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## Çatalköy-Esentepe Municipality working hard to avoid flooding



The Çatalköy-Esentepe Municipality is dedicated to ensuring the safety and efficiency of rainwater management.

For the past three weeks, diligent efforts have been made to clear the stream beds within the region, enhancing the flow of water and reducing potential flood risks.

The upcoming maintenance and repair of the three natural ponds, in collaboration with the Water Department, reflect the municipality's commitment to preserving the area's natural resources and infrastructure since their establishment in 1972.

Source (Turkish): Çatalköy-Esentepe Municipality

## LAÇ Municipality to fine Vehicle Owners for Rubbish Dumping

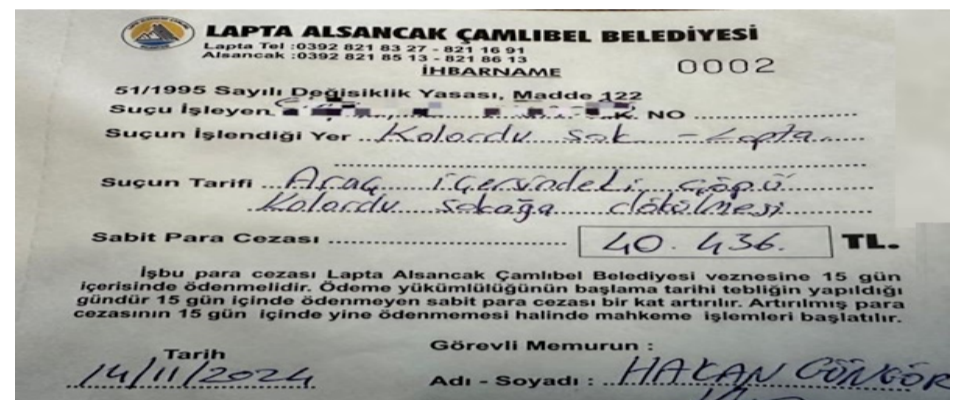
.The necessary penal action has been initiated by our Urban Security Unit (Zabita) within the boundaries of LAÇ Municipality to the vehicle owners who are found to be dumping garbage into the environment without permission.

We kindly request that all our local people report with pictures when

they detect actions of others who are dumping garbage into the environment to the hotline numbers 05488291808 and WhatsApp 05488787070.

Source (Turkish):

LAÇ Municipality



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## A Small Opp Changed Our CyprusScene Publishing Day Again



I have now recovered and CyprusScene E-newspaper is arriving shortly

By Chris Elliott....

Yes, it happened again as we have changed our publishing day back to this coming Sunday the 24th of November 2024 all being well.

Every week it's a fascinating game trying to locate interesting articles and most of them are in Turkish which we translate for our worldwide readers, and these can appear on any given day, so for CyprusScene and in our online

E-newspaper it's a constant juggling act to present news in a compact and current format.

However as news was slowly coming, I had a small operation and despite my plans to back in the office the after effects prevented me from doing that but now we are catching up with a bumper edition of our e-newspaper for your enjoyment.

So looking forward to next week as we will be publishing News and Reviews again so let's see what the TRNC has to tell the world then.

Best wishes to you all.

**SORRY - Further delays due to weekend storms and internet outage, but we are back now!**

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## Tatar: ‘We have potential to contribute to Turkic world’

Addressing the 11th Summit of the Council of Heads of State of the Organisation of Turkic States (OTS) in Bishkek, the capital of the Kyrgyz Republic, President Ersin Tatar stated that the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus has the potential to contribute to the Turkic world with its strength and capacity.

Indicating that the connections of the Turkic world in the Eastern Mediterranean have strengthened with the membership of the TRNC to the OTS, President Tatar said that the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, which is an integral part of

the Turkic world, is determined to work in every field in which the OTS operates with its institutions and organisations.

Emphasising that importance for the development of economic relations and cooperation between countries as stated in the 2040 vision of the Organisation, President Tatar noted that efforts are being made to revive the historical Silk Road Project and that the TRNC is located at a strategic point in the Eastern Mediterranean.

The President stressed that the



support to be given for the lifting of the unjust isolation imposed on the Turkish Cypriot community is important.

Source:

TRNC Public Information Office

## Erdoğan: We hope to see the TRNC as a full member



President of the Republic of Türkiye Recep Tayyip Erdoğan made a speech at the 11th Summit of the Council of Heads of State of the Organization of Turkic States.

In his speech, President Erdoğan said “The TRNC’s participation in the OTS Summit as a guest of honour and observer member reflects the Turkic world’s will to stand in solidarity with the Turkish Cypriots.”

Erdoğan added “The Turkic world has important responsibilities to reach a just and lasting solution in the Cyprus issue based on the facts on the Island. The more we embrace and promote the rightful cause of the Turkish Cypriots, the more we strengthen our unity and solidarity.”

Source:

TRNC Public Information Office

## TRNC FM Ertuğruloğlu at 40th Ministerial Session of COMCEC

Minister of Foreign Affairs Tahsin Ertuğruloğlu participated in the 40th Ministerial Session of the Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (COMCEC) held in Istanbul at Lütfi Kırdar Congress Centre.

Ertuğruloğlu delivered a speech at the event which is organized this year with the theme of “Digital transformation in Payment Systems in the OIC Member Countries.”

The meeting which started 2nd of November, ended on 5th November.

During his speech Ertuğruloğlu pointed out that in recent years TRNC government attached great importance to digital transformation in payment systems in various sectors in the country. He stressed that the relevant legal regulations were gradually being updated.

In the framework of his contacts in Istanbul, Ertuğruloğlu also had a bilateral meeting with Ömer Bolat, the Minister of Trade of the Republic of Türkiye.

Ertuğruloğlu and his delegation including the Undersecretary of the Economy and Energy Ministry



Tuğsat Tülbentçi, were accompanied by Consul General Fatma Demirel and Vice Consul Serdar Durukan during the meeting.

Source:

TRNC Public Information Office

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## President Ersin Tatar's 41st TRNC Anniversary Statement



**President Ersin Tatar addresses the official parade held at Dr. Fazıl Küçük Boulevard to celebrate the 41st anniversary of the proclamation of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus**

**“The federation book is closed. New ideas as a basis for a settlement will be evaluated in future meetings”**

President Ersin Tatar addressed the official parade, held to celebrate the 41st anniversary of the proclamation of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, at the Dr. Fazıl Küçük Boulevard in Lefkoşa.

The President addressed the parade that was attended by Cevdet Yılmaz, Vice President of the Republic of Türkiye, officials from the TRNC and other countries, including military officials and representatives from different political parties and members of the public.

Stating that the “Turkish Cypriot people suffered and experienced acts of genocide carried out against them as part of the aspiration by the Greek-Greek Cypriot duo to unite

Cyprus with Greece,” President Tatar added: “Despite attempts to unite Cyprus with Greece and to completely exterminate Turkish Cypriots, our people never gave up and acted with great determination and resilience, as the children of Great Leader Mustafa Kemal Atatürk.”

**Turkish Cypriot's continue to struggle for their rights**

Stressing that the Turkish Cypriot People “put forward a great struggle to protect their inherent rights and rights of self-determination throughout history,” President Tatar said: “Turkish Cypriots succeeded in putting forward a resistance against the British Colonial Administration and the Greek-Greek Cypriot duo. The Turkish Cypriot People were one of the equal co-founders of the partnership 1960 Republic of Cyprus.

