with all tourism stakeholders, "When carrying tourism into 2021, what should be done, what should be added in order to diversify tourism and develop special interest tourism, I think we need to make use of this knowledge" he said.

Tolun: "We are pleased that the problems of the sector have been understood"

In his speech at the meeting,

Orhan Tolun, the President of the Cyprus Turkish Travel Agencies Association (KITSAB), stated that the COVID-19 process was a troublesome area, especially for the tourism sector, and stated that they had negotiations with the government.

Tolun pointed out that with Kutlu Evren's appointment as the Minister of Tourism and Environment, the work was even more efficient, and because the difficult process of the tourism sector was understood in a short time and the measures were taken quickly to help the sector to survive, he thanked Minister Evren on behalf of the sector.

Source (Turkish): Ministry of Tourism and Environment



Orhan Tolun and Kutlu Evren

**Girne Municipality and District Office COVID-19 inspections**

COVID 19 Inspections of Markets and Cafes were made by Girne Municipality Police Teams and Girne District Governorship.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü made a statement on the subject and said : "We continue our work with responsibility and sensitivity about all the precautions to be taken for the health of our people. Together with authorised friends

from the Girne District Governorship, we conducted audits on some food sales and similar places (markets-cafes). During the inspections, market and cafe officials and our friends in charge discussed what kind of difficulties were being experienced during this process, whether they took the necessary precautions regarding hygiene and whether there were problems with customers".

Güngördü noted that our people should take all warnings made as a precaution and read the informative articles on what should be done to ensure everyone is protected.

Güngördü also said; "As a municipality, we carried out intensive studies to protect the health of our people with the many practices we have implemented. I would like to invite all of our tradesmen to cooperate in order to

take the necessary precautions, especially to comply with the rules regarding masks and hygiene due to the pandemic, and wish healthy days to all our people".

Source (Turkish) :
Girne Municipality



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Girne Municipality started cleaning Ciklos picnic area

In the work initiated by the Girne Municipality cleaning department teams, it was reported that the seating areas and roadsides were cleared by the Municipal Teams in respect of bottles, cans, packages, paper and all kinds of waste discarded from vehicles in the Ciklos picnic area.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü made a statement on the issue and

noted that the responsibility of the municipality is to ensure the cleanliness of the contaminated places, but that the people should keep these areas clean and that the litter, which is left in the seating and picnic areas or thrown from vehicles, negatively affects the environment.

Repeating the statement made in previous years, Güngördü said that

as the Municipality of Girne, the Bogaz Picnic Area and Girne - Lefkosa Highway are constantly being cleaned and that the idea of "citizens clean up their garbage" is not true. Nidai Güngördü pointed out that those who want to find the areas clean should use the garbage bags and deposit them into the garbage containers after having a picnic.

Güngördü pointed out that education and awareness activities can be carried out to increase the awareness of citizens towards the environment and noted that they had previously distributed leaflets in the region.

Source (Turkish) :
Girne Municipality



Mehmet Güneş presented his book "ÜNER BERKALP

Author Mehmet Güneş visited the Mayor of Girne, Nidai Güngördü, and presented his book about the life of Üner Berkalp entitled "ÜNER BERKALP with Golden Letters".

Giving brief information about the book, Güneş said ; "There are people who leave a mark in life and whose lives should be passed on to future generations. Our teacher Üner Berkalp is one of those people with his exemplary personality in the services he has given in the field of sports and education in our country.

Although it is not easy to fit a life lived to the full in a book, I did this work in order to keep our teacher Üner Berkalp alive and pass it on to future generations."

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü expressed his gratitude to the author Mehmet Güneş, and stated that it is very important to put the life of Turkish Cypriot football veteran, teacher, coach, Üner Berkalp, into a book and pass it on to future generations.

Source (Turkish) :
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Girne Municipality Children's Council visit the Animal Shelter

Girne Municipality Children's Council has created awareness by visiting the Animal Shelter and Rehabilitation Center of Girne Municipality.

According to the information received from Girne Municipality, the Children's Council President, Zehra Bilge Bayram and the accompanying delegation visited Girne Municipality Animal Shelter and Rehabilitation Center with Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü. The Children's Council, which provides food aid to dogs, asked citizens to adopt the 'Take Ownership' idea by adopting a dog.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü said in a statement; The shelter is home for stray animals in Girne, but citizens should also contribute

to it. He said that especially our citizens who want to have a dog should adopt the dogs from here and that our citizens who have the opportunity should help by providing food donations.

