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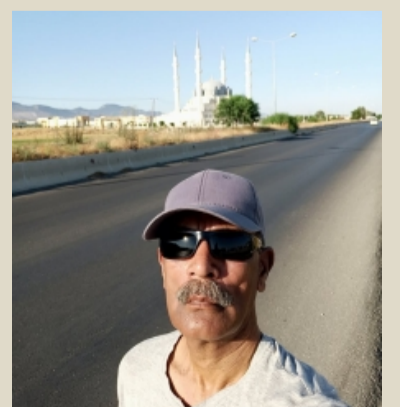
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Margaret Sheard's hard battle against cancer continues

By Chris Elliott....

Three weeks ago I took Margaret Sheard to Lefkoşa hospital for the last of her daily radiotherapy sessions as an outpatient and I will be taking her to Karakum hospital for an MRI scan in one week to find out how successful the 13 treatments have been in shrinking her two brain tumours and all we can do is pray and keep our fingers crossed.

Margaret's battle has been going on for a year and she has all manner of side effects from her initial chemotherapy which was unsuccessful in combating her lung cancer so she then had a course of immunotherapy treatments and she was so upset with the recent radiotherapy treatment, as she finally lost all her hair, which for a woman is a very big blow.

So now we start again with very expensive immunotherapy of 14.400 TL (£710 approx) for this session for her lung cancer and Margaret would like to say a big thank you to those very kind people who have donated to her health care treatment which has proved invaluable as she received very little financial support during her early cancer treatment.

To learn more of Margaret's battle against cancer and perhaps offer support to her with a donation, please go to

<https://gofund.me/da997ac5>

Latest Update

In the past few days Margaret Sheard has been re-admitted to hospital after a relapse of what may be her brain tumours creating more



difficulties for her so she now faces perhaps a further series of radiotherapy treatments or possible an operation, of which the cost will be very expensive and as she receives no financial support, she may not be able to afford further medical treatment!

This lovely lady has been designing you weekly newspaper since it was first created and we appeal to those readers who wish to do so, to make a donation to Margaret's continued health care treatment on th link shown.

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By Chris Elliott...

Despite the problems I face in caring for Margaret Sheard at this time, I am determined to keep CyprusScene operating and we have been making steady progress updating our podcast library,

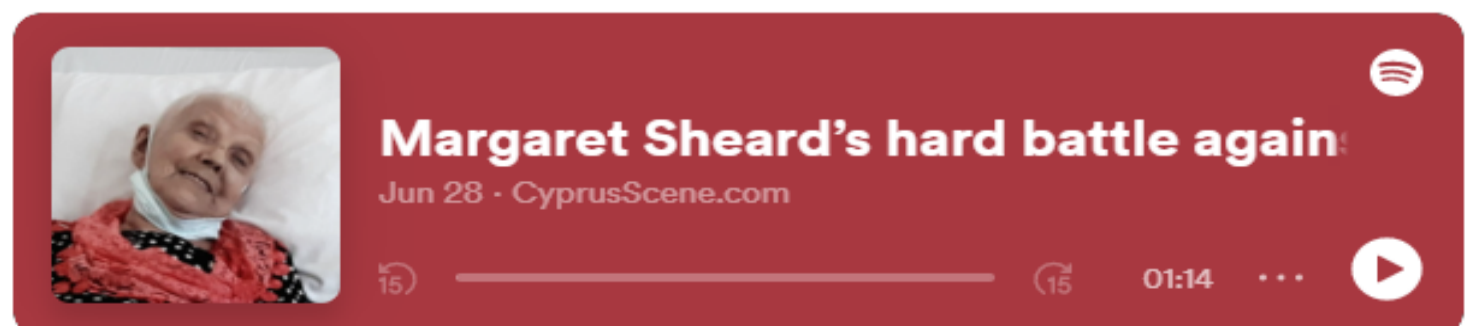
Our website also has been upgraded to bring new features together with a fresh and more modern image and there is still more to do.

We continue to receive news and reviews from contributors and this is perhaps the value they see in our news service.

We have a small team of helpers but would welcome more help from those who are interested and would like to be involved and if you would like to help us, please email me for information and discussion.

Thank you.

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Tatar: Is determined to implement these cooperation proposals!



A STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT ERSİN TATAR OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS (TRNC) REGARDING THE COOPERATION PROPOSALS OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE

THAT HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO BE CONVEYED TO THE GREEK CYPRIOT LEADER NICOS ANASTASIADIS

As the Turkish Cypriot Side, I presented our cooperation proposals to the Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations Miroslav Jenča, to be conveyed via UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres to the Greek Cypriot leader Nicos Anastasiades. Our proposals for cooperation have also been forwarded to the UN Secretary General through our TRNC Representative in New York.

As the President of the TRNC, I constantly underline the need for cooperation between the two Sides in order to prepare the necessary conditions conducive for a settlement in Cyprus. Cooperation on the island could also contribute to cooperation and stability of our region, bearing in mind both the geographic location of Cyprus and the global and regional conjuncture.

In light of this, I have conveyed four cooperation proposals that are based on our inherent rights, the needs of both Sides and the win-win principle.