However, we were expelled from the state apparatus of the republic by force of arms by the Greek Cypriot side in December 1963 and faced numerous atrocities committed under annihilation plans from 1963 to

1974. Our People lived in dire conditions in small enclaves and tents and deprived of their basic human rights whilst watched by the UN which wrongly recognised the Greek Cypriot Side as being the sole government of the Island of Cyprus with Resolution 186, passed in March 1964, in order to deploy UN Peacekeepers to the Island to protect Turkish Cypriot civilians from the attacks.”

President Tatar added that in July 1974, a coup d’etat was staged by the Greek Junta and the ‘Hellenic Republic of Cyprus’ was declared. Motherland Türkiye, as one of the guarantor powers, was obliged to undertake the Cyprus Peace Operation, in order to save the Turkish Cypriot People, which she did on July 20, 1974, the day after Archbishop Makarios addressed the UN Security Council, where he declared that “Greece has invaded Cyprus”.

Stating that negotiations between the sides failed time after time as the Greek Cypriots rejected all possible solution plans whilst continuing to portray themselves as the sole government of the partnership Republic of Cyprus they had destroyed in December 1963, President Tatar stated that the “Turkish Cypriot People, as an expression of their rights to self-determination and in exercise of their sovereignty, first established the Turkish Federated State under the

leadership of the Founding President Rauf Raif Denktaş, which was followed by the proclamation of the TRNC as an independent Turkish State, 41 years ago”.

**Celebrating Peace and Freedom**

“We are today celebrating the 41st anniversary of our democratic republic as free people in peace and we are continuing our struggle for justice,” President Tatar said.

President Tatar said: “The Turkish Cypriot people, who were among the first to implement Mustafa Kemal Atatürk’s reforms despite the oppressive administration, were proud to be able to pass on to their children what independence and freedom meant and the new generations in the country grew up with national values, spiritual values and love for Motherland Türkiye.”

“Atatürk warned that Cyprus should not fall into enemy hands,” President Tatar said, adding: “Turkish Cypriots were able to survive until the 1960s with their struggle and became the co-founding partner of the republic, established in 1960. This right to sovereignty is the basis of the new national position. Our inherent rights, namely our sovereign equality and equal international status, is not subject to negotiation.”

Stating that “new and formal negotiations can be started following

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## continued....President Ersin Tatar's 41st TRNC Anniversary Statement

the reaffirmation of our sovereign equality and equal international status," President Tatar said: "This new vision and position is fully supported by the Republic of Türkiye. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President of the Republic of Türkiye, has supported this new position in his addresses at the 77th, 78th and 79th sessions of the UN General Assembly. He has called upon world nations to formally recognise the TRNC, to end the inhumane isolation on us, and to establish economic, political and diplomatic relations with us.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to President Erdoğan, and to Motherland Türkiye in her support to our position, and for making the voice of the Turkish Cypriot People – who do not have access to such platforms — heard at this important international platform," President Tatar said.

Pointing out that the two sides had met last month at the informal dinner at the UN, President Tatar said: "I put forward my position that it is time the inhumane isolation and embargoes on the Turkish Cypriot People come to an end. Furthermore, I pointed out that whilst we have been waiting for steps to be taken that will end our isolation, the Greek Cypriot side has recently been escalating its oppression and intimidation against our people and that all these attempts to harm us are futile because the TRNC has a rightful cause, and we will not abandon on our fundamental principles."

### Cooperation will lead to Peace and Prosperity

Emphasising that the "Turkish Cypriot people are ready to cooperate with the Greek Cypriot side on the basis of sovereignty", President Tatar said: "The Island of Cyprus can be included in the European Union interconnection system with a cable through the

Republic of Türkiye. We can cooperate on exploring and exploiting energy resources around the Island in the eastern Mediterranean.

We can cooperate on the rationale use and development of freshwater resources, including making the water transported from Türkiye via undersea pipelines a water of peace. I shared my ideas with regards to different areas of cooperation with the Greek Cypriot leader, in the presence of the UN Secretary-General. I also stated that we should be in communication as the two sides for the opening of new crossing points."

"The UN Secretary-General has stated that he will be hosting a broader meeting in the coming months. I have proposed that discussions on the next steps and new ideas can take place at the broader meeting which will also be attended by the two motherlands as the federation book has been closed," President Tatar said.

### TRNC and Turkey will remain together.

President Tatar underlined that "our way is the struggle for justice and our path is a future together with Türkiye".

"As the Turkish Cypriot people, our only wish in these lands are to be able to walk towards the future with hope and to continue our lives in peace, tranquillity and security in the eastern Mediterranean, in this important and critical region," President Tatar said, stressing: "We have no interest in anybody else's rights. All we wish is to protect our own legitimate rights and interests".

President Tatar also expressed his "gratitude to the Turkish Armed Forces for the Girne Military Hospital" that was opened yesterday, which started to serve the public in a short time. "I am happy

that the hospital has been given such a meaningful name: '24 December 1963', in memory of those who lost their lives in the Bloody Christmas attacks on 24 December, 1963," the President said.

President Tatar emphasised that they are "making efforts to increase the welfare and development of the country with the projects prepared in every sector with the Republic of Türkiye", adding that "pre-pandemic economic figures have not yet been reached. . . I hope that the new financial cooperation protocol will come into force as soon as possible".

Expressing his belief that the TRNC will come to a "much better point with its sustainable financial structure and new investments", President Tatar said that this will "further increase the trust and confidence in TRNC as a Turkish State in the eastern Mediterranean".

### The TRNC Is Gaining Recognition

"We have had successes in the past four years," President Tatar said. "The TRNC has been accepted as an observer member to the Organisation of Turkic States under its constitutional name. Since then, many of our organisations and institutions are developing relations across different areas with their equals in other Turkic States. The TRNC is an integral and inseparable part of the Turkic world. I have participated in a number of important summits of the Organisation of Turkic States. These are indications that the TRNC is continuing its path with firm steps as an independent Turkish State. We are the gatekeeper, the southernmost Turkish state, and a window of the Turkic World to the eastern Mediterranean," President Tatar said.

Expressing the importance of increasing contacts with Türkiye in recent years along with the new policy, President Tatar noted that in the light of the developments in the

eastern Mediterranean, the "Blue Homeland is significantly more important than in previous years", and that at this point, "walking in cooperation with Türkiye is a future guaranteed".

Explaining that "different joint projects will be carried out in energy resources for strategic and political purposes", President Tatar said: "It makes us even more excited that in the future, we will be able to have drilling vessels bearing the TRNC flag, that will conduct surveys in the eastern Mediterranean, in the Blue Homeland."

"Beating together are the hearts of all the Turkish Cypriot People all over the world, from the TRNC, all the way to Australia," President Tatar said: "We have Motherland Türkiye – a country of 85 million people, firmly behind us. And beyond that, our own brothers and sisters who continue their lives in the UK, all the way to Australia."