In her speech, President of the Children's Assembly, Zehra Bilge

Bayram drew attention to the importance of the Animal Shelter and Rehabilitation Center. Bayram said "Every year in August, awareness activities are carried out in some countries of the world to draw attention to homeless animals.

"I call on all citizens to help the shelter". Bayram also said that the

animals here are in need of attention, adding that citizens who want to have dogs do not have to buy them, they can make dogs happy by choosing dogs from the shelter.

Source (Turkish) Girne Municipality



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The Abnormals - Beatles Tribute at The Roadhouse, Alsancak

Readers Mail

By Susie Ford

Saturday 15th August 2020 - The Roadhouse Bar and Bistro, Alsancak. Hitting new places and meeting new people!

Absolutely packed. Great food, great service, great atmosphere! The lads from The Abnormals pulled it off again with their Beatles Tribute. A whopping 30 songs plus a few encores. A fantastic raffle with great prizes was organised by Sue Tilt from Tulips. Thank you to everyone who donated a prize!

Between The Abnormals and The Roadhouse we raised **1,310TL**.

WELL DONE ALL!!!!

By Sue Tilt

(Tulips)

What a fantastic evening on 15th August with The Abnormals bringing their Beatles Tribute Band to the west side of Girne for the first time.

Thank you once again to The Abnormals and to everyone who attended and purchased raffle tickets for Tulips.

We thank you all as a total of **1,310TL** was raised to help our cancer patients.

More photos on Leisure Line pages 29/30



Book review – Playing in Paradise – Namik Kemal Chavush

By Margaret Sheard

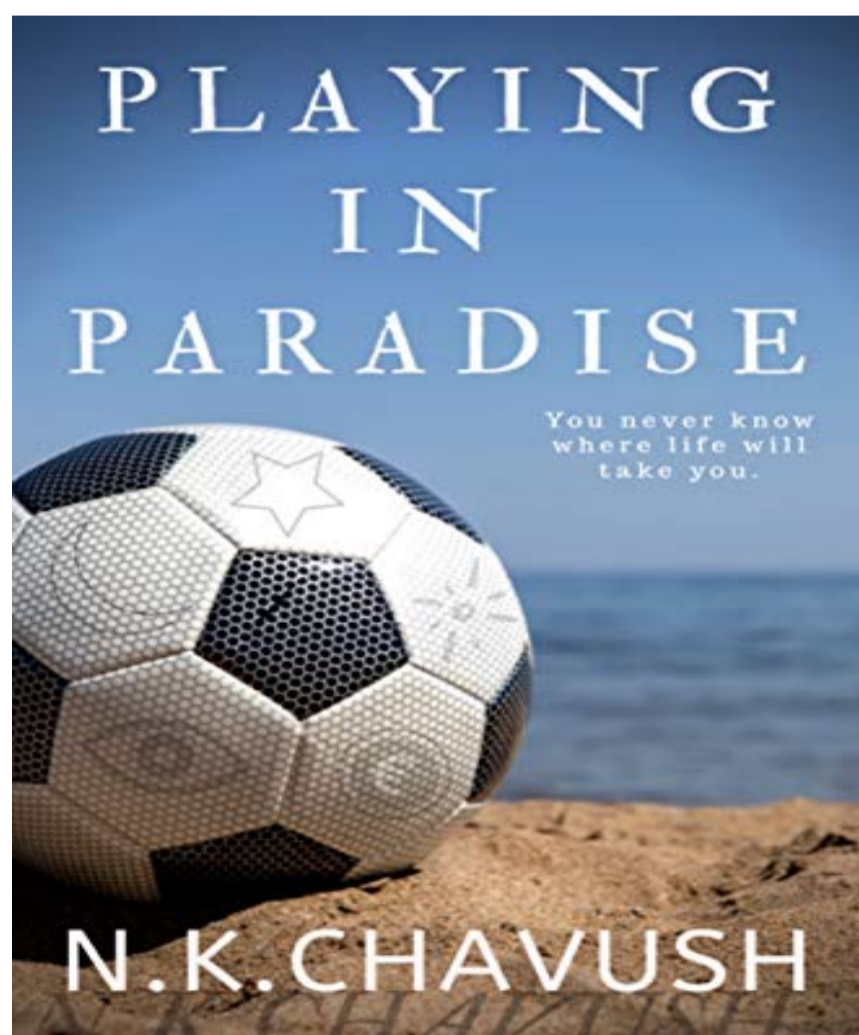
I recently became aware of a story set in North Cyprus via our Football Correspondent, Richard Beale, so decided to download it to my Kindle to see what it was all about.