My proposals with regards to these four areas of cooperation can be summarized as follows:

My first proposal relates to hydrocarbon resources around the island, which is causing constant crisis between the two Sides and the region, emanating from the unilateral and maximalist stance of the Greek Cypriot Side. As the Turkish Cypriot Side, we have always chosen the path of diplomacy for resolving crises. With this understanding, we have made three proposals to the Greek Cypriot leadership as a confirmation of our will to cooperate on hydrocarbon resources. All relevant parties accept that these resources belong to both Sides. We are now making another opening by proposing the establishment of a cooperation mechanism, where the contracted energy companies that have signed separate contracts with the two Sides shall be authorised and included in the cooperation mechanism. This opening will, at the same time, address the concerns and objections put forward by the Greek Cypriot Side. In my cooperation proposals on hydrocarbons, I stated in clearest terms that as the Turkish Cypriot Side, I am ready to turn this crisis into an opportunity, which continues to negatively affect the relations between the two Sides and has become one of the causes of instability in our region, and that I am determined to implement our proposal as soon as possible.

Secondly, I proposed for the island to be included in the European Union interconnection system by connecting

to the Republic of Türkiye. Currently, the electrical systems of the two Sides are interconnected and both Sides are able to supply electricity to the other when needed. However, joining the EU grid appears to be the most effective way for transition to green energy and to overcome the difficulties experienced by both Sides due to increasing energy demands.

As the TRNC, we are working on an interconnection with the Republic of Türkiye. The Greek Cypriot Side is working on an alternative option, which is much costlier. Looking at the matter from the economic feasibility point of view, both in terms of the needed connection investment and maintenance costs, it is clear that the interconnection to Türkiye is by far the more economically reasonable. Interconnection to Türkiye can also be realized in a very short time.

As the third area of cooperation, I proposed the effective use of solar energy for transition to green energy, which is the common goal of both sides. For this purpose I have proposed the establishment of a joint committee composed of experts and people with authority from both Sides to cooperate and invest in solar energy throughout the island.

As my fourth cooperation proposal, I expressed that we are ready to establish a joint committee to be composed of authorised officials from both Sides to cooperate on the rational use and development of freshwater resources on both Sides. I also suggested that the water carried through underwater pipelines to our country from Türkiye could also be considered within the scope of this cooperation.

I also conveyed to the Secretary General that we will very soon present two additional cooperation proposals, namely on irregular migration and demining of the Island of Cyprus.

As inherent sovereign equals, the Turkish Cypriot Side has shown that it

has the will, not only in word but in deed, to work together with its Greek Cypriot counterparts on cooperation areas that will be of benefit to both Sides, the Island of Cyprus and our region.

If we want to contribute to peace, stability and prosperity, both for our island and our region, we expect a positive outlook from all relevant parties, especially from the Greek Cypriot Side, to implement these cooperation proposals.

I also asked the UN Secretary-General to urge Mr. Anastasiades to approach our proposals positively and with an open mind. The ball is now in the court of the Greek Cypriot side. My call to Mr. Anastasiades is this: We are ready to take a positive step for the future of our island and our region. Let us work together on these areas of cooperation and contribute to the wellbeing of both our Peoples and our region.

The Turkish Cypriot Side, with the full support of our Motherland Türkiye, has put on the table yet another concrete example of its constructive and proactive outlook and will, with proposals for cooperation.

As a leader firmly supporting reconciliation and diplomacy, I would like to reiterate my determination to implement these cooperation proposals, the benefits of which will be felt in all areas of life.

Source: PRESIDENCY OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS



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Olgun: Two equal parties will lead to sustainable reconciliation



Olgun: “A sustainable reconciliation can only be achieved in Cyprus with the equivalence of two equal parties”

President Ersin Tatar received the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General in Cyprus Colin Stewart. The President’s Special Representative M. Ergün Olgun

was also present in the meeting.

In his statement to the press following the meeting, Olgun said that the meeting where the 6-month report of the UN Security Council on Cyprus to be discussed will be held in New York and that the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General Stewart will

present a report at this meeting. Olgun also expressed the importance of this report for the Turkish Cypriot side.

Olgun said that sustainable agreement in Cyprus can only be possible through the confirmation of the sovereign equality and equal international status of the sides.

Furthermore, Olgun pointed out that we are dealing with a Greek state which occupied the Republic of Cyprus and claims that it is the sole owner of the island. Equality can only be possible through an agreement between the two states. Stressing that there is a serious lack of confidence between the two sides, Olgun said trust can only be possible through mutual respect.

“We are not denying the Greek Cypriot side’s rights. However, they should also acknowledge that the Turkish Cypriots have a right to possess their own state,” Olgun said.

Olgun stressed that they conveyed to Stewart that the embargoes imposed on the Turkish Cypriots were seriously abused the trust between the two sides, and the lifting of the embargoes will help to build trust between the two sides.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

ARUCAD recognised and received approval from YÖK

ARUCAD Approved by YÖK for the Departments of the Faculty of Music and Performing Arts

The only foundation university in Cyprus and the Region focused on art, design and communication, Arkin Creative Arts and Design University (ARUCAD), will start its education in the 2022-2023 Academic Year for the Modern Dance, Acting and Sound Arts Design departments of the Faculty of Music and Performing Arts. It was approved by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK).

