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Presidential Statement: "The United Kingdom should treat both sides in Cyprus equally"

As it is known, the UK House of Commons Speaker, Sir Lindsay Hoyle visited South Cyprus. President Ersin Tatar extended an invitation to meet with Sir Lindsay Hoyle within the framework of his visit to the island, and various civil society organisations also called upon him to visit the North and to meet with Turkish Cypriot officials. However, the fact that Sir Lindsay did not accept this invitation and only held contacts in South Cyprus caused disappointment on our side.

Whilst the United Kingdom, particularly as a guarantor country, is obliged to treat equally the two sides which have inherent rights in Cyprus, ignoring the equal rights of the Turkish Cypriot side is not acceptable. Not acknowledging the



equal voice/opportunity and natural/inherent sovereign equality of the two sides only serves to perpetuate the status quo, which is considered unsustainable rather than helping them to enhance cooperation, security, and stability that is needed on the island of Cyprus and the region.

If the United Kingdom is sincere in its statements about advocating for a fair, realistic, and sustainable settlement in Cyprus, it should adopt an approach that observes the principle of absolute equality of the two sides in its dialogue and contacts.

Source: Presidency of The Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

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Greek Orthodox Church encourages hostility towards the TRNC

TRNC Ministry of Foreign Affairs Statement

Our Ministry had previously announced that the Greek Cypriot Administration has recently accelerated its armament activities and intensified its exercises with some countries. This time, it was reflected in the press that the priests were given weapons training in cooperation with the Greek National Guard army and the Greek Orthodox Church.

It is not surprising that the Greek Orthodox Church, which has done its best to keep alive the feelings of hostility towards the Turkish presence on the island, is involved in such a provocative activity. We

condemn in the strongest terms this target practice, which includes awarding the best shooting priests.

Likewise, it was reported in the media that the Greek Orthodox Church was involved in similar exercises of the Greek National Guard in the past and transferred financial resources to the Greek National Guard army.

This hostile activity witnessed by the whole world revealed the main purpose of the Greek Cypriot leadership and the Greek Orthodox Church. In the face of these images, it is significant that international actors who claim to support an agreement on the island still remain silent.



Despite all our warnings, the fact that the Greek Cypriot Administration continues its armament and military activities shows how right the Turkish Cypriot people are in determining their sovereign State and the guarantor of the Motherland

Turkey as a red line.

Source (Turkish): TRNC Ministry of Foreign Affairs

President Tatar: We wish the Greek Cypriot side to end provocation



TRNC President Ersin Tatar published a message on the occasion of the 58th anniversary of the Limassol Resistance.

In his message, Tatar stated that they, as the Turkish Cypriot side, aim to reach a fair, permanent, and sustainable solution in Cyprus. Tatar continued as follows "While our calls for positive dialogue in this direction continue, it is very

dangerous and worrying that the Greek Cypriot side continues to arm itself with activities that create tension. Our hope and expectation are that the Greek Cypriot side puts an end to its efforts to provoke and create tension and that it responds positively to our calls for dialogue."

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

First Martyr Deputy Cengiz Ratip commemorated

The first Martyr Member of the Turkish Community Assembly Cengiz Ratip was commemorated on the 58th anniversary of his death with a ceremony held at the Martyr Cengiz Ratip Library at the TRNC Assembly.

The commemoration ceremony was attended by the Temporary Speaker of the TRNC Assembly, Ünal Üstel, Prime Minister Faiz Sucuoğlu, Ratip's son-in-law, Minister of Health Ali Pilli, some deputies, and his family.

Ratip who was born in Karaağaç in 1931 and elected as a member of the Turkish Community Assembly in 1961 was killed in an ambush by Greek Cypriots in Poli on the 14th of February 1964. He was shot dead together with teacher Turgut Sitki, another hero of the struggle for existence, in the Poli bazaar. The remains of Ratip and Turgut have not yet been found.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



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Faiz Sucuoğlu: “The heroic epic of Turkish Cypriots from Limassol”



TRNC Prime Minister Faiz Sucuoğlu, emphasized that the Limassol Resistance is an heroic epic of the Turkish Cypriots from Limassol.

