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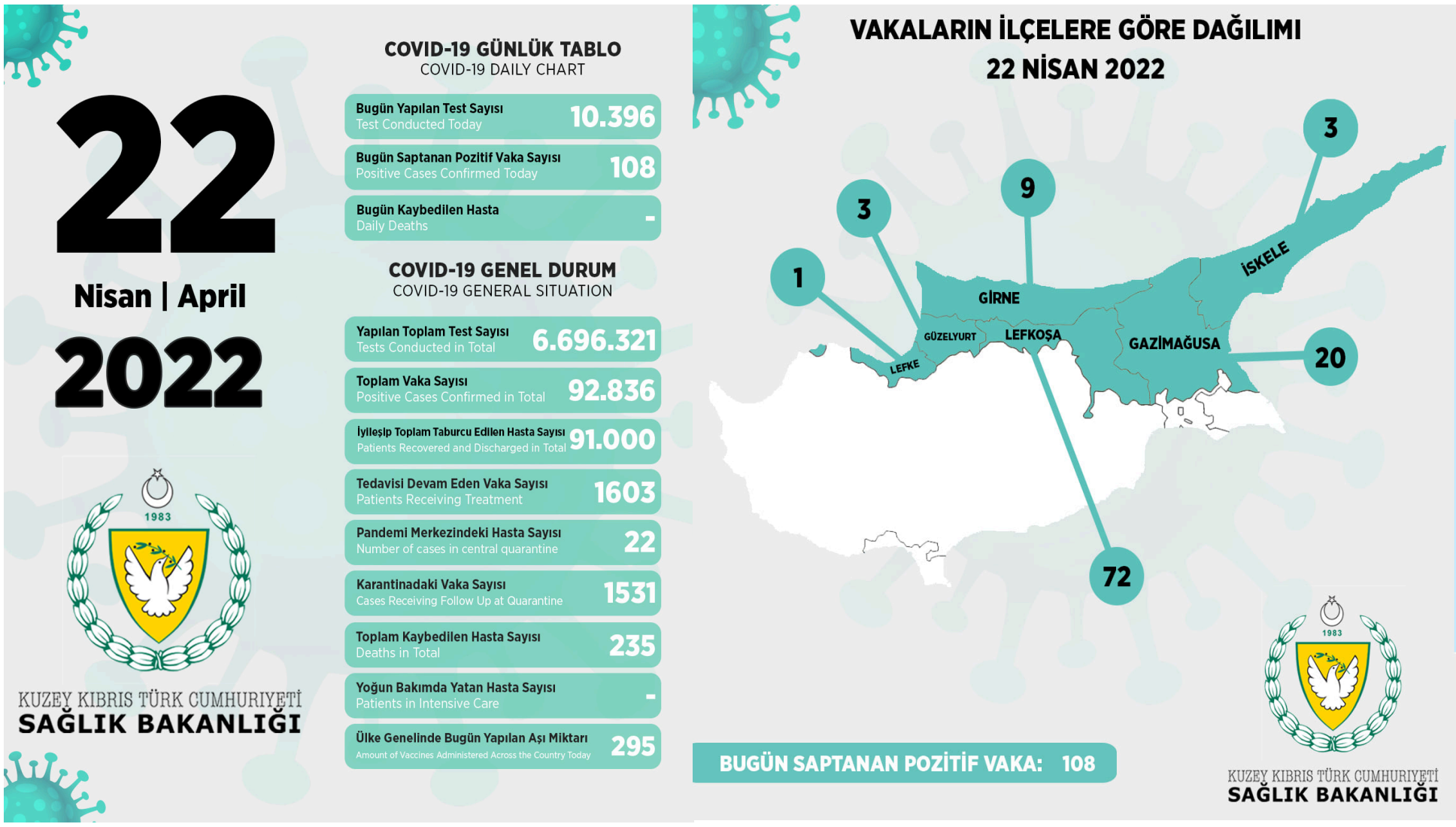
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New Covid Rules announced by TRNC Ministry of Health

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The Ministry of Health announced, on 19th April, the removal of some of the rules in effect due to the Covid-19 pandemic. From now on the Stay Safe Application will not be asked for on entering the country. Those coming from abroad will be able to enter the country by showing their vaccination card or, if unvaccinated, a clear PCR test taken within 72 hours or a clear antigen test taken within 24 hours. The Health Committee also lifted the need for a Covid 19 test for intra-island crossings.

Adapasses must be shown at the entrance to indoor entertainment centres or, for unvaccinated people, a clear antigen test performed in the last 24 hours. Places that fall



under the definition of indoor area are listed as follows: Bars, clubs, casinos, cinemas, theatres, indoor areas of hotels, indoor children's playgrounds, barber, hairdresser, beauty salons, Spa centres, tattoo parlours, nightclubs, restaurants, cafes, indoor sports, gym activities.

School staff or students will be able to return to school with a negative antigen test at the end of the isolation period.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

Ertuğruloğlu: “Anastasiades should not to be taken seriously”



TRNC Minister of Foreign Affairs Tahsin Ertuğruloğlu said that the response of the leader of Greek Cypriot Administration, Nikos Anastasiades, to Turkish Foreign Minister, Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, "If Türkiye recognizes the Republic of Cyprus and accepts the delineation of the borders between the two countries' exclusive economic zones, everything is on the negotiation table" is not a response to be taken seriously.

Foreign Minister Tahsin Ertuğruloğlu, who attended the BRTK TV program on 15th April by phone, stated that Anastasiades’ response should not be considered as a response to be taken seriously after Çavuşoğlu had explained the well-known line of the Turkish Cypriot side on hydrocarbons in a very comprehensive and very logical manner. In his comments, Minister Ertuğruloğlu underlined that it is clear that no progress will be made as the Greek Cypriot side considers itself to be the “Republic of Cyprus” but regards the Turkish Cypriots simply as a community within the so-called Republic of Cyprus.

