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Bugün Kaybedilen Hasta Daily Deaths	-

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COVID-19 GENERAL SITUATION

Yapılan Toplam Test Sayısı Tests Conducted in Total	976.247
Toplam Vaka Sayısı Positive Cases Confirmed in Total	6239
İyileşip Toplam Taburcu Edilen Hasta Sayısı Patients Recovered and Discharged in Total	5468
Tedavisi Devam Eden Vaka Sayısı Patients Receiving Treatment	740
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KUZEY KIBRIS TÜRK CUMHURİYETİ
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President Tatar: "Sovereignty is essential in the Cyprus issue"

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President Ersin Tatar emphasised that the essence of the Cyprus issue is sovereignty.

In his statement made to the press after his arrival in Geneva, Tatar stated that he is in Geneva to protect the interests of the Turkish Cypriot people and that they act in full harmony with Turkey in this process.

Stating that he will put forward the vision of the Turkish Cypriot side to the UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres at the meetings they will hold, Tatar said, "We will convey to him why we support the formula of two sovereign states living side by side".

Emphasising that the Greek Cypriot side does not recognise the sovereignty of the Turkish Cypriot people and therefore avoids sharing the richness in Cyprus, Tatar noted that they will also focus on this issue in Geneva.

Mentioning that the two-state solution formula put forward by the

Turkish Cypriot side has begun to be discussed in various centres around the world, Tatar reminded that former British Foreign Minister Jack Straw also made statements supporting the Turkish Cypriot thesis.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office



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President Tatar: “It is vital to end the status quo in Cyprus”

President Ersin Tatar stated that it is vital to end the status quo in Cyprus and to normalise relations between the two neighbour states.

Stating that the negotiations which have continued for 44 years for reaching a federal solution based on bi-zonality and bi-communality have failed and the Turkish Cypriots continue to live under isolations, President Tatar said that this situation cannot be accepted, and the Turkish Cypriot side will continue their determination trying to reach a fair and sustainable solution.

In his written statement, Tatar thanked the UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres for the informal 5+1 meeting in Geneva. Expressing that it was a good opportunity for them to submit their two state solution vision according to the realities on the Island, Tatar noted :

“It is vital to end the status quo in Cyprus and to normalise relations between the two neighbour states. Turkish Cypriots and Greek Cypriots own sovereign rights in Cyprus and we are equal. I am sure we can proceed if equal conditions

are established. We are leaving Geneva hopefully. Turkish Cypriots will continue their determination for a fair and sustainable solution.

I want to thank the Republic of Turkey and especially Turkish

Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu for their support during this process. I thank all participants who were present at this historical event”.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



Tatar presented a 6-point proposal to Guterres and the parties

President Ersin Tatar submitted a proposal to the UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres and the parties for a sustainable settlement.

In the 6 item proposal submitted by President Tatar to the UN, it was stated that with the equal sovereignty of the two sides in Cyprus, result-oriented and scheduled negotiations can be started under the auspices of the UN.

The 6 items in the proposal presented by President Tatar were listed as follows:

1. The Secretary-General to take an initiative so that the Security Council adopts a resolution in which the equal international status and sovereign equality of the two sides is secured. Such a resolution will form the new basis for the establishment of a cooperative relationship between the two existing States.

2. Once the equal international status and sovereign equality of the two sides is secured through the above-mentioned arrangement, they will enter into results-oriented and time-framed negotiations, on this new basis, under the auspices of the UN Secretary-General to establish a freely-reached and mutually acceptable cooperative agreement.

3. The negotiations will focus on the future relationship between the two independent States, property,

security and border adjustment, as well as relations with the EU.

4. The negotiations will be supported by Turkey, Greece and the UK, as well as, where appropriate, the EU as observer.

5. In the context of any agreement the two States will mutually recognise each other and the three Guarantor States will support this.

6. Any agreement to be reached as a result of these negotiations will be submitted for approval in separate simultaneous referenda in the two States.



Source:
TRNC Public Information Office

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UNSG Guterres: “No common ground at Geneva”

The informal five-party summit aimed at finding common ground for the way forward on the Cyprus problem ended on Thursday morning (29th April) in Geneva without any success.

The UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres announced at a press conference that it was not possible to find enough common ground for the resumption of formal negotiations.

“This was not an easy meeting,” Guterres said after the plenary session where he heard the parties’ final positions. “But I do not give up,” he said, adding that the effort

will continue with our consultations to create the best possible conditions for the next meeting, which could happen in the next two to three months. “We have been able to agree, in the near future, for another 5+1 meeting – again with the objective to move in the direction of reaching common ground. We are determined to do everything we can, to move on” he said.

The three-day 5+1 informal meeting came to an end with the statement made by the UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres.

Following the meeting, the Turkish side will be attending the inauguration of the new Turkish consulate building in Geneva. President Ersin Tatar and the Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu will be holding a press conference after the inauguration

ceremony to evaluate the three-day summit. The delegations are expected to depart from Geneva later today.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



Raab: No common ground yet

British Foreign Minister Dominic Raab said that at the end of the three-day informal 5 + UN Cyprus meeting in Geneva, "common

ground has not yet been found" between the parties, but he welcomed the parties' commitment to meet again soon.



Dominic Raab made a statement on his twitter account after the end of the unofficial 5+UN Cyprus meeting hosted by the Secretary General of the United Nations (UN) in Geneva, which started on April 27 and ended today (29th April).

Raab said in his twitter message:

“This week's unofficial Cyprus settlement meetings have ended.

There is no common ground yet to begin formal negotiations, but we welcome the commitment of all parties to meet again soon.

The UK will continue to work with all parties in their efforts to find a fair and final solution.”

Source : TRNC Public Information Office

Çavuşoğlu “We fully supported Turkish Cypriot side in Geneva”

“In Geneva, we fully supported the vision and proposal of the Turkish Cypriot side concerning sovereign equality and equal international status” expressed TR Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu in relation to the 5+UN informal meeting with the participation of the Turkish and Greek Cypriot parties as well as the guarantor countries Turkey, Greece and United Kingdom under the auspices of the United Nations.

Çavuşoğlu stated in a message shared on his Twitter account that they explained why a federal solution would not be possible within the scope of the meeting.

In his message Çavuşoğlu said “We fully supported the vision and the proposal of the Turkish Cypriot side in Geneva. A fair, permanent and sustainable solution could only be achieved based on realities on the Island.”



Source : TRNC Public Information Office

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Online 16th Cyprus Silk Cocoon Festival between 1st - 2nd May

A press conference was held at the Girne Municipality Service Building regarding the 16th Cyprus Silk Cocoon Festival, which will be held again this year on social media in cooperation with Girne Municipality, Beylerbeyi Muhtarlığı and the Green Peace Movement.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü, Beylerbeyi Mukhtar Niyazi Engin, Green Peace Movement General Secretary Doğan Sahir attended the press conference.

Due to the Covid 19 outbreak, the 16th Silk Cocoon Festival will take place on social media on May 1 - 2 this year, due to the prohibition of organisations such as festivals and concerts for a long period of time in the world and in our country.

Doğan Sahir, the General Secretary of the Green Peace Movement, stated that they aim to make the festival very important with its cultural, artistic, touristic and unique dimension, but the festival will be held on social media (Facebook) this year due to the Covid 19 pandemic. He expressed his gratitude to everyone who contributed to the continuation of the festival, saying that adaptation to the conditions was necessary and that they opened another window for the future by applying new models.

Emphasising that the Coronavirus pandemic negatively affected such organisations all over the world, Niyazi Engin, Mukhtar of Beylerbeyi, stated that the festival will still come to life with a colourful and beautiful program.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü said in a statement that they will hold the festival on social media this year as in the past year due to the

Covid 19 pandemic, and that organisations such as the festival have been suspended all over the world due to the pandemic that has affected the world for about 15 months, He noted that they decided to change the concept and hold it on social media. He added that as they could not celebrate the festival in the village square by setting up stands this year, the program will take place on social media with a full content.

At the end of his speech, Güngördü gave information about the content of the festival and thanked everyone who had contributed to this event.

The Festival Program is as follows:

1 MAY 2021 Saturday

17:00 Festival Opening Speeches

Nidai Güngördü (Mayor of Girne) Niyazi Engin (Mukhtar of Beylerbeyi) Doğan Sahir (Green Peace Movement General Secretary)

17:30 Concert: Band Otantik

18:00 Importance of Mulberry Tree and Drying of Fruit (Practical)

Presentation: Mehmet Atak Agricultural Engineer, MSc.

18:30 Handicrafts from Silk Cocoon

İlknur Soysal (Cocoon Craft Artist)

19:00 Short Trailer: Bellapais Monastery

Video Production: Mehmet Sökmen

19:30 The Silkworm's Journey Silk and Cocoon Production

Studies in Bellapais: Mustafa Küçük

20:00 'Bellapais' in Cypriot Literature and Legends Presentation: Prof. Assoc. Dr. Sevket Oznur President of the Cyprus Turkish Writers Union - NEU Lecturer

20:30 Poetry Performance: Dr. Turgay Akalın (Poet), Altay Burağan (Poet) Cyprus Turkish Writers Union

21:00 Classical Music Concert: Rüya Taner with Izmir State Opera Orchestra

Sunday, May 2, 2021

14:00 Folk Dance Show: Girne Young Art Lovers Association

14:30 Sustainable Tourism with Cultural and Indigenous Traditions

Speaker: Asst. Assoc. Dr. Nafiya Güden

Director of the School of Tourism and Culinary Arts, Final International University

15:00 To the World with Cartoon Art: Narrative and Cartoon Exhibition

Cyprus Turkish Cartoonists Association President and Board Members Serhan Gazioglu,

Hüseyin Çakmak, Musa Kayra, Selen Selışık

15:30 Interview (Green Peace Movement Zoom Event Archive Publication) From Mulberry Trees to Cocoon Crafts

Participants:

Ergün Bey (Researcher-Environmental Scientist), Bengül-Benal Cicibaba (Silkworm and Cocoon Crafts Manufacturer), Vijdan Karagözlü (Silk Cocoon Crafts Manufacturer), Şenay Ekingen (Handicraft Manufacturer-Marketer), Kani Kanol (Hasder Folk Arts Foundation Head), Zekai Altan (Eco Tourism-Researcher Author), Ersun Aytaç (Ez Koop Secretary General)

16:00 From Clay to Sculpture: Şenol Özdevrim Artist - KAU Instructor

17:00 Theater Screening: There is a danger of collapse Çatalköy Municipality Theater Water

19:00 Photo Exhibition: Orchids in Cyprus Erkan Çelikeri Photography Artist

20:00 Concert: Cahit Kutrafalı

Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality



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Saplings planted in memory of Mehmet Pars

With the cooperation of Girne Municipality and Girne Vatan Lions Club, saplings were planted in the Mehmet Pars Grove in Girne.

