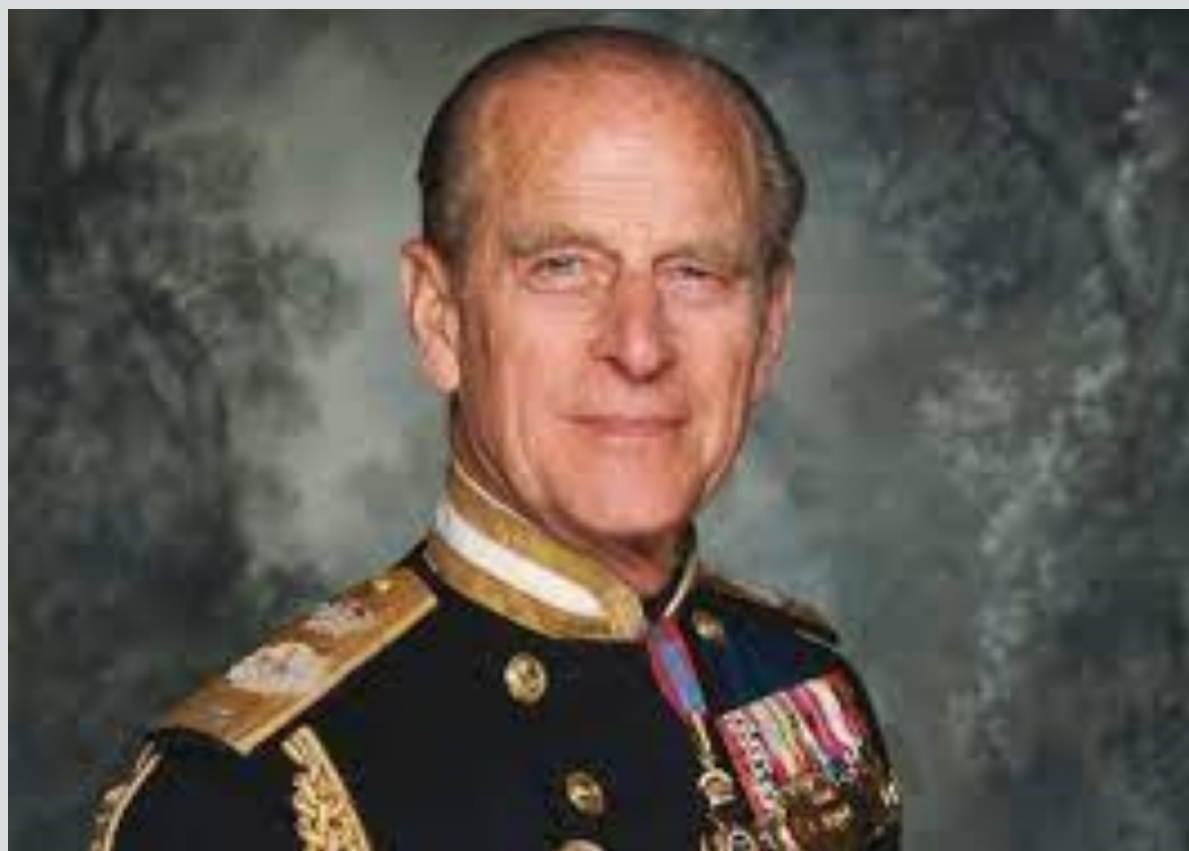


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Number of Wristbands Worn Today **224**

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STAY SAFE GENERAL SITUATION

Takip Edilen Bileklik Sayısı
Number of Wristbands Followed **391**



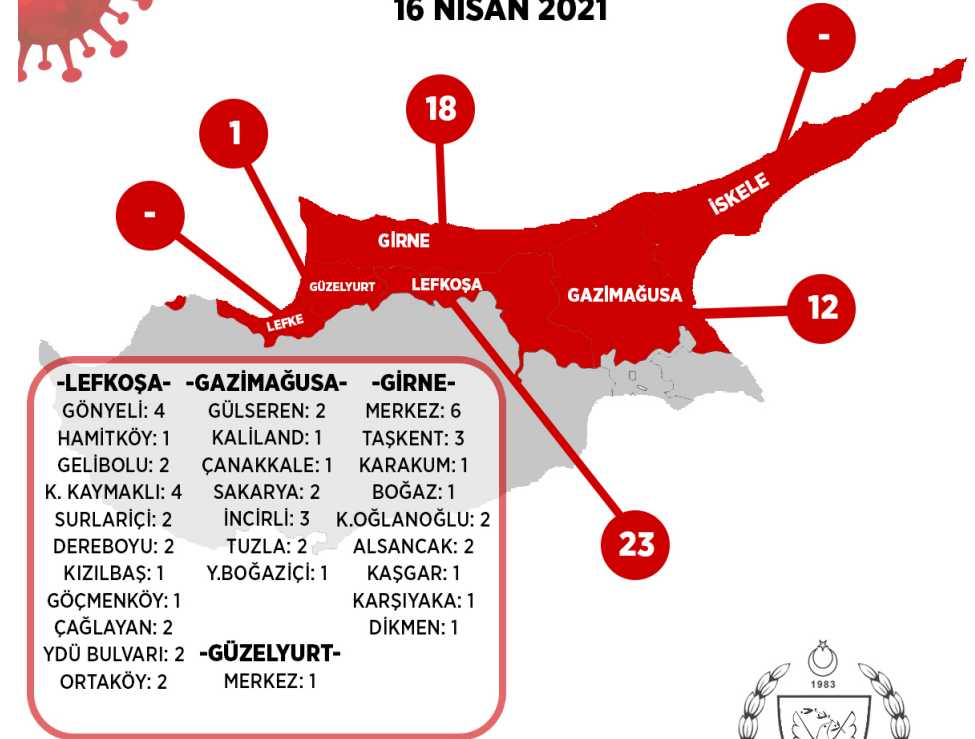
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Bugün Yapılan Test Sayısı Test Conducted Today	7890
Bugün Saptanan Pozitif Vaka Sayısı Positive Cases Confirmed Today	73
Ülke Dışından Gelen Vaka Sayısı Positive Cases From Abroad	5
Karantınada Pozitifleşen Temaslı Vaka Sayısı Contact Cases That Became Positive In Quarantine	14
Bugün Saptanan Yerel Vaka Sayısı Positive Local Cases Confirmed Today	54
İyileşip Bugün Taburcu Edilen Hasta Sayısı Patients Recovered Today	50
Bugün Kaybedilen Hasta Daily Deaths	-

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COVID-19 GENERAL SITUATION

Yapılan Toplam Test Sayısı Tests Conducted in Total	870.160
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By Margaret Sheard

I don't know where to begin thanking people for their support and help following being diagnosed with a cancer issue. But yes I do, my friend Ece Sualp has been a tower of strength and I really do not know how I would have coped without her help.

