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President Tatar holds a telephone conversation with Guterres

President Ersin Tatar had a telephone conversation with United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres yesterday 6th November 2023..

According to the statement made following the meeting, President Tatar, expressed that they had a constructive and positive phone call with UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, as well as a mutual understanding.

Stating that the issue of the

Yiğitler-Pile road was also touched upon during his meeting with Guterres, President Tatar said that he conveyed to the Secretary-General that the road works have been tried to be interrupted by the fait accompli initiatives of the Greek Cypriot leadership in recent days. Adding that they do not want tension, Tatar said that the Greek Cypriot leadership should stop its violations that will affect the route of the Yiğitler-Pile road as soon as possible.

Tatar also pointed out that he told Guterres that they were party to a new dialogue on cooperation and that they could start this work with Greek Cypriot leader, preferably with his participation, by bringing up the proposal he made during their meeting in New York.

Source:

TRNC Public Information Office



North Cyprus Tourism being promoted in the United Kingdom



Deputy Prime Ministry and Ministry of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Environment has started promotion activities by participating at the "World Travel Market" tourism fair taking place in London between 6th – 8th November 2023.

According to the information given by the Press Office of the Deputy Prime Ministry and Ministry of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Environment, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Environment Fikri Ataoğlu has

participated at the fair and met with local and foreign tourism sectors.

The 2023 World Tourism Fair (WTM) which is in its 44th year this year takes place at the Excel fairgrounds in the Docklands region of London.

It is expected that 53,000 tourism professionals visit the fair in which 5,000 companies participate from 182 countries

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President Tatar received Jean-Pierre Lacroix, UNFICYP Under-Secretary-



President Ersin Tatar: “The fact that UNFICYP does not have a written and formal agreement with the TRNC has reached a stage that is unacceptable for us.”

President Tatar received Jean-Pierre Lacroix, UN Deputy Secretary-General for Peace Operations, who is paying a visit to the island to hold various contacts.

Mr Lacroix was accompanied by the Secretary-General’s Special Representative and Head of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus, Colin Stewart. Also in attendance in the one-hour meeting on Wednesday were Presidential Undersecretary Okan Donangil, members of the negotiating team and advisors.

President Tatar held a press conference following the meeting where he stated that “we discussed many issues, starting with the profound sadness of the Turkish Cypriot People at the ongoing human suffering and loss of lives in Palestine and Israel. I expressed my hope that the violent attacks will come to a stop immediately”.

The President stated: “Similar incidents were taking place in the Island of Cyprus... and the Cyprus issue has entered its 60th year. This is why a two-state settlement is a realistic way forward for Cyprus. The time has come to give real consideration to this basis for a permanent settlement.”

Stating that “solving protracted and

irreconcilable conflicts, like the one in Cyprus and the one between Israel and Palestine on the basis of two States is a necessity,” President Tatar added: “I explained that the Turkish Cypriot People have equal inherent rights, and that we want a just, fair and sustainable settlement. I told Mr Pierre that this is only possible on the basis of the reaffirmation of the sovereign equality and equal international status of my People. Simply put, we want the acknowledgment of the facts on the ground. The Turkish Cypriot Side has withdrawn its consent from the tried, failed, and exhausted federal basis.”

Emphasising that Mr Lacroix had stated during the meeting that the UN and the Secretary-General gives importance to treating the two Sides in Cyprus on the basis of equality, President Tatar said: “The UN understands the sensitivities of the Turkish Cypriot Side very well. The key element of the Cyprus issue is sovereignty.”

Stressing that Mr Lacroix was also present in the meeting he had held with UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres in September in New York, President Tatar said: “I reiterated my readiness to meet with the Greek Cypriot leader – preferably in the presence of the UN Secretary-General – to launch a cooperation dialogue process. Cooperation across different fields will be a win-win for both Sides and the Island of Cyprus, and also contribute to peace and stability in our region.”

President Tatar stated that discussions were also held on the “necessity of having a written and formal agreement between our authorities and UNFICYP,” adding: “Recent developments, such as the incidents in Pile, has once again made it amply clear that a relationship between UNFICYP and the Turkish Cypriot Side is only possible with a written and formal agreement with our authorities.”

Pointing out that the issue of the Yiğitler-Pile road development was also discussed during the meeting, President Tatar stated that “it is unfortunate that UNFICYP, whose clear mandate is to observe and report, has for many years turned a blind eye to the Greek Cypriot administration’s violation of the Buffer Zone, but physically intervened to obstruct the work being contractually carried out by us for the development of the Yiğitler-Pile road solely for humanitarian purposes... we stopped the works for about two-and-a-half months out of our goodwill”. He added that “now that an understanding has been reached, it is imperative that the UN takes an impartial approach in its implementation. I conveyed to Mr Lacroix our discomfort that the Greek Cypriot Side have started construction activities in places where Turkish Cypriot people have been cultivating for more than 40 years. We will never accept these sorts of violations, and we have asked for the UN to

intervene.”

President Tatar stated that if there is to be construction work following the completion of the Yiğitler-Pile road, this needs to be approved by both Sides.

President Tatar said he had also asked for the appointment of a new Force Commander of UNFICYP, which he said has been vacant since July, 2023, and said it is important that the consent of the Turkish Cypriot Side is sought for this appointment.

Stating that he reiterated his support to the work of the Technical Committees, President Tatar said that during the meeting with Mr Lacroix, he also touched on the cooperation proposals previously conveyed to the Greek Cypriot leader, which he said will be mutually beneficial to the two sides.

“I broadly explained our proposals in the fields of hydrocarbon resources, interconnectivity system to the EU via the Republic of Türkiye, effective use of solar energy transition to green energy, sharing of fresh water resources, demining and curbing irregular migration,” President Tatar said.

Source: PRESIDENCY OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS



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First Lady Sibel Tatar signs “Global Zero Waste Goodwill Declaration”



First Lady Sibel Tatar has signed the “Global Zero Waste Goodwill Declaration” that has been developed by the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye and UN Secretary-General António Guterres last year.

First Lady Tatar, who attended the “World Cities Day” event held this year under the auspices of the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye in İstanbul, signed the declaration in the presence of Emine Erdoğan, First Lady of the Republic of Türkiye.