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Speaking at the event, Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü said Mehmet Pars had devoted himself to society in every period of his life. He expressed his happiness for planting saplings in the grove in memory of the late Mehmet Pars, who was one of the prominent figures of the society with his sportsmanship, his management in the sports community and his political personality.

Güngördü stated that they planted saplings in the woods created for the late Mehmet Pars in order to keep his memory alive, and said

that it is pleasing to see the saplings grow and bloom in the event they organise every year.

Kemal Pars thanked everyone for the memorial forest created on behalf of his father and said, "I sincerely thank everyone here on such a beautiful day. We will make every effort to keep this grove, which was built in memory of my father, alive. I thank everyone very much."

After the speeches, saplings were planted in the grove.

Source (Turkish) : Girne Municipality



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Tatar and Guterres meeting in Geneva

The 5+UN informal meeting under the leadership of the United Nations started with the participation of the Turkish and Greek Cypriot parties as well as the guarantor countries Turkey, Greece and United Kingdom. UN Secretary General

Antonio Guterres, who met with the leaders separately yesterday, will also meet with TRNC President Ersin Tatar and Leader of Greek Cypriot Administration Nikos Anastasiades today. The meeting between Tatar and Guterres held yesterday at the Intercontinental Hotel lasted about

an hour and a half. TRNC Foreign Minister Tahsin Ertuğruloğlu, TRNC Special Representative Ergün Olgun and TRNC Negotiation Delegations accompanied President Tatar.

Making a statement to the press following the meeting, Tatar stated that the meeting was beneficial and he did not back down from his views. Tatar noted that UN Secretary General Guterres knows the Cyprus issue well and is experienced.

Expressing that they conveyed their views to the UN Secretary

General, Tatar stated that they expressed their position and good intentions during the meeting and that Turkish Cypriots have always been victims. President Tatar also attended the reception hosted by

the UN Secretary General at 21.45 in honour of the participants yesterday evening (27th April).

Source: TRNC Public Information Office



Jack Straw: “Two-state solution should be discussed from now on”

Former Secretary of State of the United Kingdom, Jack Straw gave a special interview to NTV. In his interview, Straw stated that instead of a federal settlement, a two-state solution should be discussed for

the future. Adding that the two communities have been living separately since 1974, Straw said that two-state solution model is not to the advantage of South Cyprus because they do not want to share

their power with the Turkish Cypriots. Commenting on the claims published in the Sunday Express that the United Kingdom is preparing to recognise the TRNC, Straw said that he is not a member of the government but he would be pleased if the UK recognises the TRNC.

Furthermore, evaluating the 5+UN meeting in Geneva, Straw said that he had met with the Secretaries of State of the UK in the last 15 years and saw that they support a two-

state solution and open borders in Cyprus although they seem to be supporting a bi-zonal solution in front of the public opinion. Stressing that South Cyprus is the majority in Cyprus and the ENOSIS view is dominant in South Cyprus, Straw said that the Greek Cypriots will resist for ENOSIS so the UK's recognition of the TRNC will be an important step in that process.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



President Tatar: “We will not take a step back”

President Ersin Tatar made a presentation at the main session of the informal 5+1 meeting held at the UN Headquarters in Geneva with the participation of all attendees.

Following the meeting, President Tatar made a statement and said “We have expressed our views clearly. There is no change in our position and will not be. We

expressed our position in a detailed way with its reasons. Today, the context and conditions are different, they have changed. I expressed what happened in Crans Montana, during the Annan Plan process and the injustice done to the Turkish Cypriots by the world, the United Nations and the EU. In that atmosphere, I felt that everyone is aware that the Turkish Cypriots are right and they also

know that a settlement will not be reached using the old methods.”

Source - TRNC Public Information Office



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Ertuğruloğlu: 5+UN meeting not a continuation of the 53 year saga

Foreign Minister Ertuğruloğlu said: "The 5+UN meeting is not and will not be a continuation of the 53-year inter-communal negotiations process"

Ertuğruloğlu replied the questions of Anadolu Agency reporter ahead of the informal 5+UN meeting to be held in Geneva on the 27-29 April under the auspices of the UN with the participation of Cypriot parties and guarantor powers Turkey, Greece and the UK.

Minister Ertuğruloğlu also said "The 5+UN meeting is not and will not be a continuation of the inter-communal negotiations process that has been going on for 53 years. The 5+UN is not a meeting to continue from where it left off in Crans Montana or a meeting where confidence-building measures will be put on the agenda".

Stating that 5+UN meeting has been proposed to ensure what to negotiate, whether there is a common ground or not, Minister Ertuğruloğlu noted that the Greek Cypriot side seemed to want to negotiate for another 53 or 103 years, and pursues a policy which wants the Turkish Cypriot side to be dominated by the so-called Republic of Cyprus, the Greek Cypriot side.

Adding that the Greek Cypriot side will disregard what was experienced in the past 53 years and force the Turkish Cypriot side to step back from its stance, Ertuğruloğlu said that at this stage, the international community, which gives opportunity to the Greek Cypriot side to keep their policy of lies on the agenda, should also be blamed.

Stressing that following the 5+UN

meeting, they will evaluate the options together with motherland Turkey, Minister Ertuğruloğlu said that their only option is not to be a partner with the Greek Cypriots.

Ertuğruloğlu said "The EU will not be included as part of the 5+UN conference. However, the EU will have two members at the meeting as observers. They should know that they have lost the confidence of the Turkish Cypriot side. It is obvious that they are not an unbiased Union regarding the Cyprus issue. They accepted the

Greek Cypriot side as an EU member by violating the Copenhagen Criteria and thus they became a biased union regarding the Cyprus issue."

Furthermore, stressing that Turkey defends the same policy with the Turkish Cypriot side and this strengthens our hand, Ertuğruloğlu said "Our greatest source of power is our unity with our motherland Turkey."

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



5+UN Meeting to start today in Geneva

The 5+UN informal meeting themed "Cyprus" is going to start today (27th April) in Geneva with participation of the guarantor countries. The meeting will be held under the leadership of the UN with participation of the UN Secretary General Antonio

Guterres between the dates 27-29 April. Political party leaders represented at the TRNC Assembly will accompany President Ersin Tatar during the meetings to be attended by the Cypriot parties and guarantor countries Turkey, Greece and UK.

The Turkish Cypriot side will attend the meeting in full agreement with Turkey with a new vision and will propose at Geneva to start negotiations "on the basis of a sovereign equal two-state solution."

Informal meetings are expected to start today in Geneva at 18:00 (Cyprus time) with the meeting of the UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres and President Ersin Tatar. Following that meeting, Guterres is expected to meet with the Greek Cypriot Leader Nikos Anastasiades at 19:00. All participants will meet at a dinner. Tomorrow (28 April 2021), a meeting will be held with the participation of all sides where they will give speeches at

11:00 (Cyprus time). UN Secretary General Guterres will also hold bilateral meetings with the parties at the UN Headquarters in Geneva. Following this all sides will attend a joint meeting and attend a dinner.

On Thursday, the last day of the conference (29 April 2021), UN Secretary General Guterres will hold bilateral meetings first with President Tatar and then with the Greek Cypriot Leader Anastasiades, after which a meeting is planned to be held with the participation of all sides.



Source : TRNC Public Information Office

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Tatar: "There can no longer be an agreement on a federal basis"

President Ersin Tatar held a press conference before his departure at Ercan Airport ahead of the 5+UN informal meeting to be held in Geneva and prior to his visit to Ankara where he met with Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan.

Tatar mentioned that he will have a meeting with the UN-Secretary General when he arrives in Geneva and that he will attend the reception, and apart from this he will also hold various meetings.

Tatar emphasised that the aim in Geneva is to put forward the new will and the new road map as an elected President of TRNC.

Stating that since he was elected as President, he has always mentioned

the importance of the sovereign equality especially to the UN Secretary-General and all interested parties on several occasions, Tatar noted that the stance of the Turkish Cypriot side entirely overlaps with the position of Turkey.

Stating that there can no longer be an agreement on a federal basis, Tatar said that a viable, permanent and sustainable agreement based on the cooperation of two equal sovereign states living side by side in Cyprus is possible.

Noting that they have prepared this in a very detailed way, and that they have done their work and that they will present this vision to all relevant parties in Geneva in a way that suits them, Tatar pointed out the

importance of taking into account the experiences in Cyprus.