The Minister stated that the proposals made by the Turkish Cypriot side, for fairly sharing and exploiting resources in the Eastern Mediterranean presented in 2011, 2012 and 2019 are still on the negotiating table. Minister Ertuğruloğlu noted, however, that Anastasiades continues his policy to disregard the Turkish Cypriot side and to invite Türkiye to recognize the Greek Cypriot "so-called state" under the title of the "so-called" Republic of Cyprus. Ertuğruloğlu stressed that this is a fruitless effort and they must understand that as long as they insist on this no compromise or cooperation will result.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

TRNC Presidency rebukes Anastasiades over unethical comments

Statements made by the leader of the Greek Cypriot Administration, Nikos Anastasiades, following the launch of an Action Plan to ensure the effective participation of women in a possible reconciliation process, were condemned by President ErsinTatar as being contrary to diplomatic ethical values.

On 13th April TRNC President Ersin Tatar, together with the Greek Cypriot leader Anastasiades, participated in the launch of the Action Plan which was prepared to make recommendations to ensure the effective participation of women in a possible reconciliation process. After the presentations at the event, hosted by the head of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus, Colin Stewart, the two leaders congratulated the members of the Bilateral Technical Committee. However, certain topics that came to the agenda during the conversation were distorted by the Greek Cypriot leader Anastasides as soon as he left the event, in breach of normal diplomatic ethical values.

In response to the views of Anastasiades, regarding the transition to the official process, President Tatar repeated that the Turkish Cypriot side's position is clear, namely for the start of a new and official negotiation process. The Turkish Cypriot side will not waste its time with exhausted models, including the 2004 referendum, as this serves no other purpose than to maintain the status quo. The biggest reason for the failure of all these years of processes is the lack of equality between the parties. In the light of all these facts, Tatar stated, a new and official process can begin after the acceptance of sovereign



equality and equal international status, which are the vested rights of the Turkish Cypriot people. The most realistic formula of a just, realistic and sustainable reconciliation in Cyprus is that of two states with sovereign equality and equal international status.

President Tatar also underlined that the Turkish Cypriot people will not relinquish their vested rights under any circumstances but that the Turkish Cypriot side is ready to approach the Cyprus problem constructively and in good faith for a reconciliation as soon as possible, on the basis of sovereign equality and equal international status.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

Girne and Adana Municipalities renew their twinning protocol



Mayors Nidai Güngördü for Girne and Zeydan Karalar for Adana Metropolitan Municipality signed the protocol in Adana.

Mayor Güngördü and his Deputy Director Hüseyin Köle left for Adana early morning 20th April for a one day trip.

At the meeting the two Mayors also discussed details and technical issues of a recreational project to be held in Girne. Güngördü said they were extremely pleased to be visiting Adana and excited about the new project. He emphasised the importance of perpetuating such activities.

The trip also provided the opportunity to observe some of the Metropolitan Municipality facilities in Adana, at first hand. The 'Intention Academy' and 'Payhane Kitchen Studio and Cafe', both established to provide professions to women, were visited.

Studies and preparations for the recreational project in Girne are being carried out following an agreement between the Municipality Unions of Türkiye and Northern Cyprus for the Türkiye Municipalities to support their TRNC counterparts.

Source (Turkish): Girne

Hygiene Inspections in Girne from 21st March to 14th April 2022

For safeguarding public health hygiene inspections of establishments selling food and drinks as well as where food production and sales take place in Girne are continuing.

A total of 133 businesses were inspected for general hygiene along basic food safety criteria by the Health Branch teams of the Municipality between 21st March and 14th April 2022. Where nonconformities were detected written fixed period notices were issued and legal actions were taken against some enterprises.

2 businesses found to be serving under conditions that risked food safety were sealed and closed down. A total of 2,138 TL fines were imposed on a mini-market and a bakery where deficiencies were still present.

During health safety checks carried out in the last few days, the kitchen of Akdeniz Student Dormitories, run under deficient regulations, and Halilibrahim Sofrası Restaurant with technical defects in food production, were closed and sealed.

Altogether 32 businesses were given written warnings having failed our ongoing hygiene inspections based on legal health regulations and application of scientific data without favouritism. 5 of those were also served with closure notices if they did not make up for their deficiencies. Various food products were seized for destruction from two different supermarkets operating with inappropriate sales conditions.

Mayor of Girne, Nidai Güngördü said: "As the municipal authority our aim is to protect public health with ongoing official inspections. We are now approaching the summer season after the long period of shut downs. Increasing activity in the dining, drinking and entertainment venues in the centre of Girne is very promising.



However, it is very important for all of us that our food-related businesses provide services in accordance with the legal regulations and principles that safeguard human health. Protection of the economic contribution of the reviving tourism industry will ensure a steady increase in welfare. I believe that our business operators will appreciate the sensitivity of that point. I hope that the tourism season will be lucrative to all associated and good for our country as a whole".

Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality





Students take over at Girne Municipality



To celebrate April 23rd, National Sovereignty and Children's Day, a group of 5th form students from Karaoğlanoğlu Primary School, Principal Ayşem Tomgüsehan and Assistant Principal Özle Işıman visited the head offices of Girne Municipality.

As Girne Mayor, Nidai Güngördü, had been invited to Adana by Mayor Zeydan Karalar for a project meeting, Deputy Mayor Hakan Onurlu met with the children, handed out presents and posed for souvenir photographs.

Following the tradition of celebrating 23rd April, National Sovereignty and Children's Day, Hakan Onurlu handed over his executive's seat and Office to the students pretending that they temporarily take over the running of the Municipality. The children took turns to take the seat, presented their ideas of what they wanted done and issued instructions to various units.