President Tatar remembered with respect and paid tribute to the leader of the Turkish Cypriot people's struggle for existence and freedom, Dr. Fazıl Küçük, Founding President Rauf Raif Denktaş and his companions, Late Prime Minister of Türkiye Bülent Ecevit, Deputy Prime Minister late Necmettin Erbakan, Adnan Menderes, the late Prime Minister of Türkiye, and Minister of Foreign Affairs Fatin Rüştü Zorlu and their companions, as well as to all mujahideen and Turkish soldiers who were martyred. "I express my heartfelt gratitude to them all. May they all rest in eternal peace. May our veterans live happy and healthy lives," President Tatar said.

### Source:

**PRESIDENCY OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS**

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## Long Live The Turkish Republic Of Northern Cyprus!



### Says the People of Iskele to the World

They struggled to make the homeland we live on more liveable, free and independent, and they gifted the Republic to the Turkish Cypriot People. They also declared the establishment of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus as an independent state in front of the world and history. They were engraved not only in the pages of history, but also in memory; Dr. Fazıl Küçük, Rauf Raif Denktaş, Osman Örek and many other heroes... The Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, which gained its independence on November 15, 1983 and was declared by the Founding President Rauf Denktaş, is 41 years old today.

### OUR REPUBLIC IS 41 YEARS OLD

The anniversary of the proclamation of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and our Republic Day are celebrated with ceremonies held throughout the country. 15 November Republic Day, our biggest holiday, was celebrated with great pride and excitement in Iskele. The ceremonies held in Iskele for the 41st anniversary

of our Republic took place at Atatürk Monument and Ecevit Square. The ceremony in front of the Atatürk Monument, which started with a moment of silence and the singing of the National Anthem, ended with the presentation of wreaths to the Atatürk Monument.

After the ceremony in front of the Atatürk Monument, the second ceremony, which included an official parade, took place in Ecevit Square. The ceremonies were attended by Iskele District Governor Ertuğrul Toroslu, Iskele Mayor Hasan Sadıkoğlu, Engineer Major Mahir Güzel on behalf of KTBK, Infantry Major Emrah Koçyiğit on behalf of GKK, Iskele Police Director Gökay Karagil, Civil Defence Organization Presidency Iskele Regional Director Cemal Betmezoğlu, representatives of schools, institutions and organizations and the public.

### TOROSIAN: "WE LOVE THIS FLAG UNCONDITIONALLY"

Iskele District Governor Ertuğrul Toroslu made the opening speech of the ceremony in Ecevit Square, which started with the celebration of the ceremonial troops and the public

by Pier District Governor Ertuğrul Toroslu, Iskele Mayor Hasan Sadıkoğlu, Infantry Major Emrah Koçyiğit on behalf of the GKK. In his speech stating the meaning and importance of the day, Toroslu said, "Our state is our sovereignty, our freedom, our will" and continued: "The Republic is the result of the great victory achieved at the end of the national struggle of a nation that has lost everything to gain its national independence. Today, as we celebrate the 41st anniversary of our Republic, we look to the future with great hope and faith."

At the end of his speech, Toroslu said, "We loved this flag unconditionally, we gave countless martyrs for it," and at the end of his speech, he expressed his gratitude to the Motherland Republic of Turkey, which is with us today and always, as it was yesterday, and congratulated all the people on the Republic Day.

### GÜVEN "WE ARE PROUD TO CELEBRATE THE 41ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE REPUBLIC"

The last speech stating the meaning and importance of the day was made by Infantry Lieutenant Erdoğan Ogün Güven from the GKK. Stating that they are proud of celebrating the 41st anniversary of the TRNC, Infantry Lieutenant Erdoğan Ogün Güven pointed out that the Republic is the most valuable response of the Turkish Cypriot people's struggle for freedom against oppression and injustice, shoulder to shoulder with Motherland Turkey.

### Remembering all those who helped create the TRNC.

Reminding that the TRNC was declared on November 15, 1983 on the way to national sovereignty despite the opposition of the entire world, Karadağ expressed his gratitude to the Mujahideen, Mujahideen and the strugglers who were instrumental in celebrating it with enthusiasm and stood heroically against the Greek Cypriots. At the end of his speech, Montenegro commemorated the Great Leader Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the Community Leader of the Turkish Cypriot People Dr. Fazıl Küçük, the Founding President of the TRNC Rauf Raif Denktaş and all the heroic and saintly martyrs who have passed on to eternity with mercy and gratitude.

### THEY TOLD THE REPUBLIC WITH POEMS.

Poems describing the Republic were also read at the ceremonies in Iskele. Dr. Suat Günsel State Primary School Iskele student Hira Aydemir read her poem titled 'What the Republic Tells You' and Iskele Evkaf TMK Student İsmail Sefer read his poem 'My Cyprus'. The ceremony, in which the Iskele Municipality Folk Dance Ensemble also performed, ended with the official parade and the presentation of the dates, which were matured and specially packaged after being collected by the Iskele Municipality from the Iskele Municipality Public Beach about 1 month ago, to the public.

Source (Turkish): Iskele Municipality



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**LONG LIVE THE TRNC REPUBLIC!**

İskele Municipality organized a Lantern Procession this evening 15th November 2024 on the occasion of the proclamation of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and the 15th November Republic Day.

The Republic March was cancelled due to bad weather but at 16.30, the crowd gathered in front of the İskele Municipality Culture House and lit up the Pier with the lighting of

torches.

The event was attended by İskele Municipality Culture, Art and Foreign Relations Advisor Özlem Kadiraga, İskele Municipality Administrative Supervisor Gülgün Dargin, as well as schools and citizens.

**Source (Turkish): İskele Municipality**

**Water Supply Project Started For Famagusta Port**

The project carried out in cooperation with the TRNC Ministry of Public Works and Transport and Famagusta (Gazimağusa) Municipality has started for the water supply to Famagusta Port.

The first bucket was struck yesterday 13th November for the project, which aims to provide water supply to public institutions, military units and workplaces and ships in Famagusta Port.

The project, which has a tender price of approximately 9 million, is planned to be completed in 75

calendar days, in which 2,315 meters of excavation will be made in the port, pipe laying and asphaltting will be done, 3 fire valves, 17 special water supply points for ships and 22 mains water connections will be made to the consumers in the port.

A cooperation protocol was signed between the TRNC Ministry of Public Works and Transport and Famagusta Municipality on May 23, 2023 in order to eliminate the difficulties caused by the lack of municipal mains water in the Famagusta Port and the supply of water through tankers in the works

carried out within the scope of the mains water infrastructure investments of the Famagusta Municipality.

After the work of the Famagusta Municipality Water Works Unit and the Tender Department, the TRNC Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources provided the supply of pipes and components to be used in the project, and as a result of the tender, the Water Supply Project to Famagusta Port was implemented with the protocol signed between Destebaşı Construction Ltd. and Famagusta Municipality on September 12, 2024.

Famagusta Municipality Water Works Unit Officer Mustafa Katip announced that within the scope of the Water Supply Project to Famagusta Port, mains water will be supplied to all public, military and commercial units within the port boundaries by connecting meters, and water will also be supplied to the ships connected to the port dock.

He also noted that the project includes the laying of 4 new drinking water pipes of different diameters with a



length of approximately 2,315 meters, hard ground excavations and the connection of special water supply points for ships with consumer connections in approximately 40 ports and all excavation works, asphalt-concrete covering, closure works and meter connection works.