The declaration, which had first

been signed by President Erdoğan and UN Secretary-General António Guterres as part of the “Zero Waste Project”, has been endorsed by the spouses of near to 30 heads of state across the world.

Mrs. Tatar, who is spearheading different social responsibility schemes including “Zero Waste” projects in the TRNC, paid tribute to the “remarkable accomplishments of the Republic of Türkiye for starting this landmark project that has evolved to becoming a global movement for a zero-waste planet”.

World Cities Day, which is held every October 31 each year in a

different city under the UN Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), was this year held under the theme “Financing sustainable urban future for all”. The aim is to promote global interest in global urbanisation and enhance cooperation among different countries in meeting opportunities and challenges of urbanisation and contribute to sustainable urban development around the world.

The signing event was attended by First Lady Emine Erdoğan, Queen of Malaysia Tunku Azizah Aminah Maimunah Iskandariah, Executive Director of UN-Habitat Maimunah Mohd Sharif Minister of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change Mehmet Özhaseki, President of the Union of Municipalities Yücel Yılmaz, the Mayor of Üsküdar Hilmi Türkmen, ministers from different countries, Zero Waste Advisory Board members and many guests.

First Lady Erdoğan, who made an address about the “zero waste project” that has been signed by

thousands of people from 59 different countries, noted that March 30 was declared International Zero Waste Day and that preparations are continuing to declare 2024 as the year of zero waste. She stated that she will also launch a global fund for the zero waste global project.

Following the speeches, First Lady Sibel Tatar, who signed the declaration, took part in the “family photo” with First Lady Emine Erdoğan, UN-Habitat officials, spouses of visiting Heads of States, and members of the Zero Waste Advisory Board.

The first official meeting of the Zero Waste Advisory Board was held on 1st November 2023.

Source:

PRESIDENCY OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS



Prof Derviș Zaim Opens ARUCAD New Academic Year



Associate Professor Derviș Zaim gave the opening lecture for the ARUCAD 2023-2024 Academic Year

Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design (ARUCAD) began the 2023-2024 Academic Year with a keynote lecture titled "The Power of Discovering Stories" by the renowned director Assoc. Prof. Derviș Zaim. The opening lecture for the 2023-2024 Academic Year was presented on Wednesday, November 1st, in the University's Conference Hall, with the presence of the Board of Trustees Chairman Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sinan Arkin, Rector Prof. Dr. Asım Vehbi, Vice-Rectors, faculty members, and students. Following the opening speech by ARUCAD's Rector, Prof. Dr. Asım Vehbi, Derviș Zaim, who is one of the prominent artists nurtured by Cyprus, gave the inaugural lecture to guide students in discovering the power of stories.

In his opening speech, ARUCAD Rector Prof. Dr. Asım Vehbi began by saying, "First and foremost, I wish us all a successful and healthy academic year. Welcoming Assoc. Prof. Derviș Zaim, a valuable artist from these lands, to ARUCAD is a great privilege and source of happiness for all of us." Vehbi provided some information about the growing and evolving university, stating, "ARUCAD was established in 2017 as the only university in the region focused on art, design, and communication. While aiming to be

the place where our students can realize their dreams, we also had the responsibility to preserve our country's nature, history, and culture, and to bring together the global and the local. As we enter our sixth year with 1,100 students and collaboration with students and academics from 55 countries, we have strived to balance education quality with technical and practical courses. We have introduced our galleries, Lifelong Learning Center, exhibitions, and events, connecting local artists with our students and the public, and we continue to do so. We started our journey in 2017 with 3 Faculties and 5 Departments, and in the 2023-2024 Academic Year, we continued with 4 Faculties, 16 Undergraduate, 1 Associate, 3 Postgraduate, and 3 Doctorate programs, totaling 23 departments. While we had 33 faculty members in 2017, this year, we have 86 faculty members from 53 different countries. We started our educational journey with 35 students and now continue with 1,100 students. With our capacity of 1 faculty member for every 12 students, we are progressing with the goal of becoming a globally recognized university. As we work to further improve our university, our wish is to have a healthy and successful year and to work even harder to move forward together."

Derviș Zaim gained recognition for his first feature film "The Coup" in 1996, which won numerous awards both domestically and internationally. He went on to make several more films, including "Elephants and Grass"

(2000), "Waiting for Heaven" (2006), "Dot" (2008), and "Shadows and Faces" (2011), which were shown in and received awards at various film festivals.

"To BUILD OUR FUTURE AND REPRESENT OUR PAST, WE FIRST NEED TO TELL OUR STORIES"

Professor Zaim began his opening lecture by wishing all ARUCAD students and faculty a healthy academic year and continued as follows: "I would like to start our lecture on the Power of Stories by first quoting a short excerpt from the animated film Winnie the Pooh. In a scene I watched, it said, 'We didn't realize we were making memories; we were just having fun.' This short sentence had a significant impact on me because it completely conveyed the power and feeling of creating a story and being within a story. You need to be able to tell the story of what you do, whether it's making an airplane or going into space; if you can't turn what you experience into a story, it can't become a part of you and isn't truly yours. To build our future and represent our past, we first need to tell our stories. For instance, to narrate the discovery of America in the 19th century, you need a story like Herman Melville's 'Moby Dick.' Humanity has been telling stories for 5000 years. In the story you tell, you need to deal with crises and work on them. In the first act, order is disrupted, the golden age is destroyed; in the second act, the struggle begins, and in the third act, the golden age is re-established."

Zaim added, "Creating a good story requires simplicity, a humane approach, and dedication, and the most important source of this is the character. For example, in my film 'The Coup,' I wanted to tell the story of a thief I knew. This thief stole cars at night and returned them during the day, which I found very interesting, and I wanted to follow the story. Additionally, the film 'Elephants and

Grass' emerged from a single image I saw during the Susurluk events, and as you know, 'Shadows and Faces' was based on the thoughts provoked by an incident that occurred in a village in Cyprus in 1963. Another significant aspect of stories is that they avoid giving information. The desire to provide information makes you rhetorical and turns it into a slogan, which is a very dangerous area. However, telling a story is similar to building a house; you have to construct it. In the first act, you describe the house, in the second act, you put fire in the fireplace, and in the third act, you restore balance. In these three acts, people expect everything to be resolved, to reach fulfillment in the next part, and for the missing piece to be completed."