Examining the application made by ARUCAD, YÖK Presidency approved 3 new academic programs in the Faculty of Music and Performing Arts of the University. With the said decision, ARUCAD’s related programs will be included in the 2022 Higher

Education Institutions Exam Higher Education Programs and Quotas Guide and will start accepting students from the Republic of Turkey.

The new section of ARUCAD, which first obtained the permission to start education from the TRNC Ministry of National Education and the Higher Education, Planning, Supervision, Accreditation and Coordination Board (YODAK), and then applied to the Higher Education Council (YÖK), is also open to students coming from the Republic of Turkey. will accept. Modern Dance, Acting and Sound Arts Design Departments that have completed all their approvals to start education; It will be able to receive applications from TRNC, TR, and third-country citizens.

Continuing to grow by



incorporating basic art and design fields such as painting, sculpture, photography, cinema, visual and architectural design, as well as disciplines such as music, performance and sound, ARUCAD also offers students coming from the Republic of Turkey with the approval of YÖK. and will be able to accept the departments in the Faculty of Performing Arts.

Candidates who are TRNC citizens and who have completed their high school education in the TRNC for

4 consecutive years can apply to the Modern Dance, Acting and Sound Arts Design departments of the Faculty of Music and Performing Arts, which will accept students with a special talent exam, from the website kibrisaday.arucad.edu.tr. It can be done on the national candidatelaraday.arucad.edu.tr web address.

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

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Who is the Revisionist? Anastasiadis, Turkiye or the TRNC?



Readers mail'....

From Prof. Dr. Ata Atun....

The Greek Cypriot leader Nikos Anastasiadis has sent a message to the vice-president of Turkiye, Fuat Oktay, regarding his speech released after the graduation ceremony of a university in the TRNC in which he said: "Turkiye and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus do not want to make any concessions." Nikos Anastasiadis said it is out of the question to go along with those following revisionist policies.

Would you cry or laugh at Nikos Anastasiadis, who considers himself to be the only and absolute leader of Cyprus? Almost as if they themselves are innocent and Turkiye is the revisionist in the area!

But what is revisionism? In international politics, revisionism is generally understood to be a need to change or alter the existing international order (status quo). Despite the fact that it may seem like a novel concept, its use in the Cyprus issue contains one purpose negativity.

For example, Makarios, the Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church of Cyprus and the first President of the Republic of Cyprus in 1960, was a complete revisionist, and his whole dream was to fulfill the "Megali Ideal" and to become a hero of the Hellenic History. Although he was a clergyman, he never hesitated in exterminating and burning down Turkish Cypriot homes and villages for the sake of the Megali Idea.

You know what the Megali Idea is. Greek's long-term goal was to revive the Eastern Roman (Byzantine) Empire by establishing Constantinople as its Capital, assuming control of the lands formerly controlled by Byzantium in the Ionian Sea in the west, Asia Minor, and the Black Sea in the east, Thrace, Macedonia and Epirus in the north, Crete and Cyprus in the south and assuring its prosperity and stability. The map was released by Rigas Ferreros in 1796, showing the dreamed territories of this idea, which had been first mentioned in 1791. The all the articles in the content of the idea are literally "Revisionist". For instance, article 8 claims to annex Cyprus to Greece.

Nikos Anastasiadis, the leader of the Hellenic Nationalist Greek movement, and Makarios' apprentice likely forgot what they did to the Turkish Cypriots. The inhuman wild extermination and massacre of the Turkish Cypriots. Between 1963 and 1974, Turkish Cypriot villages, homes, residential areas, grain, animals, and flocks were burned and pillaged. By intervening, Turkiye put a halt to this inhumane killing and extermination of Turkish Cypriots on July 20, 1974. There would not currently be any Turkish Cypriots residing in Cyprus if Turkiye hadn't stepped in.

Greek leader Nikos Anastasiadis makes a flimsy accusation and appears to have forgotten what they, the Greek Cypriots did to Turkish Cypriots a few years prior. Pontificating and attempting to cast Turkiye as the only culprit responsible for the Cyprus problem.

I would advise Greek Cypriot leader Nikos Anastasiadis to read the Ortega Report, which was issued by a UN delegation sent to Cyprus on an official fact-finding

mission in 1964. The number of brutally killed innocent and vulnerable Turkish Cypriots, the number of burned, wrecked, erased, and knocked down Turkish Cypriot villages, and the loss of Turkish Cypriots are all detailed in this report, along with relevant photographs.

If we are going to go over the Confidence Building Measures, I would like to ask the Greek leader, Mr. Anastasiadis, what Confidence Building Measures they have implemented, which were discussed at the negotiation tables during the presidential eras of Mr. Mehmet Ali Talat and Mr. Mustafa Akinci.

We have not forgotten the Greek's propaganda skills, which were successful enough to erase the blood shed in the past in order to annex Cyprus to Greece from the minds of Greek Cypriots and Greeks.

First, account for the crimes you committed in the past, the massacres you committed, and the families you exterminated in order to annex the island to Greece, and then, if you still feel like an innocent angel, send a message to the authorities of Turkiye, our motherland, who saved us from genocide and is still saving us from possible armed attacks by Greek Cypriots, and who is giving us full support to survive without the fear we experienced during 1963-1974.

Yes, if they address you!