**Source (Turkish):**

**Famagusta Municipality (Gazimağusa)**

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## Famagusta Free Harbor Expansion And Signaling Project



Famagusta (Gazimağusa) Municipality's Road and Repair Works Project for Eşref Bitlis Street Free Port Lane Expansion and Signaling Construction has been completed.

While all necessary road works and arrangements were carried out within the scope of the project, traffic signalizations were also put into operation.

With the project implemented, it is aimed to minimize the problem that has been threatening traffic safety for years at the intersection connecting Eşref Bitlis Street, Anafartalar Street, Free Harbor exit and Free Liman Street.

**Road improvements are being made**

Famagusta Mayor Süleyman Uluçay

made a statement about the Road and Repair Works Project for Free Port Lane Expansion and Signaling Construction, which is of great importance for the city.

Mayor Uluçay's statement is as follows; "We continue to take steps within the framework of the Famagusta Traffic Master Plan in order to relieve the traffic in our city.

"We have completed the Port Signalling arrangement with the asphalt poured at the main entrance of Famagusta Port, which is the largest entrance gate of import and export in our country, and the traffic lights and road arrangements we have newly installed. We aim to minimize the traffic congestion experienced especially at the exit of large vehicles and the traffic accidents in that region with the new traffic lights and road arrangements.

I would like to thank our Traffic

Project Officer Simge Bozkırlı and Traffic Master Plan Consultant Can Kara, our Project Unit Supervisor Abide Başman Eryaşar, our Public Works Officer Zübeyir Ercen, our Public Works Officer Durmuş Coşkun from our Public Works Team, Polen Çiftçioğlu from the Traffic Department and all my teammates who contributed, especially the valuable members of our Traffic Commission, who contributed to the implementation of the Port Signaling arrangement just like in the arrangement of the Unimar Junction.

We will continue to take steps to ease the traffic flow in our city."

**Source (Turkish):**

**Famagusta (Gazimağusa) Municipality**

## A Big Step for Road Safety from Mesarya Municipality

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The Dört Yol-Türkmenköy Hard Shoulder Arrangement Works Are Completed.

**Latif: "We care about traffic and road safety."**

Mesarya Municipality has completed another important project in order to increase road safety and provide the best service to citizens.

The approximately 6-kilometer dangerous hard shoulder area extending from the Gazimağusa-Dört Yol roundabout to the İnönü

Türkmenköy secondary road has been arranged in both directions.

Within this scope, the roadsides in the region were made safe with air casting, filling and rolling processes.

Mesarya Mayor Ahmet Latif stated that they care about traffic and road safety and emphasized that they have eliminated a problem that was a serious complaint.

**Latif said the following:**

"I wish this work to be beneficial for our people and I hope that the road will be used on accident-free and safe days.



We completed the entire work with the resources of our municipality and the efforts of our municipality personnel.

I would also like to thank all municipality personnel who

contributed for their devoted work. As Mesarya Municipality, we will continue to work non-stop for safe and comfortable transportation."

**Source (Turkish): Cherry Red**



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## Gazimağusa Municipality Major Investment In Water Infrastructure

Famagusta (Gazimağusa) Municipality continues its infrastructure investments without slowing down in order to renew and strengthen the city's water infrastructure.

In order to provide complete and uninterrupted domestic water needs, which increase especially in the summer months, as well as to minimize the water problem that occurs from time to time in the city, Famagusta Municipality made an infrastructure investment of 8 million TL.

For the renewal and strengthening of the water infrastructure, the Anatolian and Harika Neighbourhood Pipe Laying Project, the Main Water Tank Generator Reinforcement Project for Uninterrupted Electricity, the Main Water Tank Centrifugal Pump Purchase, and the HDPE Pipe Installation Project were all implemented by Famagusta Municipality in less than 1 year.

In addition to these, the Scada system was put into use as a forward-looking investment in water management. Thanks to this system, which will be developed in the process, the water management of the city will be provided with the help of computers. With the Scada system, the main water tank and the water networks reaching the neighbourhood's will be controlled and recorded, and a possible problem will be intervened remotely.

**WITH THE NEW 1700-METER PIPELINE, THE WATER PROBLEM OF ANATOLIA AND WONDERFUL REGIONS HAS BEEN SOLVED.**

Due to the fact that they are located at the extreme point of the existing water network and are located in the highest area of the city, Anadolu Mahallesi and Harika Mahallesi, which have been experiencing water shortages for years, have been brought to more accessible conditions thanks to the

cooperation of Famagusta Municipality and the Water Works Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources. According to the information received from the Famagusta Municipality Water Works Unit, within the scope of the work carried out by the Water Works Department in cooperation with the material supply and the excavation and pipe laying operations of the Famagusta Municipality, a main water network pipe with a diameter of 225 millimetres was laid in an area of 1700 meters.

To reach water in Anatolia and Harika District, the temporary solution conditions provided by the Famagusta Municipality with the borehole water well were improved in this way. This ensured that the regions could reach the water coming directly from the Republic of Turkey, and the well water was cancelled from the network.

**IMPROVED THE WATER DISTRIBUTION PERFORMANCE OF THE MAIN WATER TANK.**

To provide better service, Famagusta Municipality replaced 5 centrifugal pumps, which had been in operation for many years in the main water tank of the Water Works Department in the city but lost their functions, with new generation pumps with high energy efficiency and performance. Thanks to the added electrical infrastructure and replaced pumps, the water distribution performance to the city was increased.

**UNINTERRUPTED ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED TO THE MAIN WATER TANK**

Famagusta Municipality, which was adversely affected by the regional power cuts and intervened in the problem of disruption in the water distribution service, invested in the uninterrupted service of the main water tank electricity with the high-



performance generator purchased. In this way, the main water tank will not be affected by power cuts, and there will be no disruption in water distribution due to power cuts.

Famagusta Mayor Süleyman Uluçay emphasized the importance of both drinking and potable water and underlined that Famagusta Municipality's investments and works in this direction will continue uninterruptedly in order to ensure the continuity of potable water supply under all conditions with short and medium-term projects in the first stage.

Drawing attention to the global water

crisis and climate change, President Uluçay emphasized that data shows that 785 million people worldwide do not have access to clean drinking water, and more than 800 children die every day from polluted water due to insufficient water, sanitation, and hygiene problems in communities around the world. Stating that natural disasters due to climate change cause great pollution in water resources, Uluçay said that "water is life" and noted that attention should be paid to water saving as well as the necessary studies to protect our quality water resources.

**Source (Turkish): Famagusta (Gazimağusa) Municipality**

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## İskele Great Support For “Pink” Pedal And Walk Event



### Pink Awareness Pedal And Walk Attracted Great Attention

İskele Municipality organized a “pink pedal and walk” event this year as part of the 1-31 October Breast Cancer Awareness Month, in which, every year, it raises awareness to breast cancer. The event, which started with a bicycle ride and walk from İskele Ecevit Square, ended at İskele Municipality Public Beach. Mutlu Kanlı, who

participated in the event with the fanciest bicycle in the event, supervised by the police from the Traffic Branch of the Iskele Police Department, won a daily accommodation for two people donated by Arkin Hotel.

