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STAY SAFE DAILY CHART

24 Saat İçerisinde Takılan Bileklik Sayısı
Number of Wristbands Fitted In The Last 24 Hours **549**

24 Saat İçerisinde Takibi Sonlandırılan Bileklik Sayısı
Number of Wristbands Whose Tracking Has Been Ended In The Last 24 Hours **247**

GÜVENDE KAL GENEL TABLO
STAY SAFE GENERAL SITUATION

Takip Edilen Bileklik Sayısı
Number of Wristbands Followed **3472**

Takibi Sonlandırılan Bileklik Sayısı
Number of Wristbands Whose Tracking Has Been Ended **37.867**



KUZEY KIBRIS TÜRK CUMHURİYETİ
SAĞLIK BAKANLIĞI

COVID-19 GÜNLÜK TABLO
COVID-19 DAILY CHART

Bugün Yapılan Test Sayısı
Test Conducted Today **18.252**

Bugün Saptanan Pozitif Vaka Sayısı
Positive Cases Confirmed Today **171**

Ülke Dışından Gelen Vaka Sayısı
Positive Cases From Abroad **5**

Karantinada Pozitifleşen Temaslı Vaka Sayısı
Contact Cases That Became Positive In Quarantine **24**

Bugün Saptanan Yerel Vaka Sayısı
Positive Local Cases Confirmed Today **142**

İyileşip Bugün Taburcu Edilen Hasta Sayısı
Patients Recovered Today **117**

Bugün Kaybedilen Hasta
Daily Deaths **1**

COVID-19 GENEL DURUM
COVID-19 GENERAL SITUATION

Yapılan Toplam Test Sayısı
Tests Conducted in Total **2.268.947**

Toplam Vaka Sayısı
Positive Cases Confirmed in Total **14.603**

İyileşip Toplam Taburcu Edilen Hasta Sayısı
Patients Recovered and Discharged in Total **12.494**

Tedavisi Devam Eden Vaka Sayısı
Patients Receiving Treatment **2063**

Pandemi Merkezindeki Hasta Sayısı
Patients Receiving Treatment in Pandemic Center **79**

Pandemi Otellerinde Takip Edilen Vaka Sayısı
Cases Receiving Follow Up at Pandemic Hotels **1828**

Tetkikleri Devam Eden Vaka Sayısı
Number of Cases Whose Examinations Are Continuing **144**

Toplam Kaybedilen Hasta Sayısı
Deaths in Total **46**

Yoğun Bakımda Yatan Hasta Sayısı
Patients in Intensive Care **12**

Ülke Geneline Bugün Yapılan Aşı Miktarı
Amount of Vaccines Administered Across the Country Today **3708**

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TRNC President takes time to relax

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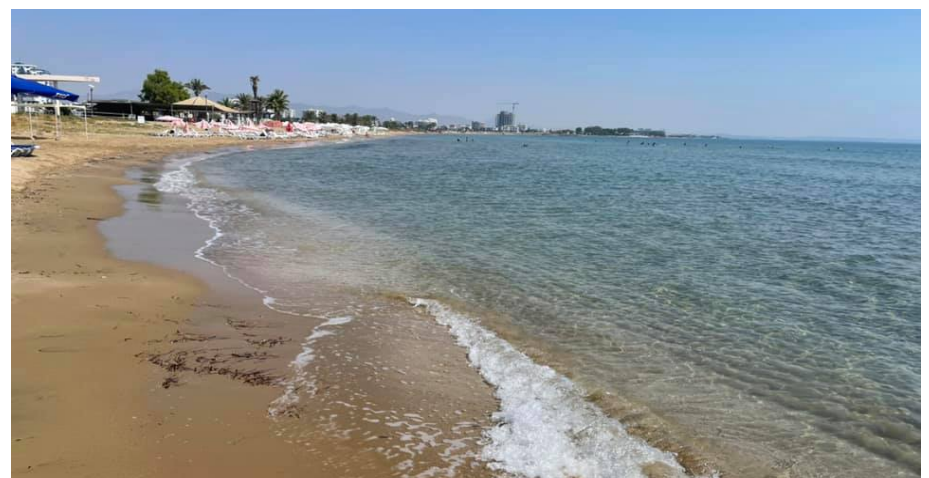
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By Margaret Sheard

On Friday 20th August, TRNC President Ersin Tatar and Ergün Olgun, Special Representative of the President, took some time away from their heavy workload and hiked along Long Beach, went into the sea, but also found time to review the agenda.

It is nice to see that the people who are trying to do so much for the TRNC can at least have some leisure time to unwind a little.



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Teknogold came to the rescue of CyprusScene

By Chris Elliott....

Most of us are used to modern technology and in particular using smartphones and computers to share ideas and news and from time to time when the internet plays up we have to wait for the service to return but what happens when equipment breaks down, like a Laptop.

Many readers of CyprusScene news will be aware I have had a couple of periods in hospital having treatment and currently having more and have been fully occupied with publishing in conjunction with Margaret Sheard who is working from our home.

And then it happened, my laptop started overheating and then shut down and was not happy to reboot despite trying a few times. What do I do now I thought and I recalled from a couple of visits to Teknogold stores

that I had seen laptops with UK keyboards so I decided to try and email them asking for help and I received a fast reply from Fatih Yilmaz giving me links to their website where I could read in English the choice of laptops available.

Now the difficult part was that the work we do requires a high power machine and sadly the only choice available to me was to have a Laptop with a Turkish Keyboard so I would need to adapt.

No problem, I then established contact with Kemal Mavigözlü and we discussed my needs and he assured me they had the machine I wanted in stock and they could have it ready for collection with the operating system and software I needed all installed.

Thank you Fatih and Kemal of Teknogold, I am pleased to say the

Laptop is a dream to work with and is now like an old friend as I resume and try to catch up with publishing CyprusScene website news and reviews plus our online e-newspaper and podcasts.

For those readers who would like to view Teknogold full range of products please use link shown below.



Kemal (left) getting my new computer ready

<https://www.teknogoldonline.com/>

Work starts to resolve the service defects at Ercan Airport

The Minister of Public Works and Transportation, Resmiye Canaltay, made investigations to see the problems in the passenger arrivals section of Ercan airport, where there was a lot of density, and to find solutions. Minister Canaltay was accompanied by the officials of the Ministry, as well as the airport operator T&T airport

operations and the officials of Turkish Airlines and Pegasus Airlines, which organise flights to Ercan.

In her statement to the press after the inspection, Canaltay stated that the passenger exit section at the airport is the showcase of the country and that the first

impression of the country is formed here at the inbound section, and that they came to see the disruptions in order to make the transactions at the airport faster.

Stating that they carried out on-site inspections with the airport management and Pegasus officials so that Ercan could be ready for more flights and passengers, Canaltay said that Ercan received nearly 20 planes a day, but the staff was insufficient.

Expressing that they will ensure a healthy transition by maintaining social distance with the work they will do in cooperation with the Ministry of Health, Canaltay noted that their aim is to create order in the transitions and to ensure the transitions in the fastest way. Canaltay stated that the aircraft arrived in approximately half an

hour and they got zero points from the tourists and students in the entrance process, where the tourists got their first impressions, and said that they are working to overcome all these problems.

After the examination, Minister Canaltay held a meeting with the officials of the Civil Aviation Department, T&T Ercan airport management, airport police, and aircraft companies.

After the meeting, Canaltay visited the Civil Aviation Department air traffic control center and thanked the air controllers, who worked selflessly under difficult conditions during the pandemic period, for their service.

Source (Turkish) : TRNC Ministry of Public Works and Transportation



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Tatar: "The Republic of Cyprus has turned into a Greek state"

President Ersin Tatar evaluated the Greek Cypriot demands with the statements of the Greek Cypriot leader Nikos Anastasiades and said "The Republic of Cyprus has turned into a Greek state".