Zaim concluded by saying, "In fact, stories tell us things we don't know that we don't know and make us aware. Through virtue and morality, they lead us to think about them. If there is to be communication between societies, the way is to tell and understand each other by explaining what we don't know and what we know."

The opening lecture continued with a question-and-answer session with the renowned director Derviș Zaim. Following the Q&A session, ARUCAD Board of Trustees Chairman Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sinan Arkin and Rector Prof. Dr. Asım Vehbi presented Professor Zaim with a handcrafted artwork produced in the University's glass studio and a certificate of appreciation as a memento of the day.

Source (Turkish):

Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design (ARUCAD)



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Girne Environmental Protection Plan Published

The Girne Environmental Protection Plan Amendment Proposal, prepared in cooperation with Girne Municipality, City Planning Department, Department of Antiquities and Museums, and the High Council of Monuments, has been completed. Covering the Girne Municipality, Lower Girne, and Upper Girne including the Old Port the Castle and its surroundings, the Turkish Quarter urban conservation areas and its immediate surroundings, the plan was prepared under Article 12 (2) of the 55/1989 Zoning Law, under the title 'Girne Conservation Environmental Plan Amendment Proposal'.

According to the statement made by Girne Municipality, it was noted that a meeting will be held in Girne at The Arkin Colony Hotel Conference Hall on Tuesday, November 7, between 09:00 and 12:30, to inform the relevant parties about the proposal. The meeting, which will be held to receive the opinions of relevant government institutions, professional chambers, non-governmental organizations, university and political party representatives, and the public and to provide information, is called a 'Public Participation Meeting'.

The statement also stated that the 'Girne Protection Environmental

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Girne Koruma Çevre Planı Toplantısı

Girne Belediyesi, Şehir Planlama Dairesi, Eski Eserler ve Müzeler Dairesi ile Anıtar Yüksek Kurulu İşbirliğinde hazırlanan 'Girne Koruma Çevre Planı Değişiklik Önerisi' bilgilendirme toplantılarında görüş ve önerilerini sunmak isteyen yerel yönetim, meslek odaları, sivil toplum örgütleri, üniversiteler, siyasi parti temsilcileri ve tüm halkımız davetlidir.

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Plan Amendment Proposal' report and its attached maps will be available for 42 days (until 18 December 2023) as of Tuesday, November 7, for the opinions and suggestion reports to be made about it. It will be posted on www.girnebelediyesi.com,

spt.gov.ct.tr websites and in the Girne Municipality New Service Building and City Planning Department.

Source (Turkish):
Girne Municipality

Girne Municipality 2023 – 2024 Theatre Season Begins!



Girne Municipality Theatre Ensembles start the 2023 – 2024 season with 3 different plays. The plays named 'The Danger of Collapse', 'Hadi Öldürsene Canikom' and 'Mozart and Salieri', will be performed throughout November at the Girne Municipality Chamber Theatre. According to the information provided by Girne Municipality Theatre Ensembles, all performances will start at 20:30 pm and ticket prices are determined as 150 TL. Ticket sales will be made at the door on the day, and those who wish can

purchase tickets online from www.kibrisbiletcim.com and no advance reservations can be made.

Danger of Collapse (Director: Derman Atik)

Why is there a danger of collapse? Are buildings collapsing or people's lives? Why do people, youth, children, and societies collapse? American playwright, Tennessee Williams, wrote about Danger of Collapse; It has many symbolic meanings in the play expressed through the dialogues of a young girl who is left alone in

life, who has lost her beloved sister, and who is in danger of collapsing in the house she inherited from her, and of a young man who tries to fly a kite on the train tracks but cannot catch the wind.

Come on Kill it, Canikom ('Hadi Öldürsene Canikom') (Director: Ömer Dündar)

At the centre of the story written by Aziz Nesin are two old female neighbours whose lives are boring and monotonous and devoid of bright colours. Their daily lives are a series of memories. About their dead husbands, about their non-existent love letters. They dream of love, human warmth and involvement. They dream they are still eighteen years old, hiding their wrinkles and grey hair. Thinking back to carefree years long gone, the heroes learn that there is a maniac in the city who rapes and kills women.

Mozart and Salieri (Directed by: Ufuk Aydoğan)

Biographical motifs and the construction of biographical discourse constitute, in our opinion, the most important component of the content in Pushkin's tragedy "Mozart and Salieri", and their analysis clarifies additional aspects of the tragic conflict. In tragedy, there is a hero with a distinct, genre-oriented biographical feature (Salieri), who opposes the hero of impulsive life manifestations (Mozart). This contrast, along with others, needs to be understood and given the appropriate context. Salieri combines the normative hero of classical biography with the demonic theomachy of romantic worlds.

Source (Turkish):
Girne Municipality

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BRS Asks: What name should TRNC change too?



Latest News

We are sharing for readers who are seeking the latest facts and information regarding TRNC with the approval of the BRS, news provided by the **British Residents' Society** to their members on 5th November 2023.

Please note this survey being run by the British Residents Society is to gauge what people consider to be the best change of name from the TRNC to:

This survey is open to both members and non-members of

BRS who wish to register their choice of proposed new names for the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC).

On 15 November 1983 the establishment of the TRNC as an

Name options:

1. *North Cyprus*
2. *Turkish Cypriot Republic*
3. *Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (i.e. its current name)*
4. *Turkish State of Northern Cyprus*
5. *Republic of Cyprus (as in the entity that the rest of world see as the legitimate government of the whole of the island of Cyprus)*
6. *Turkish Cypriot State*
7. *Republic of North Cyprus*
8. *None of the above (please use our Contact Page to let us know your preferred alternative)*

Click below to take part in the survey

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“Talking Round North Cyprus” The Israel-Gaza One

Here is the latest “Talking Round North Cyprus” podcast from Sara Palmer and Roger Bara.

Roger is in England and Sara is in Jersey at the time of recording. They discuss the new Ercan airport and the view of the Israel-Gaza conflict from TRNC perspective (among other things). Enjoy!