### Importance of promoting such events

Speaking on the occasion, İskele Mayor Hasan Sadıkoğlu drew attention

to the importance of such events and stated that Iskele Municipality has carried out many activities as part of its social responsibility projects. The event was organized with the contributions of Green Pedal Cycling members and the volunteers of the İskele Branch of the Association for Helping Cancer Patients and also supported by Assembly Members Ahmet Orun and Mürsel Atuntaş,

### Pink Pedal and Walk Well Supported

October 1-31, Breast Cancer Awareness Month was celebrated with a meaningful and remarkable display of banners to raise awareness to the disease. They included:

*‘I Am Aware, I Am Strong, I Am Not Afraid’, ‘Don’t Ignore It, You Should Have Your Cancer Screening’, ‘You Are in Control’, ‘Don’t Give Up Control, Your Breast Health Is in Your Hands’, ‘Everything Starts With Touch’,*

*‘Love Yourself, Come to Screening’, ‘Don’t Say Nothing Will Happen to Me, Don’t Neglect the Controls’, ‘If You Notice It Early, It Makes a Lot of Difference’, ‘Mom Control Your Life, I Need You’.*

### Sadıkoğlu: “Early Diagnosis is of Vital Importance”

Speaking at the final of the event, İskele Mayor Hasan Sadıkoğlu emphasised that early diagnosis is vital. Early diagnosis means that this ailment process is eliminated in a shorter time, perhaps at the first intervention.” Mayor Sadıkoğlu added that as a municipality, they attach great importance to social responsibility projects and act with this awareness. Sadıkoğlu thanked everyone who contributed to the event.

**Source (Turkish):**

**Iskele Municipality**

## Girne 'Classic Bicycles of Cyprus' exhibition and book launch

The presentation of the book titled 'A Long Time on Two Wheels' written by Dr. Kenan Arifoğlu and the 'Classic Bicycles of Cyprus' exhibition met with art lovers in Girne.

The opening cocktail and book launch of the exhibition, which will come to life between 18th and 28th November, took place on November 18th at 19:00 pm at the Girne Municipality New Service Building Exhibition Hall.

The opening of the exhibition was attended by the Mayor of Girne Murat Şenkul, Advisor to the Mayor of the Municipality of Girne Mustafa İlgen and classic bicycle enthusiasts.

The book, which conveys the process of collecting the old

bicycles of Cyprus, which started as a passion of Dr Kenan Airfoğlu, It also conveys the history of bicycles to the readers.

According to the information given by the Girne Municipality, it was noted that the exhibition, which will be open for 10 days, can be visited free of charge during working hours.

**Source (Turkish):**  
**Girne Municipality**



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## Exciting Finish To Girne Motor Rally

The 'Girne Rally,' the seventh race of the 2024 Northern Cyprus Rally Championship, has been completed after a two-day programme.

Organised by the North Cyprus Touring and Automobile Club with the contributions of the Girne Municipality and the sponsorship of Prowin Exchange, the rally concluded with an awards ceremony held on Sunday, 27 October, at Girne's Ancient Harbour. The second day of the rally featured stages in the Serdarlı region. In a thrilling event where the rankings constantly changed, the final winners were the duo of Çağkan Bozalanlar and Hasan Evrensel.

**\*\*Winners: BOZALANLAR – EVRENSEL DUO\*\***

With contributions from the Girne Municipality, the championship sponsorship of Basel Holding, and the main sponsorship of Fina Petrol and Prowin Exchange, as well as

support from Basel Energy, Polaris, Gen Power, GoPro, Limon, Near East Bank, Jack & Jones, Çağkan Yapı İskele Sistemleri, Sportface, İkas Supermarket, Aveon Insurance, Rinata Parts & Oil, Chagla Car Care, Seyhun Bıkmaz Driving School, and Eurol, the second day of the rally featured stages named Serdarlı, Tirmen, and Çatoz, each run twice.

During the Girne Harbour Special Stage, the Goodyear Racing Team duo of Cevdet Alptürk and Mehmet Çağla maintained their lead throughout the day, but faced a mechanical failure during the second Tirmen stage, forcing them to withdraw from the rally. This allowed the NEU Drift Racing Team duo of Enver Haskasap and Halil Mulla to take the lead as they started the final stage first. However, they lost time in the final stage, allowing the Goodyear Racing Team duo of Çağkan Bozalanlar and Hasan Evrensel to overtake them. Bozalanlar and Evrensel showcased



an impressive performance in the last stage, securing their victory and taking a significant step towards the championship. Haskasap and Mulla finished in second place, while the Stage Cars Rally Team duo of Barış Kalfaoğlu and İrfan Topcu completed a flawless performance in the final stage to secure a spot on the podium.

**\*\*AWARDS CEREMONY HELD AT GIRNE ANCIENT HARBOUR\*\***

At the end of the race, the awards

ceremony took place at Girne Ancient Harbour. The trophies were presented to the winners by Murat Şenkul, the Mayor of Girne, along with Ayşe Basel Gökkaya, Şenol Gökkaya, and Onay Basel on behalf of championship sponsor Basel Holding, and Tigin Kışmır, the President of the North Cyprus Touring and Automobile Club.

**Source (Turkish):**

**Girne Municipality**



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## Gazimağusa Municipality Police Seized 448 Kilos Of Illegal Meat



Famagusta Municipality Police Unit's (Zabita) effective inspections of workplaces aiming to control the consumption of food by the public in healthy conditions continue without

slowing down.

Within the scope of the inspections carried out by the Police Unit on 13th November 2024, 448

kilograms of large and small ruminant meat, which was found to be illegal, was seized in the refrigerator of a workplace operating as a butcher within the borders of Famagusta Municipality.

Legal action was taken against the workplace and 448 kilograms of meat found to be illegal was confiscated.

### Municipality Police continue inspections

Famagusta Municipality Police Unit Officer Harun Oza emphasized that inspections will be carried out effectively throughout the city for the

welfare, peace and health of the people.

The Police Unit continues to carry out inspections and procedures regarding scrapyards vehicles that are idle in the city, Oza stated that the inspections of workplaces such as school canteens, butchers and markets where the public consumes food continue diligently and routinely, and underlined that no lawlessness aimed at disturbing the order and peace of the city is being tolerated.

**Source(Turkish): Famagusta (Gazimağusa) Municipality**

## LAC Municipality clamp down on dangerous parking

For the **attention of all apartment and site residents;**

In line with the warnings, although there are parking spaces available in the housing sites and mass housing areas in the region, vehicle owners are violating the traffic parking rules by parking their vehicles on the pavement and engaging in dangerous practices for pedestrians.

The necessary punitive action has

been taken by the City Security (Zapita) personnel in the past few days.

To avoid any negativity, all apartment residents are kindly requested to obey the necessary traffic rules and avoid parking that will ignore the safety of the public.

**Source (Turkish):**

**LAC Municipality**



## "TARTÜF 24" Play Was A Huge Success In Famagusta



The play "Tartüf 24", written by the master of humour Moliere, adapted by Nazım Hikmet and directed by Yaşar Ersoy, was staged at the Rauf Raif Denктаş Culture and Congress Centre (KÜKOM) on Thursday 14th

November.