According to the statement of the TRNC Presidency, with the Zurich and London agreements signed with Turkey, Greece, UK, the Leader of the Turkish Cypriot side, Dr. Fazıl Küçük and the leader of the Greek Cypriot side, Archbishop Makarios, the Republic of Cyprus was established on 16th August 1960, and Makarios aimed to expel the Turkish Cypriots from the Island of Cyprus and would qualify it as the greatest victory of Cyprus Hellenism.

In his statement on the occasion of the anniversary of the

establishment of the Cyprus Republic, Greek Cypriot Leader Nikos Anastasiades said that 16th August 1960 is a bairam for Cyprus Hellenism. Tatar stressed that the words of Anastasiades are proof that the Greek Cypriot mentality has not changed.

President Tatar also stressed that the Turkish Cypriot people were expelled from the Republic of Cyprus by force of arms with the Bloody Christmas attacks which started on 21st December 1963, all of their Constitutional rights were violated and the Cyprus Republic has turned into a Greek state. There have been two separate states for 60 years and only the TRNC represents the Turkish Cypriot people.

Furthermore, adding that the Greek

Cypriot side continues their uncompromising attitude and demands negotiation for reaching a federation, Tatar said that it is not possible to accept to start again from the stage left in Crans Montana. Pointing out that with their statements recently, the Greek Cypriot leadership demands the return of Güzelyurt, Tatar said

that various initiatives have been made in the presence of various countries and we will never bow to threats and pressures and Güzelyurt, which is a territory of the TRNC, will never be returned.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



Prime Minister Saner presented 17 million TL aid to Oktay

Prime Minister Ersan Saner who is holding contacts in Turkey presented 17 million TL aid collected as a result of the joint campaign of the government and non-governmental organisations to the Vice President of Turkey, Fuat Oktay to help those affected by floods and forest fires.

In his speech, pointing out the importance of the TRNC for Turkey, Oktay said that TRNC's effective support is very valuable for them and thanked Prime Minister Saner for the aid.

Expressing that they support the TRNC's steps for Maraş, Oktay

said that these steps have been taken according to the international law without creating new grievances. Oktay stressed that Turkey will continue to protect both the rights of Turkey and the TRNC with determination.

Saner stressed that he had a fruitful meeting with the Vice President of Turkey. Expressing his sorrow for the floods and forest fires in Turkey, Saner said that motherland Turkey always supports the TRNC so we wanted to show our support and sent a team to the region.

Furthermore, stressing that the Turkish Cypriots cannot lose any more time in Cyprus, Saner said that they will continue their support for new efforts on the basis of sovereign equality.

"It is time to put an end to the world's unjust attitude in favour of the Greek Cypriot side" the Prime Minister said.

He stated that they have taken ground breaking steps in Maraş and that they have opened the opportunity for former property owners to evaluate their properties with the exchange, compensation and return method.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



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Ertuğruloğlu to attend 15th International Defence Industry Fair

Foreign Minister Tahsin Ertuğruloğlu will be attending the 15th International Defence Industry Fair (IDEF) in Istanbul.

The 15th International Defence Industry Fair which will be held under the auspices of the Turkish Presidency, hosted by the Turkish Defence Ministry and organised by the Turkish Armed Forces Foundation will be held at the

Istanbul TÜYAP Fair Convention and Congress Centre between 17-20 August.

Minister Ertuğruloğlu will also attend a dinner hosted by Turkish Defence Minister Hulusi Akar in honour of the heads of delegations within the framework of the opening of the fair.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



Saner at opening of 15th International Defence Industry Fair



TRNC Prime Minister Ersan Saner attended the opening ceremony of the 15th International Defence Industry Fair in Istanbul, organised at TÜYAP under the auspices of the Turkish Presidency.

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Turkish Vice President Fuat Oktay and guest Presidents of other states also attended the ceremony.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office

“Teslimat” film is finalist in Turkey

The Turkish Cypriot short film “Teslimat”, directed by Doğuş Özokutan and produced by Vasvi Çiftçioğlu, became a finalist at the “Diaspora International Short Film Festival” held in Turkey.

“Teslimat” which was shot by the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU), and post-production made with the financial support of the Culture Department, succeeded in reaching the finals among 12 films in the Turkish Talking Movies category in the festival where 3,123 applications were made from around the world.



Source : TRNC Public Information Office

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Taşkent Martyrs remembered

Turkish Cypriots who became martyrs while defending their towns and villages were remembered during the ceremony held at Taşkent Martyrdom on 14th August.

President Ersin Tatar, Speaker of the Assembly Önder Sennaroğlu, Prime Minister Ersan Saner, Turkish Ambassador to Lefkoşa Ali Murat Başçeri, Main Opposition party CTP Leader Tufan Erhürman, ministers, soldiers and other authorities attended the ceremony. The ceremony started with the laying of wreaths, a minute's silence was observed, shots were fired and

then flags were raised to the national anthem.

Speaking during the ceremony the head of the Martyrs' Families Committee Erdinç Erdağlı said that the events that took place in Taşkent were bitter proof of the Greek Cypriot's plans for Turkish Cypriots. "Our villages were raided one by one and our villagers were taken prisoners. It is not possible to forget this or allow this to be forgotten" said Erdağlı.

President Ersin Tatar drew attention to what had been experienced during those years and said that it is necessary to know the past and to

pass it on properly to the future generation. Tatar also added that with the Turkish Peace operation, peace and freedom had been brought to Cyprus. Noting that the sovereignty of the Turkish Cypriot

people, which is the main target, will not be abandoned, Tatar said that they will take firm steps towards the future, together with Turkey.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



Muratağa-Sandallar and Atlılar Martyrs remembered

Muratağa-Sandallar and Atlılar Martyrs who lost their lives in 1974 as a result of the attack of the Greek Cypriots have been remembered.

President Ersin Tatar, Speaker of the Assembly Önder Sennaroğlu, Prime Minister Ersan Saner, Turkish Ambassador to Lefkoşa Ali Murat Başçeri, Commander of the Cyprus Turkish Peace Forces, Major-General Sezai Öztürk, Commander of the Security Forces, Major-General Zorlu

Topaloğlu, Main Opposition party CTP Leader Tufan Erhürman, ministers and other authorities attended the ceremony held at 10:00am on 14th August at Muratağa-Sandallar and Atlılar Martyrdom.

The ceremony started with laying of wreaths by President Ersin Tatar, a minute's silence was observed and shots were fired.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



47th Anniversary of the liberation of Serdarlı was celebrated

The 47th anniversary of the liberation of Serdarlı was celebrated with a ceremony on 14th August.

TRNC President Ersin Tatar, who attended the ceremony, said, "We must know our history well, the genocide and massacres must not be forgotten." Stating that Serdarlı and Famagusta were liberated during the second phase of the Cyprus Peace Operation, President

Tatar emphasised that there would be no going back to 1974 once again by referring to the effective and de facto guarantorship of Turkey.

Following President Ersin Tatar's speech, the ceremony ended with an official parade.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



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Ministry of Foreign Affairs statement re visit of Liane den Haan

A statement has been made by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding the improper statements of the Greek Cypriot officials on the occasion of the TRNC visit of Liane den Haan, a member of the Dutch Parliament.

“We strongly condemn the improper statements made by the Greek Cypriot officials on the occasion of the meeting of Liane den Haan, a member of the Dutch Parliament, with the TRNC Minister of Tourism and Environment, Mr. Fikri Ataoğlu, during her visit to our country.

We would like to remind the Minister of Finance of the Greek Cypriot administration, Constantinos Petrides, who has made unfounded allegations regarding the visit of Ms. Liane den Haan, that it is the Greek Cypriot side which ousted the Turkish Cypriot people, as the equal co-founder partner of the 1960 Republic of Cyprus, from the partnership republic by force of arms and usurped and occupied its offices as well as subjecting our people to ethnic cleansing between 1963-1974.