Ece has transported me back and forth to Lefkosa when I was advised to attend the Oncology Clinic at Near East Hospital and then the State Hospital to begin the first of the chemotherapy sessions.

Thank you to Louise of Tulips for setting up the first of my chemo sessions and Pinar Alp, Tulips Counsellor/Liaison Officer, who I met at the State Hospital where she

provided me with medication and arranged the next chemo session for 4th May.

Lastly, I am indebted to the Girne Belediye Mayor, Nidai Güngördü, who, following a request by Ece through a friend, arranged for members of the Girne Municipality Health Team, Dr

Nadya Aygin and Melek Yemeneci to visit me at home for the purpose of carrying out the injections, lovely ladies who arrived promptly every day and have said they will continue to help me following the next chemo sessions. Unfortunately Melek did not come on the final day so we were unable to include her in the photo below.



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Turkish Foreign Minister Çavuşoğlu in the TRNC

Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu arrived in the TRNC last night (15th April), and TRNC Ministry of Foreign Affairs Tahsin Ertuğruloğlu welcomed him.

Çavuşoğlu noted through his social media account “We have arrived in the TRNC to defend our national cause with a new vision”.

Çavuşoğlu arrived in the TRNC to make evaluations before the 5+UN meeting to be held in Geneva between 27-29 April. Within the framework of his contacts, Çavuşoğlu will meet with Minister

of Foreign Affairs Ertuğruloğlu at 13:30 and will also be received by President Ersin Tatar at 14:30.

Çavuşoğlu will attend the working meeting at 16:00 which will be held with the participation of President Tatar and political party leaders represented at the TRNC Assembly.

President Tatar and Minister Çavuşoğlu will hold a joint press conference at 18:00.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



Turkish Foreign Minister Çavuşoğlu: “Federation is waste of time”

Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu attended a TV programme on NTV and answered the questions regarding the agenda. “There will no longer be any negotiations on a possible formation of a federation on the island of Cyprus, Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu said.

Upon a question regarding the 5+UN meeting to be held in

Geneva, Çavuşoğlu said that they have conveyed to their collocutors in Crans Montana that the Turkish side has negotiated a federation for the last time.

Adding that the Greek Cypriot side does not want to share anything with the Turkish Cypriots, Çavuşoğlu said that political equality is not possible under these conditions. The Turkish Cypriot

side will never sit at the negotiation table again.

The Foreign Minister expressed that for the past 52 years, Turkey has escalated efforts for a solution based on a federation, but it did not yield anything.

"We need negotiations that are at the level of equal sovereignties. If there is equal sovereignty, then we can have two states," he continued.

Furthermore, Çavuşoğlu stressed “We will attend the 5+UN meeting and express our views clearly. In the past, we supported all negotiations for a federation as Turkey and the TRNC. We also

supported the Annan plan but it was refused by the Greek Cypriots.

It is waste of time to discuss a federation anymore.

During that waste of time, it is the Greek Cypriot side which has enjoyed EU membership and it is the Turkish Cypriot side which will continue suffering under isolations and embargoes.

Negotiating a federation will not yield a result. It is not meaningful to negotiate a federation anymore”.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



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President Tatar met Australian Turkish Cypriots online

President Ersin Tatar had an online meeting with the non-governmental organisation representatives of the Turkish Cypriots living in Melbourne and Sydney, Australia.

Tatar expressed his gratitude for both meetings and thanked them for their sensitivity to learn and protect the cultural heritage.

According to the statement of the TRNC Presidency, Tatar expressed in his speech that he is not only the President of the Turkish Cypriots living in the TRNC but also the President of the Turkish Cypriots living abroad. Adding that the Turkish Cypriots living abroad are very valuable to the TRNC, Tatar said that meetings and contacts will continue increasingly.

Indicating that the Victoria North Cyprus Turkish Society was established in 1956, Tatar stressed that many Turkish Cypriots left Cyprus due to their sufferings even before 1960 and went abroad to make a good life for themselves and said that they have been trying to protect their culture and heritage where they live.

Expressing the history of the Cyprus issue and the position of the TRNC ahead of the 5+UN informal Cyprus talks to be held in Geneva on 27-29 April, Tatar emphasised that there can be an agreement in Cyprus that is sustainable, comprehensive, fair, and can be respected by the Republic of Turkey, with the cooperation of the two independent states living side by side, based on sovereign equality.

President Tatar said, "This is a win-win model for all parties. The federal solution negotiations have been exhausted by the Greek Cypriot side's unwillingness to share power and prosperity with the Turkish Cypriots and countless inconclusive negotiations."

Underlining that the Turkish Cypriot people are at least as

sovereign as the Greek Cypriots, President Tatar noted that the Turkish Cypriots are sovereign people who have the right to self-determination. President Tatar said that the Greek Cypriot side aims to achieve ENOSIS relying on the EU.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



TRNC Ministry of Health reminder : home quarantine arrangements

The Ministry of Health reminded that in order to benefit from the home quarantine application with an electronic wristband, approval should be obtained in accordance with the criteria determined by the Ministry of Health and the registration and payment procedures should be completed by downloading the mobile

application named "Stay Safe" to the mobile phones before coming to the country.

In a written statement made by the Ministry of Health, it was reminded that people who will be approved by the ministry and who will have a permit certificate for home quarantine in line with the

following criteria will be included in the "Quarantine Tracking System" within the scope of electronic wristband application.

The criteria determined by the Home Quarantine Evaluation Committee of the Ministry of Health was also reminded.

Criteria is as follows:

Elderly people over 70 years old
Children under 12 years old.
Atherosclerotic heart disease, cardiac insufficiency.
Patients who take immunosuppressive therapy.
Cancer patients who receive chemotherapy and radiotherapy within the last 6 months.
Those who have minor operation within 1 month.
Those who have major operation within 3 months.