Tatar said that he would go to Geneva with complacency, in full agreement with the Republic of Turkey and they would put forward their settlement visions which aimed at cooperation for the solution of two equal sovereign states living side by side. Mentioning that there are two equal sovereign states in Cyprus and that the equal international status of these two

separate structures should be accepted in the international community, Tatar said that alternatives other than this are exhausted and that it is not meaningful to lose 50 years at the negotiation table. Tatar indicated that if official negotiations are to be initiated, his visions regarding two states should be accepted by the UN Security Council.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



Regardless of Geneva outcome, we stand by Turkish Cypriots



President of Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdogan stated that yesterday (26th April) they discussed with TRNC President Ersin Tatar bilateral cooperation issues and the 5+UN informal meeting to be held in Geneva today (27th April).

Expressing that in Geneva, Tatar will raise the vision of a two-state solution based on sovereign equality with the support he received from the Turkish Cypriot people, Erdogan said "We, as

Turkey, will also fully support this vision. In particular, we will not tolerate the mentality that tries to condemn Cyprus to a deadlock and tries to intimidate the Turkish Cypriots with embargoes. Regardless of the outcome of the meeting, we will continue to stand by the Turkish Cypriots".

Source : TRNC Public Information Office

Success in Europe for National Swimmers who visited Girne

Sümeyye Boyacı and Sevilay Öztürk, who were among the delegation that visited Girne Municipality last year, achieved success on the last day of the Paralympic Swimming World Series in Italy.

Sümeyye Boyacı and Sevilay Öztürk, our national swimmers who visited Girne Municipality last year, this time took the podium together in the 50 meters butterfly womens category. In the final race, Sevilay Öztürk won the silver medal with

her time of 46.58 and Sümeyye Boyacı, who came third with her time of 49.50, won the bronze medal. These results of our nationals were also evaluated in the youth category and in this category two athletes, Sevilay, won the gold and Sümeyye won the silver medal.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü said "We had good news from the young people we hosted in Girne Municipality before the pandemic last year. It is our wish to see our young people, for whom we created

the opportunity to train on our island under the sponsorship of Girne Municipality, in better places. I congratulate National Sports-women

Sümeyye Boyacı and Sevilay Öztürk and wish them continued success".

Source (Turkish) : Girne Municipality



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BRS News : COVID-19 Regulations & news updates 23rd April

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

CURFEW/LOCKDOWN

Following the Council of Ministers Meeting yesterday (22nd April) the following changes to the regulations have been announced.

** The curfew will be extended until 3rd May between 9pm and 5am.

** On Sunday 25th April and 2nd May the FULL CURFEW will be in place. AFTER the 2nd May restaurants, cafes, patisseries and taverns will be able to offer a takeaway service.

** Starting from 26th April restaurants, cafes, patisseries, and taverns will be allowed to open between 10am until 8.30pm. (Please remember that this Saturday 24th April they MUST close at 6pm.)

** All other businesses allowed to operate will be able to do so between 10am and 8pm. Markets will be allowed to open between 7am and 8pm.

** You are now able to have up to TEN visitors at a time at your home.

HOME QUARANTINE FOR THOSE OVER 70

The previous advice that applications for Home Quarantine for travellers of 70 years of age, purely on entitlement by age, had to be submitted in advance of travel, has now been rescinded.

While applications have to be submitted through the Stay Safe App 3 working days before the travel date, it is no longer necessary to additionally e-mail the Health Ministry, for specific permission.

The Stay Safe (Guvende Kal) App which can be accessed through the

link shown below has also now been updated to include Companion (Wife, Partner, etc) of a traveller aged 70 years, being able to complete Home Quarantine as well.

Proof of a negative COVID-19 Test done during the previous three days will still be required prior to boarding your flight.

<https://www.kktckarantina.com/en>

The Two-State Solution Platform for Cyprus

23 April 2021



By Chris Elliott....

During the course of this week discussions will be held in Geneva at the 5+UN informal meeting about the future of Cyprus and the Turkish Cypriot side has already made it clear they want a Two State solution..

Not only does the TRNC call for a 2 State solution but the Two-State Solution Platform for Cyprus which represents 65 non-government and civil society organisations globally who have collectively undersigned the statement as listed in Addendum A

of the attached. Up until now, we have given our full support to the two Cypriot leaders involved in negotiating a mutually acceptable compromise settlement in Cyprus. Regrettably, it is only too clear that the "Cypriot-led process" under UN auspices with the aim of constructing a federation-based solution, has not reaped the results for which many Turkish and Greek Cypriots had hoped.

Full details in Turkish (link below 1.) and English (link below 2.) are available to download and explain what the Two-State Solution Platform for Cyprus is calling for.

- [1. https://cypriusscene.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Kibrista-Iki-Devletli-Cozum-Platformu-Basin-Aciklamasi-23-Nisan-2021.pdf](https://cypriusscene.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Kibrista-Iki-Devletli-Cozum-Platformu-Basin-Aciklamasi-23-Nisan-2021.pdf)
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Living alone with nature



By Ahmet Abdulaziz

In these days where there is no news except the Covid-19 pandemic, the news regarding Mauro Morandi, the Italian who is about to leave the small island of Budelli, after living there alone for 31 years, has succeeded to attract the attention of many. As the news regarding surging deaths in India, and some other countries, is keeping people very much concerned and worried, we all perhaps are looking for something different to reduce that persistent stress on our minds. I am sure many like me have found the news of Morandi helping us in that sense.

The stories regarding Mauro Morandi had been taking place in the media, and had attracted the attention of the readers, but only to some extent. But this time the twist in the story has made it a real scoop in social media at least. People are watching videos about him, and are reading the stories emerging in the international press. The point is that his stay on that tiny island for so long a period was one news, and his ultimate decision to bow to the pressure of the authorities to leave the island has added a lot to the original story.

Right now people are trying to approach the authorities to let him

stay there for the rest of his life. Time will tell whether he would be able to spend rest of his life alone there, with nature.

There must have been many other people like him, who at one point in their lives decided to leave everything and go to some other place to live all alone. Some of these go to the jungle, and spend their lives along with animals, whereas some go up to the mountains. However, what is common here is that all of these people decide to leave human society and adjust their lives with pure and raw nature. That's very important.

So I ask myself, why some people opt for loneliness, instead of being part of society? I think these are the people who either have suffered in the hands of other human beings or just simply wish to be away from everything. In other words, at one particular time of their lives, they believe that they would be far happier when alone in natural circumstances, away from others, rather than living with other human beings.

Psychologists list out many reasons why someone opts to say goodbye to the world and start living in the wilderness. However the case differs from person to person, and we cannot bracket all of them under one single umbrella.

However, what I am certain of is that they believe that living in solitude is the best solution to all their worries. If we look at the period of 32 years that Mauro Morandi has spent on that tiny island, one thing that becomes very obvious is that his "needs" have shrunk to the minimum. His basic needs now are food and shelter. Nothing more than that.

However, lately, he has started using the internet, which has ultimately connected him to the world, but that has not in fact changed anything on the island. His life is now sleeping, roaming around, eating and sleeping. At

times he comes across the occasional tourists, and guides them. At time he collects shells, tree husks, etc etc. That's all his life now is. I am sure each person who opts for isolation, living away from other humans, does not have many different needs to care about.

Living alone though is not a very appreciable decision, since humans are made to live in groups, and not singles. However, personally, at times I want to go away, leave everything behind, to start living on some island, all alone, with no worries at all except eating, drinking, and shelter. I wish I could do that.



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KAR - News Update

**April 28th Update.**

Daphne has spent a few days at the vet clinic as she was running a temperature and needed treatment via a drip. She has been through a tough time to say the very least ---- she had Pyometra (a very serious and often life threatening condition) which involved emergency surgery (hysterectomy). She also has Anaplasma and Ehrlichia - both are being treated. She has eye and ear infections - which are also being treated. In addition she has mastitis - which has resulted in possible surgery being needed in the affected teats. However she is coming back to KAR today to continue with her KAR care and hoped for eventual recovery . Once fully recovered she will be returning to Jeremy of Freedom Sanctuary. - for hopefully re homing.

For those who are not aware of Daphne.....

For the last couple of weeks KAR have been helping Jeremy (Freedom Sanctuary) to try and catch a 3 legged heavily pregnant pointer girl. She looked to also have serious infections in her eyes.

Food baits had been laid for her but no one could get near to her to get her - she would disappear into a heavily overgrown ravine.

We asked our community warden to go out with the automatic trap and bait it up --- Jeremy was checking on it regularly, as too was Margaret Ray.

It also became obvious that during this period Daphne had given birth but we did not know where the pups were. Not only were we trying to catch Daphne but people were also searching for the pups.

Earlier this week came the news - Daphne was in the trap YAY

Community Warden and Jeremy transferred Daphne immediately to the nearest vet where emergency treatment began.

Then - thankfully - came the news that her pups had also been found and were in safe hands with a foster carer.

Poor Daphne had a horrendous uterine infection and needed emergency surgery. Treatment also began on her eyes but it was feared that one of them would need to be removed.

The day after surgery it became clear that Daphne would need intensive after care - that would not be possible at Freedom Sanctuary as they are not fully operational and had no safe area for her.

So KAR agreed that she would go to our Rescue Center for ongoing treatment and care (funded by Freedom via donations).

Daphne is depressed and is still very poorly, she is back at the KAR vets on a drip as she has a very high temperature..... but everyone is keeping their fingers crossed that she pulls through. It is even possible that she may not lose her eye - her 3 paws are crossed for that !!

We will keep you updated about Daphne's progress and when she is fully recovered she will be looking for her "furever " home. So if anyone is interested in this beautiful natured 3 legged pointer girl - do get in touch - 0090 533 868 4098 or email kartrnc@gmail.com.

Poor Daphne she has been through so much - wouldn't it be wonderful if she can finally relax and enjoy a home of her very own.