The said statements of the Greek Cypriot officials are not only a new manifestation of their efforts to sanitise the eleven year long atrocities they had inflicted on the Turkish Cypriot people and their disgrace in the history but also

disclose the mindset of the Greek Cypriot political elites seeing the Turkish Cypriot People as a minority”.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



Minister Ertuğruloğlu met with Turkish National Defence Minister

TRNC Minister of Foreign Affairs Tahsin Ertuğruloğlu met with the National Defence Minister of Turkey, Hulusi Akar.

During the meeting which was held within the framework of the 15th International Defence Industry Fair, bilateral and regional

defence, security and cooperation issues were discussed.

Akar emphasised the importance of the Greek Cypriot side giving up its uncompromising stance and the necessity of a sovereign, equal and independent two-state solution instead of the tried and failed attempts which have continued for many years.

Furthermore, Akar stressed that Turkey will continue to protect the rights of the TRNC by using its guarantorship rights.

Minister Ertuğruloğlu also attended a live broadcast on Haber Global in Istanbul and evaluated the Cyprus issue.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



Visit of Azerbaijan Tourism Union to TRNC

Following the online meeting held in July, the delegation of Azerbaijan Tourism Associations visited the TRNC yesterday (18th August) with the aim of reviving the relations with Azerbaijan, which has followed a dull course in the field of tourism since 2011.

The delegation of Azerbaijan Tourism Associations, accompanied by the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment Serhan Aktunç and the Azerbaijan Baku TRNC Representative Növber

Ferit Vachi, held the first meeting with THY and Pegasus officials in the TRNC.

The delegation, which will meet with the Cyprus Turkish Travel Agencies Association today, will also visit Famagusta and Bafra tourism regions. The delegation will also meet with Minister Ataoğlu at a dinner hosted by the Minister of Tourism and Environment, Fikri Ataoğlu, after their visits in the Girne region tomorrow (20th August).



Source (Turkish) : TRNC Ministry of Tourism and Environment.

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Kyrenia Animal Rescue (KAR) - News Update



This beautiful girl is **Pebbles** and she is looking for her forever home.

She has been at our rescue centre in North Cyprus since 2014, yes 7 years. Pebbles was rescued when she was just a small puppy along with her siblings - they all found homes but she was left behind. She loves her walks and is such a loving dog - she would make a wonderful companion for someone.

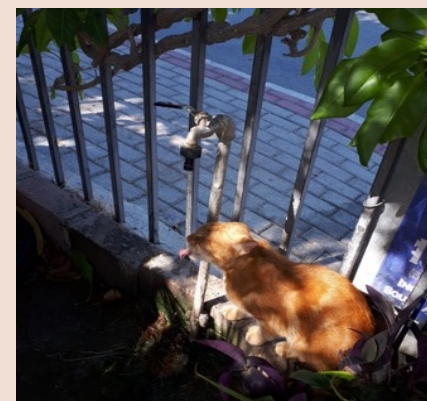
If you think you might be that person, then please come up to the centre and meet her - we are open every day between 9am and 1pm.

Please share Pebbles.



It's getting hot out here - please please think of the street cats and dogs. Please leave them water out if you can.

This ginger cat was seen recently at a local Catalkoy restaurant/bar - helping himself to the dripping tap!



Darren and Paula had been trying to arrange, with 2 separate local companies/individuals offering to bring pets into TRNC, for their 11 year old English Staffordshire Bull Terrier, **Shiner**, to join them in TRNC. They were informed that, for various reasons (including breed flight restrictions) it would not be simple!

After 3 months of phone calls, emails, promises broken Darren and Paula were beginning to feel that Shiner would have to remain in the UK. Then they were told about KAR Pet Travel. They had an appointment on Friday 23rd July to discuss the "apparent" difficulties and to see if there was any way for Shiner to join them. They were concerned that, due to his age, they may be running out of time.

On Monday 16th August (just over 3 weeks later) Shiner arrived, with KAR Pet Travel, in the TRNC - with no problems or issues!

All that worrying and stress, that the owners suffered for 3 months was totally unnecessary!

When he arrived "home" it was not clear who was the most excited Shiner, Darren, Paula or the children. For his age Shiner is one very sprightly dog - Happy TRNC Days Shiner.



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Kyrenia Animal Rescue (KAR) - News Update



ADOPTING OLDER DOGS WHO HAVE BEEN IN OUR RESCUE CENTRE FOR MANY YEARS - EREN AND WAFFLE

Eren and Waffle were both dumped at our Rescue centre back in 2014. Eren was on May 12 and Waffle was one day later on 13 May and they have lived together ever since.

Donna contacted KAR earlier this year saying she was coming to live in TRNC and was looking for a dog to adopt. Well, to cut a long story short, one dog became two (they were kennel mates anyway so it made sense).

Here is an update, word for word, from Donna so you can read for yourselves how well they have adapted to their new furever home even after spending over 7 years in our rescue centre.

"We have now had Eren and Waffle for four days and I am amazed at how quickly they have settled into the apartment. The first day was a little stressful for them but we allowed them to settle in quietly and just gave them space. We gave them a safe space to sleep at night so that if there were any little accidents then it was not an issue, however, they have not had any accidents in the apartment at all. They love their walks and we have got into a lovely routine of a quick walk first thing, breakfast and fuss and then out for a bit longer walk before coming back for a lazy snooze in the shade. They love being out on our balcony and we had a real breakthrough today when we went swimming as they were left on the balcony and when they saw us coming back to the apartment, they both met us at the door with tails wagging. I was really apprehensive about taking on two dogs who had been in kennels for so long, but with a little patience, lots of reassurance they have settled into our home as if they have been here all time. They are still a bit nervous when there are strange noises. When I hoovered on the first day they hid but this morning, I was able to hoover whilst they just lay in their bed watching. People on our site have commented on how happy they are when we take them for a walk. Waffle was more confident than Eren when we were walking initially but now Eren pushes herself forward and wants to be in front. When we collected Eren, KAR told us that she did not like being watched when eating, but that has not been an issue she has been more than happy to eat in front of us. We just need to make sure Waffle does not pinch her food as she is a bit greedy. It also only took them a couple of days to realise that when you open the fridge then they may get a treat like a piece of cheese. With time, patience, reassurance and lots of love even after being in kennels for years dogs soon realise, they are on to a good thing. I am so glad that we did not go for a puppy and we have been able to provide a loving home for two very special little dogs who deserve to have a forever home."



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Children's Summer Workshops continued with Dance Workshop

The Summer Holiday Children and Youth Workshops of Girne Municipality, which have run throughout July and August, continued with the Dance Workshop on Monday 16th August 2021.

The children had fun at the dance lessons, led by the Dance Instructor Bahar Hacımehmet and held at the Girne Municipality Art Gallery.

Within the full program of workshops conducted during August, the youngsters have had the opportunity to participate in educational activities with the Stone Painting Workshop, Ceramic Workshop, Karagöz Hacivat Shadow Play Screening, and the Flower Pot Painting Workshop.

The program prepared by Girne

Municipality Social Affairs Branch for the summer, have included many activities from sports to art, from environmental awareness to cultural activities and have been conducted observing all necessary health precautions.

Source (Turkish) : Girne Municipality



Girne Municipality establishes a stall for Baby Asya

Today, 18th August 2021, Girne Municipality is raising money to support patients with Spinal Muscular Atrophy Type-1, by establishing a stall in the Girne open air market in support of the Baby Asya.

The Municipality of Girne announced that all the income from the sales made at the stall set up in the Girne open market will be donated to the Baby Asya fund. Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü was at the stall making sales and collecting donations.