The book is entitled "Playing in Paradise" by Namik Kemal Chavush and although the theme surrounding the story is about a football player joining a club in North Cyprus (unfortunately I am not a follower of football), it also includes intrigue, romance and mystery.

It is a very good read and it was so nice to find reference to many familiar places, cities, villages, restaurants etc. which those of us living in North Cyprus have

visited on many occasions, so it was very easy to almost feel you were a bystander in the story, being a witness to the plot as it unfolded.

A nice story, which really I enjoyed reading.



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Grease Night at the Black Olive, Alsancak

Readers Mail ...
from Sue Tilt (Tulips) ...

Well, the Pink Ladies and the T Birds turned up for a great evening at the Black Olive on 14th August for our Tulips Grease Sing Along.

Thank you to Vicki and the Black Olive kitchen team for producing some fab food with desserts to die for, to Glenda and Vanessa for working their socks off behind the bar and attending to our needs and of course to everyone who attended and sang their hearts out to all the songs!

Not only did we meet some lovely people and new faces, we raised a fantastic **1250TL** for Tulips!





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Comparing Sinatra and Sting in New York

By Ahmet Abdulaziz.....

For some time, I have developed a special liking for "The Police" music group. I frequently listen to their music.

"The Police" is an English rock band, formed in 1977 in London. They perhaps produced their best music during the 1980s and 1990s.

The important thing about any musical band is the harmony among the members of the band. I believe of course, with some exceptions, the more the original members of any band continue, the quality of their music improves constantly. In other words, any band which keeps on changing the members, find it really difficult to develop the needed harmony to produce good music.

"The Police", is comprised of Sting, the songwriter, singer and bass guitarist, Andy Summers, the guitarist, and Stewart Copeland, the drummer, the three have brought to light some very remarkable songs.

To their credit, there are many popular songs but here I am more interested in mentioning "I am an Englishman in New York", which is one of my favourite songs. Sung by Sting, the song was first released in 1987. It was re-released in 1990 with some different instrumentation. Sting re-recorded the song in an orchestral version for his album "Symphoncities", in 2010.