In his message issued on the occasion of the 58th anniversary of the Resistance, stating that the Turkish Cypriots will never compromise on the guarantee of the Motherland Turkey and that this stance should be understood very well by the parties involved, Sucuoğlu stressed “Turkish Cypriots from Limassol showed great resistance to protect the Turkish

Cypriots’ presence on the island against the genocide perpetrated by the Greek Cypriots and Greeks against the Turkish Cypriots, and they sacrificed their lives for this cause by continuing their struggle in poverty 58 years ago. This resistance has an important place in our struggle for freedom and this is the heroic epic of the Turkish Cypriots from Limassol. We commemorate our martyrs with gratitude”.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

TRNC Presidency: EU should advise Greek Cypriots to support CMP

In the statement made by the TRNC Presidency, it was noted that the Greek Cypriot Leadership continues to make statements in relation to the issue of missing persons, which does not conform with good faith, which concerns Turkish Cypriots as well as Greek Cypriots equally and that the most important task for the EU is to refrain from disrupting bilateral relations by undermining the issue through the press, and to advise the Greek Cypriot leadership to support the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP)”

It was also stated in the statement that Greek Cypriot Presidential

Commissioner Fotis Fotiu, who spoke on behalf of the Greek Cypriot Leadership, continues to turn such a humanitarian issue into propaganda material and to cast a shadow over the activities carried out by the CMP with statements targeting the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and the Republic of Turkey.

“As the Turkish Cypriot side, we fully support the CMP and we provide financial and other types of contributions, to ensure the committee continues its activities effectively,” was included in the statement.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office



TRNC Industrialists at Gulfood Expo in Dubai



The World’s 3rd and the Middle East’s largest food and beverage sourcing event Gulfood is continuing in Dubai.

According to the written statement of the Chamber of Industry, eight firms from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) under the roof of the Chamber of Industry are participating at the expo which will run until February 17.

Arden Food, Akgöl Dairy Industry, Helvasan Ltd., Avunduk Dairy

Products, Gülgün Dairy Products, Ergün Oza Coffee, Koop Milk and Akdeniz Olive and Olive Oils firms all have stands at the expo.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



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TRNC President Tatar meets with US officials



According to the information given by the Presidency, President Ersin Tatar received the US Ambassador to South Cyprus Judith G. Garber, and the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State overseeing policy for Southern Europe and the Caucasus, Erica Olson at the Presidential Palace.

During the meeting, President Tatar

stated that they can negotiate the solution of the Cyprus problem in case of registration of the sovereign equality right of the Turkish Cypriot people.

Touching upon the historical process in Cyprus during the meeting, President Tatar pointed out that Turkish Cypriots are at least as

sovereign as Greek Cypriots, that sovereign equality is a natural/acquired right, and that they are ready to start meaningful formal negotiations if the sovereign equality right of the Turkish Cypriot people is registered.

Reminding that the European Union did not keep its promises to the Turkish Cypriots and that the unfair isolation of the Turkish Cypriots continues, President Tatar said that the Turkish Cypriot people have been self-governing for 60 years and they have their own state with all its institutions and organizations. Tatar also added that despite the Turkish Cypriots saying “yes” to the 2004 Annan Plan supported by the UN and the Greek Cypriots rejecting it, the Greek Cypriots were unjustly made a unilateral member of the EU. The President noted that the EU cannot be

objective because Greece and South Cyprus are members of the EU.

President Tatar expressed that the Turkish Cypriot side is inclined toward the issues that will truly increase trust and cooperation between the two sides and will contribute to reconciliation on the basis of sovereign equality, and is ready to take initiative.

Ersin Tatar also underlined that they expect the foresighted contributions of the USA in reaching a sustainable reconciliation based on the natural/acquired rights of the parties in Cyprus.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

Ertuğruloğlu: Confidence Building Measures by Greek Cypriots fail

Press Statement by TRNC Foreign Minister Tahsin Ertuğruloğlu on the so-called "Confidence Building Measures" proposal of the Greek Cypriot side.

I see that some Greek officials, especially the Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs Yoannis Kasulidis, have recently tried to present some of their plans regarding the territory of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus as the so-called "Confidence Building Measures" package and to exert pressure on the Turkish Cypriot side with the support of the international public opinion. This effort is futile.

None of the “Confidence Building Measures” package that has been put forward in the ongoing negotiation processes between the parties on the island has achieved its intended target. The reason for this is that “Confidence Building Measures” are far from the essence of the Cyprus issue. The essence of the Cyprus issue, and the only reason it has remained

inconclusive up to now, is that the international community treats the Greek Cypriot side as the so-called "single government and representative" of the Island of Cyprus, while treating the Turkish Cypriot people only as a "society". In short, the essence of the Cyprus issue is a matter of status. The so-called "Confidence Building Measures" of the Greek Cypriot side have no other purpose than to distract attention from the essence of the problem and to ensure the continuation of the status quo.