Each fortnight, you can hear the latest news and views about North Cyprus, together with an exclusive

interview with someone who has an affiliation with the place. Included in the episodes already published have been restaurateurs, estate agents, reporters, doctors, and even a pig farmer from Nicosia!

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independent State was declared by the Turkish Cypriot people. Recent news articles on the Cyprus issue has suggested the name, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, may be an obstacle in the long term of objective of achieving a resolution to the Cyprus issue. In line with the celebration of the 40th anniversary of self-declaration, we are interested in knowing what British nationals think of this and have proposed a number of options to gauge opinion. After all, significant numbers of British nationals are 'resident' in a state called the TRNC, significant numbers of British nationals visit a country called the TRNC (even though they cannot get there directly!) and a

significant number of British Turkish Cypriots reside in the UK but have strong links to the TRNC.

What name would be accurate or best represents the current situation for Turkish Cypriots and the British? For those who reside/visit/have links to the TRNC, what do you feel you are associated to? Please go to our Survey Page and select the one that you prefer. The results will be given to the Government in due course.

Please note that you do not need to be a member of the BRS to take part.

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Melek's poem "Flutter" and Crispy Cauliflower and Rice" recipe**From Melek Cella****Flutters Poem.....**

Are you really that forgetful or you choose not to remember

I gave you my heart yet you chose not to hear

The heart is fluttering it's wings doubled it's size

All you hear is the noise in your head

The noise that draws the flutter of my heart to nothingness

The fluttering wings shrunk in size

To that you fail to hear the boo boom boo boom shivering heart

The flutter is tired but you fail to see it

When the last boo boom boo boom stops ticking along

Your face in sheer shock as to "now what" question racing in your head.

To hear a reading of the poem click below**[audio wav="https://cyprusscene.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Poem-Flutter.wav"][/audio]****Crispy Cauliflower and Savoury Rice****Ingredients —Serves 4**

1 cup cooking rice, washed
 ½ tin of peas
 Handful of cauliflower cut into separate flowers
 ½ tin of chopped tomatoes
 1 ½ cups of water
 2 norr vegetable stock cubes
 ½ tsp chilli powder
 ½ tsp black pepper
 ½ tsp oregano
 ½ tsp sumac
 ½ tsp turmeric
 A pinch of rosemary
 1 level tsp of salt
 Drizzle of virgin olive oil
 1 tbsp of butter

Method

1. Add a drizzle of olive oil into a preheated medium-sized pot.

2. Add the chopped onion & garlic into the pot.

3. Add chilli powder, black pepper, oregano, sumac, turmeric, rosemary, salt, and crumble veg stock with the dry herbs all into the already sautéed onions & garlic, and using the tip of the wooden spoon press it all to create a paste, mixing it all into already sautéed onions as it shows in (F.4).

4. Now add ½ can of chopped tomatoes and continue cooking on medium heat for an extra minute

5. Like in (F.2) & (F.3) the washed and drained rice in the seave, pour it into the pot, and give it a stir.

6. In the cup you measure the rice with, pour 1 ½ cup of drinking water into the pot and stir.

7. Also, add a cup of peas like in (F.6) and stir.

8. Now add parsley in and let it all simmer. Whilst you get the



cauliflower's little flowers ready.

How to fry cauliflower separately

1. At the end (F.10) chop cauliflower in little flowers and fry in tbsp of butter(F.9)

2. Stir like in (F.12) until brown, at

this point, the flowers give out an exquisite aroma.

3. Like in (F.11) pour over the finished dish and let it rest for 10 minutes before serving like in (F.13).

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continued Crispy Cauliflower and Rice" recipe



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Stage 2



Stage 3



Stage 4



Stage 5



Stage 6



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CHRISTMAS MAGIC 2023 to be presented by KADS and TFR

**Readers mail.....****From Ralph Kratzer – The Foreign Residents in the TRNC (TFR)**

KADS (Kyrenia Amateur Dramatic Society) rehearsals for this year's "Who Dunnit" performance are in full swing...

Dates: Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th, and Thursday 7th December 2023 at 6.30 p.m. for a 7.00 p.m. start of the show.

Venue: Black Olive Cafe in Alsancak.

Price: 350 TL p.p. including performance and 2-course dinner... beverages at your own cost.

Contact phone number 0533 848 53 13 (Sarah)

Book now and reserve a place for an evening of fun, mystery, and good food...

* Writer and Director: Beverley Westbrook (TFR)

* Cast: TFR members Susan Turner, Irene Emmerzael, Gabriele Stoppkotte, Jaqui and Tony Rendell, Svetlana Kotenko, Stephen Everett, Ralph Kratzer, and Horst Gutowski plus non-members Sarah Harrop, James Gilroy and Simon Poole

* Back and front stage: TFR-members Diana Peek, Irene Matthews, John Cowles, Bill Smith, Leen Emmerzael, John Davies

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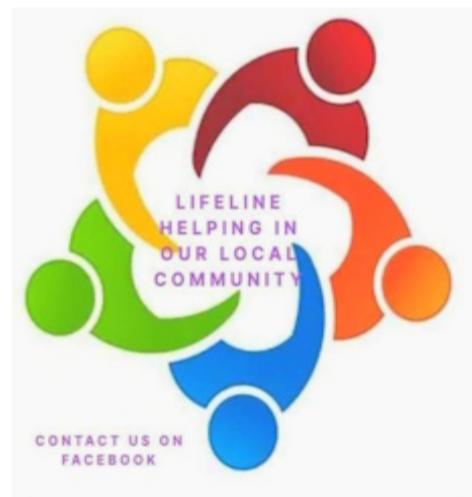
LIFELINE Halloween party at Woods Bar in Tatlisu

Readers mail.....**From Diane Loftus....**

Hi Chris,

LIFELINE held their Halloween party at Woods Bar in Tatlisu in aid of Lifeline (helping in the community) it has been published that the volunteers with the help of and the support of Woods Bar and residents raised 8,800 TL to support people in the Tatlisu and Esentepe areas.

Well done to all the volunteers from LIFELINE, who organised the event, and everyone who came to support them and also Temel Altınışık and staff for their service, the buffet was lovely Sara Gedall, and also thank you to John for the Karaoke afterward to keep us bopping to the wee hours.



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Ankara Trip during Republic's 100th anniversary



By Cyprusbizdin....