Deputy Mayor, Hakan Onurlu, drew attention to the significance of April 23rd, National Sovereignty and Children's Day and said that these youngsters would one day sit in such executive seats, for real. Taking note that the children had highlighted shortcomings in their school while they were 'in charge', he said Girne Municipality always helped all schools in the region within its means and would act on everything that was required. He wished them a happy festival.

Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality



Gülnur Sadıkoğlu's meaningful donation to ARUCAD

OGS Cargo Director Gülnur Sadıkoğlu donated a selection of 80 books from her personal library to the Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design, (ARUCAD). The books, in Turkish and English are mainly popular literary novels of world famous authors.

Ms Sadıkoğlu said: "I have read and cherished these books for years. For a long time now I have been planning to make a contribution to education by sharing them with universities and high schools. I am very happy to finally fulfil this project of mine". She also expressed how important it was for her to make this donation.

ARUCAD Rector, Prof. Dr. Asım Vehbi thanking Ms Sadıkoğlu for this meaningful donation said: "Besides multiplying the number of books in the ARUCAD library it is also of great importance that our students have access to contemporary literary works. I hope Ms Sadıkoğlu's action will set an example and become a widespread trend".

After making the necessary arrangements the books will be placed on the ARUCAD library shelves.

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



Happy Birthday and God Save the Queen

Readers mail….
From Richard Chamberlain….

68 years ago, in 1954, I was posted to Cyprus with the Royal Signals Regiment.

At that time it was the occasion of the Queen's Birthday. I was lucky enough to be given the day off because I was not good enough to march in the Parade. So I took my film camera to Famagusta and photographed the whole occasion.

It was a marvellous day out for the Cypriots who were all given the day off work. My photos show the Royal Signals Regiment marching along with the Cypriot Police, the 21 gun salute and the crowds of Cypriots enjoying the spectacle.

I believe it was the last time the celebrations could take place in the public arena because of the outbreak of the EOKA terrorist campaign on April 1st 1955.

I wonder how many Troops and civilians are alive to remember the day. If there are any, we would be pleased to hear from them by email below.

God Save the Queen!

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The History and Family Trees of Lurucina





Me at a wedding in Lurucina

By Ismail Veli….

When I initially started the research into my village history and roots around 2009 I never imagined that it would eventually lead to uncovering original archive documents dating from the 16th century to the 1950's.

I began to compile the information and in August of 2011 I finally opened the families of Lurucina website. This of course was simply one step forward in that I shared my findings up to that point. The massive archive information and a minimum of 8.000 individuals recorded on our village family trees has now been consolidated.

Early last year with the world of technology in constant change and reform, I was unable to edit the site as it was in the process of being taken over by a new provider. This was finally completed around mid February this year. Not being savvy with internet technology I'm only now beginning to grasp the changes to my own website. Though my research has inevitably slowed due to the fact that I have already uncovered massive amounts of archive information, I'm still uncovering what the old timers say "bits and bobs".

The latest findings are tax records and payments on agricultural, husbandry and property paid by our ancestors in 1832/33. The archive documents records Ref No: ML.VRD.TMT.d.16152 pages 48-51, are amazingly detailed and in due course, these will naturally be added to the website in the near future. In addition to the history and family trees of Lurucina, anyone interested in the culture and way of life in Cyprus , will also find the website immensely enjoyable in many aspects of Cypriot life and history.

The new website is.on the link below.

PS: If you want to read articles I have published here on CyprusScene about history world affairs and people you may do so by placing my name in the CyprusScene search box and I wish you good reading.

https://yelluk.wixsite.com/families-of-lurucina



History of Lurucina





Ismail Veli on his mothers knee with his ssiters and dad 1958



Lurucina Festival



Ismail and Kathy Veli



My return to Cyprus and Lurucina

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Kar Education Team visit Necat British College



Introduction by Chris Elliott…

Many times in the past before Covid-19 showed up, I had the pleasure to witness and wright about many KAR Education Team activities so it was good to see they are active again as reported on the KAR Facebook page.

"Recently, the KAR Education team (including Maggie's dog Ruby who was rehomed from KAR) had the pleasure of visiting NBC in Alsancak and Lefkosia to talk to 4 classes of 9 and 10 year olds.

Their teacher Meryem Mehmet invited us to go along and talk to them as they were starting a new project in English of `Persuasive writing`. They would be trying to persuade people to adopt a street dog.

The children were very enthusiastic we had some great discussions about what many of them were doing to help with their pets at home and the street animals around them. We talked about what animals need to be happy and healthy and related this to street animals and what they need, but don't often have, and how the children can help. We also discussed how to be safe around animals including street dogs.

We took the opportunity to talk to them about KAR and what we do.

We stressed that one of our many aims at KAR is to find each animal in our Rescue Centre a loving forever home.

We look forward to seeing some of their pieces of writing and hopefully they will be able to visit the centre at a later date.

A big thank you goes out to Meryem Mehmet for inviting us to talk to the children and to the children for the fabulous donations of food for the animals in our rescue centre."

Photo courtesy of Necat British College

Near East University visit to KAR Rescue Centre

By Chris Elliott…

I noticed another posting on the KAR Facebook page which reminded me of visits I had made to their rescue centre to report events or just walk dogs with my family.

"Thank you to the students from Near East University in Lefkoşa who visited KAR Rescue Centre on Saturday morning 9th April as part of the Social Education Programme in their courses.

They brought some fabulous donations of food with them which went down really well with our animals.

They enjoyed spending time in the cattery, playing with the kittens and looking around the centre at the dogs. Two of the students, Vanessa and Lois, helped walk Fletcher and Poppy.