The new State policy determined by the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus aims to eliminate this status problem and to make it possible to reach an acceptable agreement. It is an undeniable fact that today there is a State belonging to the Turkish Cypriot people on the island. The proposal of the TRNC was based on this fact.

The right of the Turkish Cypriot people to speak on the territory of this State, which has absolute sovereignty,



belongs only to the Turkish Cypriot people. Both the Closed Maraş, Ercan State Airport and Famagusta Sea Port are part of our lands and are under the authority of our State. There is no transfer of this authority. Therefore, the Greek Cypriot leadership, which

makes politics over our lands, must accept this fact. Unless this fact is accepted, every step taken, whatever the name, will be doomed to failure.

Source (Turkish): TRNC Ministry of Foreign Affairs



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TRNC Presidency: “Hoyle has caused disappointment”

The Presidency has criticized the rejection of an invitation extended by TRNC officials to the British Speaker of the House of Commons Sir Lindsay Hoyle who only held contacts in South Cyprus.

In the written statement issued by the Presidency, it was stated “Whilst the United Kingdom, particularly as a guarantor country, is obliged to treat equally the two sides which have inherent rights in Cyprus, ignoring the equal rights of the Turkish Cypriot side is not acceptable.

Refusing acknowledgment of the equal voice and inherent sovereign

equality of the two sides, rather than helping to enhance cooperation, security, and stability that is needed on the island of Cyprus and the region, only serves to perpetuate the status quo which is unsustainable”.

It was also stated that if the United Kingdom is sincere in its statements in favour of a fair, realistic and sustainable settlement in Cyprus, it should adopt an approach that observes the principle of absolute equality of the two sides in its dialogue and contacts.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office



Greek Cypriots causing delays at Metehan crossing point



Statement by the TRNC Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding Vehicle Crossings at Metehan Border Crossing

Due to the lack of infrastructure and physical restrictions imposed by the Greek Cypriot Administration, there is an ongoing heavy traffic jam at Metehan Border Gate. It is seen that the GCA has excessively stepped up its custom controls in order to prevent the Greek Cypriots from shopping in our country. Therefore, it has long avoided addressing the lack of infrastructure at the Metehan Border Crossing and removing physical

obstacles.

This political attitude of the GCA complicates the daily lives of the Turkish Cypriot people, the Greek Cypriot people and foreigners and causes intense complaints to be lodged. If the Greek Cypriot side makes the necessary arrangements, the traffic congestion will come to an end and the need for seeking other solutions for the easing of vehicle crossings in the region will be eliminated.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

Trainees attended entrance exam for Girne English course

A placement exam was held on Wednesday, February 16, 2022, for the trainees who will attend the certified English course, organised in cooperation with the Municipality of Girne and Final International University and supported by the Cyprus Turkish Entrepreneurial Women's Association (GİKAD) Academy, for sponsoring 40 women.

After the placement test held at the Final International University campus, according to the information given by the Municipality of Girne, the course program, will start on

Monday, February 2, 2022, and will end on April 27, 2022, and it was recorded that 114 people registered for the course program.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü, in his statement on the subject, stated that the course is the third English course held in cooperation with Final International University and wished success to all the trainees who participated in the courses. Güngördü expressed his satisfaction with the intense interest in the courses and stated that this is an important opportunity for the people of the



region. Güngördü thanked the management, academics and staff of Final International University, Girne Municipality Social Affairs Branch staff and the Cyprus Turkish Entrepreneur Women's Association

(GİKAD) Academy, which provided support by covering 50% of the course fee of 40 women who attended the course.

Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality

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International interest in Karpaz Nature Conservation

The Karpaz Peninsula Sea Turtles Research and Conservation Project, which was carried out last year in cooperation with the Environment Protection Department of the Deputy Prime Ministry, Ministry of Tourism and Environment, and Tashkent Nature Park, is being repeated this year.

Karpaz Peninsula, which is one of the important nature areas of our country and contains 3 different Special Environmental Protection Areas, is home to dozens of protected wildlife, especially the endangered Green and Loggerhead sea turtles, which stands out as one of its fields.