Prof. Dr. (Civ. Eng.), Assoc. Prof. Dr. (Int. Relt.) Ata ATUN

**Dean, Cyprus Science University
Political Advisor to the President
of the TRNC**

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TRNC KIDS give a message “GET WELL SOON MY COUNTRY”



A picnic event was held at the Boğazkoy Picnic Area as part of the Summer Holiday Children's Workshops Activity Program of Girne Municipality Social Life Center.

In the organization, which was transformed into an awareness event due to the recent forest fires that took place in our country, the children prepared the banners "Get Well My Country", "There Is No Other World", "Don't Burn My Breath", "Forest Is Life", "Protect The Forest Save My Future", "Don't Let Our Green Island Get Dark", "The Forest" It is love" and gave other messages in writing.

Girne Municipality Social Affairs

Branch Supervisor Misli Kadioğlu stated that they had considered canceling the previously scheduled event on such a sad day, but that they found it more meaningful to embrace nature with children, and said that the children playing various games at the picnic area were examining the unifying nature of nature and it's being a source of life for humans and living things.

Stating that the event has turned into an awareness event due to the ongoing fires in our country, Kadioğlu said, "We are sad for every tree that burns and every living thing that is damaged or injured, and we are embarrassed for our children because we cannot protect our forests. Let's hope this

disaster ends as soon as possible. Necessary measures are taken to prevent forest fires from happening again and wounds are healed as soon as possible.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü thanked the children participating in the picnic for their sensitivity towards nature and their country.

Güngördü said, "I wish that the forest fires, which deeply injure all of us, from seven to seventy, and affect our future, will not happen again. Because the best legacy we will leave to our children is a green and clean environment. "I am very sorry for our loss," he said.

Güngördü stated that while in a fire disaster, citizens struggled to cope with this disaster with extraordinary devotion, noting that the priority is to extinguish existing fires and to maximize the preparation for possible new fires as quickly as possible, pointing out the importance of learning a great lesson from this disaster. Güngördü warned against burning fires and throwing cigarette butts, and garbage in forest areas and picnic areas, "I want to call out to adults, families, young people and children. Picnic areas and forests belong to all of us. Let's own and protect it." he said.

Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality



Lemar Supermarkets changes name to Macro and Molto Supermarkets



Public Announcement 30 June 2022

As Lemar Supermarket, which has been serving the people of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus since 1997, we are changing

both our name and company structure and renewing ourselves to develop.

We aim to further our understanding of quality and safe service, which we have been maintaining for 25 years without compromising, and we

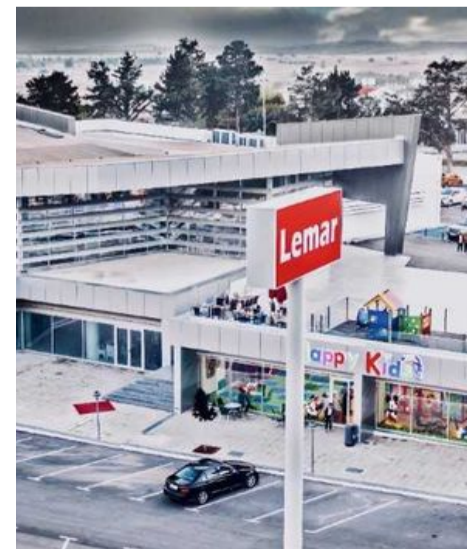
believe in the necessity of being competitive for success and being innovative for competition. We are ready to carry our brands, which give directions to addresses, names to stops, and which have become a frequent destination for all of us, into the future with two strong brands.

We will continue our years of retail experience with the names of Macro Supermarket and Molto Supermarket, and we will advance by maintaining our leadership in the sector by offering unmatched service quality and rich product variety with all our existing branches, with brand new names.

Under the leadership of our directors Gaye Boyacı Menteş and Güzde

Boyacı, together with our board members, employees and teammates who will join us, we aim to change and develop.

Source (Turkish): Levent Foods



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How can I go on a world tour ? My plan is!



By Ahmet Abdulaziz

I am sure, there must be many many people like me, who want to go out for a world tour, but cannot do it, due to one or more reasons. As far as I am concerned, the main factor is the absence of finance. I understand it needs a lot of money to go out to even one place in another country, so it is not difficult to understand that visiting more than one country requires lots of money.

But there are many, who just like me have the same dream, and the same reasons for not making their dream become a reality. This is the fact, though it's not only lack of money that usually stops one to go out for a world tour. Of course, here I am not talking about those who can manage to go out to some other country and some other place, yearly during their holidays. As I mentioned earlier i am talking about those who do not have sufficient funds to finance all this.

I remember, way back in 1972, when I was 17 years old, I met one young British man named David, who was on his world tour. He did have very few belongings, packed in his rucksack, keeping his expenses to the minimum. He had been out of his home country for over nine months then and had been through a number of countries, hitchhiking, and on trains and buses. I remember I was

very impressed by him. I did have a chat with him and he told me about his experiences during that ongoing world tour. Unfortunately, I had not asked him about the way he was financing his tour. That was my mistake that I had not asked him. But now, I can understand, that he did have some money in his pocket at the start of the adventure, had kept his expenses to the minimum, and might have asked for some financial help from his parents back home, whenever in need.