You can donate 20TL for Baby Asya by writing Asya and sending it to 6474 from all phone operators, or by sending donations to:

Account name: Asya Polatli
Branch Name: Gonyeli / K.K.T.C

Turkey İş Bank TL account
Account Number / IBAN: 6804-0147569
TR07 0006 4000 0016 8040 1475 69

İşbank EURO account
Swiftcode - ISBKTRISXXX
Account Number / IBAN: 6804-0177619
TR24 0006 4000 0026 8040 1776 19

İşbank USD account
Swiftcode - ISBKTRISXXX
Account Number / IBAN: 6804-0177604
TR41 0006 4000 0026 8040 1776 04

İşbank STG account
Swiftcode - ISBKTRISXXX
Account Number / IBAN: 6804-0177623
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Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü stated that the Municipality will support all the activities that will be held for the Baby Asya fund.

Inviting all the public to be aware of such health issues, Güngördü added that they will provide all necessary assistance within the available means.

Source (Turkish) : Girne Municipality



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Girne Antique Harbour project

Democrat Party (DP) Chairman, Tourism and Environment Minister, Fikri Ataoğlu, met with the port tradesmen on 15th August 2021 in order to inform and exchange views about the studies initiated on the Girne Antique Port. Minister Ataoğlu said: "The Ancient Harbour of Girne is being re-designed to serve only tourism". Ministry of Tourism and Environment Undersecretary, Serhan Aktunç and Private Secretary, Hande Kayasal Çelikden, were also present at the briefing meeting together with the Minister of Labour and Social Security, Koral Çağman.

At the meeting, which attracted many Port traders, Minister Ataoğlu reported on the latest stage of the work carried out on the Girne Ancient Harbour project. Ataoğlu stated that they had started

work from the first day they took office in order to make the Ancient Harbour of Girne a tourism port. "Tenders are being prepared for the first two stages of the project. Stage one involves the restoration of the Customs Building and the Zincirli Tower for which a tender will be issued in 10 days. Minister Ataoğlu stated that the second stage project works, included infrastructure and superstructure improvements of the port. The tenders for this phase will follow discussions with port traders which will be held to minimise the impact of the works on their businesses."

After he reported on the projects Minister Ataoğlu received the opinions of the tradesmen. At the end of the meeting, it was decided to hold a second meeting on 18th August, between Minister Ataoğlu and the Port tradesmen, in order to

determine the start date of the second stage tender and to exchange views on the project.

Minister Ataoğlu added that the project has a third stage, which includes in-sea works and which has been approved by the Council of Ministers. "It will become a port where cruise ships can dock". The Minister confirmed that the first meeting of the committee, which was formed with the participation

of the relevant Ministries, will be held next week. The Minister emphasised that after the completion of the in-sea project works, cruise ships will be able to dock at the port, and that the Girne Antique Port will fully serve the country as a top tourist destination.

Source (Turkish) : TRNC Ministry of Tourism and Environment



Girne Harbour Project 2nd Meeting

The second information meeting regarding the Girne Antique Harbour was held on 18th August 2021.

At the meeting, held at the Hakan Ataöv Meeting Hall of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment and chaired by the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment Serhan Aktunç, further information about the Antique port project was given to the shopkeepers who have a business there.

A Powerpoint presentation was made to the port tradesmen to inform them about the project and the tender process, which will consist of 3 stages. The opinions and suggestions of those present were heard. Ideas were also exchanged on the issues related to

the operation and management of the Ancient Port.

At the end of the meeting, which lasted for approximately 2 hours, it was agreed that the parties should

meet again in 15 days to discuss more concrete proposals and to discuss in more detail the issues related to the infrastructure and superstructure works within the scope of the 2nd stage project, as

well as the management style of the Port.

Source (Turkish) : TRNC Ministry of Tourism and Environment



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Hygiene and Safe Food Checks continue in Girne to 18th August

During the official controls carried out by the Municipality of Girne, between 29 July -18 August 2021, a total of 126 businesses were inspected regarding food hygiene, general hygiene, and Covid-19 Pandemic Measures. 3 businesses were found to be deficient in terms of general food safety and were closed and sealed.

Inadequacies were found at Hürdeniz Corner Restaurant - Antik Liman Restaurant and Cemersu Girne Branch, regarding kitchen and food hygiene operating conditions, and at Sun Rays Hostel Cafe, which did not have health certificates and PCR

test results of the personnel. Both Hürdeniz Restaurant and Cemersu have since eliminated their technical deficiencies and have been allowed to re-open. It was reported that Sun Rays Cafe is still sealed.

The inspections, mainly carried out at night, of food, beverage and entertainment venues found 25 workplaces had shortcomings within the scope of general workplace controls; 10 businesses were warned of closure if they did not rectify their deficiencies; 10 workplaces were fined a total of 6,953 TL due to inadequate food hygiene measures; 1 workplace

was fined 8,800 TL on the grounds that it did not take the necessary Covid precautions.

Checks on sales in the Girne Municipality Open Market, which is established every Wednesday, will be continued within the framework of the Covid-19 Pandemic measures.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü said, "Due to the density of eateries and entertainment venues there is a great increase in human traffic; This requires strict implementation of not only general hygiene-related measures in this sector but also Covid-related measures. It is our

duty to protect the health of not only our valuable citizens but also our foreign students and tourists in our country. In order to protect the daily social life and economic flow we, as the Municipality, will continue the controls without interruption for a safe tourism season. Our people should also pay attention to using face-masks, personal social distance and hygiene issues. The whole of society, our people, our shopkeepers and local administrators, must manage this critical process together."

Source (Turkish) : Girne Municipality



New One-Way System in Girne

Following the decision of Girne Municipality Traffic Commission on 23rd June 2021, Şht. Necati Gürkaya, Şht. Metin Sülüs, Şht. Metin Gonyeli Street and 1 Agustos Streets will become one-way routes with effect from 22nd August 2021.

A written notification was given to the residents and business owners about the new one-way application on 10th August 2021.

"Our aim is to relieve congestion and to solve traffic-related problems"

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü stated that in order to solve the parking problem of the people in the region and to reduce the traffic density, a one-way traffic scheme was implemented in line with the decision taken by the Municipality Traffic Commission on 23rd June 2021.

Güngördü urged drivers to pay attention to the newly arranged traffic signs and obey the rules on one-way roads.

Source (Turkish) : Girne Municipality



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Remembering Woodstock again after more than half a century



By Ahmet Abdulaziz

52 years ago, the music world experienced something very unique, something very different. Still after so many years have passed, and the youngsters of those days are now old, everyone remembers the "Woodstock Music Festival", held at the dairy farm in Bethel, New York, some 40 miles southwest of the Woodstock town. Spanned over a period of 3 days from 15th to 18th August in 1969, the festival still holds its position as a landmark in the music world.

Interestingly just like the Beatles, who had shocked the music world at a very young age, the organisers of the Woodstock music festival were not too old in terms of age. Artie Kornfeld, Michael Lang, John Roberts and Joel Rosenman, were the young promoters, who did not have much experience of organising music festivals, etc. It was just an adventure for them. For them, as reported in the press, things were not going smoothly as they were not able to find a suitable place for the festival. Ultimately, they agreed to rent this dairy farm, which did not have any facilities whatsoever for such a big organisation.

The festival was originally designed with an estimated attendance of about 50,000 spectators in mind, but as the date

of the festival approached, all such estimates proved totally wrong, as there was an attendance of about 400,000 spectators. The organisers were caught unprepared in all respects. They had failed to put up fences to cover the area in time. There were not even ticket booths ready to sell tickets. Seeing the spectators coming in large numbers, the organisers were left with no other option but to make it a free concert.

As the spectators had started coming in large numbers, the authorities took steps to keep the traffic moving, but generally failed. At one time even they had thought of sending the troops to ensure law and order in the area. But there had never been any complaint about anything wrong in the area during those three days. However evidently it was an exposure of mutual understanding and help among the spectators, who found the organisers helpless, to cope with the muddy roads and fields. They mutually carried out their peaceful struggle against bad weather, food shortages and poor sanitation.