Every year, hundreds of sea turtles come from different corners of the Mediterranean and nest on the beaches of the Karpaz Peninsula. This year, a total of 320 volunteers from 50 countries and 44 different universities applied to support the research and conservation activities of the Project, the scope

of which was further developed in cooperation with the Environmental Protection Department and Tashkent Nature Park.

Volunteers who will participate in the research and protection of sea turtles, which will be held between 15 May and 30 September, will convey both the nature and ecotourism potential of our country to their countries and become nature and tourism ambassadors for our country.

Scientific coordinator of the project and one of the researchers of Cyprus Wildlife Research Institute operating within Tashkent Nature Park Prof.Dr.Oğuz Türkozan said; "Projects carried out with the participation of international researchers and volunteers for the research and conservation of loggerhead and green sea turtles, which are endangered on a global scale, are important not only for the



conservation of the species but also for cooperation and cultural exchange. 320 volunteer applications from 44 different universities are the most important indicator of the importance of Tashkent Nature Park's work and its international acceptance. By demonstrating once again the importance of TRNC for sea turtles, with this study that we will carry out in the 2022 breeding season with our expert team and volunteers, We will create bases for strategies to be developed for more effective conservation of species."

Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism and Environment, Fikri Ataoğlu said; "International applications to the sea turtles research and protection project carried out in cooperation with the Environmental Protection Department of our Ministry and Tashkent Nature Park in the Karpaz Peninsula, one of the rarest

natural beauties of our country, are very pleasing for our country. Especially with the changing tourism trends after the COVID 19 pandemic, different tourism models and ecotourism increase its value day by day. In this context, as the Ministry of Tourism and Environment, we believe that this type of high-level work will not be limited to environmental protection activities, but also that our country will be recognized internationally and volunteers from 44 different countries will participate in this project, transferring the beauty and nature of our country to their own countries, and undertake the duty of tourism ambassadors on behalf of our country. In this way, our country's biodiversity and ecotourism potential will be promoted at the international level."

Source (Turkish): TRNC Ministry of Tourism and Environment



Prof. Dr.Oğuz Türkozan



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EMU chess team captain Salih Uçucu is a World University Champion



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Chess Team competed in the “Kasparov Chess Foundation University Cup – Kasparov Chess Foundation Universities Cup” organized for the second time this year.

While the EMU Chess Team ranked 41st in the tournament, Team Captain Salih Uçucu won 9 out of 9 matches in the individual category and became the World University Champion.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

According to the information provided by EMU, the world inter-university chess championship, attended by 149 universities and 691 participants was held online on February 5-6.

EMU ranks 153rd among the world's best young universities

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) ranked 153rd among the best young universities in the world. According to the statement made by the EMU Public Relations and Press Directorate, Times Higher Education (THE) which is the publisher of the world's most widely referenced university rankings and published in the UK, has announced the ranking of the best young

universities in the world that have started education in the last 50 years.

EMU succeeded in being ranked 153rd among the universities in the world that were included in this list.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office



Girne Municipality Youth Platform certificate presentation



The Girne Municipality Youth Platform, which was established in May 2021 by the Municipality of Girne, with the call to the youth between the ages of 15-21, held a meeting at the Art Gallery.

The young people, who also received their certificates of participation in the event program they completed last term, decided to start the meetings in order to prepare the upcoming program. It has been noted by Girne Municipality Social Affairs Branch that as of April, new registration will be started for the Youth Platform.

thanked the young people for their contributions and sensitivity, who came together with the young people and prepared and organized various activities on many subjects such as environmental cleaning, beach activities, cycling and nature walks.

Pointing out the importance of young people being active, participatory, productive and sensitive to the problems of the city, Güngördü stated that they are open to all kinds of ideas and suggestions.

Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality



Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü

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I want to enter into the world of "YOGA"



By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

Interestingly my whole life is filled with adventures of various types and in different fields. Sports, music, journalism, and YouTube very recently. However just a couple of days ago, all of a sudden, I found myself inclined to enter a new field. This new field is "Yoga".

I cannot say that I ever knew anything about Yoga, but I never found myself totally willing to start yoga. Though I have not yet started Yoga, making a decision is the first positive direction towards the achievement of a goal. So that's it. I have taken my decision to enter the field of Yoga.

But the question remains, as to when and how. I know this is the most vital but equally difficult question to answer. Honestly, I do not have any outright answer to any of these questions since there are too many factors involved in actually starting practicing yoga.