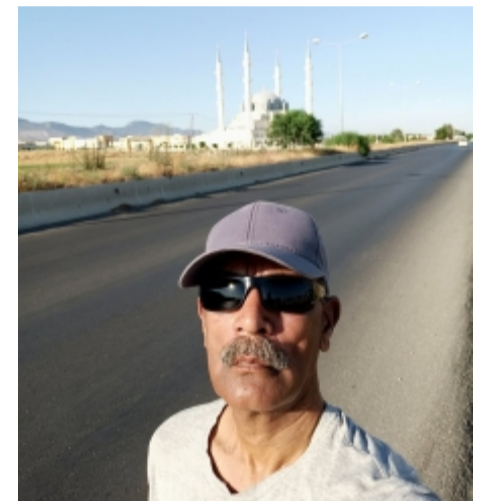
But that cannot be my case. I do not have money in my pocket and I do not have sufficient money back home, to contribute meeting my expenses, if I go out for a world tour. Of course, I am not talking about air travel. I am talking about,

trains and buses, which though are costly yet still cheaper.

In my mind, I believe that one day I will be able to start being paid by Youtube. I do have my own Youtube channel, which I started more than a year ago. I am uploading videos almost daily and am moving ahead, though the results are not too encouraging until now. However, I have not lost hope, and am continuing, to work hard to be admitted to the Youtube Partner program. Once crossing this important milestone, i believe that I would be able to start getting paid.

That would be the starting point for me, to plan my world tour plan. Once out, I intend to make blogs about every place that I visit. I am sure that those videos would attract a lot of people, who would watch them. This would obviously increase the watch hours of my videos and the number of subscribers, leading to a constant flow of even a small amount from Youtube. I am very hopeful about my this plan, as this seems the only way to finance my world tour.

Presently I am just building this plan in my mind, and am hopeful of it being materialised in a short period of time. Of course, I cannot say how short or long this can be this "short period", but there is great hope. So that's my plan, and I intend to "just do it", in near future.



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Trevors Tips for July 2022

NORTH CYPRUS

TREVOR'S TIPS



By Trevor Hughes...

First Time Driving License Applications

When applying for a first-time TRNC driving license, you will need to have your paper work "rubber" stamped by the tax office personnel, as before. Now here's the change. There is now a charge of 29.50tl which must be paid over the counter at the tax office and you will be given a receipt. This must accompany your application in Lefkoşa. Without their official stamp and receipt, your application will be rejected.

Change of Address

If you need to change your living accommodation, you will need to inform KiB -TEK accordingly, so they can update their files in your name.

To make these changes for the new owner/ renter you will be charged 1400 TL, but this could depend on the size/type of property you are buying or renting.

KiB -TEK may not be very clever at running their service, but they are certainly past masters on how to charge members of the public for their poor service, with very little effort.

I drove past their site on Monday last week and witnessed three chimneys belching out thick black smoke, which I would presume was far from being healthy!!

Third Party Car Insurance

With effect from June 7th, third party vehicle insurance has been increased by 60%. The decision was taken by a government minister with the support of the Insurance Association to raise the maximum payout limit from 150,000 TL to 300,000 TL in the event of an accident. This should protect you from having to pay out of your own pocket when a large accident occurs and there is a financial shortfall. This has come about due to the weakness of the Turkish lira.

When asking your insurance company for a new or renewal policy, to show the value of your car in UK Sterling and not in Turkish Lira. This is because if you suffer a road traffic accident, there may not be sufficient value in the Turkish Lira to cover the full cost of repair and any shortfall must be met by the policy holder.

If you have full comprehensive insurance and the cost to repair falls short of the maximum Lira, any shortfall will need to be paid by you!

Remember, your car is devaluing faster if it's shown on your policy in Turkish Lira and not British pounds!

Electric Car Windscreen Replacement

If you own a hybrid or electric car and you suffer damage to the windscreen, before taking out a new/renewal policy, ask your provider if the policy covers you for a replacement screen if and when needed?

After undertaking research on these

screens, it became evident that they can be very expensive and it takes skilled personnel to be able to fit them. They need to ensure the fittings which are attached to your old screen, operating numerous devices on your car, may need to be calibrated.

You may have to pay your insurance company an excess to have this facility included on your policy?

Capital Insurance has thoroughly investigated the possible need to replace screens and is fully equipped to be able to carry out the replacement facility, if and when needed.

If you have one of these electric cars, you may decide to have a charging point fitted at home, but you will need a specific charging point that some electricians have little knowledge about. If a charging point is fitted incorrectly, it could cause untold damage to your home and or your car, in which case an insurance claim may be invalidated.

Not only are they more likely to give you an electric shock, but they can also increase the risk of electrical fires. Always be careful about the length of charging cable you use as a very long cable can cause a fire because of overheating for which your house/car insurance may become void!

Whomever you chose to install your charging point, make sure the electrician follows the manufacturer's instructions.

The Reintroduction of Face Masks

The Government is carefully considering the wearing of facial masks in closed areas again, due to the increase of Covid cases. Quite what they mean as a closed area we wait for more information

British Passport Renewal

There has recently been considerable press coverage of people facing travel cancellations due to waiting times for passports.

People who need a new passport

should apply for one as soon as possible to ensure their passport arrives on time during peak times and possible industrial action.

Members of the public can also help with their application by ensuring there are no delays, such as using a high-quality photo with a digital code, or applying for a new passport more than 14 weeks before they are due to travel.