Good luck to you all with your studies."





BRS News: Removal of Covid Testing Requirements

Latest News

We are sharing for readers who are seeking the latest facts and information with the approval of the BRS, news recently provided by the British Residents' Society to their members on 19th April 2022.

REMOVAL OF COVID TESTING REQUIREMENTS - GREEN LINE CROSSINGS

Covid-19 restrictions at the Green Line crossing points have now been removed, the B.icommunal Technical Health Committee announced on Monday 18th April 2022..

This means that proof of vaccination and test status will no longer be required by either side.

The announcement was published by the UN Secretary-General's good offices mission in Cyprus.

"The committee] considers that in view of the epidemiological situation on the island, it is justified to remove all Covid-19 related measures at the crossing points," it stated.

It warned, however, that the measures could change again in a future assessment.

The lifting of the Covid-19 status checks at the crossings is likely to boost traffic between the two sides, particularly ahead of the summer season.

TRNC TRAVEL FORM

With immediate effect the requirement to complete a 'Travel Form' using the Guvende Kal app or website, has been removed.

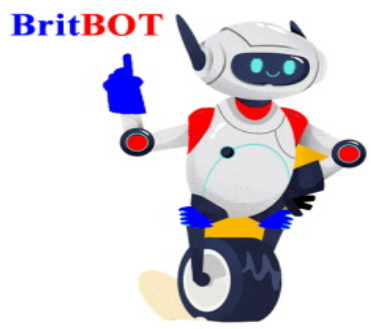
This includes entry via Ercan OR via the Republic of Cyprus.

The travel sections of the website have now been amended

Editor's Note:

BRS have an excellent members' Facebook page which gives information and allows members to ask questions however Facebook is excellent for sharing of information but it is no more than a stream of information and BRS found many questions were being asked time and time again so the BRS team developed BRITBOT on their website where members could retrieve information published on many past subjects.

Readers wishing to learn more of the British Residents' Society or registration as a member which can be started online please visit their website on th elinks below.



https://brstrnc.com

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Azizoğlu presented his two books to Girne Mayor

Abdullah Azizoğlu, journalist, writer and poet, presented his two books, "About Life" and "Poems and Town Stories in Verse" to Girne Mayor, Nidai Güngördü in the Municipality Services building.

In his speech at the reception Güngördü, laid emphasis on the importance of creativity and drew attention to the fact that books are the most important way of conveying past events to future generations. He expressed his pleasure in meeting Azizoğlu and in thanking him, wished that his books will continue with their success.

Azizoğlu said: "Although writing in prose is easier due to my profession I have chosen the more difficult art of poetry, as I do with everything else". He had started adventures in poetry in his youth but only at 70 he has had the courage to publish, in an effort to leave behind something worthwhile.

Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality



ARUCAD and two notable artists discussed World Art Day



On the15th of April two notable artists from North Cyprus, artist Emin Çizenel and pianist Rüya Taner were at a unique World Art Day meeting, organised at the Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design (ARUCAD) and moderated by Oya Silbery. The two artists famous for their achievements in Cyprus and abroad, talked about the background of performing their craft on the island and childhood and educational experiences.

Rüya Taner related the support of her artistic family and how she was following in the footsteps of her father and grandfather. She said that she was awarded a TRNC State scholarship after the adoption of a similar law passed in Türkiye to send gifted children like İdil Biret and Suna Kan abroad. This enabled her to study at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London and progress in her field. Ms Taner is one of the leading concert pianists of Türkiye and Northern Cyprus and has performed in 90 countries to date.

Emin Çizenel, has held many personal exhibitions in this country and abroad. He emphasised that establishing an individual style in art was a difficult period and the hardest time for young artists after leaving school, was in fact just the beginning. He was against intense stylising and when designing the main themes of each exhibition he stayed open to new adventures and tried to carry his art to novel areas. He was thus managing to keep his thinking fresh and original even being experimental was important for him. Çizenel gave detailed information about the images he shared with the public and his sources of inspiration. Almost every piece of his work dealt with a childhood memory, a political problem or an event pertinent to the facts of Cyprus. He said after graduating he had been offered to establish a studio in Istanbul but the geography he had been born into was the source of his sustenance. The place had a multilayered past, destined to be sorrowful but it was the right choice to make a good artist.

Çizenel stated that artworks production and its intellectual dimension have a very short history in Cyprus but the current situation should not be underestimated as art lovers on the island had also come a long way. Cyprus was indeed an island but the assumption that it was isolated from the art centres of the world was wrong. We lived in a global world and the public in Cyprus could now appreciate even pioneering exhibitions.

Institutions like the AKM were not fully functional due to a shortage of supporting crews and bad management and not because of a shortage of artists or cultural activities. Nevertheless there were good developments by private entrepreneurs. ARUCAD for example had emerged as an excellent project. The Art Rooms also, was putting on a wonderful performance as a gallery. Both developments were extremely important for the artistic medium and its future in Cyprus.

The meeting was held in the ARUCAD Conference Hall and broadcast free on the University's YouTube, Facebook and LinkedIn channels.