So I have decided for the moment to go for the easiest option. The easiest way of keeping myself motivated and also to step ahead towards the ultimate goal is to read about Yoga. So I started surfing the internet and reading. Wow, there is too much information spread all over the internet, and it's



not possible to read and understand all. So obviously I tried to read whatever I could.

However, during the last decade, I was not too far away from Yoga. My daughter who is a physiotherapist was and is in the world of yoga to a great extent. Knowledge of Yoga helps her a lot while carrying out exercises for her patients. To reach that stage, she learned yoga and practiced. In that process of learning yoga, she got help from the videos of practical yoga exercises. During the last few years, I had seen her practicing yoga in the light of the video playing on a screen. That was a nice way of learning, which she capitalised on and learned yoga for practical purposes.

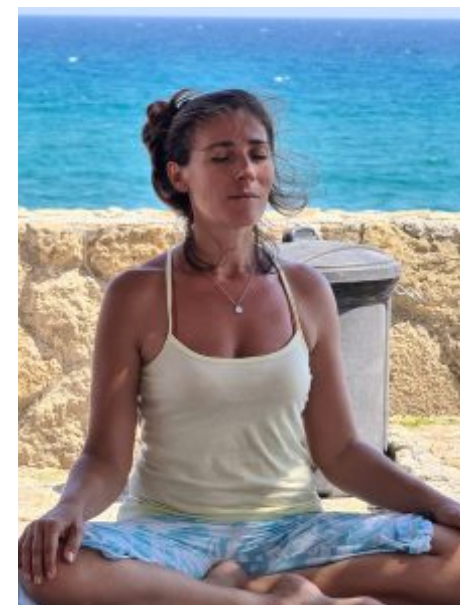
But for me, I do not have time enough to sit in front of the television screen and learn yoga from the yoga tutorials on Youtube. However, honestly speaking right now I do not see any other way out for me. As my wife said the other day, "if you really want to learn yoga, you will have to take out some time for that". She is correct. But right now I do not have sufficient time to go ahead.

However, I have learned a bit about the philosophy of yoga. What I have understood is that

Yoga helps us in breathing. The point that we all usually miss is that we do not breathe properly. Due to this, we do not take in the oxygen as much as we are capable of. Due to this, short induction of oxygen in our lungs, the organs of our bodies too get less oxygen. This ultimately reduces the working capability of our organs. So yoga teaches us to breathe in a way that would ensure intake of more oxygen in our lungs, to improve our performances.

Yoga appeared too simple to me when I found the above information, but I know practically practicing yoga is not so simple.

However, right now I find myself committed to starting yoga. When and how? I do not know.



Yoga pictures courtesy of Girne Municipality



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Girne Semester Festival ended with a children's party



Girne Municipality Half-term Festival came to an end with a Children's Party on Saturday, February 12th, 2022. In the event held in the Art Gallery, the children had an unforgettable day with fun, games, and competitions.

children would pass under made both families and children very happy.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü stated that they organized various activities for children during the semester break, with painting, ceramics, fairy tale workshops, and various activities, and said that they aimed to prepare the children to start the new school period both mentally and physically relaxed.

On the last day of the activities held within the framework of the program prepared by the Girne Municipality Social Affairs Branch, especially the Bubble Show was highly appreciated by the children at the children's party attended by the clown and lots of doll mascots. The children had a lot of fun playing with the foam and getting into the giant bubbles. Towards the end of the entertainment, the families who came to collect their children also participated in the game and the bridge that the

Güngördü wished all children a successful term and thanked everyone who contributed to these activities and the trainers who voluntarily supported them.

Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality



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A great Valentine's Night at the Diiva Restaurant, Esentepe

Readers mail
From Susie L Ford

We had a really lovely night at Diiva's Restaurant and Bar in Esentepe on Valentine's Night on 14th February 2022.

Love was definitely in the air and DJ Martin played the tunes of love and Northern Soul and Motown, which went down very well and it was just a wonderful, magical evening.

The food was beautiful and the service fantastic and we must say a big well done to Ali Raza and his team who looked after us so well and it's always a pleasure to be at Diiva Restaurant.

Thank you to all the lovely couples who joined us on Valentine's Night and we hope to see you again very soon.