Physically and mentally disabled people.

Persons who have neurodegenerative illnesses.
Autism Spectrum.

Psychiatric cases diagnosed within the last 3 months (report should be written by the specialist psychiatrist who is following the treatment).

Those living with a colostomy bag and a permanent urinary catheter.

Persons with final stage renal failure who need dialysis.

Organ and stem cell transplant patients.

Pregnancy.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



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President Tatar emphasises two-state solution

President Ersin Tatar attended an online meeting organised by the Union of Turkish Bar Associations and the Cyprus International University under the title “Past, Today and Future of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus”

Stating that the conditions in Cyprus and the Eastern Mediterranean are different from the past at the moment, Tatar said “It is our mission for our homeland to protect our position without compromising international interests. Federation is not achievable”

Furthermore, stressing that it is possible to achieve a two-state solution whereby the two states can exist side-by-side through cooperation, Tatar said that TRNC’s approval is important as much as the approval of the Greek Cypriot side for a solution therefore if we do not give approval, there will not be a solution.

“We are a separate state and separate people. There is no federation in Cyprus. From now on, a two-state solution should be discussed. TRNC’s value has

increased at the stage reached in the Eastern Mediterranean” President Tatar added.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



“Quarantine tracking system” & “Stay Safe” came into operation

The new Quarantine Tracking System which will allow various groups to spend their mandatory quarantine at their homes or places of residence came into operation in the TRNC.

The system was introduced yesterday (12/04/21) at a press conference at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Uğur Umar Conference Hall. It was informed that 10 electronic monitoring wristbands were fitted on arriving passengers at Ercan Airport yesterday morning (12/4/21).

Speaking at the press conference, the General Director of North Cyprus Türkcell, which will be in charge of the application, Murat Küçüközdemir said that the system which has become operational as electronic monitoring wristbands were fitted on arriving passengers at Ercan Airport yesterday.

He explained that the bracelet will send a warning to officials should the individual leave his or her

place of residence, the connection is interrupted, the wristband is removed or if the app to which the wristband is paired to is erased from the mobile phone.

Küçüközdemir explained that the passenger should download the “Stay Safe” application from the App Store or Google Play to their smartphone and fill in the registration information before they come to the country.

Stating that the QR-coded wristband will be fitted on the passengers by the authorised persons when the passenger arrives in the country and the mobile application will be paired with the wristband, Küçüközdemir said that the person will travel in a vehicle to the place where he or she will be isolated with the QR code.

Noting that if the person goes out of the quarantine area, damages the wristband or turns off the internet on his/her phone, the Türkcell teams will locate the

person, Küçüközdemir said that if a quarantine violation is detected, the issue will be forwarded to the police.

Indicating that Türkcell has assigned approximately 150 personnel for the “Quarantine

Tracking System”, Küçüközdemir stated that the people in home quarantine will be monitored 24/7.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



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President Ersin Tatar condolences on the death of Prince Philip

We have received the following statement from the Presidency of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) which we are sharing.

President Ersin Tatar has issued a statement expressing his condolences following the death of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. The statement reads:

"It is with great sorrow that we have learned, following the message from Her Majesty The Queen, that her beloved husband, His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, has died.

Our thoughts are with Her Majesty The Queen, the Royal Family, and the people of the UK who are mourning this great loss".



Sennaroğlu received the OIC Youth Forum

Speaker of the Assembly, Önder Sennaroğlu, received the Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum delegation. Sennaroğlu pointed out that the relationship between

Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and the Organisation of the Islamic Cooperation (OIC) is very close.

Stating that OIC is the second largest organisation of the world following the United Nations, Sennaroğlu underlined the importance of the OIC for the TRNC and said that for lifting the unjust isolations on the TRNC they believe that OIC will make great effort in the near future.

member countries and stated his belief that the Turkish Cypriot youth will gain the stature in the world that it deserves.

Yusuf Sönmez the director of the Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum delegation expressed his pleasure at being in the TRNC, which is an observer member of the OIC.

Source :: TRNC Public Information Office



Sennaroğlu also noted that the Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum has a very important role in the cooperation of the youth of the

Tatar: "We are proposing a new solution after 50 years"

Stating that the Turkish Cypriot side will make the necessary initiatives in Geneva and convey their new ideas to the UN and related parties at the table, President Tatar said that the views that have been given in the last 50 years are well known. We are going to say something new for the first time after 50 years.

President Ersin Tatar, who met with the UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres' Special Envoy to Cyprus, Jane Holl Lute, at 13:00 yesterday (11/04/21), made statements to the press after the meeting, that lasted for one and a half hours.

Noting that they had the

opportunity to convey the stance of the Turkish Cypriot side to Lute once again, Tatar reiterated that "There can be an agreement in Cyprus that is sustainable, comprehensive, fair and can be respected by everyone with the cooperation of the two independent states living side by side, based on sovereign equality."

President Tatar said:

"The Turkish Cypriot people have always wanted an agreement in Cyprus on the basis of equality, but after the federation negotiations that have been negotiated for 50 years, and I have also been elected President, there can only be an agreement in

Cyprus that is sustainable, comprehensive, fair, and can be respected by everyone with the cooperation of the two independent states living side by side, based on sovereign equality. We expressed to Lute that this is very important for Cyprus, and of course our views are very important in order to create regional balances that will be beneficial to everyone. There will be various meetings in Geneva. Of course, there will be a meeting in which the guarantor countries will also be present, and then there will be bilateral meetings. At these meetings, which will last at least three days, a study will be made to see if there is a common ground. Many UN officials will also attend

the meetings. We will explain in detail what kind of settlement and ground is required for a permanent and sustainable agreement in Cyprus."

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



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FORBES : "493 new Billionaires worldwide"



By Ahmet Abdulaziz

We all know how badly the Covid-19 pandemic has affected our lives in general, more so economically. The list of people who went bankrupt during 2020 and also in 2021 so far, is too long and too difficult to fathom. But still, there are some for whom this period of Covid-19 pandemic has added much more to their wealth.

I was just going through the Deutsche Welle News, where I found this news mentioning that the latest list of billionaires as published by Forbes recently, includes 493 new billionaires. It means that these 493 millionaires gained much during the year 2020 and became billionaires.