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

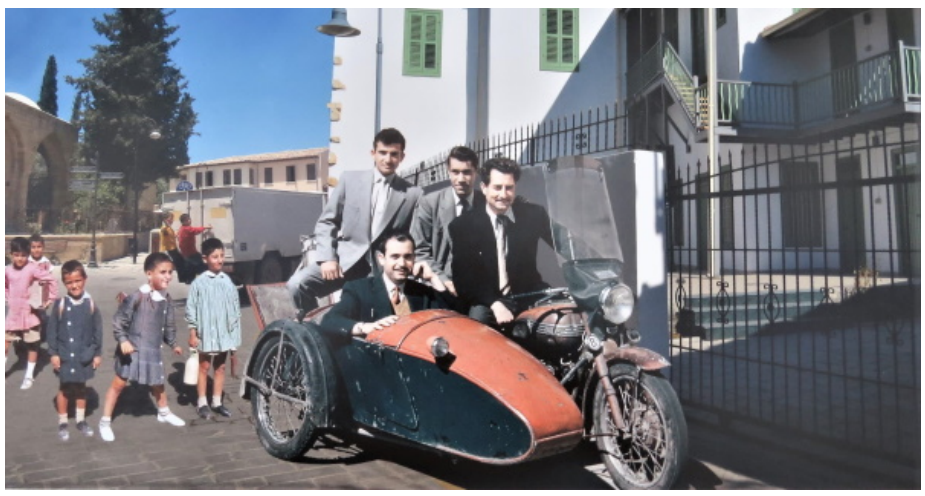




L to R -Oya Silbery, Emin Çizenel and Rüya Taner

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Gazi Yüksel: Outside of "Once upon a Time" exhibition



Gazi Yüksel – Outside of 'Once upon a Time (or- The Temporal Layers of Reminiscence)' Exhibition at the Atatürk Cultural Centre Nicosia

By Heidi Trautmann….

www.heiditrautmann.com...

A big surprise awaited me when I visited Gazi Yüksel's new exhibition, curated by Ümit Incatçı and entered the exhibition hall of the Atatürk Cultural Centre. A photo exhibition? Yes and No …. A photo story …. An artistic assemblage … An 'Assemblage of the Past and the Present of the Old City of Nicosia'. The artist was present. He told me that he was working on this project for nine years, collecting old photos.

When you are used to walking in the small side streets of Nicosia you can still feel the shadows of the past and these Gazi Yüksel brought to life, he made these shadows visible: scenes of the small day, young women in the fashion of yesterday, children playing the old games, political images. Fascinating.

Gazi Yüksel is an artist who uses his understanding of art as a language, he uses art as a tool to tell a story, to express feelings, to make visible phenomena such as he did in his painting exhibition in 2016, please click on the link below to learn more of his way of thinking.

He said I bring only a few pieces here to display, there is so much more to learn about the eternal Old City.

The exhibition in Nicosia will be until 22 April, but he said there would be exhibitions to come in the near future in Famagusta, Girne, Güzelyurt and Lefke. Yes, this exhibition needs to be shown more than once. Visiting times in Nicosia are on weekdays from 8.00 to 16.00 hrs.

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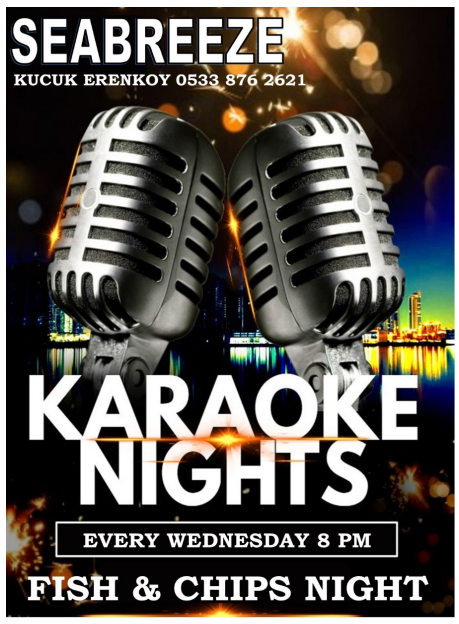








Sumarts 20th April Karaoke at the Seabreeze Restaurant















Readers mail ….
From Susie L Ford …..

Hello readers,

We had a fun packed house at Seabreeze Restaurant in Kucuck Erenkoy with Sumarts Karaoke on Wednesday 20th April 2022

There was really some great singing in both Turkish and English and even some dancing from those who just wanted to bop to their favourite music. To cap it all, we had yummy fish and chips, and to see those friendly faces with lots of smiles was great and it made for a great atmosphere!

Martin and I celebrated our 10th wedding anniversary on this night and we would like to say thank you to Claire and Mehemet, their families, and Seabreeze for the lovely card and pressie. It's always a pleasure to be at Seabreeze and thank you all for making us so welcome and hosting us.

Karaoke is held every Wednesday with wonderful fish and chips so book early with us or Claire to avoid disappointment

See you next week

Susie Q Xxxx





To see more pictures of happy people at this and other event go to CyprusScene.com articles

Strawberry and Bingo Night at Hati’s Café, in Esentepe

Hello Readers,

We had a lovely night at Hatis Café, Esentepe with Martin's Bingo on19th April 2022

The food as always was beautiful with steak pies, chicken shish and chicken chops, wonderful mezes and BIG FAT strawberries for dessert. No one leaves Hati’s hungry and the service as always was fantastic and add to that the company and atmosphere and what more could you want.

There was lots of laughter and a big well done to all those who won i
n the bingo and thank you all from Martin and I for joining us .

Let’s give a big thank you to Hati as always for hosting us and making us feel like part of the family.

Our Bingo is every Tuesday with food being served from 6.00 pm and eyes down at 8.00 pm so please book your place and food early with us to avoid disappointment.

Legs eleven, wobble wobble and quack quack.

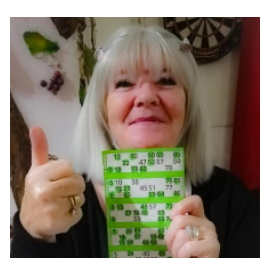
Safe journey home Tinks.

Susie Q Xxxxx

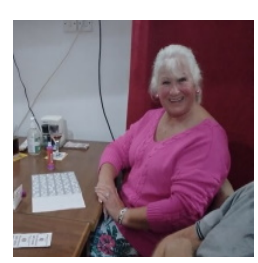
PS thank you to Helen Cox for the great pictures.