Theatre lovers filled the hall for the political comedy Tartüf 24. At the end of the play, the Mayor of Famagusta and the master theatre

actor Yaşar Ersoy announced that the Cyprus Theatre Festival will come to life again in 2025 with the cooperation and solidarity of the Lefkoşa Turkish Municipality, Famagusta (Gazimağusa) Municipality and Girne Municipality.

Municipalities, Mehmet Harmancı, Dr. Süleyman Uluçay and Murat Şenkul, who showed cooperation and solidarity for the Cyprus Theatre Festival.

**Source (Turkish): Famagusta (Gazimağusa) Municipality**

At the end of the play, the artists received a standing ovation and were presented with flowers by Mayor Uluçay.

Master theatre actor Yaşar Ersoy thanked the Famagusta (Gazimağusa) Municipality, which organized the play Tartüf 24, and the mayors of Lefkoşa, Famagusta and Girne



**MAD MAX LEGACY and fabulous ROCK N ROLL for Charity at SOULIST**

It was truly a historical night on Saturday 19th October when ‘MAD MAX LEGACY’, the first German rock band in the TRNC (K.K.T.C), performed at the SOULIST Coffee and Music House in Alasancak.

It was a great night for Rock’n Roll and the Champion Angels Association (Famagusta). ‘MAD MAX LEGACY’ knew how to reach the hearts of the audience with an overwhelming concert with the aim of raising as much money as possible for the Champion Angels. The team around Alper Cengiz and Roland Eyerich collected donations before and during the concert. Many thanks to Neşe Yurtsever, who supported the team in this endeavour.

To make all this possible and to realise this big deal – to bring a German rock band to Northern Cyprus – you need supporters without whom such an event would not be possible.

Firstly, the initiative ‘Flight tickets for ‘MAD MAX LEGACY’ which was founded in Germany and which made it possible to bring the band to the TRNC. Special mention must be made of the ‘Project Melissa Kanatli for MADMAX’ – (from the High School – Gymnasium Hilden close to Düsseldorf), who was particularly involved. On the other hand the Free

Airport and Band transfer during the stay of Ozy Taxi and to the Almond Hotel – Alsancak for Free Accomadation... Without these supporters and co-operation this concert would not have been possible.

**Now the Concert for the Champion Angels.**

The All Star Cyprus Rock Band ‘Cyprus Rock Company’ kicked off the evening and really fired up the audience. Thanks to the soulist friends: Naim Korudağ, Koray Bali, Ed Sezener, Maral Useinov and Nicky Louder, who once again impressed with a great performance, followed by MAD MAX LEGACY, who then literally set the stage on fire. What A blast – what energy on stage.

Dethy Borchert (Lead Guitar), Axel Kruse (Drums), Fab Savage (Bass), Steven Screanz (vocal) and Juergen Breforth (Rhythm Guitar) convinced with their programme – It was 40 years of MAD MAX with the just released album ‘Best of 40 Years MAD MAX’ – simply great with which energy these 40 years of MAD



**Mad Max Legend with Alper and Roland**

MAX were presented on stage – above all, the new singer Steven Screanz, who had so internalised these SONGS, took the audience with him and the 40 years of MAD MAX could be celebrated on stage and with the audience. Of course the other musicians supported him great for an incredible Night of MADMAX.

Champion Angels – the two organisers were totally surprised because they were able to hand over the sum of 50,000 TL to Ruşen Yücesoylu Karakaya (Head of Champion Angels). They had not expected this.

**Thanks to everyone who supported this campaign.**

“Applause and hearts for the group ‘MAD MAX LEGACY’, who came from Germany and gave this benefit concert in favour of the ‘Champion Angels Association’! And before the encore by ‘MAD MAX LEGACY’, the big moment for the organisers, the Soulist Friends Across Borders team ‘Alper Cengiz and Roland Eyerich’, was the handover of the donation for

The evening came to a successful conclusion with ‘MAD MAX LEGACY’ and the encore their Night of Passion and Fox On The Run – an old MadMAX classic

**Playlist:**

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- \* Starcrossed Lovers
- \* Rollin Thunder
- \* Days of Passion
- \* Heroes Die Lonely
- \* Ladies & Gentleman
- \* Fly Fly Away
- \* Stormchild
- \* Thoughts
- \* Hearts on Fire
- \* Losing You
- \* Too Hot To Handle

**Encore:**

- \* Night of Passion
- \* Fox On The Run – an old MadMAX Classic



**Alper, Rusen and Roland**



**For those folk who were unable to experience the great band MAD MAX LEGACY at SOULIST in Northern Cyprus we have included here one of the great music videos your will find on their Youtube channel**

<https://youtu.be/IwahUYVvk8PA>



**Melissa Kanatli and Milinda Altunay**

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## EXXPOR with Divine at the Soulist Coffee & Music House

**Memphis Soul Club Scene with the band EXXPOR at the Soulist Coffee & Music House, Alsancak...**

**Readers mail....**

**From Roland Eyerich....**

The band EXXPOR guested at the Soulist Coffee & Music House on 26th of October and celebrated the premiere with their first live performance. "Memphis Soul Club Scene meet The Soulist Coffee & Music House".

This feeling already came up during EXXPOR's sound check. Still with the accompanying nervousness, after all it was the band's premiere with the singer Divine (from Zimbabwe).

The 'Soulist' slowly filled up and many curious people who didn't know the band yet came along. And then with the first song 'I wanna feel good', the cover of the South African singer Lira, the nervousness was gone. Right after the first few minutes, the band took command of the stage. It was that soulful, atmospheric voice from Divine that had already impressed on 'I wanna feel good'.

Then something magical happened – a kind of club atmosphere arose,

reminiscent of the Memphis soul scene... The band's repertoire: 'Classic Motown Funk and Soul' – interpretations of Fugees/ Roberta Fick, Nina Simone, Sade, Amy Winehouse, Teddy Swins or Curtis Mayfield were skilfully incorporated into EXXPOR's playlist. But the SOUND in the Soulist Coffee & Music House, the small music hall in Northern Cyprus, is also unique... That's what makes 'The Soulist' so special.

Throughout the evening, it became clear that the band was carried by Divine's extraordinary voice and her way of interacting with the audience. Divine was the main act.

Divine presented the classics in an unusual way, with so much feeling and emotion and took the audience with her.... Whether Anita Bates 'Sweet Love' or Fugees 'Killing Me Softly', Nina Simone's 'Feeling Good' or Amy Winehouse's 'Mercy'...

Wow... what an amazing voice Divine has.... Hey and I felt good that night... Well interspersed was also an original 'Sunshine' written by Evander Soner Keskinial ... At the end of the show the tempo was



picked up again with Sade's 'Smooth Operator'.

### What a great show at Soulist

Then the dancing started – but slowly this great night came to an end with Al Green's 'Let's Stay Together', Begging by Amy Winehouse and 'What You Want to do for Love' by Bobby Caldwell and then the encore, the real highlight of the evening, the a Capella version of the Chris Stapelton hit 'Tennessee Whiskey' (actually a country song) – but with Divine in a gospel version.

That was a successful premiere of EXXPOR at 'The Soulist' – for the future, however, there needs to be better coordination between the band and Divine... Rehearsal is the magic word here in Cyprus, that's what I

wish for the band and also for lovers of this kind of music – and of course more concerts at 'The Soulist'.