Congratulations to them all, as they managed to do what others could not.

One may ask if there is any secret behind their success. In my opinion there is no secret at all. They became billionaires just because they had sufficient funds to invest in different profitable projects. That is the way to success. But once again some may ask, how could they invest in new projects when the world was finding it difficult to even maintain their present standard of living and earning. Again the answer is very

simple. Most of them realised that the demand for some particular items had increased many-fold due to the pandemic. They invested to meet this new or enhanced demand and earned handsomely.

This is what Deutsche Welle also reported. "At least 40 of them (billionaires) made it because of Covid-19 related products". For example Sergio Stevanto of Italy, earned a lot by supplying 100 million glass vials of Covid-19 vaccines. There are many like him world over, who found the year 2020 as an earning boom for them.

So that's the way to become rich.

Just look around, there are some sectors in our economy who earned more as compared to others last year. For example, the producers of masks did a fantastic business. The manufacturers of hand sanitizers also worked hard to meet the increased demand. I just mentioned two fields where the investors got a fantastic return. There are many more of the like.



Returning back to Forbes, the interesting aspect of the list of billionaires is that 205 of them are from China. As we all know, Chinese capitalists are on the rise. They are finding ways to mint money, and they are quite successful in that. However, the interesting point is that one of these is Kate Wang, who at the age of 37 is the youngest self-made female billionaire.

One of the billionaires, living in Germany is Devin David Lehman. He is the youngest billionaire at the age of 18. He became a billionaire by inheriting from his father.

With all this going on in the world of billionaires and millionaires, I still feel that there are millions of people who still do not have

sufficient food and/or water to survive. There are millions of people who do not have a place to live. There are billions of people who live below the poverty line. There are billions of jobless people who do not have either a proper job or no job at all.

That's not all, there are billions of people the world over, who have faced serious economical problems during 2020, Yes, their economic situation went from bad to worse, whereas at the same time some people in the same world earned billions, just because others were suffering.

The world indeed is a very interesting place, where understanding people is almost impossible.



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KAR - News Update



We don't do things by halves.....Eenie, Meenie, Miney and Mo can all have their dresses !

Our **Gladrags Shop** is open in Karakum for all your spring/summer wear.

Mondays to Friday from 10 - 1pm

Our Kyrenia shops (in town) are also open Monday to Saturday from 10.00- 1pm.



Despite our vet clinic being on short days during March - our vets, cat catchers and members of the public still managed to spay/neuter 25 cats (16 females and 9 males) in March. Fantastically well done everyone involved. Team KAR - making a difference.



LUNA FINDS HER FUREVER HOME

Last week was a very happy time for Luna who, after 3 years in the Rescue Centre, was finally taken to her furever home. Luna came to the Rescue Centre in 2018, she was approximately 1 year old. She had just had a litter of pups and was very emaciated. With love, care and attention from the wonderful volunteers at Rescue Centre she now has a clean bill of health and her happy every after furever home.

Two of her litter are still at the Centre, Venus and Saturn, so watch this space for one of Elaine's wonderful videos so they too can have a happy ever after furever home.

We have over 300 animals at the Rescue Centre all waiting for their furever home. The Centre is open 7 days a week from 9am to 1pm so why not come along for a visit. Many of our dogs love going for a walk with our visitors, and others just love meeting someone new. You just might find your new best friend!



Pita is still looking for her forever home.

We posted this lovely girl a few weeks ago but unfortunately she is still waiting for someone to offer her a home. She is really friendly, loves her walks - actually she runs, rather than walks - and she is full of energy!

Pita would love a large, secure garden to run around in and explore - she is definitely not a lap dog! She is neutered, microchipped and vaccinated as are all our adult dogs.

So if you think this whirlwind of a girl would fit into your life then please come up to the centre to see her or contact our office.

Let's find Pita a home!!

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KAR - News Update



RULES are RULES

Over the last 3 weeks we have received 2 calls from colleagues who are based in the South - about pets who have arrived in the South from TRNC and were trying to get on a flight out.

One, who was at Larnaca airport trying to get a flight out, openly admitted that the 2 dogs had been taken into South in a car hidden under a coat. The same way that they had come into TRNC 1 year before! They had never had a rabies blood test. WHY ?

The other owner, who was stopped at the border on the South side and then wanted our colleagues help, denied any knowledge that it is not permitted to take pets across from North to South. That cat was not microchipped, had not had any rabies vaccinations. The owner had apparently been informed that once in the South he could get an EU Pet Passport which would make travelling easier. WHY ?

We have also had several recent requests for help from owners who want to come here but want to do so without having their pets blood tests or without obtaining the required Export Health Certificate (specifically for UK - TRNC). WHY ?

We have had several owners who want to come in (from South) but do not WANT to pay or wait to have the rabies blood test. WHY ?

We have an owner who wants to come in and for their pet to go to State quarantine rather than complete the process in his own Country. WHY ?

We have had export bookings whose rabies blood test certificates turned out to be fake. WHY ?

Most owners take their pets relocation very seriously, and we realise that mistakes can happen either genuinely or by misunderstanding.

But the increase in what people are willing to do illegally, or are being advised to do is worrying. WHY ?

The simple answer is because they think they can - they think it is cheaper - they think it is quicker - they don't think the rules are needed.

Although these "owners" (or people offering them such advice) are in the minority - they do seem to be increasing.

Please owners - do the right thing. They are your pets - what may seem like an easy/cheaper/quicker option is NOT always the right thing.

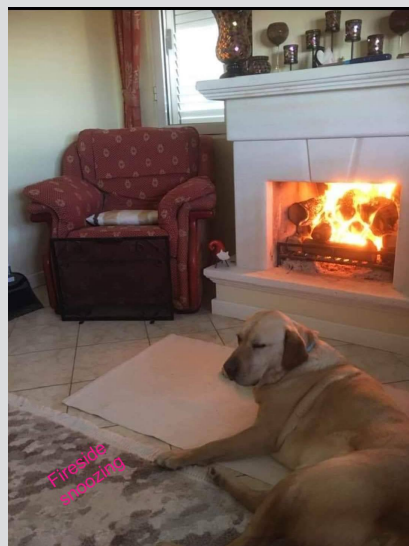
If you are relocating and are taking your pet with you please contact KAR Pet Travel (0533 8694098 email trncpettravel@gmail.com).