Moonshine Easter Craft Fayre was a huge success

Readers mail….
From Mary Evans….

Hello readers,

What an amazing day we had at Moonshine Bar and Restaurant, Esentepe on Sunday 17th April to celebrate Easter, thank you so much Mehmet Bilir and Furkan Bilir for hosting the event and for all your hard work and your scrumptious food.

A huge thank you to all our wonderful stallholders who
had amazing products on offer and for everyone who helped throughout the day.

The winning ticket number for the Easter hamper was 199 and was won by Malcolm Curtis .

We raised a total of 4,910 TL which will be paid into our two appointed vets accounts for the Tatlisu street dogs and Rob's rescues.

Thank you to everyone who attended, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Mary Xxxxx





Susie’s Big Music Quiz 18th April results at the Diiva Restaurant



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

Hello Readers,

It was a good night for Susie's Big Music Quiz at the Diiva Restaurant, Esentepe on 18th April 2022

The rounds were: A Tabletop, 1980s, UB40, Duets, Musicals, Films, and the Big 20.
The results were:

1st Shebells Reserve
2nd Tyke That
And The Famous Lemon Went To .....
The Fab 5 !!!

We had a lovely atmosphere and yummy food which we all enjoyed.

Thank you to the teams for joining us and a big thank you to Ali Raza and his team for hosting us and helping us have a very enjoyable evening.

The Big Music Quiz's is held once a month at Diiva Restaurant, Esentepe and the next event will be in May on a date to be decided!

Keep Quizzing

Susie Q Xxxxx

Sumarts Karaoke at Hati’s Café on 14th April 2022

Readers mail ....
From Susie L Ford ....

Hello readers,

It certainly was a great night at Hati’s Café in Esentepe for Sumarts Karaoke on 14th April 2022 with many guests seated waiting a great night's entertainment to start and for superb meals to arrive

We had yummy meze, chicken chops, and chicken shish, lamb kleftiko and mouth-watering chocolate desserts.

There was an excellent atmosphere dampened by a power cut but that was all forgotten with fantastic karaoke singing from many of the guests.

Thank you all for joining us and thank you to dear Hati for hosting us so well and making the night superb even when the lights went out. We are at Hati’s Café every Friday with a Karaoke Night at 8.00 pm and everyone is welcome but do book your place early to avoid disappointment..

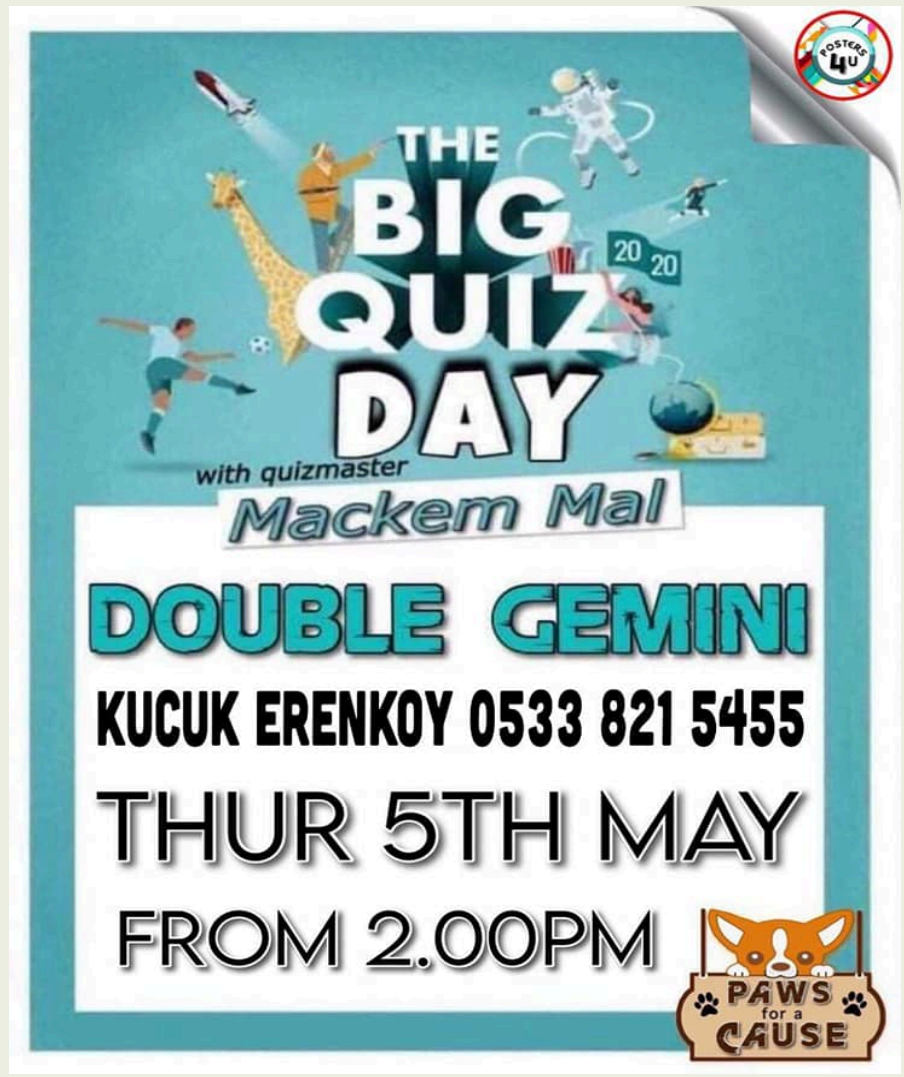
Susie Q Xxxx





Forthcoming Events









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Emergency Telephone Numbers

mobile numbers are prefixed 0533 or 0542 or 0548
landline numbers are prefixed 0392