It is important to stress; that you should not book travel until you have a valid passport – because your new passport will not have the same passport number as your old one. We at Capital Insurance can make your application in the quickest way possible and use DHL as the UK Government's preferred carrier, which can circumvent the overload of applications and the possible effects of industrial action, should the post office in the UK decide to take strike action in their pursuit of a pay increase.

Electricity Price Increase

The cost of electricity is increasing in July, yet again! KiB -TEK issued a statement announcing that prices will increase by 56.58 Kuruş per kilowatt hour with effect from 1st July. They announced that prices have to be adjusted at least once every two months.

July Bayram Holidays

Bayram holidays for the month of July, where all Banks, Government/local Government offices, Schools, and some shops will be closed on:

July Friday 8th Monday 11th Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 20th

If you wish to ask me a question, please do so in the contact box below.

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Sumarts Karaoke at Hati's Café on 14th June 2022



Readers mail
From Susie L Ford

Hello readers,

We had a good night for Sumarts Karaoke at Hati's Cafe, Esentepe on Friday, 24th June 2022 with a good crowd turning up all eager to enjoy the evening.

On the menu, tonight was a yummy meze followed by chicken kleftiko and again, spoiled rotten by Hati with champagne and a beautiful anniversary celebration and birthday cake for Martin and I, Thank you Hati so very much for making us feel so special and loved.

tonight and for singing your hearts out including some very interesting opera singing as well tonight

Thank you again, Hati for hosting us and making everyone feel so welcome and very much at home but sadly the night was cut short when the heavens opened and it poured down forcing us to leave the garden and seek shelter inside the cafe.

See you all on Tuesdays or Fridays for good food, good company and good singing but don't forget to book your place with Hati or I to avoid disappointment.

Susie Q Xxxx

Thank to all the guests who joined us



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



Freedom Dog Sanctuary Special Summer event

Readers mail....
Debbie Bird...

Hello

I am sending you some photos of an event which you might like to use on your website and e-newspaper

The Freedom Dog Sanctuary held a Special Summer event at the Riverside Garden Hotel on Sunday 26th of June to raise money for the charity.

200 people attended and enjoyed a meal and entertainment of Folk Dancers, a Belly Dancer, and music by DJ Dave Mancini

Thank you, Debbie

Editors note: It was good to see from a posting by Nulten Oral, Founder and Managing Director at Freedom Dog Sanctuary charity who said on her Facebook page "Thank you Riverside Garden Hotel, we raised 53,000 TL for our charity.



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ISLANDSBC a bridge around the world for bridge

Readers mail....

From Colin Pearson ISLANDSBC

The successful reintroduction in March of Face to Face (FTF) bridge on Mondays in North Cyprus has had some impact on the numbers playing in the remaining online tournaments held on Fridays and Saturdays. As usual, writes Colin Pearson, we are indebted to those directors who give up their time to supervise (and often play) in these tournaments.

This quarter we have news on the Korenium Monday bridge club which continues to attract at least 3 tables per week. We include the results from the first three months of the online tournaments and a summary of where you can play bridge in July in the TRNC. As always if you are interested in joining the fun, please email islandsbridgeclub@gmail.com. Wednesday Chicago bridge is expected to restart in early September 22.

Our focus this quarter on our bridge players has an international flavour and includes our long-suffering Monday Chairman Janice Harper, one of our international regulars Kunal Chander who holds the record for playing with the most partners in our online tournaments and after a certain arm twisting myself.

JANICE HARPER

My first introduction to bridge was when I was 25 years old and living in Dusseldorf, Germany. I was taught to play Standard American, not even knowing that Acol existed!

I continued to play Standard American in Berlin, Florida, Doha, and Cairo before returning to England. Unfortunately, I was too busy running my own pub/restaurant in Devon for 9 years so bridge took a back seat.

I moved over to North Cyprus, newly divorced, 9 years ago to retire at the grand old age of 51. I was keen to

make new friends and thought that bridge would be a great way to meet people.

I turned up to the Thursday beginners' class at the Altankaya Hotel and was warmly welcomed. However, everyone played Acol! I then joined the Monday bridge group and was partnered with a lovely German lady called Elisabeth who also played Standard American.

I have had some very good partners over the past 9 years, Susan Cahit and Phil Conkie especially, and have learned so much.

Bridge should be a game you enjoy, learn from but have fun playing.



Janice with her long suffering nonplaying bridge partner Chris

KUNAL CHANDER

My journey to bridge started in 1987, when I got accustomed to rubber bridge while playing off-line with my friends and co-workers at weekends. It took a few days to understand the bidding, scoring, and playing for taking auctioned tricks and my training went on for quite a few months.

I restarted playing online after a gap of approximately 32 years and found the game had evolved and expanded in its scope. It took me some months to realize its depth too.

I am also deeply inspired by playing in a very active PANIITgroup- an organisation of alumni of all IIT (India Institute of Technology) and without the support of family, near and dears, well-wishers and critics would not have been possible to



venture deep in this journey.

With time I found it is becoming my passion and I am still trying to find perfection through deep learning. I was invited to join the Islandsbc tournaments in 2020 and have been playing regularly since. It is very pleasant, and I am enjoying playing in the group as I find it a diverse and friendly environment with challenging (tricky) hands.