Keep your pets safe and import/export them LEGALLY.



Bailey has recently swopped the chilly UK weather for..... the recent chilly TRNC weather.

Bailey arrived at Ercan, the day before his owners arrived. He was going to be looked after by Sue and John until his owners Darren, Chris and Joe had finished their quarantine. Luckily for him (and them too) there was a distinctly warmer feel to the TRNC air when they were all reunited.



Buster needs a home! This handsome boy is one of our larger Cyprus terriers and he has been with us for 6 years. He came to the centre when he was just a small puppy so he has never known a home of his own. Buster is very friendly, he loves to go for walks and he gets on well with other dogs. It would be lovely if he found his forever home, so if you are interested please get in touch or go up to the centre and meet him! The centre is open every day between 9am and 1pm.



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BRS News : COVID-19 Regulation updates 10th April 2021

We are sharing for readers who are seeking the latest facts and information news recently provided by the British Residents' Society to their members.

CHANGES TO CURFEW LOCKDOWN

There will be no change to the curfew hours or regulations between 12th and 19th April.

Due to the increasing number of cases, the decision to open internet cafes has been postponed.

HOME QUARANTINE

The electronic wristband application will be introduced at 09.30 on Monday 12th April.

The criteria for applying home quarantine with the application of electronic wristbands will be determined by the Ministry of Health and people deemed appropriate by the Ministry of Health will be able to enter the home quarantine.

The application of electronic wristbands will both make our lives easier and save significantly on the quarantine expenditures of the state.

Further detail are yet to be released but initially this will be for :

Those persons over 70,

For families with children under the age of 12

For persons who are suffering prescribed illnesses. (Full details to follow)

CHANGE RELATING TO PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES WITHIN RESIDENCY VISA APPLICATIONS.

Would members please be aware that we have received information that Private Health Insurance policies are no longer acceptable to support applications for Residency Visas.

We have requested official confirmation of this change, but as yet none has been received.

Based upon a visit made to the Immigration Department by a member, we thought that it would now be prudent to alert members that subject to official confirmation, you should now plan to buy into the TRNC State Health Scheme, as part of any first-time application or renewal of a Residency visa, as a mandatory requirement within the application procedure.

You are entirely free to continue to have your own Private Health Insurance policy, such as an Emergency Health Insurance Policy, but this will be in addition to enrolling into the TRNC State Health Insurance Scheme, which

as you will be aware, will in principle only cover you, with certain exceptions to a medically defined position of stability.

We will advise further, as soon as we receive the official confirmation, but hope you will understand why we need to alert you of this change now.

RESIDENCY APPOINTMENT SYSTEM INTRODUCED AT IMMIGRATION OFFICE

Appointments must now be pre-booked online for attending the Interior Ministry, for matters relating to residency and for permissions to purchase.

The link to the booking form for making your appointment, which also has an option for selecting English language is shown below.

Then select 'Ikamet Islemleri/Residency Procedures' if attending for Residency Visa Issues.

Editor's note:

For those readers wishing to learn more of the British Residents' Society and registration as a member which can be started on-line please visit their website - <https://brstrnc.com> :

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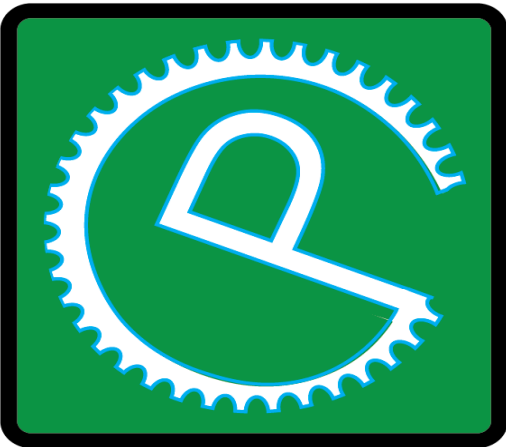
Tulips - News Update

Green Pedal Cycling

It's not enough to be a good athlete; it's about being sensitive, responsible and compassionate. Here are the Green Pedal youths, showing these features and donating a little bit to the Cancer Patients Fundraiser. Normally we don't like to share the donation made, but when it comes to raising awareness, it is useful to share. How about donating to our grenades?

Post by Sue Tilt - 15th April

This post is from Green Pedal Cycling who are sponsoring Huseyin Ongun to run 111kms for Tulips and Prostate Cancer Awareness. Green Pedal are also collecting donations of both money and asking all their contacts to have a spring clean of all their wardrobes and cupboards. Thank you to everyone involved





THE TAJ RESTAURANT PRESENTS

STAN'S MUSIC QUIZ

1960/70/80/90

IN AID OF TULIPS

Wednesday 28th April 2021 @ 7pm
70TL per person
(includes meal, quiz entrance & donation to Tulips)
Booking essential: 0533 862 0252/0533 831 4201



An exciting opportunity to discover the hidden gems of Alsancak Village on our

Wild Goose Chase

16th May 2021
11am



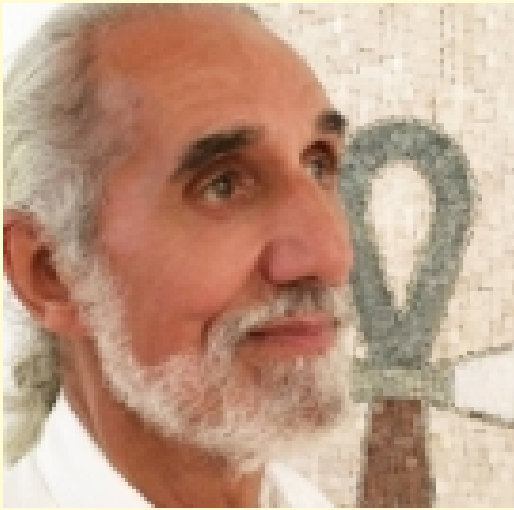
The Wild Goose Chase was originally in the diary for April, we have now provisionally changed the date to the Sunday 16th May 2021

We received quite a bit of interest however until the Sunday curfews are lifted there is little we can do but who knows what will happen by 16th May 2021

We will post as soon as we know something if and when anything changes so please watch this space!