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KAR - News Update

**GOOBER**

More good news! Goober has found his furever happy after home. Goober had been with us for over 5 years so it's wonderful news that he has finally has a home to call his own and owners to spoil him rotten. Good luck Goober, hope you have a great happy ever after! As you will see in the photos our official canine meeter and greeter, Evie, was eager to get in on the act! Where ever there are biscuits Evie won't be far away!

Our Rescue Centre is open to visitors 7 days a week from 9am to 1pm. Please do come along and visit our wonderful animals. Your new Best Friend could be there waiting for you.

**Theodore and Thomas reunited**

Thomas had visited the TRNC late last year. Whilst at a local curry house a scraggy ginger and white cat jumped onto his lap. Thomas was smitten - the two began to bond quite quickly and Thomas had his very own Indian Take away that night. Soon Theo was living with Thomas in his holiday home.

At the end of his stay Thomas knew that he could not leave Theo, he made enquiries about what he needed to do to take Theo to the UK. He arranged for Theo to go into boarding while his UK prep was completed.

Last week Theo - flew to the UK with KAR pet Travel - and after his UK entry process was completed he was finally reunited with his saviour Thomas.

It is hard to see which of the 2 were the happiest!

Happy days Theo and Thomas.

**THANK YOU ALISSA**

We had a very generous donation of children's toys from a little girl called Alissa who lives in Catalkoy. The toys will be sold in our House and Home Shop in Girne and proceeds from these toys will help with the running costs of our Rescue Centre.

We're sure that other children will have many happy hours playing with the toys. Win Win situation all around



Here we have another lovely girl looking for her forever home! This is **Abby** who was found as a small pup wandering around in Girne (Kyrenia) She is now about 5 years old and has such a sweet nature - she is quite quiet, loves her walks and she gets on well with other dogs. It would be such a shame if Abby were to live her whole life at the rescue centre, a loving home is what she would really like. You can come to the centre to see her if you are interested in Abby - we are open every day between 9am and 1pm. Please share for Abby.



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Margaret Bosworth-Goulding : Rest in Peace



By Heidi Trautmann
www.heiditrautmann.com

Margaret Bosworth-Goulding, member of the Thursday Artists Group left the garden of life on April 23, 2021

Our friend and a member of our art group, Margaret Bosworth-Goulding, has left the garden of life. The sad news was sent to me by her daughter Phoebe who was taking care of her during the last months of illness in Troutville, Virginia. I had been in touch with Phoebe since late last year when I started to write the book about our art group because I intended to include her together with others who had left the island for age reasons. Phoebe said that her mother died peacefully surrounded by her family at the age of 83.

Margaret was with our group in Yeşiltepe from 2006 to 2015 when she and her husband sold the house in Lapta to return to her family in Virginia.

Margaret had a very adventurous life and loved teaching, which she did in many countries of different cultures. She was an absolute win in our group with her humour and love of fairy tales. She participated in several local group exhibitions in Bellapais together with the artist Kate Fenson, who had the same love for the magical world. In my archive I had some information on her life from our common group exhibition in 2011 but I needed some more details so I approached her daughter. This is what she wrote:

“ After living in Kuwait for over 25 years they couldn't imagine retiring to the US or England, so they came to live in North Cyprus.

My Mom has always been a very outgoing, positive person who sought out cultural and artistic endeavours of the country she lived in. She no doubt went out looking to learn about the culture, and lifestyle of the people of North

Cyprus and in doing so learnt about your art group and eagerly tried to join.

How she came to go to Kuwait? In 1978 she took a sabbatical from the arts high school she taught at (Norwich Free Academy) in Norwich, Connecticut and headed to Kuwait to teach at the American School of Kuwait. She would meet her husband Conrad (Ben) Bosworth in Kuwait, a pilot for Kuwait Airways, and have a daughter. She would remain overseas for altogether 37 years until 2015 when she would return to the US to me, her daughter and grandkids ”.

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Margaret Bosworth-Goulding



The Cabbage Patch



Discussions in the Olive Grove

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continued

Margaret Bosworth-Goulding - RIP

Margaret's biography which I have included in the new book is very interesting and I would like to share it with my friends and readers hereafter. I like her work immensely for her fantastic story telling. It is an ability that is formed in childhood to let things happen and let your imagination and creativity take over from there. When asked about her philosophy of art she told me the following:

My work reflects my love of colour and design as well as my affinity for fantasy, folklore, and magic. As an artist I feel the necessity to grow and be open to new ideas. My paintings evolve and usually tell a story. This is not intentional or premeditated. It just happens as the work develops. Reading has always played an important role in my life. Folklore and legends inspire what I paint. As a child I was fascinated by Hans Christian Andersen, the Brothers Grimm's fairy tales and other fairy tales and classics for children. The books that I liked most were illustrated by well-known illustrators such as Arthur Rackham, Ernest H. Shepard and A.A. Milne. I also gained inspiration from looking at artists' prints and books on well-known artists. Visits to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, art galleries, and the ballet fed my imagination. Free time was spent making things, painting, writing, and illustrating small homemade books. All of this has added to my world of magic and fantasy and when I paint, I depict a magical world, a world of beautiful colours and imagination. It is as if I am a conduit where real images intermingle with another world. This is a time of dreaming. During these moments I am happy and the

world takes on a shining quality of polished gold, leaping deer, swaying trees, and people that dance and sing in the wind.

My friends and colleagues from our art group join me in sending our condolences to the family in Virginia. May she rest in peace, there where she is now, surrounded by the great world of magic and fairy tales she has created over the many years, she has certainly made our world more colourful and meaningful.

Biography

Margaret Helen Goulding-Bosworth was born in 1938 in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. She grew up in Old Lyme, Connecticut, one of the oldest art colonies in America. The American Impressionists and the Barbizon School of painters painted in Old Lyme. Mrs.

Bosworth holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, Master of Science Degree in Teaching and Oriental Art History and a Masters of Fine Arts degree. She has also studied at Haystack School of Crafts, Deer Isle, Maine, USA and the Handarbete Vanner, Stockholm, Sweden.

Mrs. Bosworth has exhibited in England, Kuwait, North Cyprus & in the United States, in Connecticut, New Jersey, New York City, Roanoke & Washington D.C. One of her wood cuts is included in the permanent print exhibition at the Library of Congress, Washington D.C., USA. She has exhibited with the Connecticut Society of Women Painters, the Connecticut Society of Painters, the League of Roanoke Artists and the Royal Society of Painters in Watercolour London, England. She is a past elected member of the Connecticut Society

of Women Painters and the Connecticut Society of Painters and more recently has been an active participating member of the League of Roanoke Artist. Over the years she has exhibited numerous times in group and solo shows within the above countries and her work has found homes with many private collectors across the world.

Her professional positions have included teaching art in the USA, UK and Kuwait, in schools Pre-Kg to 12 grade and for adults in the foundation year of art, basket weaving, illustration and textile design.

She has a particular passion for decorative folk art, Indian Mughal painting and Oriental art and draws much of her inspiration from these sources.



The Shepherd and his sheep



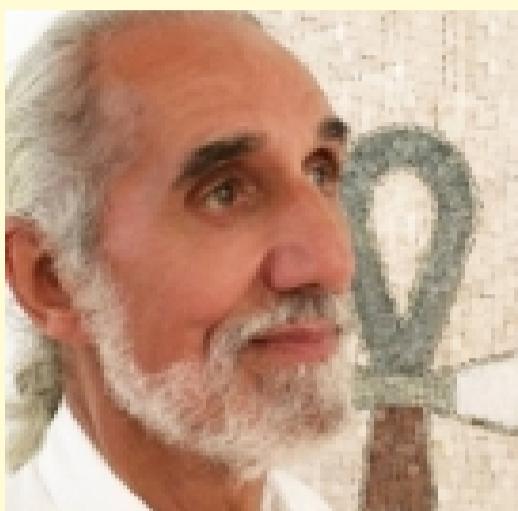
The Village Garden



The African Queen

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Poets Corner

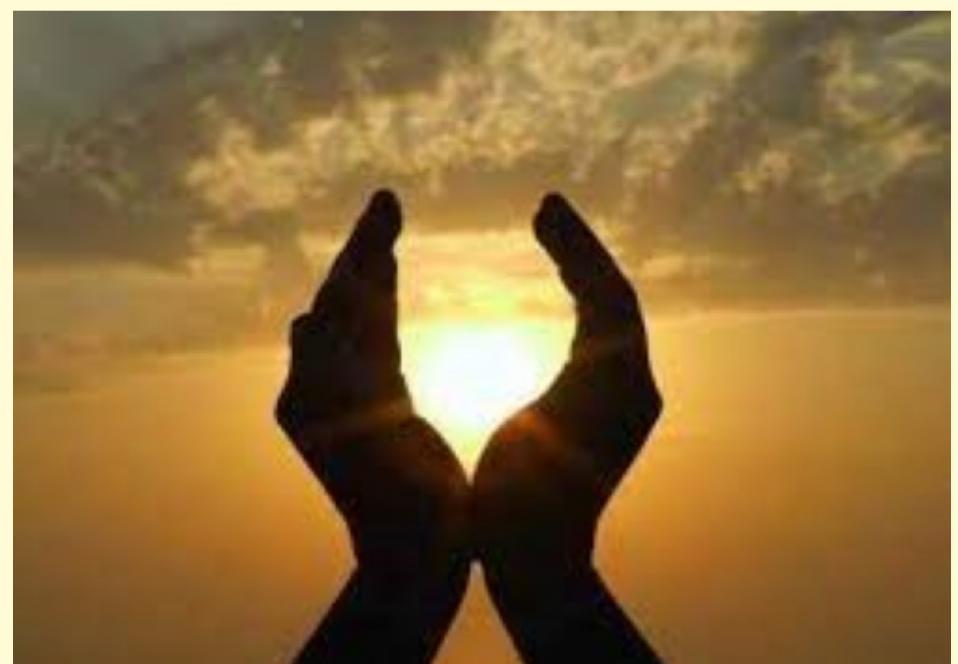


Poem by Nick Vye - Sanctuary

REFORMATION

I'm going through a reformation,
 I wonder what will be the creation,
 Where will be my final destination,
 What outcome will be my declaration,
 Oh the thoughts flying through my mind,
 So many of a different kind,
 Lost now in the illusion of time,
 Now what do I suppose I'll find,
 It's all part of my remake,
 All the effort it now takes,

No need to put on the brakes,
 Let it all be for my own sake,
 Now that I've found peace at last,
 All those bad times from the past,
 Out of the dark shadows they cast,
 Hunger for the new, no need to fast,
 What will life now have to reveal,
 Get off that ever turning wheel,
 All those old times you feel,
 Reformation comes now to heal....