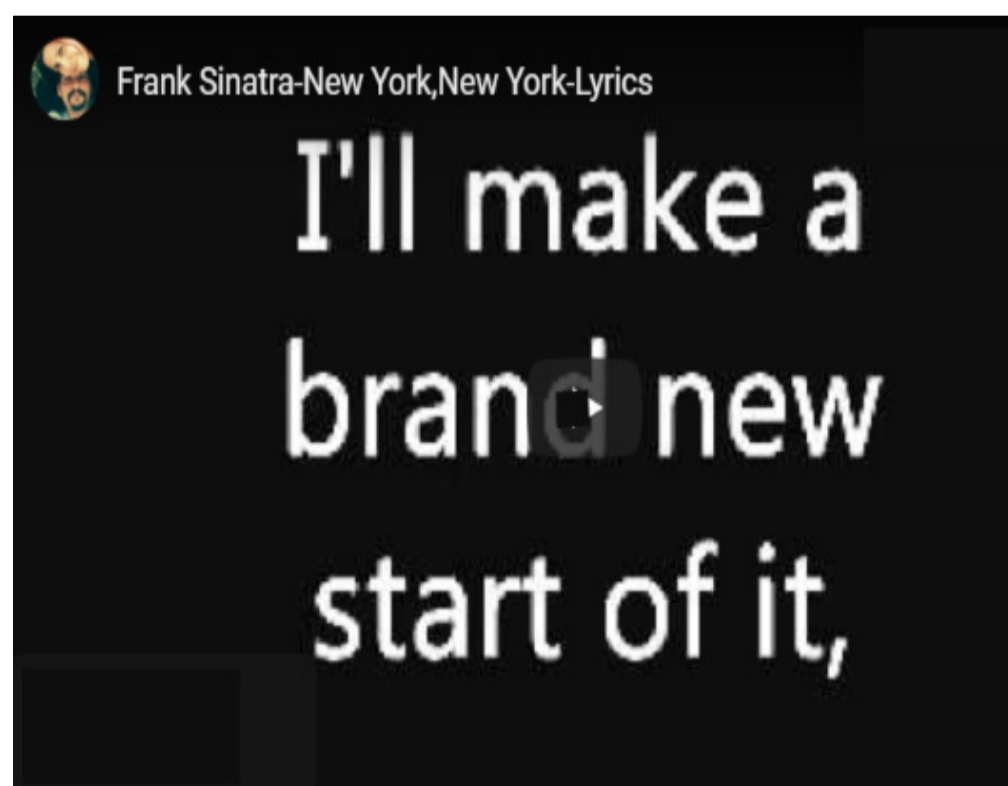
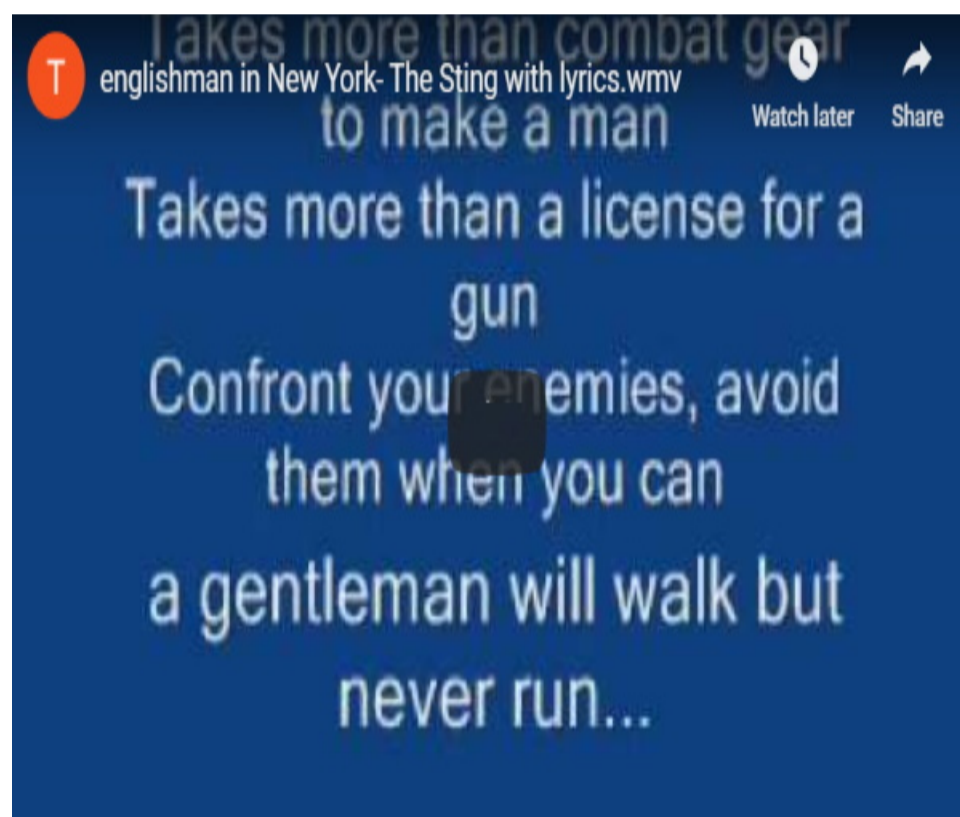
I love this song very much, but whenever I listen to it my mind instantly goes to "New York, New York", sung by Frank Sinatra. Sung in his own style of singing, I always find it difficult to pitch one against the other.

The song "New York New York", is a comparatively old song, and has been sung by many popular singers, with variations. However, I always like the one by Frank Sinatra. The masculine voice of Sinatra, coupled with the music of the 1940s, makes it an unforgettable song for all times. At least for me it is so.

The two songs, one sung by Sting and the other by Frank Sinatra, are totally different from each other. Both of them deal with totally different topics and feelings. The only thing that's common in the two is New York only. The words of the song, the music, the tune, the instrumentation, the periods, totally differ from each other.

But in my mind, these two songs are inseparable from each other. Whenever I listen to one, the other one follows instantly, making it almost impossible for me to find out the best of the two. For me, both are the best and inseparable.

So here are both of these two wonderful songs. I hope you will like them.



The Sting video - <https://youtu.be/reghyn9fmJQ>

Sinatra video - <https://youtu.be/i-ZUXQuFcnw>

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North Cyprus Events Calendar from 22nd August to 13th September 2020



22nd August – Saturday - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a quiz event starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090.

22nd August – Saturday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House, Alsancak present Alper Cengiz & Friends at 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL. Call 0548 839 8994.

25th August – Tuesday - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a bingo session starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090.

26th August – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House, Alsancak present Kadir Evre Jazz Quintet at 9.30pm. Entrance 25TL. Call 0548 839 8994.

27th August – Thursday - Susie's weekly quiz at The Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. Quiz menu available. Booking essential, call 0548 847 1221.