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

What is this game your playing,
And these words you're saying,
I've heard all this before,
Spoken behind closed doors,

Your just a bad false act,
That's a true matter of fact,
Can't you come out clean,
Stop this living in a dream,

I won't play in that role,
It is not my end goal,

In the end, life is what you create,
Why do you always make it a fake,

You were dealt the same hand,
No different from others of the land,
It's all been a game in your mind,
I'm fed up of wasting my time,

Can't you put all your cards on the table,
Or is it you're not really able,
So stop playing this crazy charade,
And come out of your showy parade...



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CyprusScene Podcast:

The thoughts of TRNC President Ersin Tatar talking about the forthcoming Geneva talks and the solution to bring to a conclusion, the Cyprus problem



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We are sharing the thoughts of Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu expressed on a TV programme when talking about the forthcoming Geneva Talks.



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Lovely Walks in North Cyprus

We are delighted to share from North Cyprus facebook page, which we manage, pictures shared by Engin Sah, who said - "Beautiful day, nice people, wonderful walk on 15th April 2021 in Küçük Erenköy."



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Stan's Quiz at The Black Olive : Results 16.04.2021



Readers Mail from Sue Tilt – Tulips

Wow, a night out! I think most of us have forgotten what that is about however our first fundraising 'evening' of 2021 was an excellent start for Tulips.

Our thanks go to the lovely Stan for all his hard work in putting a fantastic quiz together, to The Black Olive and staff for the lovely food and wonderful service and of course to each and every one of you who attended and parted with your hard earned cash.

We were aiming to purchase 10 ripple mattress toppers for our cancer patients over the next couple of events however due to

the generosity of everyone last night we managed to raise enough money from the Black Olive food donations, raffle and sale of Tulips face masks (with extra donations) to be able to purchase 8 already!!

This is an amazing result and what a fabulous way to start our 2021 fundraising.

On behalf of our cancer patients thank you so much to everyone for helping raise **2,080 TL**.

PS the photographer of the night was too busy trying to work out the anagrams and as such forgot to take any photographs until everyone was leaving so apologies for all those that I missed!!



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Cooperation Protocol between Girne Municipality & ARUCAD

A protocol has been signed between Arkin Creative Arts and Design University and Girne Municipality for permission to use the social areas of Girne Municipality.

According to the information received from Girne Municipality, the cooperation protocol is based on Arkin Creative Arts and Design University (ARUCAD), being permitted to use a small indoor amphitheater, 4 tennis courts, 1 basketball court located in the chamber theater building belonging to the Municipality between April 2, 2021 and April 2, 2022. It is reported that they can use the Girne Art Gallery and the Amphitheater provided that they notify the Municipality 15 days in advance. Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü, ARUCAD Board of Trustees Chairman Asst. Assoc. Dr. Sinan Arkin and ARUCAD Rector Prof. Dr. Asım Vehbi attended the signing of the protocol.

In his speech, Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü said; "Universities in Girne have made various contributions to the city recently. ARUCAD is an institution that is important for us, its artistic aspect is predominant and that adds value to the city from a different point in this context. I thank the university for such a cooperation and I express my full belief that this cooperation will increase and develop.

The whole world is facing a dangerous pandemic. We will overcome this pandemic in the best way possible. As long as we continue our work in the ways that scientists recommend, let's not go out of their way. I would like to thank you again and again, I emphasise that we will meet with our students and teachers on healthy days and we will do great things together with ARUCAD University".

ARUCAD Board of Trustees Chairman Asst. Assoc. Dr. Sinan Arkin said; "Our aim is to contribute to the development of the region by expanding our university in Girne City Center. We are working to make all the contributions we can make to our city in terms of art and design. Cooperation programs with our Municipality are very important to us. I would like to thank Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü and his team for sharing the use of social and cultural facilities in which the Municipality has invested heavily".

ARUCAD Rector Prof. Dr. Asım Vehbi said; "First of all, I would like to thank Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü very much. Being intertwined with the city has been one of our most important visions since the day we were founded as ARUCAD. We feel that we have accomplished this with the warm behaviour of the Girne Mayor and we work together with our artists, academics and students to achieve many projects while being intertwined with the city of Girne,"

Source (Turkish) Girne Municipality



ARUCAD Rector Prof. Dr. Asım Vehbi "World Art Day" message

Arkin Creative Arts and Design University (ARUCAD) Rector Prof. Dr. Asım Vehbi published a message on the occasion of "World Art Day".

Starting his speech by explaining the purpose of celebrating 15 April



World Art Day, Prof. Dr. Asım Vehbi said, "World Art Day, organised by the International Art Association to emphasise the importance of art in the lives of everyone of all ages and races, is a special day celebrated by art lovers every year on April 15th. April 15 has been specially chosen because it is the birthday of Leonardo da Vinci, who pioneered multiculturalism, freedom of expression, world peace and tolerance in the art world."

Vehbi continued his message as follows: "Art is one of the most important bridges established from the past to the future, which is refreshed as it is performed, and gained value over the years. Art is a

natural talent that gives different meanings to life with a different view on life. Whatever makes sense of life, you can only carry it to the future through art and bring the past to life.

The perception of the soul of the artist, which is not found in everyone, stimulates the sleeping minds and helps to think and understand the meaning of life. We are happy to fulfill one of our basic duties by giving great importance to art, respecting it and contributing to art and the artist. Continuing to make cultural investments in the island of Cyprus with the understanding of "Art is civilisation" with its education and activities, ARUCAD aims to

contribute and revitalise the artistic and cultural environment of the region, and make the geography in the fields of art, design and communication a centre of attraction. At this point, our university, which takes the task of bringing the society and the academy together with art centers, production workshops, provides society with the opportunity to gain knowledge and experience in the fields of art, design and communication, based on the understanding of service to the society."

Source (Turkish) Arkin Creative Arts and Design University (ARUCAD)

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TRNC Environmental Protection Department - beach cleaning

Cleaning activities were carried out within the scope of environmental cleaning awareness activities initiated by the Environmental Protection Department of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment and the 1km area between Bedis and Silver Beach has been cleared.