Arriving in the late evening in Turkey the taxi ride into the city centre took us through bright and vibrant suburbs into the hustle and bustle of this very modern of cities. Tree-lined boulevards, very reminiscent of many European capitals; and well-lit restaurants and cafes really made us feel we were a long way from home.

On Sunday, the 100th anniversary of the Turkish Republic was a remarkable day. We had planned to visit the Ataturk memorial. We walked from the hotel through increasingly busy streets, many of which were cordoned off to cars. Flags and images of Ataturk were everywhere. People dressed in red and white, carrying flags or wearing anniversary t-shirts, all with happy faces and oozing a real sense of pride and excitement. There was a palpable feeling of patriotism wherever we turned.

When we were within a Kilometre of the memorial we were required to pass through security checks and met with tens of thousands of people queuing to enter. This was not how we wanted to spend the next 2 hours so opted to visit it another day. Sitting in a café in a nearby street drinking coffee, numerous government Mercedes motorcades passed us by. To our surprise, President Erdogan's entourage was one of the motorcades and people enthusiastically got up to wave flags.

We had an enjoyable walk back to the hotel through the joy-filled crowds,

stopping from time to time to watch processions and soak in the atmosphere.

Over the next couple of days, we visited the aforementioned memorial; which proved to be spectacular! We also took in a couple of museums and the castle. The museum that justifies special mention is undoubtably the Museum of Anatolian Civilisations. It is immaculate. It is so incredibly well organised and every exhibit is described in Turkish and English, making it easy to navigate and understand. It effortlessly absorbs 2 hours and to finish off they have a nice outdoor café.

One of the highlights of our trip was the amazing Anka Mall. It was absolutely huge! And, importantly for us, within it was a massive kid's play area which helped pass the time while the chief was shopping! Even shops that are also represented in Cyprus were all supplying clothes at better prices and so a year's worth of shopping was done in a few hours!

Another highlight was eating out! There are so many really great restaurants in the city. Sadly (for us!) few serve alcohol, but the food was superb. The prices are much cheaper than TRNC and the quality is excellent. Meals mostly included tea and dessert.

During our trip, it was immediately clear that prices were generally much better than TRNC. Even though petrol was more expensive than in Cyprus,

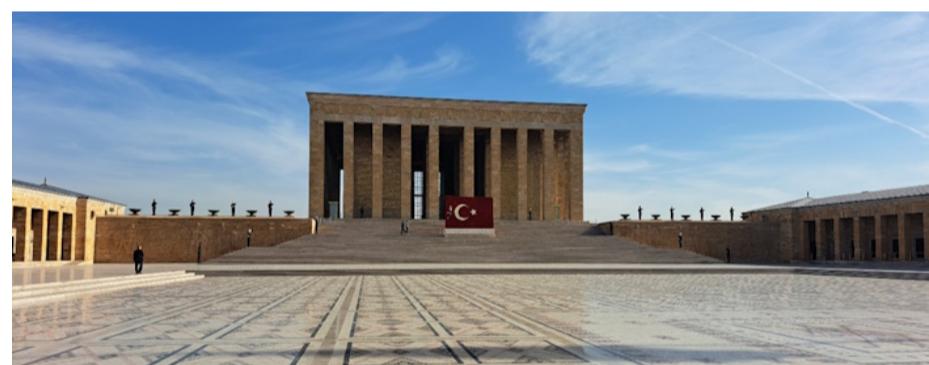
taxis proved to be very economical, and yellow cabs were all metered; taking away the worry of being ripped off. Chemists were selling the same products as Cyprus but prices were around 20% cheaper. Vegetable prices were as much as 50% cheaper than Cyprus but in general we found supermarkets to be perhaps 5-10% cheaper. However, there was less variety than TRNC (less UK products) and alcohol seemed more expensive.

A shock for us, and such a contrast with TRNC, was the paucity of SUVs and other expensive cars! In 4 days, apart from government officials in their black Mercedes, we saw almost exclusively simple Hatchbacks and Saloons. On the

whole trip we saw only one Range Rover, 3 Discoveries and no sports cars! Another aspect that might surprise TRNC inhabitants was the security at Malls, shops, and hotels. Security screening was routine in many places and, where it wasn't, the paraphernalia was there to enable security to be stepped up quickly.

Ankara airport is large and, when we travelled, pretty much empty. Very little in the way of duty-free, but clean and very efficient. Processing took no more than 15 minutes from bag drop to the duty-free area.

Our short trip was an excellent break and opened our eyes to the wonders of this lovely capital. It is well worth a trip.