SUSIE Q Xxxx



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Susie’s Quiz results for 17th February at the Diiva Restaurant



2nd Dunne and Dusted



3rd Betcha by Golly Wow



Readers mail

From Susie L Ford Quiz master

We had another great night for Susie's Quiz at Diiva Restaurant, Esentepe on the 17th, February 2022 with lots of fun and laughter and also celebrating Alan Gardner’s birthday with a beautiful cake.

The rounds consisted of, Easy 5, Multiple Choice, Danger Zone, A Tabletop, Music Round, The Letter Round which this week was lunch, breakfast and dinner, Bump and Nominate. We also played the skeleton game where quizzers had to guess where to stick the sticker.

The results were:

- * 1st Tyke That
- * 2nd Dunne and Dusted
- * 3rd Betcha by Golly Wow
- * And the Famous Lemon went to The Shebells.

Thank you all for joining us and thank you to Clarisse for all your continued help and a special thank you to Ali Raza and his team at Diiva Restaurant for hosting us as always.

Hope to see you all next week.

Keep Safe and Keep Quizzing

SUSIE Q Xxxx

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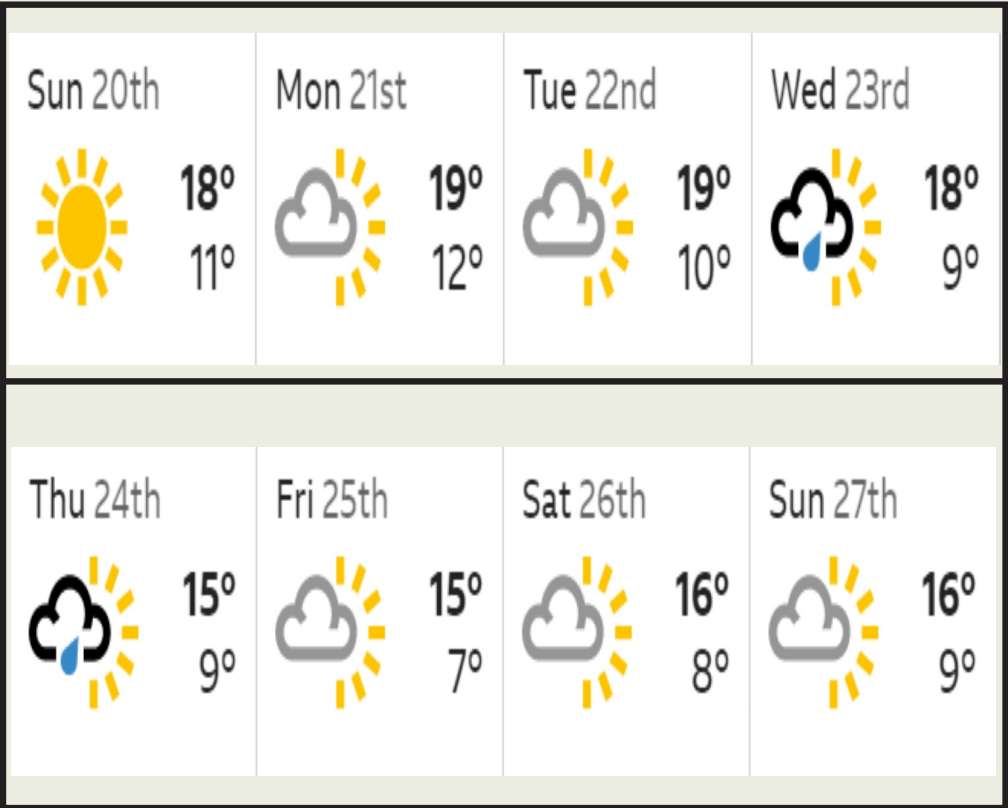
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20th February to 27th February 2022



Esentepe Youngsters match ends All Square

Result: ESENTEPE KKSK U15 1 MIRACLE DEĞİRMENLİK SK U15 1



Esentepe in the red/white strip.

By Richard Beale....

This week saw the start of the Under 15 leagues, with Esentepe in Group 5 along with their first opponents Değirmenlik, with Cihangir and Düzkaya being the other teams involved.

Being a glorious, warm, sunny February afternoon I decided to cast

an eye over for what for Esentepe will be their stars of the future.

Saturday, February 12th: Turkcell Under 15 Group 5: Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium.

On reflection, a 1-1 draw was a fair result for the opening match. No side dominated the match and neither goalkeeper really had that much to

do, though it was not a boring match. Under 15 football is definitely a little "bit kick and rush", with players mostly kicking the ball first rather than looking to build up moves. That is the nature of the age group more passing, teamwork, etc will come as the players develop. That wasn't to say there were no moments of skill there were but mostly it was youthful enthusiasm.