Not only just that, the organisers were having difficulty in booking the musicians, as everyone seemed reluctant to go there. However, musicians started pouring in as the news spread of signing by "Creedence Clearwater Revival",

one of the popular music groups of that time.

Looking back, we see a loosely organised music festival, at an area filled with mud, spoiled by rain and ill management. There were no proper arrangements for the spectators to sleep or eat, or for toilets. But the spectators rather enjoyed the music filled atmosphere, well suited to their overall style of thinking. Yes, that was the time of the Hippies. Hippies, who wanted to live in peace, away from all sorts of problems and worries.

There were thirty two acts of musical performances in those three days, where the spectators slept in tents or in open space, with mud everywhere. A music festival under normal circumstances would not stand sporadic rains, leading to mud everywhere, without any facilities whatsoever but the spectators who were mostly teenagers or youngsters enjoyed every moment of the festival.

The event has now been considered as a pivotal moment in the popular music history, as it was one powerful display by the counterculture generation. They found the blending of the music world with their ultimate demand

for a different and peaceful world. A demand that still holds grounds, though hippies are no more now.

The Rolling Stone magazine listed the Woodstock festival as number 19 of the 50 milestones of the history of Rock and Roll music. The Festival site also was ultimately listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

The three day long music festival might have gone into the history books as an ill organised festival, but it got a renewed life by a documentary film with accompanying soundtrack album in 1970. The film, was well received by the music lovers, and the name of Woodstock and the festival made its place in music history books as an important event, which it still is. Music events for successive anniversaries of the 1969 festival, add further value to it.

I was a teenager at that time and I remember the Woodstock music festival, through the photographs published by LIFE magazine in those days. I remember the people sleeping in mud, half naked girls and boys, enjoying under rain, smoking and dancing. Still I see those photographs on the internet, which makes me remember this historical event over again.



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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft - 16th August.

We would like to say a huge thank to Jena Unwin and all her hard working team for hosting such a fab night at Bosque Bar in aid of H4P helping street animals.

Thanks also to Creditwest for their continued sponsorship and to everyone who attended and supported our Gin Tasting evening where we raised 4,247TL including the raffle held on the night. Every single lira raised will go towards helping the many needy animals here in the TRNC.

We hope you all had a good night whilst supporting our charity.



Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft - 18th August.

Operation done. Speedy recovery little one. I hope that you find your home soon
UPDATE this sweet soul is going ahead this evening now. The bill will be 388 tl / £33 short so a few more donations would be very helpful.

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated so far and to the vets concerned Firdez Backlacı, Sibel Guzen and Özkay Nasiboğlu

Good luck sweetie xxx

Update....

As most of you are aware we had an event Saturday, the first in 8 months, due, in the main, to lack of hands on support and help along with covid restrictions. The event was offered and supported by Jena Unwin and raised over 4000TL, We are now more than happy to be able to donate 1000tl from the pot, for this beautiful girl from the funds we raised on Saturday xxx

URGENT APPEAL for this beautiful girl who was taken into Animates after a car hit her. People took her into the vets but she needs an urgent operation to repair the break in her leg which will cost 3000 tl / £255 AND needs the operation before Thursday before the bones start setting and fusing together and in the meantime she cannot help but suffer to an extent despite the vet care at the moment so the sooner the better she gets the op.

This baby is only aged at around just 4 months old She also needs the essential foster and a home PLEASE!!

Donations can be made directly to Animates or via our usual links in the name of NO NAME

Firdez Backlacı

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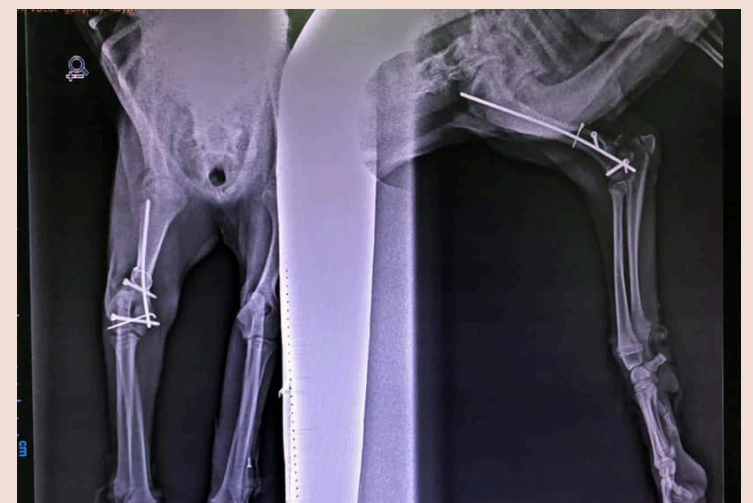
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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



Pirate - extra flight costs to UK organised by Elizabeth Kirtley.
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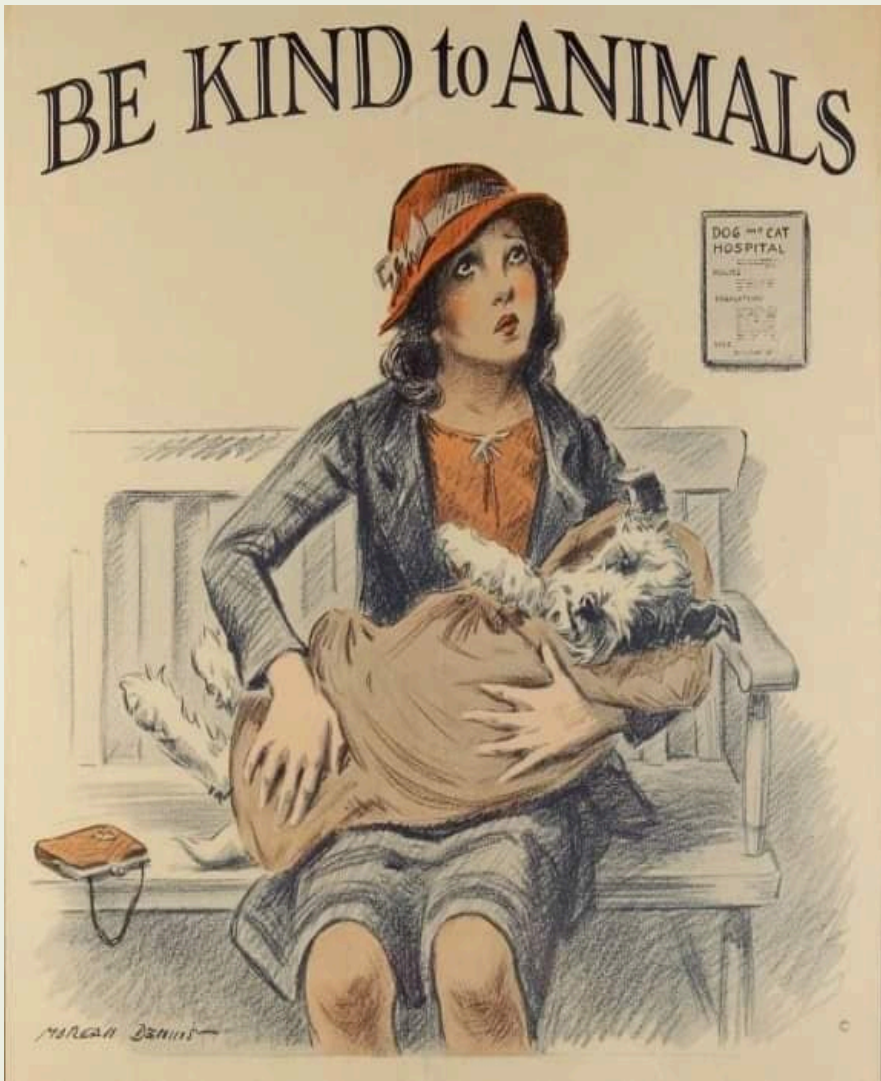
Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft
Pirate is one of the very lucky 7 puppies who found a home in the UK and TRNC through H4P.
Some of her siblings have already arrived in the UK and are with their forever families. Today Pirate was officially measured for her crate by the cargo handlers and unfortunately she now has to travel in a giant crate a size bigger than originally quoted which has resulted in an additional cost of £400.00.
Poor Pirate, it has been one thing after another, she has really been through a lot in her young life, she had to have an eye removed due to an infection, living up to her name! she has been bitten by snakes on two separate occasions and survived, we now need to get over this last hurdle and get her to her forever home in the UK.
We are hoping our members can dig deep and help with some of the additional costs, it is a huge amount of money to find last min for Pirates owner.
Any amount will help, so please help her



Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft - 31st July.
This is **Chubby**. He is the 9th puppy of 8 others we homed. The people who reported them all to H4P William and Jessica hoped to keep him themselves but I received this today.....
“ Morning Steph how is everything? Just got home and had 3 different house neighbours of ours complaining about Chubby as he keeps getting stuff from their gardens and bringing it to ours, they also know the landlord. Sadly i can’t afford to move out and I can’t risk getting told to leave. Do you have anyone who is interested in taking him? He’s a lovely boy very friendly loves other animals and kids he’s very smart loves playing fetch. Good temperament just loves cuddles thinks he’s only small when he comes for a cuddle lol xx Thanks”
Chubby is 7 months old and H4P had him fully vaccinated.
Please show your interest in this lovely lad, pm direct please.



PLEASE



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Smoke Without Mirrors

A team from an Environmental Monitoring service were recently refused entry to the Teknecik power station, apparently because their PCR and vaccine documentation was not in perfect order.

Obviously Kibtek did not want to run the slightest risk that any of their employees might catch C19 or might need to self isolate. After all, the power station is running at full capacity and it needs all its employees to be 100% fit for it to cope with the demand for electricity.

With such a high level of concern for the health of their staff we can feel comforted that the clouds of smoke coming from the boiler chimneys, which turn the sky orange, could not possibly contain any toxic emissions



Picture courtesy of Kibris Postasi

commonly found at other, less health conscious power stations which use low grade oil and skimp on filters. Emissions like CO, CO2, methane, the sulphur oxides, the nitrogen oxides, ammonia, hydrochloric acid, fluorides



Fresh Air?

all of which poison the air and lungs; or dioxins, furan, antimony, arsenic, beryllium, cadmium, nickel, selenium, radium, uranium and manganese which are known carcinogens; or polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, mercury and lead which damage the nervous system. Then there are the particulates which cause lung and heart disease.

Provided we stand 2 metres apart we can all breathe in the air around us without the slightest worry.

Greek Cypriot “Minister” suffering CYPROB delusion

**Letter From Nuheh Talitta....
Readers mail....**

Dutch MP Liane den Haan visited North Cyprus this week on a semi-private trip during she met Turkish Cypriot Tourism Minister, Fikri Ataoglu. Naturally, this has caused the usual rumpus amongst the Greek Cypriot loudmouths. None has been more idiotic than the so-called “Finance Minister” of the illegal regime, Constantinos Petrides who slammed the Dutch MP tweeting:

“ Informally speaking, you [Ms den Haan] are a disgrace for the institution you represent, its formal policy, and the European values. You stand for ethnic cleansing and occupation,”

Petrides was born on 1 July 1974 and so has probably not read anything truthful about the history of the Republic of Cyprus from 1960 to 1974. He probably believes the propaganda that the Turkish Cypriots, in 1963, deliberately went out into the streets so that they could be shot by the EOKA sponsored terrorists set loose on them by the government. This, therefore, justified the state of Cyprus destroying 102 Turkish Cypriot villages and herding the Turks out of their land into tiny unarmed enclaves. The state meanwhile

misappropriated the 40% of Cyprus owned by the Turks in 1960.

Mr Petrides has probably not heard of the Akritas Plan, dreamed up by the once deported terrorist, Makarios and his ministers Polycarpus Georkadjis and Tassos Papadopoulos (appropriately, holder of the Order 1st Class, White Double Cross of Serbia) both members of EOKA. Nor, most likely, has Mr Petrides heard of the Iphestos plan, concocted by the same ace team of racists to eliminate the entire Turkish Cypriot population in one go in July 1974.

It is understandable, therefore, why Mr Petrides has delusions that the Turks of Cypriots are responsible for their own murders and their own expulsion from their own properties and their own ethnic cleansing.

Of course, Mr Petrides may be referring to the division of Cyprus in August 1974. He would have been a sweet 6 week old baby then. He would not have known that his President, Makarios, had begged the UN to help stop the invasion of Cyprus by Greece (not a misprint) Mr Petrides, you can watch the speech on YouTube) and that it was universally recognised that the Turkish intervention was both necessary and lawful under the Guarantee Treaties and customary

international law, to prevent further war crimes, rapes, murders, genocide, and ethnic cleansing by, wait for it, the Greek Cypriots and their illegal “government”.

Mr. Petrides may be suffering the delusion that Greek Cypriots deserve to be rewarded for breaching treaties, constitutions, and humanitarian laws if the victims are Turkish Cypriots. After all the Greeks did exactly the same to their Muslim neighbours in Crete. Maybe that is not a delusion as the guilty ones have been rewarded by the international community.

It was as a result of these murderous campaigns, by the Greek Cypriots, that the two communities finally found

that they could no longer live together. The leaders of the two “communities” arranged for an orderly and safe migration for Greeks to the South and Turks to the North. That was not forced ethnic cleansing but mutual recognition of the racial and religious realities.

So, Mr Petrides, if you still believe the Turkish Cypriots are responsible for ethnic cleansing and occupation we suggest that it is time that you went to see a doctor.

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Minister Fikri Ataoğlu statement on Liane den Haan visit

Fikri Ataoğlu: “We would be pleased to host Greek and Greek Cypriot political officials in our country”

Democrat Party Chairman, Tourism and Environment Minister Fikri Ataoğlu, after his informal meeting with Dutch Parliamentarian Liane den Haan, responded to heavy criticism of her, especially on social media and mainly by Greek and Greek Cypriot political officials. Mr Ataoğlu's message is as follows;

“‘It is not difficult to understand the criticisms of the Greek and Greek Cypriot political circles regarding our informal and friendly meeting with Dutch Parliamentarian Liane den Haan. It is precisely because of this mentality that it has not been possible to reach a solution on the Cyprus issue for years.

This attitude taken about the friendly and unofficial visit of Liane den Haan reflects the fact that the global economic bottleneck caused by the pandemic, which the whole world is struggling with, can only be overcome with worldwide unity and solidarity. The response to these facts that the Greek and Greek Cypriot political authorities pursue are far from human values. I think that the fact that they continue to pursue such a policy is something that the world should see and react to. This and similar outbursts exhibits a mentality that sees the Greek Cypriot regime as the sole owner of the Island, both politically and in terms of its natural resources, and is incapable of sharing. This is proof that the two-state solution thesis is becoming the most realistic and most permanent solution model

day by day. I would like to take this opportunity to repeat that the friendly and courteous visit of the Dutch deputy, Ms. Liane den Haan, greatly pleased us, and that we will be very honoured and pleased to see Ms. den Haan in our country again.

At the same time, I would repeat my friendly call to the Greek and

Greek Cypriot political authorities, and I would like to send the message that we will be pleased to host them in our country, believing that it is a great moment in time to remember human values, cooperation and unity especially in the face of the pandemic."

Source (Turkish) TRNC Ministry of Tourism and Environment



Susie’s Big Quiz results for 19th August at The Balti House

Readers mail....
Susie L Ford....Quiz Master....