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CyprusScene - Podcasts

CyprusScene Podcast:

CyprusScene reporting the thoughts of TRNC Foreign Minister Ertuğruloğlu as he gave a press briefing prior to leaving for Geneva.



<https://open.spotify.com/episode/2fUIWNSPtg8KS8IOleqLI6>

CyprusScene Podcast:

CyprusScene reporting the call for a Two State Solution by the Two-State Solution Platform for Cyprus.



<https://open.spotify.com/episode/505cTew4qW7SqeAcn3qRGH>

CyprusScene Podcast:

CyprusScene reporting with a review of the recent Sunday Express article and also a view of how the future of Cyprus should develop.



<https://open.spotify.com/episode/0mQmY2wvHghD55P3D9i6w5>

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Hope 4 Pets - News Update

**Stephanie Harrison-Croft - 27th April****Yelken update.**

He is eagerly awaiting his flight to his new special home with Natalie Procter who is the perfect partner for his special needs and being cared for in the best of hands by Firdez Backlaci until he departs.

**Stephanie Harrison-Croft - 27th April**

UPDATE on the puppies from the poor poisoned Mum who have homes. Some are awaiting travel prep to go to their lovely homes in the UK and we thank Jessica Hughes and William Sharpe for all their love and care and support all this time. Their landlord had had enough but the awesome John Taylor and Susan unquestionably came forward to foster the puppies until they travel to the UK. Transition is completed for 5 and 2 will remain with Jessica and William until their initial prep is completed Just look at this family portrait of all pups and 2 legged humans x



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Hope 4 Pets - News Update

Mark Burton - 26th April

This kitten climbed up onto our balcony - we've had him neutered and vaccinated but as we have a house full of pets, he's terrified and needs a home with not so many other animals. If you can offer a home, please get in touch.



Stephanie Harrison-Croft - 27th April

UPDATE on **Sunshine** who is going to the UK to Contessa and being fostered by our lovely Margaret Sweeney Malone once travel prep is completed.

All is well and she is socialising beautifully thanks to Margaret and Robert.



Stephanie Harrison-Croft - 27th April

Rocky ohhh Rocky Bill Harrison-Croft and I will miss you so much when you go to your home in the UK to someone very special to us once your travel prep is completed.

You have brought so much positive energy and fun into our lives and we are cherishing every moment while you are with us xx

When you leave it will not be the last time we meet which will make our parting easier.



30th April to 6th May 2021

It's time for UK to recognise North Cyprus as a sovereign country

By Chris Elliott....

As a publisher of news in Northern Cyprus, I read with great interest the Sunday Express article :

“Britain urged to use Brexit freedoms to recognise North Cyprus as a sovereign country”

which led with the opening “Speaking exclusively to the Sunday Express, the President of Turkish North Cyprus Ersin Tatar has urged Boris Johnson’s government to get behind his plan for a two-state solution which he will propose at the talks. He believes that after Brexit freed Britain from the EU it can now fulfill its role as a neutral guarantor for the eastern Mediterranean island, ensuring that both Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots are treated in a balanced way.”

When I first arrived in Northern Cyprus to work some 16 years ago a newfound friend said: “North Cyprus will become another Monte Carlo in the future and then you and I will not be able to afford to live here.”

Well neither happened and I am still living here as a retired British expat and it’s now time for the UK to accept its responsibility as both former Cyprus Crown Colony administrator from 1925 to 1960 and then as a Guarantor Power to the Zurich Cyprus Independence agreement which failed when Turkish Cypriot participation in the central government ceased on December 23, 1963, when all Cypriot Turks from the lowest civil servants to ministers, including the Turkish Vice-President Dr. Fazil Küçük were forced out of the government and the Greek Cypriot

dream of Enosis with Greece went ahead with the Akritas plan.

The Akritas plan when implemented had forced the Turkish Cypriots out of a shared government and was now extended by EOKA aided by Greece military forces which through sectarian killings and intimidation tried to rid the island of Turkish Cypriots.

The day before Turkey, as a guarantor power, mounted a military intervention to stop the ethnic cleansing and restore peace in Cyprus in July 1974, Greek Cypriot President, Makarios III stood before the UN Assembly and said my country has been invaded by Greece (the third guarantor power).

President Makarios III was then overthrown by the 1974 Cypriot coup d'état carried out by Greece, which was under Greek military junta rule.

UN peacekeepers had been deployed on the island in 1964, effectively recognising the Greek Cypriots as the government but clearly had not achieved their objective of maintaining peace and helping create a settlement of the Cyprus problem.

In the years ahead many UN inspired peace plans had been proposed only for the Greek Cypriots to reject them and the most notable was the Annan plan which was accepted by Turkish Cypriots only for the Greek Cypriots to slam the door on that peace plan with an OXI vote.

Since then we have seen continued efforts by the UN to get the communities to agree to a federation agreement only for this

to be rejected time and time again by the Greek Cypriots who do not want to share power and give equal rights and respect to the Turkish Cypriots.

Enter the EU who granted Greek Cypriots who live in half of the island EU membership which gave it veto rights on any issue being considered that affects Northern Cyprus.

So back to the brilliant summary in the Express article. Yes, it is time for the UK to be great again and having left the European Union, which is run for the self-interest of a small number of members, to now stand up and as the former Father Country to recognise the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus which now deserves the

abolition of embargoes to be allowed to join the world community.

Clearly, we shall hear lots of protests from the naysayers but then their intent is for no changes to be made to the status quo and for the cosy gravy train that benefits Greek Cypriots to continue forever.

Cyprus is an island and like the European region, which has developed over many years with separate self-autonomous countries, Cyprus North and South should now look forward to peace, cooperation and economic development for the benefit of all and not the selfish few and for the great United Kingdom to lead the way to a bright new future for this Jewel in the Mediterranean.





Exclusive to you...



30th April to 6th May 2021

Girne Municipality held an online Stress Management seminar

Girne Municipality Counselling and Support Center organised a seminar on "Stress Management and Coping with Stress" via the online Zoom platform. It was held at 19:30 on Wednesday 21st April 2021. The seminar, in which psychologist Pembe Ardiç participated as a speaker, attracted great interest.

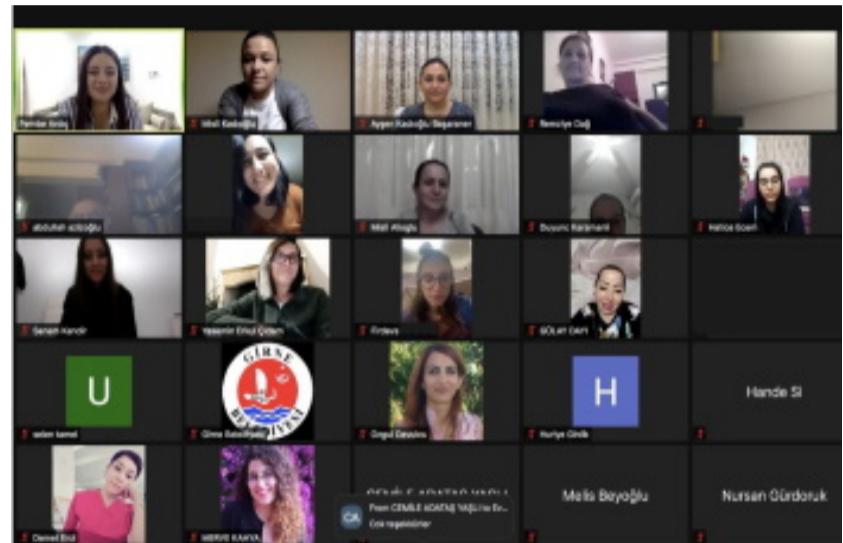
Pembe Ardiç shared awareness-raising information with the participants in order to control stress and minimise the effects of destructive emotions that may be experienced during stress, emphasising that stress is a part of living, and reminded that it causes us to act and motivate, as well as reduce our quality of life.

During the one and a half hour seminar, Ardiç shared information about life with stress and techniques to cope with stress, and stated that stress cannot be eliminated, but stress can be coped with, and pointed out the importance of staying in the moment for a better quality of life.

Girne Municipality Social Affairs Branch Manager Misli Kadioğlu stated that the training and seminars organised face to face under the roof of Girne Municipality Consultancy and Support Center are now carried out online in accordance with the new normal. Stating that the stress we often experience in our family, business and social life has been felt much more with the Covid-19

pandemic, especially since last year, Kadioğlu thanked the psychologist Pembe Ardiç and the participants for such an awareness-raising activity to control stress.

Source (Turkish) Girne Municipality



Park to be named after Süleyman Cengiz Eminoğlu

The ground breaking ceremony of the park, which will be built by the Cengo Foundation for the Green Area of the Girne Municipality, was held on Thursday 22nd April 2021.

neuroblastoma from childhood cancer, will be kept alive in the park and activity area being built in the Girne Püsküllü region.

area in question will be an important breathing and activity place for both the residents of the region and Girne residents.