28th 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.

28th August – Friday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be holding a Fun Quiz starting at 7pm. Call Vicki on 0533 835 5133.

28th 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. Raffle proceeds donated to Tulips. To book call Tara 0533 853 9936 or Mushy 0533 871 0941.

28th August – Friday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House, Alsancak present Latin Night with Arda Baykurt Latin Project at 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL. Call 0548 839 8994.

29th August – Saturday - The Abnormals Brexit-Vision Song Contest 2020 at the Balti House, Esentepe. 8pm. 3-course dinner 60TL. 15TL show fee – in aid of Tulips. To book call 0548 847 1221.

29th August – Saturday - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a quiz event starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090.

29th August – Saturday - The Soulist Coffee & Music House, Alsancak present Alper Cengiz & Friends at 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL. Call 0548 839 8994.

29th August – Saturday - Vicki and Ozan Karaca will be starting their overnight walk at 7.30pm in aid of Tulips. To sponsor them, forms are available at Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak, Olive Press, Lapta, Mushy's Bar, Alsancak, Lambousa Saturday Market, Evergreen Market, Lapta, Tim's Cafe, Ozankoy.

31st August – Monday - Balti House, Esentepe will be presenting "Who wants to be a Millionaire" starting at 8pm. In aid of Tulips. To book call 0548 847 1221.

1st September – Tuesday - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a bingo session starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090.

3rd September – Thursday - Susie's weekly quiz at Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. Quiz menu available. Booking essential 0548 847 1221.

4th September – Friday - Mushy's Bar, Alsancak - 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. Raffle proceeds donated to Tulips. To book call Tara 0533 853 9936 or Mushy 0533 871 0941.

5th September – Saturday - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a quiz event starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090.

8th September – Tuesday - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a bingo session starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090.

10th September – Thursday - Susie's weekly quiz at The Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. Quiz menu available. Booking essential, call 0548 847 1221.

11th September – Friday - Tulips and The Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be holding a Summer of Sing-alongs – this event will be Mamma Mia. For more information contact Vicki on 0533 835 5133.

11th September – Friday - Mushy's Bar, Alsancak - 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. Raffle proceeds donated to Tulips. To book call Tara 0533 853 9936 or Mushy 0533 871 0941.

12th September – Saturday - British Residents' Society Blood Donor Day. Give blood and help save a life at Dr Akcicek State Hospital, Girne.

12th September – Saturday - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a quiz event starting at 4pm. Food available. Call 0533 832 7090.

13th September – Sunday - The Abnormals will be presenting Brexit-Vision 2020 at 33@Tim's Cafe/Bar, Ozankoy from 7.30pm. In aid of Tulips. To book call 0548 844 9256.

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More great pictures from the RBL VJ Day Celebration at Kaya Palazzo Hotel

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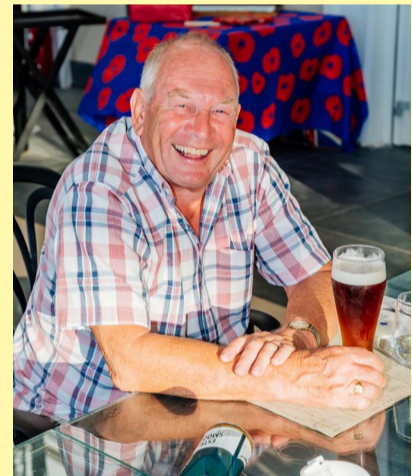
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RBL VJ Day Celebrations at Kaya Palazzo Hotel

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Enjoying the Abnormals at the Roadhouse, Alsancak

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Lefkosa 228 3311
Gazi Mağusa 366 5310
Guzelyurt 714 2140
Lapta 821 8512

FIRE

Emergencies **199**
Forest Fire **177**
Girne 815 2111
Lefkosa 227 1259
Gazi Mağusa 366 5389
Guzelyurt 714 2200