My background is that I come from New Delhi I have a Doctorate(Ph.D.) in Chemistry from IIT Delhi and have worked as a scientist, teaching professor, entrepreneur, and quality assurance manager. One of my teaching assignments was at Jijiga University in the capital city of Somali Region, Ethiopia, which was an altogether different experience.

Regards to all senior members whom I conversed and interacted and quite often regular partner Ms. Lalitha Scott and all the ladies.

Why I like Bridge?

'Knowing the unknown' always generate curiosity and is a universally known fact. Bridge fulfills this aspect apart from others such as:

1. Scientific/ systematic approach and minimizing the ambiguities.
2. Dynamic counting
3. New experiments
4. Numerous variations and variables
5. Developing skill as declarers, defender, and bidding conventions



Kunal Chander with his wife Vinita

6. Following rules and regulations
7. Alerts and penalties
8. Different strategies while scoring imps or MP
9. And overall, a friendly and competitive sport where age and gender are no matter.

Many of the above pertains to life and living aspects too (Editor's note "and it also can delayearly onset Alzheimer's")

COLIN PEARSON

I have been cajoling colleagues to give their experiences of playing bridge over the last two years and when someone asked why I hadn't contributed I realised I would have to tell all.

How I learnt – Boarding school in Brackley Northampton seems an unlikely place to start but having been kicked out between 2.00 and 4.30 pm every Saturday and Sunday during term time – I discovered that the Deputy Headmaster ran a bridge game. I must confess that the prospect of getting out of the rain and a selection of Mr Kipling Apricot tarts was more than a sufficient draw for a 14-year-old.

At Liverpool University I studied hard with fellow Maths colleagues to improve my game but fortunately switched to Psychology in my first

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year otherwise I would have joined the 50% of my colleagues who didn't complete the first year due to their enthusiasm for bridge over their studies. We also for some reason used alias's when we played – my partner and I were Anna and Sigmund Freud.

The 1980's was the most productive part of my bridge career – the University Maths PHD students were mostly on a sabbatical when my partner and I won the Oxford County Pairs competition in 1986. Thereafter it was all downhill.

Bridge abroad – a colonial guide to bridge

Egypt – 2000 – 2004

Based in Cairo in the early years of this century it was possible to play any day of the week. I played in Gezira at the Al Ahly football club where the standard was pretty high, but tournaments didn't start until 8:00 p.m. in the evening and often finished after midnight. I learnt the importance of drinking Egyptian coffee to stay awake. Cairo was notable at that time for being able to walk safely home in the evening and observe families with young children playing in the parks at 1.00 a.m. in the morning during the hot summers.

South Cyprus 2004 – 2007

I was based in South Cyprus for three years and played at one of the two clubs in Nicosia. At that time players from the North often visited the club and the standard was quite high. Not high enough by international comparison as one of the better players advised me that the only occasion the Republic of Cyprus didn't come bottom of the international tournaments was when the Palestinians entered a team.

Solomon Islands 2008 – 2011

The British influence had mostly been dissipated by the time I spent 3 years there from 2008. One of the last

vestiges was a small bridge community where matches were mostly played in people's homes often involving a perilous trip on badly rutted roads in teeming tropical rain. When they did move to a hotel in the capital Honiara you had to brave the local's enthusiasm for chewing beetle nuts (it gives a sort of coffee high I am told) which when expelled leaves an indelible dark red stain on whatever it falls on. Doesn't do much for their dental hygiene either. The tropical flowers at the Honiara Public Market are impressive although you are advised not to try the salt fresh fish.



Flowers at Honiara Market Solomon Islands

Sri Lanka – 2012

Columbo the capital of Sri Lanka had a high standard of bridge at its main bridge club when I was there in 2012. Sri Lankans had taken to the game with great enthusiasm. In true colonial style the bridge club formed part of a wider complex of tennis and bowls club. You could however order from 10 different types of tea at the break.

Philippines – 2016 – 2018

Between 2015 and 2018 I played at the British Manila club which had a very high standard, and 7 hour matches of 64 boards on a Saturday



An ornate place to play Bridge in Colombo Sri Lanka

ISLANDSBC ONLINE BRIDGE CLUB HALL OF FAME 2022/23						
MONTH	MONTHLY LEAGUE WINNERS			MOST IMPROVER PAIR IN MONTH		
Apr-21	Jenifer Jenkins	Mike Bezzant	61.0%	Jenifer Jenkins	Mike Bezzant	9.4%
May-21	Kunal Chander	Lalitha Scott	57.97%	Kunal Chander	Lalitha Scott	9.5%
Jun-21	Kunal Chander	Lalitha Scott	53.61%	Mike Bezzant	Susan Cahit	15.3%

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Friday	Online	13:00	12:45	Duplicate	Free	Phil Conkie	islandsbridgesclub@gmail.com
Saturday	Online	13:00	12:45	Duplicate	Free	Phil Conkie	

was often a gruelling experience. Photos going back 80 years showed the main club in its early splendour. When I played with Stephen Williamson (an American who helped us set up Islandsbc online club and who featured in the January 2022 article) we occasional won something. He had gained the distinction over a 10-year period of getting into the top 500 US players. Filipinos have an interesting sense of humour (or at least the westernised ones do) with this sign in a restaurant.