Speaking at the ceremony, Süleyman Cengiz Eminoğlu's mother and President of the Süleyman Cengiz Eminoğlu Foundation, Özge Özbekeoğlu, stated that they were happy to lay the foundation of the project prior to 23rd April National Sovereignty and Children's Day, and stated that the project they aimed to complete in September will come to life in cooperation with Girne Municipality.

The foundation of the park and activity area, which will come to life in the Püsküllü region, was laid in cooperation with the Süleyman Cengiz Eminoğlu Foundation, and has been established to increase the sports, cultural and social skills of children and young people under the age of 25, to increase their development, and to enjoy projects that will increase their knowledge skills and happiness.

The name of Süleyman Cengiz Eminoğlu, who died on 8th October 2019 at the age of 9½ due to

attended the ground breaking ceremony, expressed that they are honoured to cooperate with the Foundation named after Süleyman Cengiz Eminoglu, who died at a young age, and to contribute to such a project that will keep the name of Süleyman Cengiz Eminoglu alive.

Reminding that olive trees, which are symbols of health, love, peace and longevity, and are considered sacred in all religions, Güngörđü noted that a 150-200-year-old olive tree was also planted in the park.

Reminding that Süleyman Cengiz Eminoğlu passed away at an age when he should have been playing in the park, Güngördü expressed that they agreed with the family that the project bearing his name should be a park area. Güngördü stated that the

Süleyman Cengiz Eminoğlu Cengo – Park and Activity area, which will be built in the Püsküllü area of 750 square meters will include a crazy slide, half basketball court, game units, trampolines, resting area, toilets, buffet and warehouse. Güngördü thanked everyone who has contributed to the building of the park.

Özbekoğlu thanked the volunteers and donors who contributed to the Foundation Works, and the Municipality of Girne for their contribution to the achievement of the park.

Source (Turkish) Girne Municipality



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Girne Municipality distributed joy on 23rd April 2021

23rd April National Sovereignty and Children's Day was spent in Girne with a sweet taste.

The vehicle and the train, decorated with colourful balloons and candy store concept by Girne Municipality, passed through the streets of Girne and offered pleasant moments to the children waiting excitedly on the balconies. Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü also joined the tour and greeted the children.

As in the past year due to the Covid

19 outbreak, the staff of the Social Affairs Branch and the children from the Girne Municipality Children's Council donned cheerful costumes and distributed colourful candies and colourful masks in order to give the children who were spending the 23rd April at their homes a little smile.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü, said that the 101st anniversary of the Turkey Grand National Assembly anniversary together with National Sovereignty and Children's Day is celebrated in homes again this year

because of the pandemic and recalling the enthusiasm the Municipality received last year of the home and children celebrations, they made the decision to repeat again the celebrations for 23rd April. He noted that they made a city tour with the bus from the morning hours of 23rd April in Girne and the surrounding villages, accompanied by songs.

Güngördü stated that they are happy to celebrate the 23rd April National Sovereignty and Children's Day and Turkey Grand National Assembly in

its 101st year and said that Atatürk cared for children and that he gave the only children's holiday in our country and the world as a gift. Celebrating the holiday of all children Güngördü said, "We came to you because of the Covid pandemic.

I wish peace, love and tolerance to the whole world. Embrace you all with love. Thank you. See you on healthy days."

Source (Turkish) Girne Municipality



Mayors Güngördü & Tugay met together in Zoom digital event

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü and Karşıyaka (Turkey) Mayor Cemil Tugay met together at an online event organised on the Zoom platform for the 23rd April National Sovereignty and Children's Day.

Thanks to the event, which was broadcast live on the Girne Municipality Facebook page on 23rd April 2021 at 13.30, children from the folk dance teams of the two cities came together. The children who came together with organisations hosted by the Karşıyaka Municipality in previous years had the opportunity to meet online, this time due to the pandemic.

Yagmur Yakuplar sitting on the seat of Izmir Karşıyaka Municipality said : "Happy April 23 Sovereignty and Children's Day, which Atatürk gave us as a gift."

Zehra Bilge Bayram, President of the Children's Council of Girne Municipality said : "We took the measures of Covid, distributed balloons and candies with a travelling train and decorated truck, and went on

the road to celebrate 23rd April and ensured that April 23 National Sovereignty and Children's Day met with all children. I congratulate all children on a holiday".

Sude Akyıllar gave information about April 23 National Sovereignty and Children's Day. Akyıllar stated that children celebrate the happiest day and this day with a poem.

Kağan Karakaş said: "Happy April 23 National Sovereignty and Children's Day, presented to us by Atatürk."

Yağmur Başlı: "Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, a children's festival cannot be held, but with the opportunities offered to us on the Zoom digital platform, I celebrate the April 23 National Sovereignty and Children's Day of all children" and gave a poem to the children.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü: Since 1995-1996, a bond of brotherhood has been established between Karşıyaka Municipality and Girne Municipality. "As Girne Municipality, we are very happy about this. We will be happy to see activities where our children can meet again physically, as in previous

years. We need to raise today's children with a culture of love, peace and tolerance. I am happy to be able to bring our children face to face again, even in the Zoom digital environment, and I would like to express that I am very happy on behalf of myself, my city council members, all municipal employees, children's council and children's council members. Again, I greet everyone working in İzmir Karşıyaka Municipality with respect and I embrace the children in Karşıyaka with tolerance and thank you".

İzmir Karşıyaka Mayor Dr. Cemil Tugay said : "We were very happy to

see you and hear your voice on such a special day. We are very sorry that we could not organise activities on such days due to the pandemic. With the end of the epidemic, we aim to meet with you at the first opportunity and to organise activities. We are happy to celebrate this festive day with you, albeit in a Zoom digital environment. I congratulate you and all of our country's feast together with all the employees of Karşıyaka Municipality and all the children in Karşıyaka. I would like to thank everyone who contributed to such an organisation".

Source (Turkish) Girne Municipality



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Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch : Race Day

Readers Mail

From Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch

The race day held on St George's Day, 23rd April, was a great success at the Indian Garden Restaurant in Catalkoy where we had 5 races and a champion of champions race. Dragons also made an appearance as jockeys and these were auctioned off just before the last race.

It was a wonderful afternoon and the weather was perfect for a much needed social event. The event, which included a raffle, raised **8,475TL** and the Committee would like to thank all those who attended and helped out.

A special mention must go to the ladies who made the dragons especially for the event, Heather Martin, Carol Seager, Viv Charnock and Trish Nairn.



Prize	Winner
Bottle Of Whiskey	Yellow ticket 834 Prize Collected
3 Scarfs	Mandy Payne
Jeep Safari for 2	Bob Neville
Big Ceramic Poppy	Heather Martin
Chicken Curry for Two (less for Korma or Butter)	Olwyn
Voucher for Bestseller Book Shop	Carol Burgess
2 Bottles of Bellapais Wine	Grey ticket 454 Prize collected
Fish and Supper for 2 (no drinks)	Pink ticket 662 prize collected
Silverboom Cabernet Sauvignon Wine	Yellow ticket 861 prize collected
Set Meal for Two	Max
Silverboom Red Wine	Pink ticket 705 prize - Danny

11 / 11 Raffle Prizes



St Georges Day Races
23 April 2021 - First race at 3pm
Indian Garden Restaurant Çatalköy
A race day like no other race day

30th April to 6th May 2021

The Neighbourhood Mothers Project (MANNE) started in Girne

The Neighbourhood Mothers Project (MANNE), developed by the Prime Ministry Anti-Drugs Commission within the framework of the efforts to combat addiction, started in Girne in cooperation with the Girne Municipality.

After a meeting with volunteer mothers living in Girne at the Girne Municipality Social Life Center, the first training activity was carried out at the Girne Municipality Art Gallery on Thursday 22nd April 2021.

President of the Prime Ministry Anti-Drugs Commission Hasan Karaokçu expressed his pleasure for working in cooperation with Girne Municipality in many projects and expressed the importance of the voluntary mother project they started in Değirmenlik and Iskele, which will start in Girne with the support of Girne Municipality.

Karaokçu stated that the (MANNE) Project has an important role in the fight against drugs and addictions, and emphasised that volunteer mothers aim to reach more masses while informing the people around them about addiction in the training they receive, and the importance of this in combating all kinds of addiction.

Project Supervisor Teyfide Tecel Hatipoğlu provided five mothers and Counselling and Support Center personnel with the "Awareness in Addiction" training, which is the first training of the (MANNE) Project, and women were informed about alcohol, drugs and addiction.

In her speech, Girne Municipality Social Affairs Branch Manager Misli Kadioğlu stated that they are pleased to take part in this project together with the Anti-Drugs Commission as in previous projects and to support

such an important project. Kadioğlu expressed her belief that the contribution of mothers, who are mostly housewives, in raising the awareness of parents will reflect on the society as well as children and young people.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü stated that drug use and substance addiction have reached serious levels in our country as well as in the whole world, and said that one of the ways to

combat this is to be informed. Güngördü said, "Instead of numb minds and individuals who are isolated from life, we wish to raise individuals who are interested in sports and arts, who are involved in life, questioning and full of hope." He thanked the Anti-Drugs Commission and those who contributed to this project.

Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality



Cancer Screening Discount for all women for Mothers Day

Girne Municipality and Dr. Suat Günsel University of Kyrenia Hospital, in cooperation with the Near East University Hospital, is launching discount days on Cancer Screening for all women between May 3-8, 2021 for Mothers Day celebrated on the second Sunday of May.

In the statement made by Girne Municipality, in order to benefit from the discount opportunity to be held with the slogan "Early diagnosis saves lives" for Mother's Day, it is necessary to make a pre-application to the Social Affairs Branch up to 8th May 2021 and to take action by the end of May with the document received.