AMBULANCE

Emergencies **112**

HOSPITAL

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

ELECTRICITY

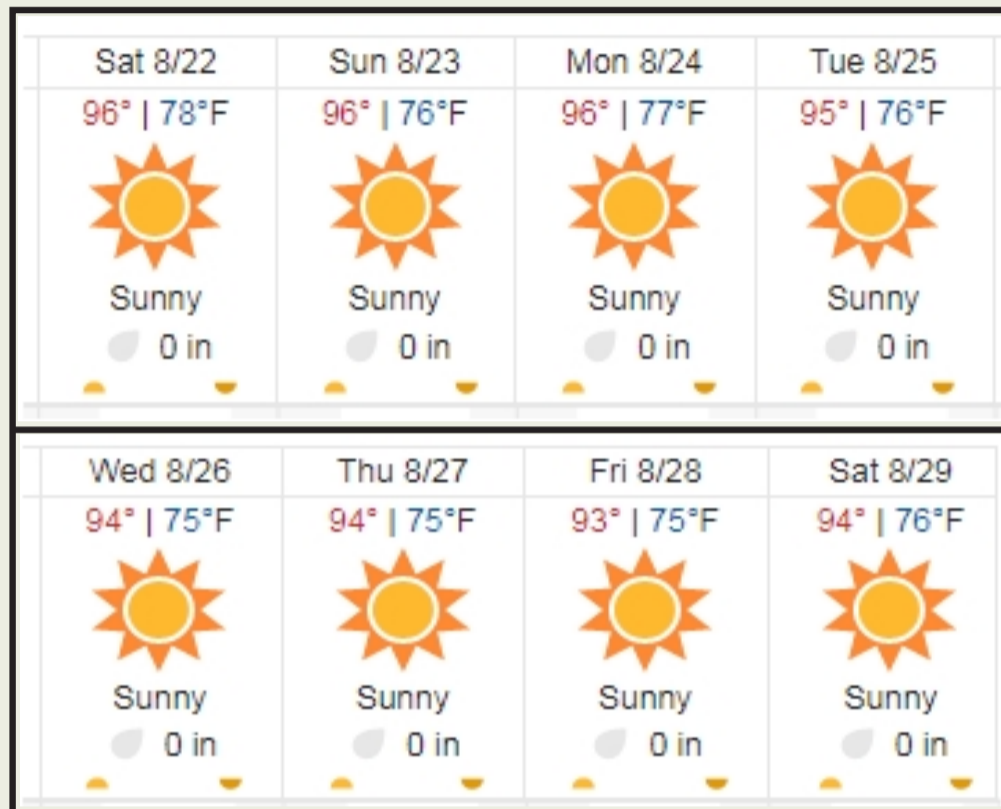
Electrical faults **188**
Lefkoşa 225 3436
Girne 815 2223
Gazi Mağusa 366 5514
Güzelyurt 714 2122

WATER

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

Kyrenia Weather (from 22nd Aug 2020)

8-day Forecast



Who are the Lambousa Archers?

We have received and published some interesting articles including the history of archery from the Lambousa Archers so in this post, we dived into their Facebook page [click link](#) below to take a closer look at what they are all about and this is what they had to say..

"This group was started by some passionate athletes, using bow and arrow and our main training field is located on the premises of Le Chateau Lambousa Hotel at Lapta.

We formed initially to train for competitions organised by the TRNC Okculuk Federasyonu and our aim is to be a free to use, non profit group for the promotion, discussion and development of archery in the TRNC under the auspices of the TRNC Okculuk Federasyonu of which we are members.

Anyone with an interest in archery is welcome to join us whether it is for the first time or experienced archers and equipment can be provided for novices. We look forward to meeting and shooting with other members on

the lower field at Le Chateau Lambousa, Lapta so please check on this site for dates and times of our group meetings.

Nick Gough, a founding member posted some great pictures on this page and said.

"A wonderful evenings shooting welcoming new faces into our archery family. Hasan on loan from the 'Hertford Company of Archers' and Serhat from Girne. Serhat, new to archery, first arrow straight into the 10 ring, well done Serhat. Hasan a convert to Barebow maybe?"



Lambousa Archers Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3369650976392956/>

Football results and tables at 15/16/18/19 August 2020

By Richard Beale.....

The only League in operation is the BTM League 2, which has now reached the halfway point. The Football Federation have decided that the League will take a 1 week break so there are no fixtures for this weekend August 22/23.

Here is the current round-up of match results including those played in the past week

BTMLEAGUE 2, Group 1

15/08	Yeni Erenköy TSK	1-1	Bafra SK
15/08	Yedikonuk SK	0-1	Ergazi GSK
16/08	Kumyalı SK	1-2	Sipahi TSK

18/08	Bafra SK	0-2	Yedikonuk SK
19/08	Ergazi GSK	1-0	Kumyalı SK
19/08	Sipahi TSK	1-2	Yeni Erenköy TSK