It was fitting that both the best players on the park, were the team's Captains, both also scored their team's goals.

For Esentepe DINCER KARAL stood out head and shoulders above his teammates, of course, he is a regular for the Under 21 team and that experience showed. He equalised for Esentepe in the 65th minute, when he fastened onto a free-kick from the right, controlled the ball, and shot past the goalkeeper.

Earlier Değirmenlik's best player and Captain BERKAY GİRİTLİa well-

built defender, who plays in spectacles gave his side the lead in the 30th minute with a free-kick from the left that sailed over Esentepe goalkeeper Can Adnan's head and nestled in the top right-hand corner of the net.

All in all a thoroughly entertaining match.



Football Fixtures for 19/20/23/26 and 27 February

By Richard Beale....

Below are "selected " local football fixtures, for the next two weekends, which may be in Expats locations. Matches marked *** are what I think are the "pick of the weekend" games.

ALL MATCHES KICK-OFF AT 2-00 PM UNLESS STATED.

SL = AKSA Super League. LI = AKSA League 1. BTM = BTM League (3rd division). KC = Kibris Cup Quarter Final 1st Leg.

DO SUPPORT LOCAL FOOTBALL

Sat Feb 19	Mağusa Türk Gücü	v	Lefke TSK	SL	Famağusta Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadium
Sat Feb 19	Doğan Türk Birliği	v	Yonpaş Dumlupınar ***	SL	Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadium
Sat Feb 19	Esentepe KKSK	v	SFC Dört Yol ***	L1	Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium
Sat Feb 19	Özanköy SK	v	Doğancı SK	BTM	Özanköy Mustafa Özkaym Stad. 10-30 am kick off.
Sun Feb 20	Girne Halk Evi	v	Baf Ölkü Yurdu***	SL	Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadium
Sun Feb 20	L. Gençler Birliği SK	v	Mormaneşke ***	L1	Iskele Cumhuriyet Stadium
Sun Feb 20	Maraş GSK	v	Düzkaya KO SK	L1	Famağusta Necip Hakkı Kartal Stadium
Sun Feb 20	Yenilerenköy SK	v	Türkmenköy A SK	BTM	Yenilerenköy Stadium
Sun Feb 20	Lapta TB SK	v	Karaoğlanoğlu SK***	BTM	Lapta şht şevket Kadir Stad. 10-30am ko
Wed Feb 23	Doğan Türk Birliği	v	Cihangir	KC	Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadium
Sat Feb 26	Türk Ocak	v	Hamitköy ŞH SK	SL	Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadium
Sat Feb 26	Düzkaya HO SK	v	Çetinkaya TSK***	L1	Çatakköy Nihat Bağcıler Stadium (behind Tempo Supermarket)
Sat Feb 26	1461 Iskele Trabzon	v	Yenilerenköy TSK	BTM	Iskele Cumhuriyet Stadium
Sat Feb 26	Sadrazam Kayalar	v	Lapta TB SK ***	BTM	Lapta şht şevket Kadir Stad. 10-30am ko
Sun Feb 27	Kuşluk Kaymaklı	v	Yenicami AK***	SL	Lefkoşa şht Hüseyin Ruso Stadium
Sun Feb 27	Merit Aisencak Yeşilova	v	Doğan Türk Birliği ***	SL	Karaoğlanoğlu Orhan Dural Stadium (behind Mountain View Hotel)
Sun Feb 27	Yonpaş Dumlupınar	v	Gönyeli SK ***	SL	Famağusta Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadium
Sun Feb 27	L. Gençler Birliği	v	İncirli SK	L1	Iskele Cumhuriyet Stadium
Sun Feb 27	Tatlısu HOB SK	v	Ortaköy SK	BTM	Beylerbeyi Dr Özsoy Stad. 10-30am ko
Sun Feb 27	Karaoğlanoğlu SK	v	Denizli SK	BTM	Karaoğlanoğlu Orhan Dural Stadium (behind Mountain View Hotel) 10-30 ko
Sun Feb 27	Geçitkale SK	v	Akova Vurdu SK ***	BTM	Geçitkale Stadium 10-30 am ko

Bad Day at the office for Esentepe!

Result: KARŞIYAKA ASK 2 ESENTEPE KKSK 0

By Richard Beale....