It was a great evening for Susie's Quiz on the 19th of August and it was a full house!

The rounds consisted of a Tabletop, an Easy 5, Multiple choice, The Danger Zone. A music round, Brainiacs and 1 Impossible question. We also added an under 12 tabletop too which was won by Sophia aged 9 who scored an impressive 8/8.

- 1st Tyke That 66½
2nd Just The 4 of Us 65
3rd 1966 60 ½
4th Dunne N Dusted 58
5th Socialites 55 ½
6th Geeky Girls & Martin 55
And the famous Zesty-Seth went to the Shebells.

Thank you all for joining us and thank you to the Balti House for hosting us !
See you again next week on Thursday at 8.00pm.
Keep Safe as always. Susie xxx



Pictures below - left to right
Under 12 Tabletop - Sophia (aged 9) : 2nd - Just the 4 of Us :
3rd - 1966 : Zesty Seth to the Shebells



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Fighting the big "C"

Reader's mail
from Tina King for TULIPS

Too many friends have been diagnosed with cancer over the past year, and I'm sure you will know someone personally or know of someone fighting with this disease, or sadly who has lost their fight. As with my friend, early diagnosis has meant a better outcome for both treatment options and prognosis of future health, but it does make me ask why we, all of us, are not paying more attention to our bodies!

Research has shown that cancer mostly affects older adults resulting in between 62% in men to 76% women of cancer deaths being attributed to the over 65's. That's quite a figure if you consider the average age of all foreigners here in the TRNC. The most common cancers in both men and women are Lung Cancer and Colorectal Cancer, with Prostate in men and Breast Cancer in women. In 2020 this accounts for 43% of cancers diagnosed in men and 50% of cancers diagnosed for women.

We are all guilty of ignoring little niggles, maybe too embarrassed to go to our GP, or just think it will go away....However, when you live in the TRNC what do you do? We have to take ownership and prioritize the continued screening of ourselves. We no longer have the luxury of the NHS sending out reminders or booking appointments. The importance of early diagnosis in most cancers is that many deaths can be prevented with a greater good prognosis. Did you

know there are over 200 cancers which have differing symptoms, but some of the most common cancers, listed, below can be detected early? These are Prostate, Breast and Colorectal. Importantly you really should be screened if you have family history, or are experiencing symptoms.

Colorectal:

In the UK we have a colorectal screening program that is usually sent to your UK home address, this is called "Faecal Immunochemical test". It basically checks for blood in your stools. If blood is found, you will require a colonoscopy to investigate further. There can be a number of reasons. For example, polyps, ulcers or haemorrhoids, not just cancer. Recommended screening from age 60 to 74 years is every 2 years and is available in most hospitals here but you have to ask for it. I would suggest you should speak with an Internal Medicine Doctor.

Breast:

All women between the ages of 45 and 79 should have a mammogram every year. Women over the age of 55 can have one every two years as a minimum in the UK, but here in the TRNC you can have annual examinations up to the maximum age limit of 85. Please note! You must not have more than one mammogram in a year. In the event an abnormality is detected then you will need an x-ray and referral to breast specialist for further investigations. Again not all lumps

and bumps are cancer, some can be cysts or fatty tissue. However, you may have to undergo an Ultrasound fine needle aspiration or biopsy to determine the case.

Prostate:

Prostate problems usually have the following early symptoms and as a precaution you should undergo an examination immediately if you are experiencing difficulty in urinating, blood in the urine, change in frequency, straining to empty bladder. Generally men over the age of 50 should consider a DRE (Digital Rectal Examination) and a PSA blood test annually. That said, if the PSA result is less than 2.5 ng/mL your Doctor may advise you that you need only to be retested every 2 years. If your PSA levels are increased and your prostate is enlarged there is a possibility that you will need an MRI +/- a biopsy, or more frequent follow ups..

This leads me on to what happens if you are diagnosed with possible cancer and have to undergo further tests and treatment, however radical that might be. Who can you turn to? In the case of my friend she approached TULIPS. Their help and guidance was invaluable. A member of Tulips will meet with you to discuss your circumstances. They will arrange your first appointments with the Oncology team in Lefkosa, to assist with translations and to organise your prescriptions and so very very much more. Literally, they take the anxiety away of "where do I go, and what do I do, who do I talk to?".

We all know Tulips and periodically we all support fund raising as and when we can, however until you are placed in that situation you have no idea how incredible all the volunteers are. It makes me really sad and somewhat angry to learn that these voluntary Angels are experiencing a

financially difficult time. (No) Thanks to Covid, fundraising has been a problem and, over the last 18 months, has had such an impact on resources it has affected the type of support they can now provide cancer patients. That is a BIG problem for all of us. There is that saying "There but for the Grace of God go I". I'm eternally grateful to be currently fit and healthy, as most probably you are, as you read this. But! There is always a but!what would you do if you were diagnosed with cancer and Tulips had gone? Would you know what to do?

In recognition of Tulips amazing support in looking after his wife, my friend's husband has organised a massive fundraising event. It will be held at the Manolya Hotel in Lapta, where the Cyprus Underwater Explorers Scuba Diving Club will be completing a 24 hour Dive-a-thon from 10am on the 2nd to the 3rd September from 10am to 10am. Live music from Ed Sezener! Loads of really great raffle prizes have been donated including meals for 2 at Seveners and Montenegro, haircut and blow dry from Tina Dibden, Full wellness woman and man check up from the Kolan British Hospital, electrical goods from Domart and Aydan and much much more. (If you are able to donate further raffle prizes please contact

prkolanbritish@gmail.com)

I hope in some small way I have made you all aware to take more care of yourselves, live healthier and longer.

PLEASE GET YOUR SCREENING BOOKED

And PLEASE donate as much as you can, every little amount raised goes towards the cancer patient's welfare. You never know when you might need help.



Justgiving:<https://justgiving.com/crowdfunding/24hourdive-a-thon>

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2nd ARUCAD High School Design Competition Awards Night

The winners of the High School Design Competition, organised for the second time this year by Arkin Creative Arts and Design University (ARUCAD), received their awards at a special ceremony held at ARUCAD Workshops Building on Tuesday 17th August in the presence of their families. The theme of the Contest this year was "The World After COVID 19".

Burak Zafer Kibar from Girne Anafartalar High School took the first place, Süleyman Şehit from Nicosia Turkish High School took the second place, Ekatarina Vardar from the English School of Kyrenia and Güllü Güloğlan from Değirmenlik High School received the Erbil Arkin Special Award. The contestants who won the first three awards were presented with full scholarship and monetary awards from ARUCAD. In addition, contributions were made to the art workshops of the winning contestants' high schools in order to meet their needs.

The jury consisted of: Erbil Arkin, Founder of ARUCAD, Dean of Faculty of Arts Prof. Dr. Nur Onat, Professor of Plastic Arts Department Dr. M. Turan Aksoy, Head of Visual Communication Design Department Assoc. Dr. Nuran Öze, Head of Architecture Department Assist. Assoc. Dr. Cem Yardımcı and Head of Plastic Arts Department Assist. Assoc. Dr. By Eser Keçeci

After the first three competition winners were determined a selection was made by the jury from the designs of the other participants and submitted to the vote for the social media awards. As a result of the voting, Sibel Çapar from Değirmenlik High School came first in social media,

Derviş Eren Şimşek from Nicosia Anatolian Fine Arts High School came in second in social media, and Naz Irmak Göksan came in third in social media.

At the awards night, where the designs sent by the competitors were exhibited, Erbil Arkin, the Founder of ARUCAD, expressed his happiness to be together with young talents and their families, and gave the following message to the young artists: "Encourage the young to participate. Because our love for art continues not just when we are young, but throughout our whole lives. And again, let us know that civilisation begins with art and will be remembered by the art we leave behind."