The Band's Motto: „We gane funk with you – We gonna Funk all night – Ain't Nothing wrong or right – We gonna funk till morning light“

### The Band LineUp:

**Umut Zeytin – Bass**

**Evander Soner Keskinial – Guitar, Keys, Backing vocals**

**Gorkem Muniroglu – Drums**

**Ivan Lavrentev – Sax and Keys**

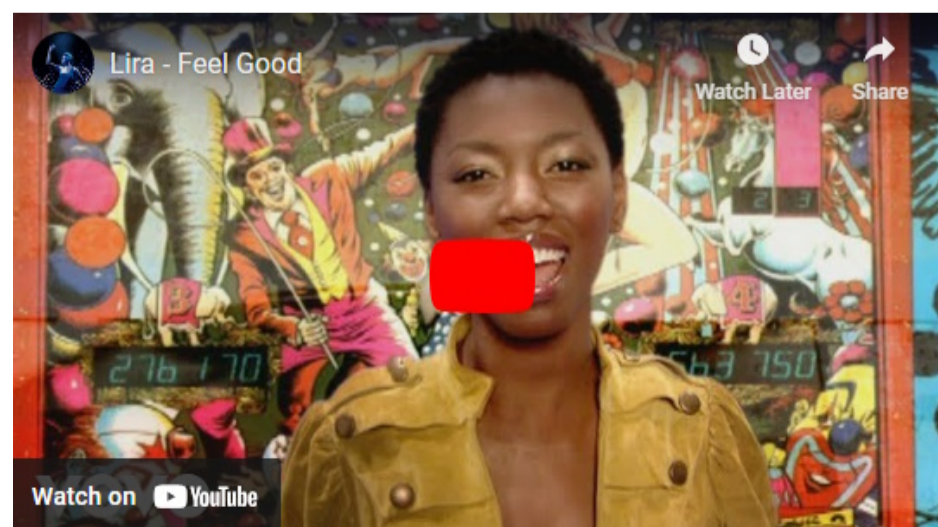
**DIVINE – Vocals**

**Out of EXXPOR's YouTube Playlist – the Original Song "Miss Lira" – Feel Good - Click below to watch video**

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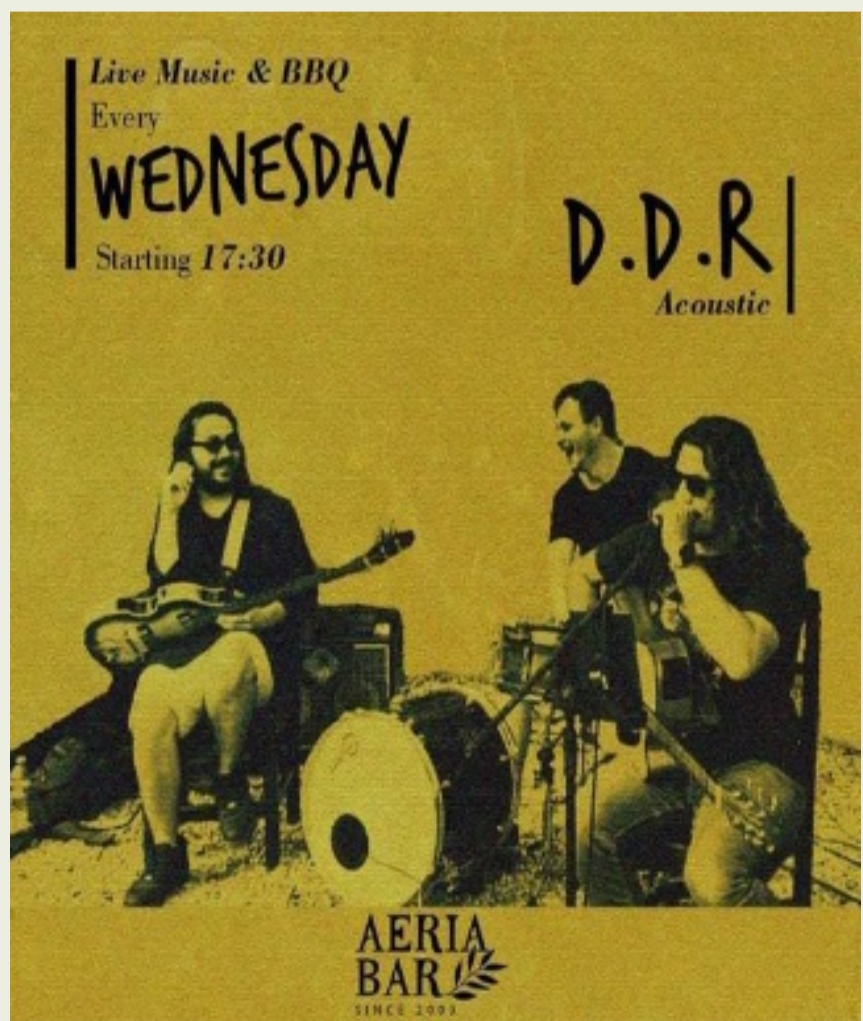


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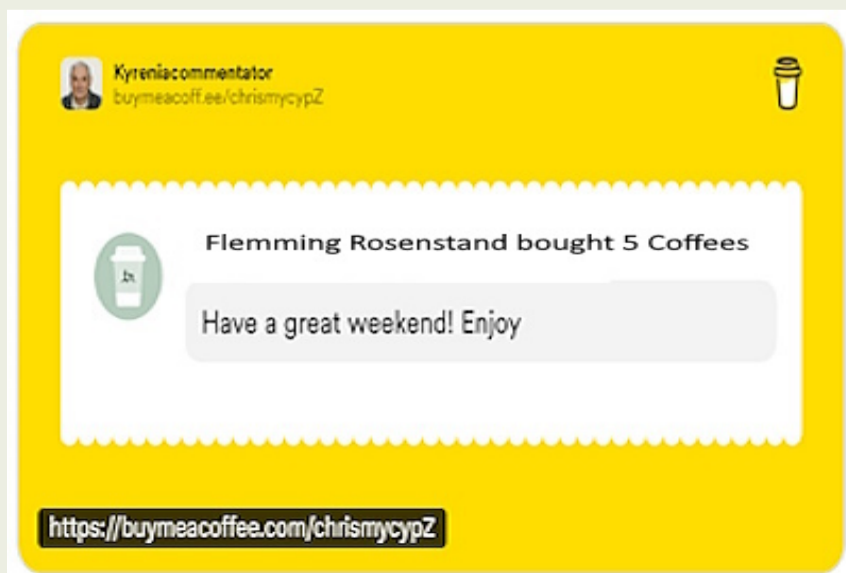
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## ESENTEPE BRUISED, BLOODED, BATTERED and BEATEN!

**Results: ÇETINKAYA TSK 4 ESENTEPE KSKK 0**

By Richard Beale...

Esentepe was given a football lesson, and for the first time this season, they were exposed to the harsh realities of trying to survive in the Super League.

**Tuesday October 29, 2024: AKSA Süleyman Göktaş Super League : Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium.**

I hate repeating it but once again the Atatürk Stadium is still a graveyard for Esentepe, I won't go on about it but the jinx, hoodoo, the monkey on the back, and the barren run continues.

Esentepe were well beaten, no complaints for the first time this season the difference between an established Super League team and a newly promoted team was evident.