Within the scope of Cancer Screening, gynecological examination, smear test, whole abdominal ultrasound, chest radiography, mammography or breast ultrasound, whole blood count, urinalysis, CA 125 blood test can be performed for 550 TL.

For information and communication, Girne Municipality Social Affairs

Branch can be reached at 650 0100- Ext: 1042 and 0533 879 9595.

Girne Municipality Social Affairs Branch Manager Misli Kadioğlu pointed out the importance of early diagnosis for our health and emphasised that it is necessary for a healthy and happy life for each individual to have their health checks on time. Stating that Girne Municipality is trying to raise awareness and support about early diagnosis of cancer both in schools and with events organised from time to time, she said that they will present discount vouchers to mothers and expectant mothers on a special day such as Mother's Day.

Stating that they want to be together with the applicants for education and other activities, Kadioğlu stated that the campaign will run for a week and the pre-applications will be made to the Social Affairs Department of the Girne Municipality.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü stated

that cancer screening and early diagnosis has saved lives, Dr. Suat Günsel said that they aim to contribute to the family structure with the community health service by finding the opportunity to have more health checks for women at a much more affordable price in cooperation with the University of Kyrenia Hospital and Near East University Hospital.

For their cooperation, Güngördü expressed his gratitude to Dr. Suat Günsel Kyrenia University Hospital and the Near East University Hospital

management and expressed the importance of the contribution of both the state hospital and private hospitals in the city to public health. Güngördü said, "It is very important for us to have health checks done so that our mothers are always healthy and stay with us. Let the children grow up with their mothers, and our women should always be healthy. I embrace all mothers with love."

Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality



John Aziz Kent applauds the Truth of Cyprus being told

Readers mail....

From John Aziz Kent
Honorary President of the
Turkish Cypriot Hoteliers
Association

Dear Chris Elliott and Margaret Sheard

Between you two producing the CyprusScene.com online e-newspaper and website which has developed into a very enlightening organ especially about the Cyprus catastrophic history and all problems throughout the years ever since 1951 and which has never stopped up until today.

The world continues condoning this atrocity with some of them like the EU, encouraging it against the Turkish Cypriots and even the Guarantor powers, not doing what they originally promised in 1960 Peace Agreement to do except Turkey came to save the Turkish Cypriots.

As most of the Greek AKEL Leftist members who did not want Enosis, Union with Greece, were threatened or killed by the terrorists who already had an organisation called AKRITAS with Sampson's EOKA B and the Junta of Greece wanting to kill all those not wanting ENOSIS.

Thank God Turkey came and saved all of us and even brought democracy back for Greece to adopt again.

Now CyprusScene through all of their hard work is publishing the

he is an Englishman to be proud of and should be applauded..

Thank you Chris. thank you Margaret, for Telling the Truth and Nothing but the Truth of the Cyprus problem.



Esentepe coastline cleared by Environmental Protection Department

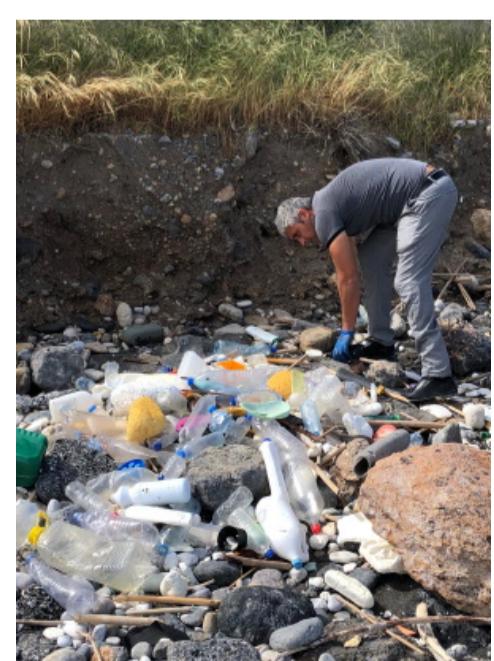
Ministry of Tourism and Environment, Environmental Protection Department, within the framework of the TRNC Environment Law, is providing the effective administrative framework that points to environmental threats and necessity to achieve and implement the measures to be taken against them, with a more 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.

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 cleanliness, a cleaning activity study was carried out on the coastline of Esentepe main road in cooperation with the personnel of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment, Environmental Protection Department and the Girne and Esentepe Municipalities.

Source (Turkish) Ministry of Tourism and Environment



Ministry of Foreign Affairs condemn allegations in Biden's statement

TRNC Ministry of Foreign Affairs condemned the allegations in US President Joe Biden's statement regarding the events of 1915.

It was stated "We strongly condemn the unfounded allegations in US President Joe Biden's statement regarding the events of 1915. Always standing by our Motherland, the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus also considers this statement, which aims to cast a shadow on the Turkish nation's glorious history, null and void.

It is obvious that this statement which is devoid of historical and legal facts has been made to cater to various

political circles which harbour animosity towards Motherland Turkey. It is clear that this statement, motivated by the aim of reaping political gains, does not change the historical realities, and that such biased and short-sighted steps will have an adverse effect on Turkey-USA relations and will damage the credibility of the USA.

Turkey's call to establish a Joint History Commission, with a view to uncovering the truth in light of scientific facts and documents, still stands. It should be recalled that this call to separate history from politics has been left unanswered by ill-intentioned circles.

The only reasonable way forward is to correct this political statement and support Turkey's steps aimed at ensuring peace and stability in the region".

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

Editors note:

This statement relates to Joe Biden referring to the alleged massacres of Armenians in 1915.



Did the Armenian Massacres of 1915 actually take place?

By Chris Elliott....

We have received a note of protest from the well respected academic Prof Dr Ata Atun about the endorsement of US President Joe Biden of the claims made of the Armenian Massacre in 1915 and this is what he had to say:

"Unfounded Mass Graves of the Fraud Armenian Genocide

For many years, my wife and I have searched for possible places of mass graves that will be the basis of the so-called Armenian genocide claims, and we have not been able to find them. As a result of our in-depth research, we found that there are no mass graves and we published the article in 2018,

We don't understand what a lie this is. There's a claim, but there's no evidence, no hearing or seeing....

Links to research work and publication (shown below (1) and (2))

With kindest regards

Prof. Dr. (In. Müh), Doç. Dr. (UA İlş) Ata ATUN"

Editor's note:

It's interesting to see that the TRNC Foreign Ministry has also issued a statement strongly condemning the unfounded allegations in US President Joe Biden's statement regarding the events of 1915. How come he is the first President of the US to support these claims?

It also seems that Turkey's call to establish a Joint History Commission with the US to investigate the truth is falling on deaf ears. WHY?

Interestingly one of the great CyprusScene writers Ismail Veli wrote a fascinating indepth and unbiased article in 2015 "What is the reality behind the Armenian tragedy of 1915?" that has been supported by a great deal of research with facts being attributed to various sources.

For those who would like to try and understand the TRUTH of the allegations being made this article is a must-read on the link below (3).

At the end of his article Ismail Veli says:

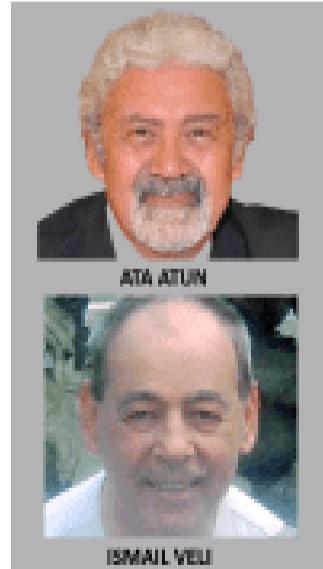
"ALL SIDES SHOULD BE WILLING TO OPEN THEIR ARCHIVES TO INTERNATIONAL SCRUTINY."

History-based purely on modern propaganda as opposed to archive

information simply leads to exaggeration and misinformation."

There we have it and as we all see too often politicians and country leaders perhaps for gain, make claims that once distributed by the world media have been read by any number of people who may well accept claims made as factual without knowing how to verify them.

For the media "Bad News Sells" and it's on with the next grim showstopper that comes to hand!



WHAT IS THE TRUTH OF 1915

(1) <http://ataatun.org/>

(2) https://www.researchgate.net/publication/328256537_The_unfounded_mass_burials_of_the_so-called_Armenian_Genocide/
 (3) <https://cyprusscene.com/2015/05/11/what-is-the-reality-behind-the-armenian-tragedy-of-1915-by-ismail-veli/>

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Walking the Dogs - 28th April 2021

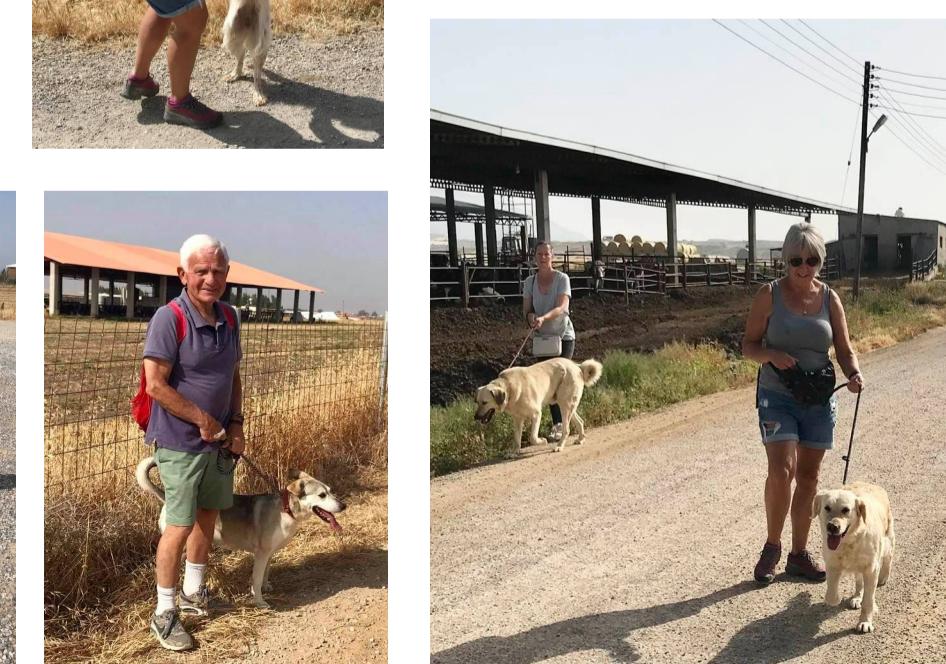
Fabulous walking today with fabulous people. We welcomed newcomers Jo and Oscar Pidun and missed Val today. Thank you Penny Wilks, Adela Warrington, Boyca Karaca, Kim and Graham McIntyre and Mike Bezzant. We walked a total of 30 very happy doggies.