Ministry of Tourism and Environment Environmental Protection Department, within the

framework of the TRNC Environment Law, by providing the effective administrative framework that points to environmental threats and necessity to achieve and implement the measures to be taken against them, with a more effective monitoring, supervision and controllable structure by encouraging sustainable development. It continues environmental cleaning

campaigns, one of the activities carried out to raise awareness on environmental issues.

Ministry of Tourism and Environment Environmental Protection Department, whose main task is to audit environmental sustainability, within the scope of the cleaning works initiated in order to raise awareness on environmental cleanliness. In cooperation with the Ministry of Tourism and Environment

Environmental Protection Department Famagusta Unit and Yeniboğaziçi Municipality, Clean Island, Sea Blue Group, Ötüken Mukhtar, cleaning work was carried out on approximately 1km beach between Silver Beach and Bedis Beach. The garbage collected as part of the cleaning work was also collected by Yeniboğaziçi Municipality.

Source (Turkish): Ministry of Tourism and Environment



Online Seminar on "Stress Management & Coping With Stress"

Girne Municipality Counselling and Support Center, will be holding a Zoom platform seminar on "Stress Management and Coping with Stress" organised by Psychologist Pembe Ardic.

Participants will be given a certificate of participation at the end of the online seminar which will be held at 19:30 on Wednesday, 21st April 2021.

In a statement made by Girne Municipality, the seminar, which will raise awareness in order to control the stress that affects people of all ages and all professions and to minimise the effects of the destructive emotions that may be experienced during stress, will be held free of charge on the internet within the scope of the measures taken due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Information can be obtained from 0533 879 95 95 for registration and information to the seminar, which is planned to be organised interactively on the online Zoom platform.

Girne Municipality Social Affairs Branch Manager Misli Kadioğlu said that the stress we often experience in our family, business, and social life is much more due to reasons such as uncertainty, quarantine, social isolation, unemployment, decline in income, social and economic anxiety, especially with the Covid-19 pandemic for the last year.

She drew attention to the fact that they had organised an awareness-raising activity for people of all professions and age groups to increase awareness and to control stress. Stating that they have

suspended the face-to-face seminars and events organised under the umbrella of the Counseling and Support Center for a year, Kadioğlu said that they will continue training and activities in accordance with the new normals.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü stated that they are working for a healthier life and a more conscious society as Girne Municipality, and in these days when uncertainty and the negative effects of the process increase after the pandemic, both

the negative impact of education difficulties on students and families and economic problems put us all in a difficult situation. Pointing out the importance of being more conscious in coping with problems, Güngördü invited administrators, private sector and public employees, municipal employees, parents, students and everyone to join the online seminar.

Source (Turkish) Girne Municipality



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Ministry of Tourism : Meeting room named Hakan Ataöv

With the decision of Tourism and Environment Minister Fikri Ataoğlu the meeting room, which hosts various meetings in the Ministry of Tourism and Environment and is the largest room of the ministry, was named after Hakan Ataöv, the former manager of the Tourism Planning Department, who died in 2019.

Tourism and Environment Minister Fikri Ataoğlu, Tourism Planning Department staff and ministry staff attended the event held for this purpose.

The statement sent by the family

of the late Hakan Ataöv to the Ministry was read by his colleagues before the opening.

A message sent by Hakan Ataöv's family said, "Our family's pride and precious asset, Hakan Ataöv's pain is as deep as the first day. Since it is an unbearable pain for us to walk in the corridors where he was doing his job and every day passes, we will not be able to attend the opening as a result of our doctor's opinions about not attending, we would like you to excuse us and to represent our family, our esteemed Minister Fikri Ataoğlu, with our respect.

We express our satisfaction that the name of Hakan Ataöv, our source of pride, is given to the meeting room of the Ministry, where he pursued his profession with all determination and sacrifice for years, and we thank everyone who made a decision on the subject ”.

Ataoğlu: "Ataöv's Contributions cannot be Forgotten"

Tourism and Environment Minister Fikri Ataoğlu said in his speech: “We worked together with our friend, our brother Hakan Ataöv, day and night for a long time. His contributions can never be forgotten.

When I came back to this office, we wanted to make a decision to keep his name alive. We immortalised the name of the great hall of the Ministry of Tourism so that the name of Hakan Ataöv is not forgotten and kept alive. I wish patience to his family of mercy from God. Rest in peace."

In the meeting room to which the name of the late Hakan Ataöv was given, a plaque with his name and resumé was also displayed.

Source (Turkish) : Ministry of Tourism and Environment



10 truck loads of waste cleared by Environmental Protection Dept.

Following complaints made to the Environmental Protection Department affiliated to the Ministry of Tourism and Environment, the waste dumped on empty land within the borders of Gönyeli Municipality were examined on-site by the Department staff and the necessary actions were taken and the waste was removed.

As a result of the attempts made in this context, 10 truck loads were taken from the waste area and taken to the Güngör Regular Storage Facility for disposal.

In Clause (2) of Article 7 of the Environmental Law No. 18/2012,

"It is forbidden to deposit, discharge or throw waste into or above the environments and areas outside of the permitted recycling or disposal areas."

It is a crime to act contrary to the aforementioned Law Article and

criminal action is applied to the real or legal persons who committed the crime if the person who committed the crime is detected.

Source (Turkish) : Ministry of Tourism and Environment





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Walking the Dogs - 14th April 2021

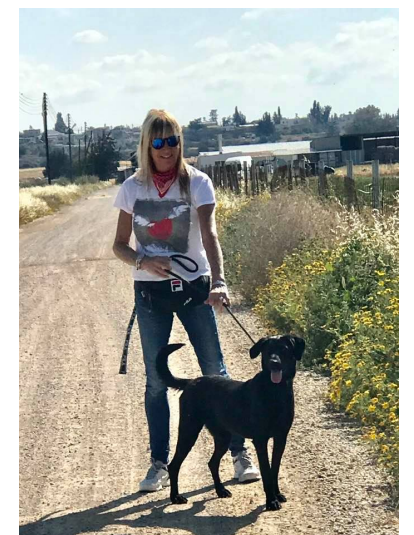
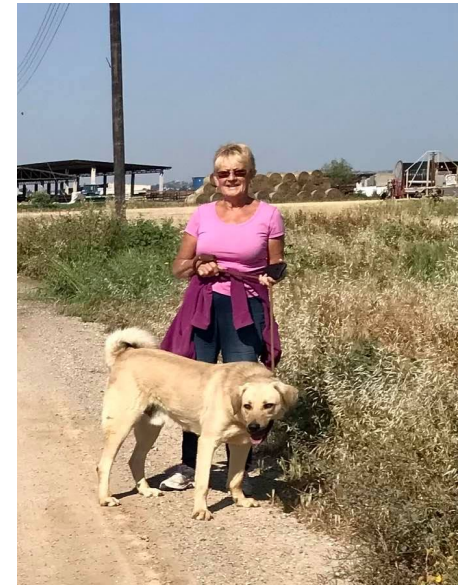
Thank you Val Maskell, Penny Wilkinson and Mike Bezzant for walking the dogs. A beautiful day and although there were only 4 of us we managed to walk 17 dogs and gave cuddles and treats to a lot more.