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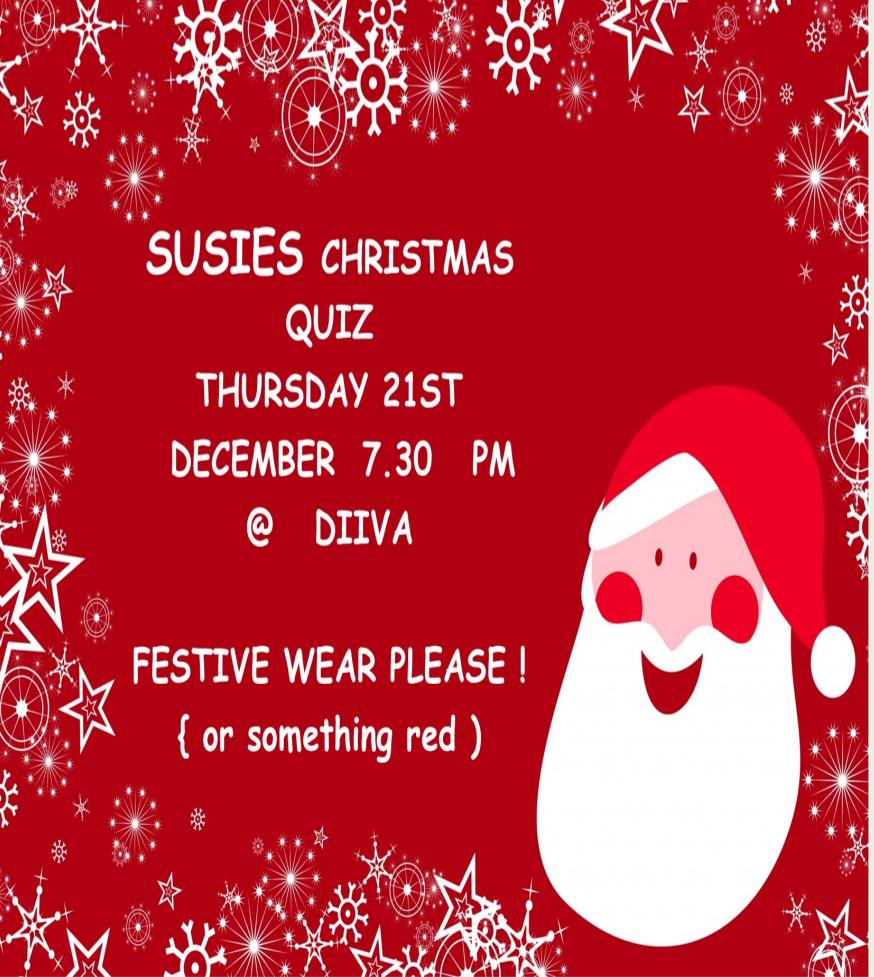
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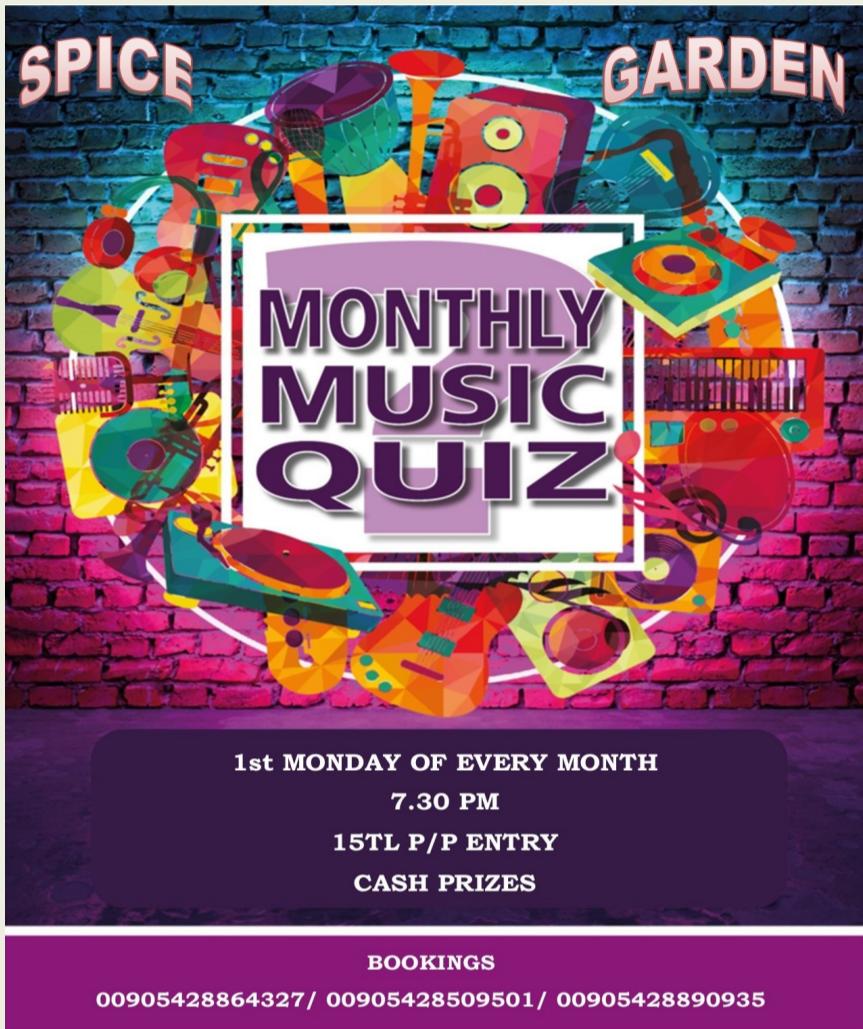
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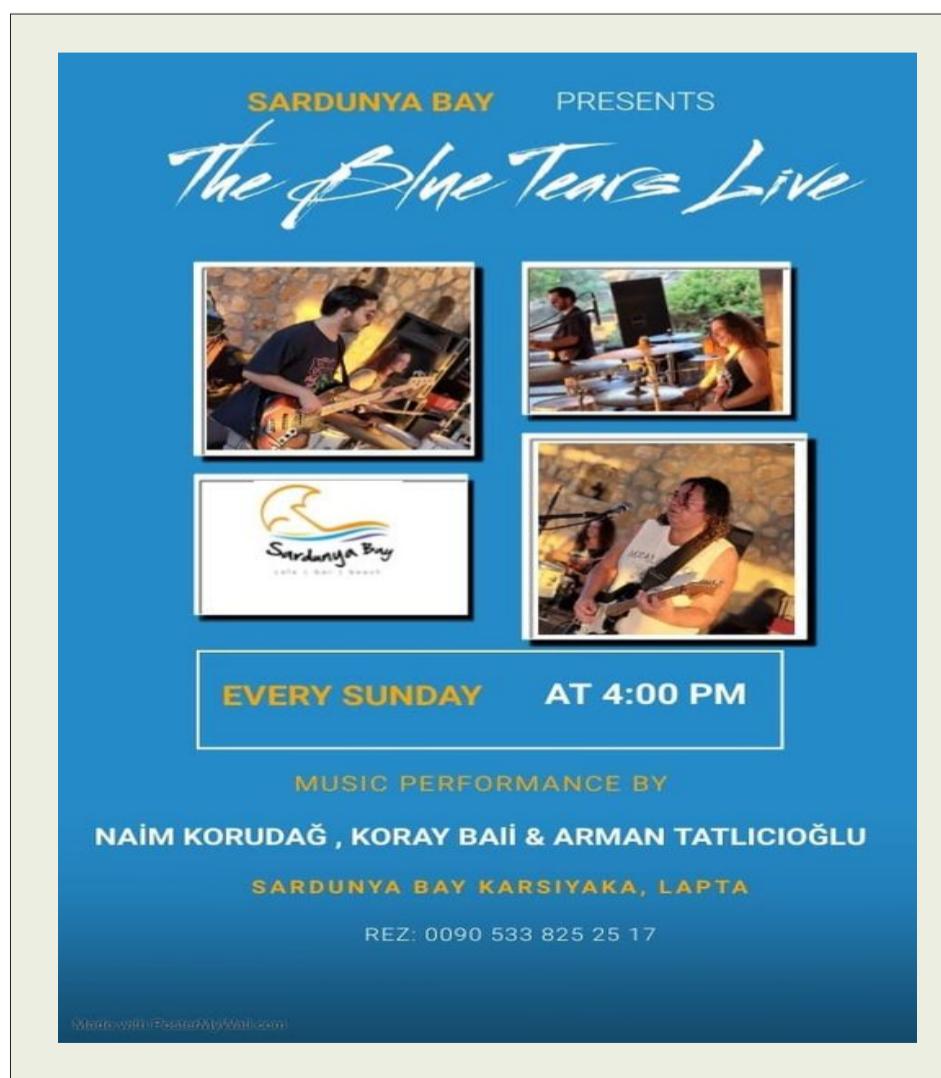