POLICE

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

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

AMBULANCE

Emergencies	**112**

HOSPITAL

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Güzelyurt	714 2125

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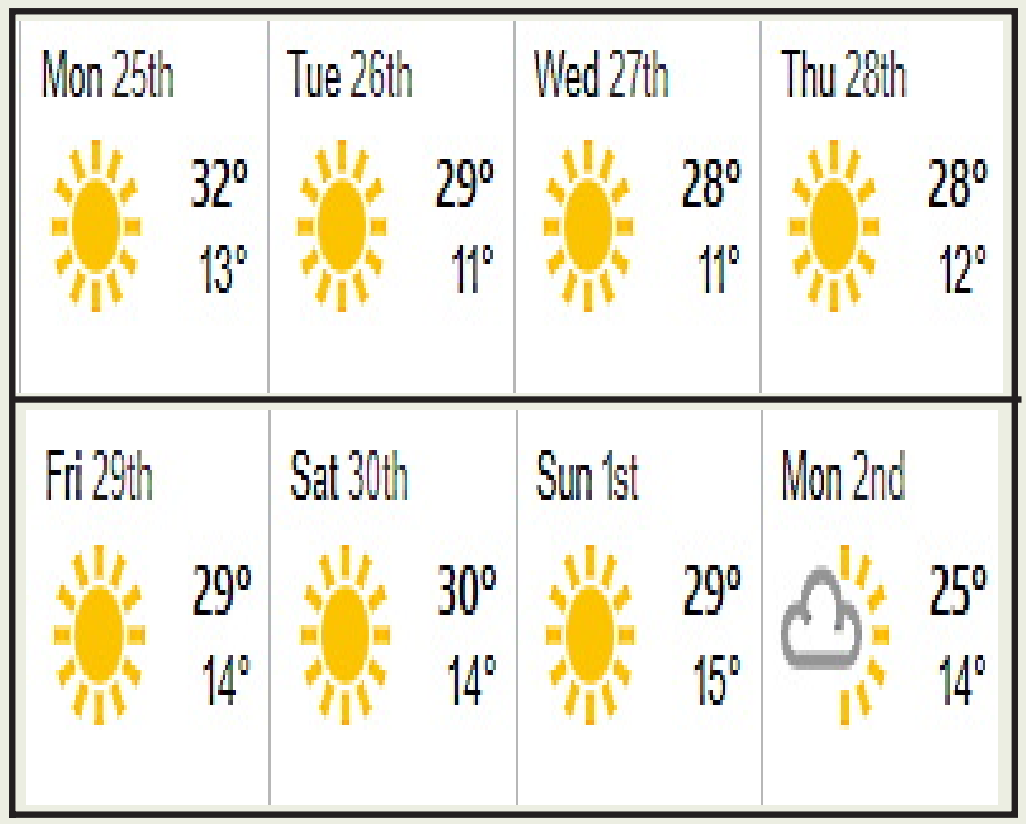
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Girne	815 2223
Gazi Mağusa	366 5514
Güzelyurt	714 2122

WATER

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

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25th April to 2nd May 2022



Esentepe Youngsters make it 10 out of 10

By Richard Beale....

Result: ESENTEPE KKSK 2 MARAŞ GSK 0





10 wins out of 10 for the Under 21 team unfortunately for them China Bazaar Gençlik Gücü as expected were crowned LEAGUE CHAMPIONS as they hammered bottom team Görnec 11-1.

Saturday, April 16: AKSA U21 League 1: Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium.

Take nothing away from the Esentepe Under 21 team they have had a magnificent season with very limited resources with many first team call ups, to possibly finish as runners up they have surpassed all expectations. We congratulate Gençlik Gücü they have been the most outstanding team in the League, they should be as they are a big Lefkoşa club backed by wealthy sponsors.

Esentepe need just 1 point with 3 matches remaining to be guaranteed "runners up" spot, a place they richly deserve. Their defence have only conceded 19 goals in 27 matches, they have only let in 1 goal in 10 matches - they have also won their last 10 matches as well.

Like the first team they grounded out a result, they were not at their best, they were wasteful in front of goal but they still came away with the 3 points.

On a very warm afternoon the turning point came when Maraş were reduced to 10 men in the 51st minute when Muzaffa Umut was sent off for striking an opponent.

The only goal of the match came in the 62nd minute following an Atakan corner which was miss hit by EGE CAN AÇIKPORTALI but deceived the goalkeeper and defence to squeeze in. Earlier Ege had missed with harder chances.

Maraş never threatened the Esentepe goal but in injury time had the ball in the net but it was ruled offside.

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Football Fixtures for For April 22/23/24/29 and 30

By Richard Beale ....

The main two football leagues of the TRNC are rapidly drawing to a close, however we are at the "nitty gritty" time of the season with promotion and relegation places still to be played for. 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.**

MATCHES KICK OFF 4pm UNLESS STATED - SL = AKSA Super League. LI = AKSA League 1.