We walked Ayse, Lofty, Mary, James, Theo, Santi, Ben, Tucker, Blue, Elsa, Cooper, Cleo, Dylan, Timothy, Ross, Susie and Samba.

The dogs just love that little extra exercise and treats and the human interaction, do think about joining us, good exercise, good company and great dogs.

If you are able to join Carole and her band of dog walkers please make contact on the following Facebook link for details.

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



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Mosques in Girne disinfected against COVID-19 before Ramadan

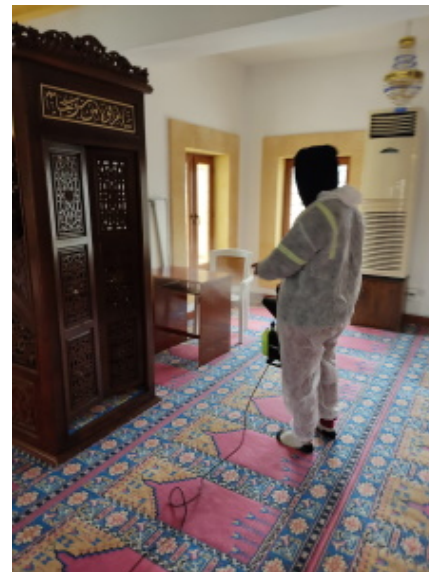
The teams affiliated to the Girne Municipality Health Branch, using disinfectant substances, treated the Nurettin Ersin Paşa Mosque, Yazıcızade Mosque, Ağa Cafer Paşa Mosque, Doğanköy Mosque, Ozanköy Mosque, Karaoğlanoğlu Mosque and Zeytinlik Mosque.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü said: Drawing attention to the importance of using one-third of closed areas in public places of worship within the framework of the decisions taken by the Council of Ministers, paying attention to masks, social distance and hygiene, ventilating the environment to ensure clean air flow and recording the entrances. noted that all measures were taken as a municipality.

Güngördü: “In the month of Ramadan, which will begin

tomorrow (13th April), we all have duties. During the Covid-19 outbreak, we need to pay attention to our social distance and hygiene rules in our iftar and prayers. With these feelings and thoughts, I wish all our citizens health, happiness, peace and blessings during the month of Ramadan ”.

Source (Turkish) ; Girne Municipality



TRNC Republic Park cleaned by Lefkosa and Girne teams

Cleaning activities continue within the scope of environmental cleaning awareness activities initiated by the Environmental Protection Department of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment.

Cumhuriyet Park was cleaned by Environment Department teams on 15th April 2021.

Ministry of Tourism and Environment Environmental Protection Department, within the framework of the TRNC Environment Law, is providing the effective administrative framework that points to environmental threats and necessity to realise and implement the measures to be taken against them, encouraging sustainable development and

conducting in a more effective monitoring, auditing and controllable structure. It continues environmental cleaning campaigns, one of the activities carried out to raise awareness on environmental issues.



Within the scope of the cleaning works initiated by the Ministry of Tourism and Environment, Environmental Protection Department, whose main task is to inspect environmental



sustainability, in order to raise awareness on environmental cleaning, work was carried out in Lefkosa Republic Park by the personnel of the Department of Environmental Protection of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment, Lefkosa and Girne teams.

Source (Turkish): Ministry of Tourism and Environment



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St Andrew's Church, Kyrenia, April 2021 magazine

For those followers of St Andrew's Church, Kyrenia, we are pleased to share with you their April 2021 magazine which is so full of information.

Due to Government regulations regarding the holding of religious services, the church is closed until further notice.

When church services are able to recommence there will be an announcement on the St Andrew's Church website.

Given the current and constantly changing situation, Thursday Morning Praise will revert once more to the E-Service version only. For any further information or updates as the situation changes please see the church website or contact the Church Wardens.

The link to an online Sunday service from St Helena's Church, Larnaca, Cyprus is shown below (1).

Should South Cyprus be in

lockdown, St Paul's Cathedral church will be providing a zoom service, details on the link shown below (2).

This month's magazine contains a wide range of interesting and entertaining articles which should keep readers happy until the arrival of the next issue. (3).



(1) <https://sainthelenaschurch.com/online-services/>

(2) <https://stpaulsnicosia.com/>

(3) <https://cyprusscene.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/St-Andrews-Magazine-April-2021.pdf>

Tulips - Forthcoming Event

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Emergencies **155**
General 228 3411
Girne 815 2125
Lefkosa 228 3311
Gazi Mağusa 366 5310
Güzelyurt 714 2140
Lapta 821 8512

FIRE

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

AMBULANCE

Emergencies **112**

HOSPITAL

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

ELECTRICITY

Electrical faults **188**
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WATER

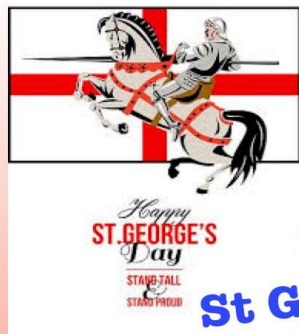
Water problems:
Lefkoşa 228 3315
Girne 815 2118
Gazi Mağusa 366 4483
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Kyrenia Weather : 8-day Forecast

(from 18th to 25th April 2021)

Sun 18th  30° 20°	Mon 19th  31° 19°	Tue 20th  27° 14°	Wed 21st  23° 12°
Thu 22nd  23° 13°	Fri 23rd  25° 15°	Sat 24th  25° 15°	Sun 25th  25° 15°

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