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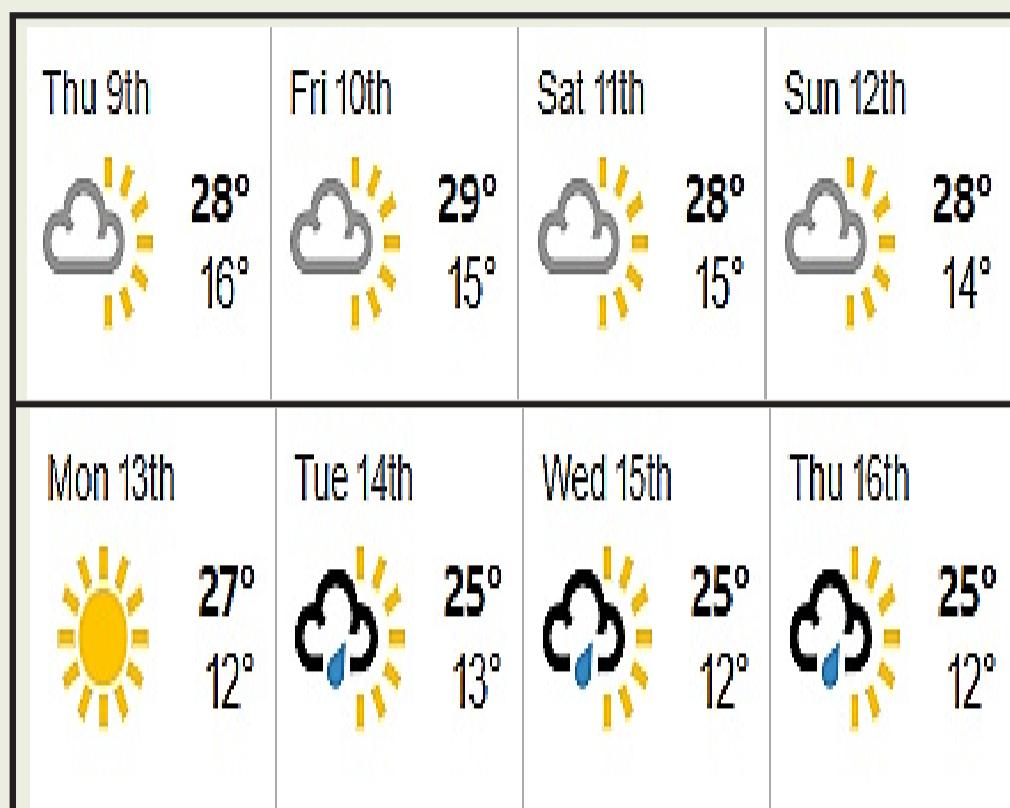
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RELAXED ESENTEPE WIN

Results: ESENTEPE KKS 3 BAF ÜLKÜ YURDU 0

By Richard Beale...

Bottom club Baf Ülkü Yurdu from Güzelyurt are still in last place in the League and were lucky to come away with only a 3-0 defeat, the road home for them tonight will have felt even longer.

Sunday November 5, 2023 : AKSA League 1: Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium

Weather: Warm and sunny.

Unbeaten Esentepe remain in 3rd place in the League after an easy victory over BUY, if it wasn't for the oppositions goalkeeper Ali Kurt then the score would have been **6-0**.

The unseasonably warm weather attracted a large crowd, with quite a few making the journey from Güzelyurt also another good turnout from the ex-pat community, with some wearing Esentepe replica shirts which were on sale in the ground.

Esentepe has suffered injuries this week with Semih Arslan (wrist), Emre Mutlu (an re-occurrence of an old injury), and more importantly goalkeeper Ahmet Vatanseven with a knee injury. With his replacement Osman Erdoğan quitting football a month ago, this only left the Under 21 goalkeeper 15 year old Ca Beyazgül, rather than risking damaging the confidence of the young goalkeeper Esentepe turned to the retired Onur Özünbügül, who quit football because of work commitments and injuries playing his last match for Esentepe coincidentally on Sunday, November 5th, 2022 !. Onur who has not trained understandably looked a bit stiff in his movements but luckily for him apart from a few crosses he was not troubled by the goal-shy BUY attack.

Deniz Kibar returned from suspension

to replace Semih, 16-year-old Mehmet Ada Arıkan replaced Emre, and Devran Güneş recovering from injury was preferred to Mahmut.

Esentepe lined up in a 4-4-2 formation and took the lead in the 7th minute a goal that had a stroke of luck about. Mehmet Ada in oceans of space tried his luck with shot that deflected off a BUY defender to the lurking DENİZ KIBAR who turned and beat goalkeeper Ali to open his account for the season. BUY players and supporters complained that Deniz was in an offside position but the officials were unmoved and the goal stood. **1-0**

Esentepe in the first **15 minutes** meant business with BUY chasing shadows offering little threat.

18 minutes an Emek out swinging corner saw central defender Oğuz get his head to the ball forcing Ali to tip the ball over for a corner.

Emek Esentepe veteran left back was very prominent offering himself on the left flank.