Fri Apr 22	Mağusa Türk Gücü	**v**	**Cihangir GSK *****	**SL**	**Famağusta Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadium. kick off 8-00pm Floodlights**
Sat Apr 23	Girne Halk Evi	**v**	**Gönyeli SK**	**SL**	**Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadium**
Sat Apr 23	Çetinkaya TSK	**v**	Esentepe KKSK ***	**L1**	**Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium**
Sat Apr 23	Maraş GSK	**v**	**Bostancı Bağcıl SK**	**L1**	**Famağusta Necip Halil Kartal Stadium**
Sat Apr 23	L. Gençler Birliği SK	**v**	**SFC Dörtyol SK *****	**L1**	**İskele Cumhuriyet Stadium**
Sat Apr 23	Düzkaya KOSK	**v**	**China Bazaar Gençlik Gücü**	**L1**	**Çatalköy Nihat Bağcier Stadium (behind old Tempo Supermarket)**
Sun Apr 24	Yenicami AK	**v**	**Hamitköy ŞHSK *****	**SL**	**Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium**
Sun Apr 24	Türk Ocak	**v**	**Baf Ülkü Yurdu *****	**SL**	**Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadium**
Sat Apr 29	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova SK	**v**	Mesarya SK	SL	**Karaoğlanoğlu Orhan Dural Stadium (Behind Mountain View Hotel)**
Sat Apr 29	Göçmenköy	**v**	Yenicami AK	SL	**Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium**
Sat Apr 29	Çanakkale	**v**	L. Gençler Birliği SK	L1	Famağusta Muhareem Doveç Stadium
Sun Apr 30	Yonpaş Dumlupınar	**v**	Küçük Kaymaklı TSK	**SL**	**Famağusta Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadium.**
Sun Apr 30	Doğan Türk Birliği	**v**	**Türk Ocak*****	**SL**	**Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadium**
Sun Apr 30	Esentepe KKSK	**v**	Miracle Değirmenlik SK***	**L1**	**Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium**
Sun Apr 30	China Bazaar Gençlik Gücü	**v**	Yalova SK ***	**L1**	**Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium**
Sun Apr 30	Karşıyaka ASK***	**v**	Maraş GSK	**L1**	**Karşıyaka Ergin Şahdur Stadium**

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Esentepe Grind Out 3 Points

Result: ESENTEPE KKSK 2 MARAŞ GSK 0

By Richard Beale .....

3 vital points for Esentepe in a match that certainly was not a classic but at this stage of the season, it's all about points, not performance.

Saturday April 16, 2022: AKSA League 1 : Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium.

With only 3 matches to go Esentepe are l in 7th place still one spot off the promotion playoffs but with Dörtyol surprisingly losing they are now on the same number of points as their rivals with goal difference separating them.

On a very warm afternoon, Esentepe certainly made hard work of this match watched by a disappointing crowd of just below 100.

Buoyed by an early goal Esentepe could not kill the match off until injury time, by that time Maraş had come close to scoring and even missed an 86th minute penalty.

Esentepe made 2 changes from the team that drew 1-1 at Incirli last weekend, defender Şenol was unavailable and was replaced by 20 year old Gürkan and there was a return for Bıldırcın (Hüseyin Deynekli) after his 1 match suspension.

Esentepe were gifted a goal in the 2nd minute and it was a scoring return for BILDIRCIN,HÜSEYIN DEYNEKLi. A long hopeful ball upfield took a high bounce Maraş goalkeeper Doğukan and defender Hasan got in an awful mess leaving the ball for each other, Hüseyin could not believe his luck as all he had to do was hook it into an unguarded goal **1-0**

A scrappy opening 20 minutes saw little threat. A Mustafa Inanç free kick caused Esentepe goalkeeper Onur some concern before he pushed it over the bar.

Okan headed just wide for Esentepe in the 36th minute from a Salih free kick as the first half was a disappointing affair with not to much to shout about. HALF TIME SCORE 1-0

Maraş started the second half well gaining territory and keeping Esentepe pinned in their own half.

Esentepe were fortunate to escape in the 62nd minute a corner from the left was met by the head of Ahmet Dölek and his header took a deflection off İlyas on the line hit then the left hand post and landed in the grateful arms of goalkeeper Onur.

This sparked off a spell for Esentepe in which they should have scored a second goal all in a space of 3 minutes.

67 minutes a long ball found Hüseyin Deynekli who sped across into the area, leaving a defender in his wake creating space for a shot that hit the advancing Doğuhan legs and deflected for a corner.

68 minutes with Maraş appealing for the game to be stopped for an injury they were wide open at the back and Hüseyin Deynekli made a complete hash of a cross, shooting miles wide.

69 minutes an Eser cross in from the left was met first time by Emre whose shot went just past the left hand post.

The warm weather was having an affect on the players with both teams making substitutions.

Hüseyin Deynekli (bıldırcın) was in again cutting in from the right in the



78th minute forcing a save from Doğuhan at his left hand post.

Esentepe would rue those earlier goal chances as Maraş were awarded a penalty in the 86th minute when a close range Yunus shot was adjudged to strike the arm of Okan standing on the line. Esentepe protested strongly that the ball struck Okan on the chest, referee Hakan was not to be persuaded and booked Okan for the offence. Yunus Kalaycı normally the most reliable of penalty takers sent in a poor effort that Onur managed to block diving to his left and the ball was scrambled away by a relieved Esentepe team.

Deep into injury time, in fact 6 minutes in, Esentepe eventually scored their second goal when a clever header from Emek sent in EMRE MUTLU who shadowed by a defender managed to lob the advancing Doğuhan and down into the net. FULL TIME SCORE : 2-0

SUMMING UP: The 3 points secured has guaranteed Esentepe's League 1 status. The promotion play offs are within their grasp - saying that there are 3 matches left to play, tough matches they are indeed.

Çetinkaya away next Saturday, the league leaders and probably Champions. The last home match is against Miracle Değirmenlik, currently third in the table and they finish off the season away to Yeniboğaziçi never an easy place to get anything from. Their destiny lies with them they are in with a chance, this is a very young Esentepe team with 5 teenagers in the starting X1, they have the legs and the energy and togetherness to get them into the play offs if they want it.

3 Points ground out today Maraş will be kicking themselves on missing a penalty and going back to Famağusta with nothing.



BILDIRCIN - (lıttle bird) - HÜSEYİN DEYNEKLİ - opens the scoring after only 2 minutes and is "flying" with his team-

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