Speaking at the ceremony, ARUCAD Rector Prof. Dr. Asım Vehbi said, "Both on the Island and in the world, we are going through difficult times. For this reason, we chose the theme of the competition as 'The World After COVID-19'. Our jury members and Mr. Erbil Arkin carefully evaluated the submissions. We are only able to host the winners here tonight, but we welcome other students who have the courage to participate in the competition in the coming days, and we hope to see them all among us at ARUCAD in the future. We would like to thank our dear teachers for encouraging their students and valuable families for encouraging their children to art. As ARUCAD, we are making this

competition traditional and we will continue it with your increasing participation every year."

After the certificate presentation ceremony, the award night continued with a cocktail reception attended by talented young people, parents and ARUCAD artist academics.

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



Yeni Boğaziçi are 2021 Erdal Barut Memorial Trophy Winner

Result: ESENTEPE KKSK 1 YENİ BOĞAZIÇİTSK 3

Wednesday August 18 - Erdal Barut Memorial Trophy - Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium.

By Richard Beale

On Wednesday evening 18th August the annual match to remember the late Esentepe President Erdal Barut was contested between Esentepe and Yeni Boğaziçi, the visitors running out winners in an entertaining game.

As the old saying goes "a game of two halves" Esentepe dominating the first half and Yeni Boğaziçi gaining the upper hand in the second half.

A minute silence was observed before the kick off as the large crowd including a smattering of expats remembered the late President.

As in their previous pre-season matches Esentepe were on top in the opening stages and went close to scoring in the 5th minute following a Hüseyin corner from the right Emrah header hit the crossbar, bounced down and was cleared off the line by Serhat.

The first goal was not far away for Esentepe in the 7th minute Hüseyin won the ball in midfield before putting Ege through on the right, he crossed to the far post where EMRAH was on hand to bundle the ball in. **1-0**

It was all Esentepe confidently passing the ball around with Hüseyin Ermis in midfield being particularly impressive.

However it was not all one way traffic in a rare Yeni Boğaziçi attack Çağrı volleyed over from a good position.

Esentepe goalkeeper Tuğrul was called into action in the 24th minute when out of the blue Cemil hit a fierce shot

which Tuğrul dived to push the ball over the bar for a corner.

Esentepe came close again in the 41st minute when following Hüseyin short corner Ege hit a rasping shot which hit the inside of the Yeni Boğaziçi left hand post and bounced into the grateful arms of goalkeeper Remezettin.

Against the run of play Yeni Boğaziçi won a free kick just outside the Esentepe box.

TOLGA KARA shot beat the wall and goalkeeper Tuğrul diving to his left. **HALF TIME SCORE: 1-1.**

Yeni Boğaziçi made numerous changes at the break, whereas Esentepe with a depleted squad due to injuries could only make a few changes.

It was one of those replacements AHMET YALÇIN who gave Yeni Boğaziçi the lead receiving a ball from a throw in he finished clinically with a shot that gave Tuğrul no chance diving to his right. **1-2**

This goal seemed to have blown "the wind out of the Esentepe sails" and they visually looked drained.

Yeni Boğaziçi wrestled control of the midfield from Esentepe and they continued to look dangerous on the attack.

Esentepe attacks were telegraphed and easily contained now but Hürkan raised Esentepe's hopes in the 68th minute shooting just wide.

Yeni Boğaziçi sealed the match and took a firm grip on the Memorial Trophy in the 88th minute following a



cross from the right and DOĞUS ÖZER poked in at the far post. **1-3**

Yeni Boğaziçi were promoted from the BTM League when the last time we had competitive football they have invested wisely and brought in a number of experienced tried and tested players, they have a large squad that will challenge for promotion when the season begins.

Esentepe squad has been hit by injuries and transfers experience campaigners Mahmut, Burak, Ilyas and Emek were all missing and their presence would have helped especially when Yeni Boğaziçi started to dominate in the second half. Esentepe have also lost two of their brightest stars this week ŞÜKRÜ ERDOĞAN and HÜSEYİN DEYNEKLİ both teenagers have signed for Trabzonspor in Turkey. All of Esentepe send them our best wishes and hope they impress to earn a full time professional football playing contract.

Esentepe Coach Kiliç Ali Kahraman is having to juggle his small squad but hopes to bring in a couple of forwards from Turkey on trial in the next few days.

ESENTEPE MEN OF THE MATCH - HÜSEYİN ERMİŞ the Captain had a fine match in midfield especially in the first half where he "ran the show" but tired in the second half.

MUSTAFA SOYTÜRK - had an outstanding match at right back where he won the battle against the dangerous Yeni Boğaziçi winger Serhat. He looked so sound and assured and found time to overlap.

ESENTEPE TEAM: Tuğrul (gk): MUSTAFA SOYTÜRK, Nersin, Gürkan Demir (Şenol 60), Acıl (Hürkan 45): Emre, Salih, HÜSEYİN ERMİŞ: Ege, Emrah (Devram 70), Eser (Asif 43).



Late Penalty robs Esentepe of a Deserved Win

Result: ESENTEPE KKSK 1 : DÜZKAYA KOSK 1

Saturday 14th August, 2021 --- friendly match---- Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium.

By Richard Beale

An 83rd-minute penalty robbed Esentepe of a deserved win in their fourth pre-season friendly match against near neighbours and League 1 rivals Düz kaya.

Another home friendly match, another very warm evening, another entertaining game for the 50 or so spectators who were present at Esentepe Stadium.

Esentepe Coach Kılıç Ali Kahraman can be pleased with his team's efforts, things are beginning to jell and I am sure he has pencilled in a number of positions for when the season begins in mid September.

Esentepe created around 5 decent first-half chances, scoring from one of those, they really needed to have scored one more goal to put the game out of Düz kaya's reach.

Düz kaya were never allowed to settle especially in the first half, they made a number of changes in the second half and only came into the game in the last 20 minutes as Esentepe tired. Düz kaya has invested heavily in the transfer market and will be one of the favourites to mount a promotion challenge next season... Shame that Ex Esentepe Goalkeeper Ali Karal was missing attending a friend's wedding, the other ex Esentepe player Uğurcan nursing an injury only made a token appearance.

Esentepe stroked the ball around beautifully in the first half with Hürkan and Hüseyin Ermiş in control in midfield. Hürkan reminds me of Newcastle's Jon Jo Shelvey, basically lazy but has a vision and talent to provide a long defence splitting ball. He was the architect behind many of Esentepe's moves.

Young SALIH KARAL scored the Esentepe goal in the 42nd minute, after Emrah had a chance blocked he followed up to score his first Esentepe goal at senior level. Still only 16 years old, slight of build he has been one of Esentepe's pre-season successes. He is very quick, nimble and skilful, it is wrong to burden him with expectations as he is so young, but if he continues to progress he will be one of the mainstays for Esentepe in future seasons.

The first half defensive partnership of Şenol and Gürkan Demir also impressed very solid at the back. The veteran Şenol played his first 90 minutes of the pre-season, not the most mobile of players he makes up for this by reading the game and is very strong in the tackle.

Esentepe in the second half gave 45 minutes to a striker from Turkey, Yakup, but that was not long enough to access him properly.

Düz kaya came more and more in the match as the second half progressed and equalised in the 83rd minute through SERKAN ZEYN after a push on an attacker.



This match was a good workout for both teams, as fitness levels are increasing in readiness for the new season.

FULL TIME SCORE 1-1.

ESENTEPE TEAM : Tuğrul (gk) ; Mustafa, Gürkan Demir (Nersin 60), Şenol, Asif (Acil 72) ; SALIH KARAL., Hüseyin Ermiş (Emre

60), Hürkan (Ilyas 60) ; Emrah (Devram 60), Eser (Yakup, Trialist 60), Ege.

MAN OF THE MATCH --- SALIH KARAL.

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