Group 2

15/08	Karadeniz 61 SB	3-0	Ötüken TKOSK
16/08	Civisil SK	2-0	Boğaziçi SK

18/08	Ardahan SD	2-7	Karadeniz 61 SB
19/08	Ötüken TKOSK	5-1	Civisil SK

Group 3

16/08	Pile TSK	2-2	Güvercinlik İYSK
16/08	Çayönü SK	1-2	Mutluyaka HSK
16/08	Pergama SD	1-2	Yenişehir SK

19/08	Mutluyaka HSK	5-0	Pergama SD
19/08	Güvercinlik İYSK	0-1	Çayönü SK
19/08	Yenişehir SK	2-3	Pile TSK

Group 4

15/08	Gaziköy SK	1-6	Akınclar GSK
15/08	Yeniceköy ZSK	3-2	Dilekkaya ASK
15/08	Kırıkkale TSK	2-0	Gönendere ŞSKSK

18/08	Akınclar GSK	3-0	Yeniceköy ZSK
18/08	Gönendere ŞSKSK	0-1	Gaziköy SK

Group 5

15/08	Pınarbaşı ÇSK	2-0	Ağırdağ Boğaz TSK
15/08	Bahçeli SK	0-2	Haspolat SGSK
15/08	Demirhan SK	8-1	Alayköy SKKD

18/08	Haspolat SGSK	2-1	Demirhan SK
18/08	Alayköy SKKD	P-P	Pınarbaşı ÇSK
19/08	Ağırdağ Boğaz TSK	1-2	Bahçeli SK

Group 6

15/08	Akdeniz KSD	0-6	Kalkanlı SK
15/08	Çamilbel SKD	0-5	Sadrazam Kayalar SK

18/08	Kalkanlı SK	2-2	Tepebaşı SK
18/08	Sadrazam Kayalar SK	8-0	Akdeniz KSD

Group 7

16/08	Yeşilyurt SD	2-5	Gaziveren SK
16/08	Gayretköy GSK	2-2	Serhatköy SK
16/08	Mevlevi SK	5-1	Akçay SK

19/08	Akçay SK	3-0	Yeşilyurt SD
19/08	Gaziveren SK	1-0	Gayretköy GSK
19/08	Serhatköy SK	0-6	Mevlevi SK

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Bahçeli beaten again, but there is hope!

Result: BAHÇELİ SK 0 HASPOLAT SGSK 2

By Richard Beale....

Saturday, August 15: BTM League 2, Group 5: Girne Pia Bella Stadium.

4 defeats in 4 games now for bottom placed Bahçeli but against unbeaten League leaders Haspolat there were signs of encouragement.

A very hot August evening but that didn't deter the spectators as a good crowd was scattered around the Pia Bella Stadium for this League 2 encounter.

This week Bahçeli appointed a new Coach the vastly experienced Düzkaaya defender Okan Kibar directing operations and yes even though his first match ended in defeat, Bahçeli seemed better prepared and organised.

It was unfortunate that Okan's first match in charge was against unbeaten League leaders Haspolat who have now won all 4 of their matches and still only conceded 1 goal in those games. Haspolat were full of confidence they have a strong team, physically and have some good skillful players, they look on course to reach the playoffs for promotion to the BTM League 1.

Bahçeli employed a 5 man defence, leaving lone striker Emrah to battle alone upfront occasionally assisted by Soner Soytürk. For a while, these tactics appeared to work but Bahçeli were undone by giving away two soft, first half goals.



Bahçeli (in dark blue) defending their goal

Songur making his first appearance for Bahçeli had a very mixed game, he was on course to be their best player, however, he was involved in giving away a soft first goal to Haspolat, made amends by kicking off the goal line and then was sent off in the 72nd minute!

Haspolat took the lead in the 18th minute with a strange goal, Hasan instead of clearing the ball only succeeded in putting the ball over the head of his advancing goalkeeper Tuğrul where it fell to HÜSEYİN MELHEM to simply prod the ball in to an open net. 0-1

Hasan made amends in the 28th minute by clearing off the line when Hacı Mert shot past the advancing Tuğrul after being put through.

Bahçeli fell further behind in the 37th minute when following a free kick into the box Hüseyin Melhem appeared to fall back onto the floor claiming Bahçeli Kazim Gül had pulled him back. Referee Burak awarded a penalty which I thought was a very harsh decision, HÜSEYİN MELHEM put away

the penalty to record his 9th goal of the season.

Emrah was fighting a losing battle upfront against the giant Haspolat defenders Cafer and Murat, the only outlet for Bahçeli was from the overlapping full back Yusuf, who was doing his best to provide width for his team.