I have also managed to play in both New Zealand and Australia where my children reside. As might be expected the standards are good and it is easy to find partners.

There were 3 countries that I worked in that unfortunately I was unable to track down a Bridge club. Timor Leste in 2013 despite its Portuguese heritage. Libya in 2014 was too dangerous to go out at night to find a club and Laos PDR (Please don't Rush) in 2019 which had few foreigners and no tradition of bridge.

In my recent trip to Georgia in 2021

COVID prevented the Tbilisi club operating whilst I was there. However, I am included in consultant bids for Cambodia and Romania this year so ever hopeful I will find something there even if the stay will be short



Colin Pearson



Monday Bridge club in session




Members of the Korenium Monday Bridge Club

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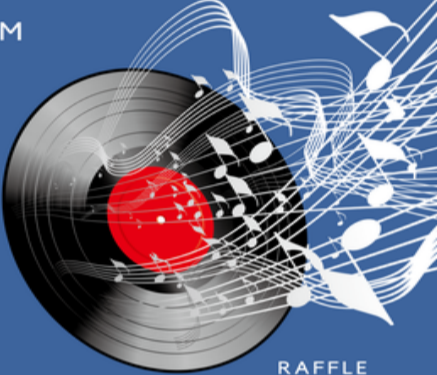
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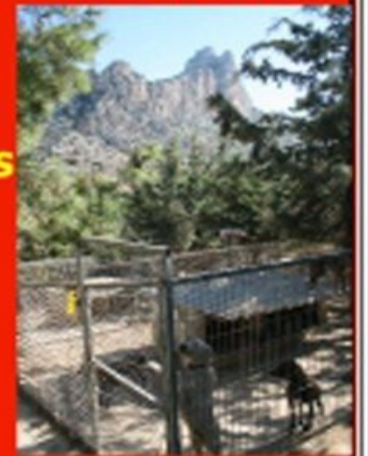
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LATE GOAL BREAKS TATLISU HEARTS

Result: SFC BOĞAZIÇI 1 TATLISU SERACILAR GSK 0

By Richard Beale....

An 83rd-minute goal from Boğaziçi player-coach ERTAN BULUT gave the Group leaders a slender win in a hard-fought tight encounter played at the Geçitkale Stadium.

Saturday July 1: Iktisatbank BTM League 2, Group: Geçitkale Stadium.

It was hard lines on Tatlısu, whose game had a game plan, nullifying the free scoring group leaders, it almost worked, it would have been a deserved point, but in the end, the late Ertan goal broke Tatlısu's hearts.

There were few chances for either side in the match, with Tatlısu shading the first half and Boğaziçi enjoying the majority of the second half. Though there was little goalmouth action I never felt the match was boring, it was absorbing, with both teams putting in a good shift in warm conditions. The match though frequently stopping for injuries and fouls was played in good spirits and was excellently controlled by referee Emre Öztaşlı.

Tatlısu welcomed back their "talisman and inspirational player" İBRAHİM ÇELİK his first start of the season after a pre-season injury. He was magnificent, starting in midfield, he was everywhere and showed he hasn't lost his speed, such a

shame that he has missed the opening 5 games this season, I think Tatlısu would probably be Group leaders.

Boğaziçi "talisman" their top goalscorer ABDULLAH BENĞİ, was well marked by Tatlısu defender Mehmet Bebek, who gave the talented forward little joy all through the match.

In fact, Tatlısu's defence of Mehmet, Hakan, Barış, and Ahmet was very secure all through the match, they lapsed once which led to the only goal.

The opening 20 minutes were uneventful Tatlısu's only chances of the match came in a 5-minute period of the first half. In the 22nd minute, Ramazan played a short corner to İbrahim Çelik who cut into the box before shooting just wide of Boğaziçi's left-hand post. In the 27th minute, Boğaziçi goalkeeper Berke made a good save at his right-hand post pushing a free-kick away for a corner.

Tatlısu goalkeeper Ümit made a brilliant diving save in the 36th minute flinging himself to his right to palm away a Hasan Aktaş close-range effort.

HALF TIME SCORE : 0-0.

Tatlısu had worked hard in the first half, knocking the group leaders out of their stride, frustrating them and during the interval, the Boğaziçi Coach was heard to be giving his team a right Alex Fergusson



Tatlısu in the blue strip

"hairdryer treatment".

The rollicking seemed to have woken up Boğaziçi as they came into more possession of the ball but without creating any chances what's so ever, the same could be said for Tatlısu with both goalkeepers having little to do.

With Tatlısu quite content to run the clock down the game looked like it would meander and peter out for a draw, however, their concentration lapsed in the 83rd for the only time in the match. The goal game was a result of an unnecessary foul by Mehmet on Ümit just outside the box on the left-hand side. Substitute İbrahim Okur with his first touch of the game spotted ERTAN BULUT loosely marked with Hakan being caught on the wrong side, the player-coach beat Ümit with a low shot which beat the goalkeeper on his left-hand side. 1-0

It was Tatlısu's turn to be frustrated, as players flopped to the ground or buried their heads in their

hands, unfortunately, they could not find the equaliser and returned home empty-handed.

FULL TIME SCORE : 1-0.

TATLISU NEXT MATCH

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