Who was it who said "a week is a long time in Politics", well a week is even longer in football! After turning in their best performance of the season last week against Bostanci, this week Esentepe came crashing down to earth turning in their worst performance of the season.

Sunday February 13, 2022: AKSA League 1: Karşıyaka Ergin Şahdur Stadium.

Weather: Dry, cloudy, occasional sunny periods.

Let's not take anything away from Karşıyaka they turned up "at the races" today and fully deserved their win, the only surprise was that it was by only 2 goals. Esentepe really had a "bad day at the office" they didn't turn up and to complete a miserable afternoon had their Captain Nersin Osman sent off for a second yellow card offence in the 75th minute. Esentepe can have no complaints they were out-thought, out-fought, out-classed and were second best in everything.

Karşıyaka has built up a squad to deliver Super League football next season, they are strong in most departments. Mehmet Gürpınar, Hamis Çakır are part of a tight defence. In midfield they are more than covered with the likes of Tahir, Arda and Chrislin, upfront they have the tall and awkward Esin and now have added the talented Yiğit Can to their squad.

YİĞİT CAN AYAZ their recent signing from Çentinkaya, made his first full start and made his presence felt scoring both of his sides two

goals. Such is the depth of the Karşıyaka squad they can afford to leave their top goalscorer of 11 goals Güvenç Sakallıoğlu on the bench!

The Ergin Şahdur Stadium is a very small ground that can be quite intimidating at times, especially with their partisan supporters roaring them on.

Karşıyaka never allowed Esentepe to settle right from the kickoff they had them on the back foot, chasing and harrying them down, pressurising them into mistakes or losing possession. The ball was like a "hot potato" to them they were not allowed time to put their foot on the ball.

Karşıyaka deservedly took the lead in the 16th minute when a player was allowed to continue along the left byline, with Esentepe defenders thinking the ball would go out, the ball was squared across to YİĞİT CAN AYAZ to sweep the ball past Şiho. 1-0.

Ex Esentepe player Ahmet Çağır was having a storming match, popping up everywhere he forced Esentepe Goalkeeper Şiho into making a brilliant save pushing his volley over the crossbar for a corner in the 32nd minute.

Esentepe had offered virtually no threat to the home goal and were fortunate to be only one goal down at the break. HALF TIME SCORE: 1-0

Karşıyaka started the second half where they left off in the first half, with the dangerous ESİN SONAY heading just over a Mehmet Gürpınar free kick in the 50th minute.

At the other end in a rare Esentepe



attack, Esentepe had appeals for a penalty turned down when Hüseyin Deynekli went to the ground after a collision with Huseyin Konyalıoğlu, but these were ignored by the referee.

Esentepe defence was caught square and hopelessly exposed when YİĞİT CAN AYAZ scored his second goal in the 65th minute. 2-0.

Esentepe woes continued in the 75th minute when their Captain Nersin Osman was sent off for a second yellow card offence after a hard tackle on Arda Olagoke.

Though Esentepe tried to create something, their efforts were easily dealt with by the strong Karşıyaka defence, they pushed men forward but left themselves exposed to fast breaks by the home team.

Karşıyaka top goal scorer Güvenc had come on as a replacement for Yiğit Can but he spurned to easy chances to increase his team's lead before the final whistle. FULL TIME SCORE: 2-0

SUMMING UP: Sometimes in football, you have to "doff your cap, hold your hands up" and say you

were beaten by a better team. Such was Sunday's performance, let's condone this to the file "of forgettable Esentepe matches", dust yourself down and prepare for the next match. That will be the visit of another high flying team Dört Yol, next Saturday at Esentepe.

ESENTEPE TEAM : Şiho (gk); Devran (Mustafa 75), Nersin (c), Şenol, OKAN: Salih (Semih 58), Ilyas, Emre: Deniz, Eser (Ege Can 75), Hüseyin Deynekli.

Esentepe replacements not used: Tuğrul (gk), Hüseyin Ermiş, Tuğra, Mahmut.

KARSIYAKA TEAM: Mustafa Dağman (gk); Mehmet (c), Hüseyin, Sezer, Hamis, Tahir (Altun 88), Arda, Ahmet (Güvenç 58), Chrislin, Esin, Yiğit Can (Aykan 68)

Red card: Nersin (Esentepe) 75: Yellow card : Hüseyin. (Karşıyaka)

Referee : FEHMI DAYI - Excellent.





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