HALF TIME SCORE 0-2

It took up to the 65th minute for Bahçeli to register their first attempt on goal when Soner Soytürk clipped the top of the Haspolat cross bar with a shot from outside the box.

Bahçeli had Hasan Songur sent off for a foul in the 72nd minute as well as Assistant Coach Hasan Soytürk was also banished as well for protesting too strongly

Bahçeli down to 10 men made valiant efforts to get back into the match but rarely threatened goalkeeper Hasan in the Haspolat goal.

Haspolat were playing relaxed football and you always felt that

they could go up a gear if required. They could have added to their score Ahmet Duyar saw a ferocious shot cannon off Tuğrul's crossbar, then the Bahçeli goalkeeper also made a couple of outstanding saves with the visitors also guilty of missing some easy chances.

For Haspolat they had the games outstanding player in Uğur who skills would suit a higher league. Scorer of 2 goals Hüseyin Melhem showed why he is the League's leading goalscorer and at the back their tall and powerful Captain Cafer lead by example.

For Bahçeli there is hope that they can claw themselves off the bottom in the remainder of the matches left, there are some green shoots!. The defence was much tighter and in midfield young Mahmut Şen 16 year old younger brother of Esentepe Yakup shows immense promise. There were also good contributions by Yusuf before he went off injured, Arif and Eşref.

FULL TIME SCORE: 0-2

A football rout in Iskele

By Richard Beale..

Tuesday, August 18: BTM League 2: İskele Cumhuriyet Stadium.

Group 2 League leaders Karadeniz 61 ran riot in Iskele putting Ardahan to the sword, keeping them on course to be Group winners and thus qualify for the promotion "playoffs".

Before the match on this very hot August evening, I was suitably refreshed with an ice cold Carlsberg and a chicken doner kebab from one of the local hostleries. A crowd of well over 100 were at the large Cumhuriyet Stadium, Black Sea music was blaring and the Karadeniz supporters who are from Kaplıca were already in a party mood. With the recent outbreak of COVID in İskele, all of the Police on duty wore gloves and masks and also a number of spectators did as well.

Red hot leaders Karadeniz were in red hot form, Coach Sebahattin has assembled a very useful team and by the 21st minute, they had stormed into a two goal lead. Ardahan were 3 goals down at the break and were woeful in the first half and certainly were given a rollocking by their Coach during the interval.

This seems to have no effect as the leaders scored a further two goals in the opening 15 minutes of the second half. Fair play to Ardahan they pulled 2 goals back, to give them some heart and for the first time in the match, Karadeniz looked vulnerable. However, being



GOALS, GOALS - left ANIL SARIMUSTAFAOĞLU scores Karadeniz second goal and right MEHMET TURGUT (TOTTİ) adds a thrid goal

the team they are they rallied and scored a further 2 goals to finish as 7-2 winners.

Ardahan may have been on the end of a hammering but credit to them they remained competitive and combative right to the end.

As mentioned before Karadeniz have a good side with players of the calibre of Mehmet Turgut a proven goalscorer over the years, Captain Oğun Dursun operating on the right wing has always been a very good player that should be playing in a higher grade of football than the BTM League 2. With full back Ekrem Çakıral attacking at every opportunity, Karadeniz were always going forward. In the rare Ardahan attacks, these were mostly repelled against the powerful ex Geçitkale stopper Koray Keleş. I thought Karadeniz best player was the guy with a long surname ANIL SARIMUSTAFAOĞLU who just pipped Oğun as "Man of the Match" - this Paul Merson look alike played like him as well

very skilful and comfortable on the ball.

For Ardahan they look like a team that are "Sunday" footballers, a number of beer bellies on show and one player with long hair looks more like a member of a heavy metal rock band !. Still, any player that plays in this heat for probable peanuts has my total respect. Goalkeeper Özkan Emre cannot be faulted for any of the goals, indeed he made some fine saves to keep the score into single figures. I was impressed by 19 year old Rıdvan Atlı at right back a youngster that shows promised. Ex Esentepe and Tatlısu player KUBİLAY ÇİL was their best player, always a talented footballer he was called upon to show his skills at left midfield and then in central defence due to injuries.

GOAL SCORERS :
ARDAHAN

ARKİN KILAVUZ (63),
TURAN EVRAN (pen, 68)

GOAL SCORERS :
KARADENİZ 61

OĞUN DURSUN (6, 72 pen),
ANIL SARIMUSTAFAOĞLU (19),
MEHMET TURGUT (41),
KORAY KELEŞ (51 pen),
ENGİN KELEŞ (59),
ÖNDER EMRE (89).



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