Massive thank you and soggy doggy kisses from Jessica, Archie, Beverley, Kate, Tucker, Blue, Ben, Elsa, Ross, James, Lofty, Mary,

Dylan, Cleo, Theo, Santi, Cooper, Ayse, Timothy, Susie, Samba, Julyet, Philip, Layla, Edward, Joseph, Oliver, Buddy, Bebe and Baby Girl - wow great result for the dogs.

If I have missed some photos I apologise but we were busy having fun in the sun with these lovely dogs. Then eating delicious cake bought to us by Penny from the wonderful Carol Richards, yum yum lol xxx

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



30th April to 6th May 2021

Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan expressed their thanks

Readers mail....

Terim Erdemlier, Executive Secretary and PR Chair...

Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan....

Prior to the building of the pollinator garden, the Board Meeting and General Assembly of RC Kyrenia Cosmopolitan was held. Starting with Madam President Anja van Raam, RC Kyrenia Cosmopolitan who expressed much gratitude to each and every board member (including ones not present in the pictures) for working so hard for the club.

Additionally, we are proud to announce that three new members were pinned on the day. Many thanks to each member who participated to the General Assembly and making it a great day! What made the RC Kyrenia Cosmopolitan Assembly so exciting and fruitful was the presentation made by the Incoming President Flanders Benoit through which he emphasised significant matters ranging from the core values of Rotary, Rotary's seven areas of focus to new initiatives he plans to take, including PEACE BUILDING & CONFLICT RESOLUTION.

What is more is that our AG Vural Vural also made a lovely speech as the new members were being pinned and MADE OUR DAY so Memorable. A very big thank you to him too!!

Last but not least, a very big thank you to our MENTOR Dervish Yasar Baha for always supporting us and honouring us with his presence!



Rotary Club (RCKC) built a Pollinator and Insect Hotel

Readers mail....

Terim Erdemlier, Executive Secretary and PR Chair...

Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan....

In accordance with the project entitled "The Pollinator Project of Rotary Cyprus" (Climate Change and Biodiversity in Cyprus) Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan has

taken the first step in building the FIRST pollinator garden in Northern Cyprus which was built in Alsancak, Kyrenia on 24th April, 2021.

What is an insect hotel?

An insect hotel, also known as a bug hotel or insect house, is a manmade structure created to provide shelter for insects.

This project is regarded as one of the most significant projects achieved to date as it is related to the FUTURE of HUMANITY.

The Simple Truth: We Cannot Live Without Them!

In addition to our Pollinator Garden, we have put an Insect Hotel to host our pollinators and created a mini-ecosystem.

Why Do We Need Insects?

Pollinators are vital to creating and maintaining the habitats and ecosystems that many animals rely on for food and shelter. Worldwide, over half the diet of fats and oils come from crops pollinated by insects. They facilitate the reproduction in 90% of the world's flowering plants.

In short, WE CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT THEM!



30th April to 6th May 2021

Forthcoming Events

Come have Fun on

May Day!

at **Sultan's RESTAURANT** Çatalköy

Saturday May 1st 12 - 4pm

Whats going on?

- ❖ Craft stalls
- ❖ Tombola
- ❖ Raffle
- ❖ Hot Dogs
- ❖ Children's play area

...and our very own Gonyeli May Queen...

In aid of shelter and abandoned dogs

In association with Kybirs Hayvan Hakları Derneği

Gonyeli Angels

Stan's Quiz

Destiny Deniz Restaurant (Karakum)

5th May 2021

6pm start prompt
(Restaurant open all day)

70TL
(includes main meal and entrance to quiz)

Raffle

Meal Choices:
Chicken Curry & Rice
Kofte/Meatballs
Vegetarian Pasta
All dishes are served with salad & chips

Booking essential for social distancing & please state food preferences: 0533 841 1290

Winners Prize
1st prize
Meal for 2
at Destiny Deniz

THE BALTI HOUSE Presents

SUSIES BIG FAT MUSIC QUIZ

Mon 17th May 6.00pm

Esentepe Kyrenia 0548 847 11221

NCFA NETWORK

RBL
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The 11/11 Challenge
Each Committee member has taken on the challenge to raise 1100TL every month

Thursday 1st - Sunday 11th July 2021

The July Challenge has been organised by
Sharon Garfield
(Membership Secretary)

Sharon will be running 11km per day for 11 days

For more information and to sponsor Sharon please contact her on 0533 85301 39
email:membershipprblkyrenia@gmail.com

Registered UK Charity No. 219279
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Emergency Telephone Numbers

mobile numbers are prefixed 0533 or 0542 or 0548

landline numbers are prefixed 0392

POLICE

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

HOSPITAL

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

FIRE

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

AMBULANCE

Emergencies	112
	Güzelyurt 714 3516

ELECTRICITY

Electrical faults	188
Lefkoşa	225 3436

Girne	815 2223
Gazi Mağusa	366 5514

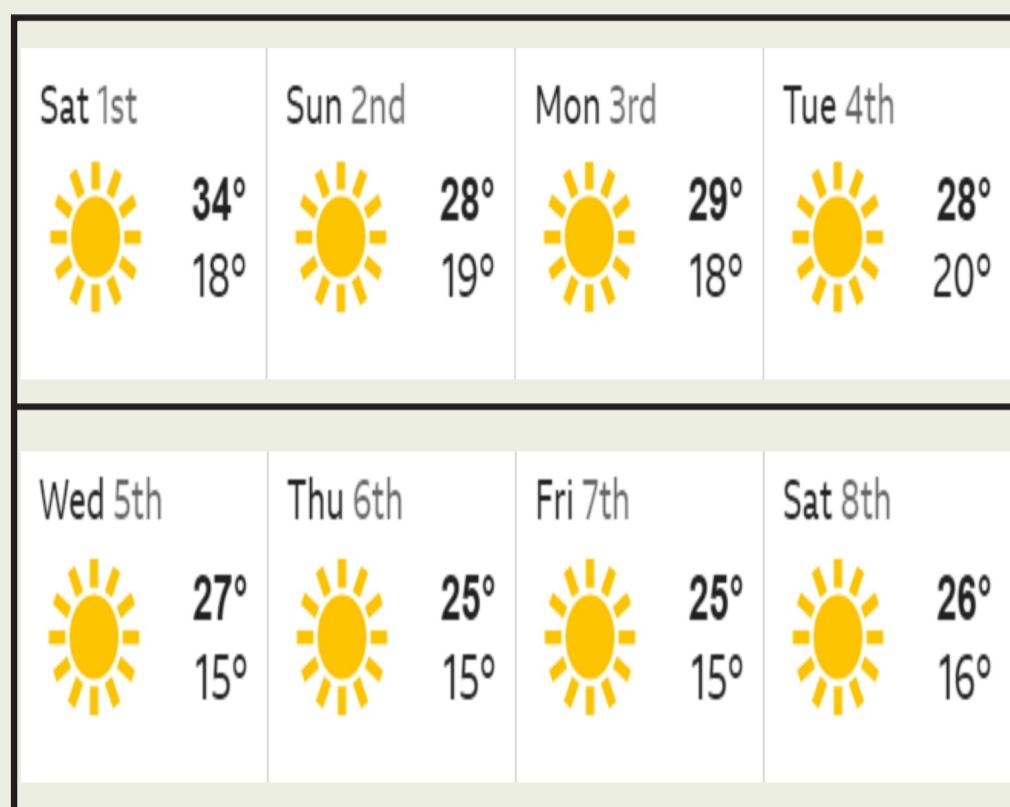
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WATER

Water problems:	
Lefkoşa	228 3315

Girne	815 2118
Gazi Mağusa	366 4483

Güzelyurt	714 3516
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Kyrenia Weather : 8-day Forecast**(from 1st to 8th May 2021)****Susie's Fortunes at Diiva Restaurant, Esentepe**

It was a great night at Diiva on Monday 26th April and all Covid rules were applied!

There were 4 rounds of questions followed by the finale of 2 teams to win the cash prize.

1st The Shebells

2nd Curly Wurleys

3rd Drinkng Buddies

4th Do Nuts

5th Girly Wurleys

Thank you all for joining us and we will return next week with Susie's Fortunes at 6pm at the Diiva Bar.

All welcome xx

Susie xxxx

You have to be in it to win it... 

SUSIES FORTUNES
AND THE SURVEY SAID **XXX**

Winning Team takes all, maximum 4 to a Team, 5tl per person entry fee.....


BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER
ALKAN HOLIDAY VILLAGE
0533 885 2908 ESENTEPE

Mon 26th April
From 6.15pm

COVID RULES APPLY
please book with ALI: 0533 885 2908 or see SUSIE



Exclusive to you...