24th minutes Ali pulled off a double save from Ege Can at his near post after Salih had put through the Esentepe forward.

25 minutes a good sweeping Esentepe move down the right-hand side ended with Deniz blazing over the bar.

Opening **30 minutes** Esentepe is very much on top, playing some good football, BUY look what they are a team struggling for confidence and lacking any threat in attack.

Mehmet Ada was relishing the injured Emre role growing into the game and showing some nice touches all over the park. Oğuz at centre back



My trusty left foot EMEK scores from the penalty spot 3-0

was looking very solid and forming an impregnable partnership with Nersin.

32 minutes, Deniz was brought down just outside the box, "trusty left foot" Emek sent his free kick just over the bar.

Esentepe dominated the first half finishing it strongly but still had only one goal to show for their efforts.

Goalkeeper Ali produced a string of fine saves and there were a few missed opportunities Esentepe as a team were playing well, BUY were poor surely they would improve.

HALF TIME: 1-0

A very rare chance for BUY at the start of the second half and a warning to Esentepe as Mustafa Çağlar should have equalised put through on goal he lobbed his shot wide.

48 minutes another goal for Esentepe and what a great goal it was, Yusuf on left evading two players, put through the perfect pass into the path of DENİZ KIBAR to run onto to make it **2-0**.

Yusuf set up Deniz again who sent in a rasping drive bringing another good diving save from Ali.

55 minutes Deniz was brought down in the box by goalkeeper Ali resulting in the reliable EMEK KIRLIMAZ stroking away the penalty. **3-0**.

Esentepe with the game won sensibly started making changes, replacing players that had been previously booked.

16-year-old midfielder Dinçer Karal, the next future star on the Esentepe conveyor belt replaced his elder brother Salih, only 18 himself in the **70th minute**.

Yusuf who deserved a goal for his hard work, blasted over the bar from a good position after good work from Ali and Dinçer.

72 minutes Deniz was put through again but was foiled by another great save from Ali.

In the **80th minute**, Esentepe made another substitution, and what a popular decision it was with Burak Tümkar (Pancho) replacing Yusuf. Pancho it seems has spent most of his footballing career injured especially in the last 5 years, he has made more comebacks than Frank Sinatra, he is retired a few times but he keeps

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coming back. He wants to play football, and play in an Esentepe shirt again and it was so great to see him back in action again.

87 minutes Deniz almost completed his hat trick chasing down a long ball he lobbed the advancing goalkeeper from 35 yards but his effort went just wide.

FULL-TIME SCORE ; 3-0

SUMMING UP: A relaxed and easy win over poor opposition, they may be bottom of the table but they still have to be beaten. BUY are a very young team average age 21, they are missing the “older hands” of like the Emek’s, Nersins’s, and Okan’s to steady the ship. Many good performances for Esentepe, Yusuf, Oğuz, and Emek in particular. I thought my Esentepe “Man of the Match” was the youngster MEHMET ADA ARIKAN, he was so good we did not really miss Emre !.

With the visitors appealing for offside number 10 DENİZ opens the scoring. 1-0.



Esentepe Team



ESENTEPE TEAM: Onur (gk) ; Devran (Mahmut 59), Oğuz, Nersin (c), Emek (Okan 80) : Tuğra, MEHMET ADA, Salih (Dincer 70), Ege Can (Ali 59) ; Deniz, Yusuf (Burak 80).

Esentepe replacements not used: Can (gk), İlyas, Şahin, Gökdeniz, Dursun Ali.

BAF ULKU YURDU TEAM: ALI (gk) ; Yankı, Muhammed, Aytan,

DENİZ scored his and Esentepe second goal 2-0



Ex-pat supporters with Esentepe T shirts



DURSUN ALİ STARS IN YOUNG TEAM WIN

Results: ESENTEPE KKS KU21 3 BAF ÜLKÜ YURDU U21 0

By Richard Beale...

DURSUN ALİ KARAL was Esentepe match winner scoring 2 goals and giving an assist to another as the Under 21 team continued with their impressive start to the season.

Sunday November 5 : AKSA League U21 Division 1: Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium.

Another win keeps the youngsters in 3rd place in the League with this comfortable victory over our visitors from Güzelyurt.

This was a good win considering the team has limited options to select from due to suspensions and first-team call-ups.

Esentepe gave a rare start to Atilla Kar who played at right back with his older brother Atakan playing at left back. Atilla after a shaky start, settled down well and had a steady match.

BUY was awarded a penalty in the 10th minute when Atilla bundled over Hamza in the area but Hasan who took the penalty shot wide of the left-hand post.

They were made to pay for this miss

as the home side took the lead in the 15th minute. Ibrahim was fouled just outside of the box on the right-hand side of it. DURSUN ALİ KARAL took the kick that went through the wall and gave Mahmut in the BUY no chance as he was beaten on his right-hand side 1-0.

Esentepe's defence was asleep in the 20th minute as Efe's corner to the far post was met by Hasan whose header was brilliantly tipped over the bar by the diving Can.

In the opening 30 minutes BUY settled well keeping Can alert in the Esentepe goal whereas Esentepe seemed to be relying on the long ball too much up to Muhammet and Dursun Ali.

Esentepe was down to 10 men in the 33rd minute when Muhammet was booked for not standing 10 yards away from a free kick. He continued to argue with the referee who second-carded him and he was dismissed from the field – a stupid and unnecessary dismissal.

The numbers were evened up in the 38th minute when Dursun Ali giving chase to a ball he should have had no chance with was brought down by goalkeeper Mahmut giving referee Burak no option to red card him.



MEHMET BEYAZBAYRAM scores number 3

Dursun Ali nearly completed a first-half hat trick in the 43rd minute fastening onto a long ball he shot just over the bar with a clever lob.

HALF TIME SCORE: 2-0

Dursun Ali set up Esentepe's 3rd goal in the 58th minute providing a superb through ball to MEHMET BEYAZBAYRAM to run on too and coolly beat the advancing goalkeeper. 3-0.

Atakan Kar had a shot in the 73rd minute that was pushed around the post by the diving Firat In the 73rd minute.

Esentepe finished the match



DURSUN ALİ puts away a penalty.



BUY goalkeeper Mahmut is given no chance by DURSUN ALİ free kick