Esentepe lack of resources and small playing squad were cruelly exposed, they were missing experience players Mustafa Soytürk (suspended), Deniz Kıbar and Mahmut Birol (not available). The Esentepe replacement bench had a kindergarten look about it, Kaya Bahadır (15 years old), Can Beyazgül (16), Abdulsamed Şimsek (16), Dinçer Karal (17).

Injuries to Semih and more worryingly central defender Frank led to both Kaya and Dinçer making substitute appearances.

Mehmet Ada (17) made his first full league appearance in the Super League replacing the suspended Mustafa he didn't let his team down.

Çetinkaya were quicker and more experienced, and, surprisingly, they

are not challenging for a place at the top instead of a mid-table position.

The vast Atatürk Stadium was as usual virtually empty lacking atmosphere, rows and rows of empty seats and terraces, probably at a guest 200 spectators with Esentepe support outnumbering the home support.

You can't fault Esentepe for lack of effort, they tried they were simply brushed aside by dominant, rampant opponents.

Esentepe had only one goal chance throughout the match which came in the 6th minute following a corner from the left by Ali that Devran got in a glancing header that was pushed away for another corner by the diving Türkkan.

And that was it for goal chances, Esentepe enjoyed a good 10-minute spell at the start of the second half but failed to create anything before Çetinkaya took control once again.

Goalkeeper Ahmet Vatansever could not be faulted with any of the Çetinkaya goals, he pulled off a couple of good saves especially a brilliant diving save to his left to push away a fierce Omar shot in the 40th minute.

Unfortunately not to many positives to take from this match, I thought BENJAMIN was Esentepe best player in midfield, he kept going and trying. Fellow midfielder Emre Mutlu as usual put in a good shift and I thought Ege Can Açıportal was lively upfront and was surprisingly replaced in the 59th minute.



It was unfortunate for Esentepe that they conceded two goals in the space of 2 minutes when they had only 10 men on the field. Substitute Semih sustaining a nasty cut after a clash of heads was off the field receiving treatment when Çetinkaya scored their second and third goals.

After Çetinkaya scored their 4th goal, crucial central defender Frank pulled up which appears to be a hamstring injury and was stretched off to complete a miserable evening for Esentepe.

Çetinkaya midfield player MOUSSA CORSO TRAORE was outstanding, a beautifully balanced player, he was everywhere scored a goal himself. and was involved in the remaining Çetinkaya goals.

**Another match at the Atatürk Stadium to forget !**

### GOALS

9 mins : A poor goal for Esentepe to concede as Çetinkaya players were left unmarked, a cross from Muammer found its way to the far post where an unmarked MOUSSA CORSO TRAORE fired pass Ahmet 1-0

44 mins : A killer goal just before the break a Traore through ball was clinically finished by USSUMANE DJABI 2-0.

76 mins : With Esentepe down to 10 men a Kadir cross from the right was chested down by the unmarked USSUMANE DJABI who volleyed pass Ahmet 3-0.

78 mins : Esentepe their defence was all at sea as Traore put in substitute AHMET KARA through to go on to score - Defender Frank then fell to the floor clutching his thigh. 4-0.

### ESENTEPE TEAM;

Ahmet (gk) ; Mehmet Ada, Devran, Frank (Nersin 80), Emek (c) : Tuğra (Salih 46) : Emre (Kaya 88), BENJAMIN : Ali, Ege Can (Semih 59, Dinçer 80) ; Lucman.

### CETINKAYA TEAM:

Türkkan (gk, C), Recep, Yusuf (Ali 86), Kadir (Cemal 81), Ahmet Hatay, Yasin (Ahmet Kara 57), Muammer, Mustafa, Pa Omar Jobe, Ussumane Djabi (Ahmet Can 86), MOUSSA CORSO TRAORE (Hamit 81)

### HEARTACHE AGAIN FOR ESENTEPE

**Results: ESENTEPE KSK 1 MESARYA SK 1**

By Richard Beale....

With 8 minutes of added-on time and Esentepe holding on to a 1-0 lead, you guessed it in the 96th minute Mesarya equalised to break Esentepe's hearts.

**Saturday November 2, 2024: AKSA SÜLEYMAN GÖKTAŞ Super League : Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium.**

Weather: Dry, occasional cloud and a slight breeze.

Mesarya may have been in 3rd place in the League before this match but Esentepe made them look pretty ordinary over long periods of this game, shame they couldn't find that second killer goal to finish them off. A reasonable size crowd not so big as previous home matches but still pleasing to see a number of ex-pats here.

Esentepe were forced through injury to start with a new central defensive partnership of Nersin Osman and Semih Aslan both making their first full starts of the season replacing Frank and Devran.

Mesarya was also missing a vital player, their top goal scorer Chikezei Miracle Nwaorisa who was red-carded in their last match.

The visitors were the first to attack with Ömer Albayrak having a shot from outside the area that went just wide of the left-hand post.

Mesarya was looking shaky at the back, with Esentepe pressing high, rushing the goalkeeper and defenders into hasty and ill-directed clearances.

Esentepe had a great opportunity in the 15th minute, when Mesarya gave the ball away, Benjamin bore down into the area passing to Lucman who screwed his shot wide of the right-hand post.

Mustafa Soytürk was soon making overlaps on the right, making surging runs, from one of those he crossed to the far post finding Ali who got in a header that was pushed away by the diving Ercan.

Mesarya big stopper Okan Göktürk was a big barrier in front of his goal, sometimes very basic but effective.

Esentepe though no goals to show for their first half performance were playing well, good inter passing and some good attacks.

**HALF TIME SCORE : 0-0**

Esentepe took the lead in the 53rd minute following another great run and cross from Mustafa Soytürk that found EGE CAN AÇIKPORTALI at the far post, whose looping header crept in under the left hand bar, 1-0 - no more than Esentepe deserved.

Ege Can was looking lively upfront in the 62nd minute having a shot cleared off the line by Okan the following up met by Lucman saw goalkeeper Ercan save at his near post.

Ege creating space on the left, beat two players, then sent in a shot that Ercan dived to his left to push away just in front of the inrushing Lucman.

Little was seen of the Mesarya attack though they broke quickly in the 76th minute with Çağlar seeing his hard hit shot parried into the air



Esentepe KSK



Mesarya SK.

by goalkeeper Ahmet, finally pushing the ball over the bar. Esentepe Benjamin was having a storming match in midfield, was everywhere and involved in every one of his teams moves.

The last 15 minutes of the match saw Esentepe visibly tiring, the effects probably of having played on Tuesday night.

There were 8 minutes of extra time added on, Tuğra sending in a fierce drive that just cleared the visitors crossbar.

With only a few minutes left Emek fouled an opponent with a clumsy challenge. The crowd and Esentepe players were incensed that a foul had been given to me in a good position it looked like a foul.

Mesarya goalkeeper Ercan Samancıoğlu came up for the free kick trying to confuse the Esentepe defence. The inevitable happened from the free kick taken by Mustafa Inanç where it was met at the far post by the giant OKAN GÖKTÜRK to bundle the ball in, much to the joy of their players and supporters. Esentepe players protested at the end of the match to referee Ferhat Tuna regarding whether it was a foul or not, with several players getting booked.

**FULL TIME SCORE: 1-1**

**SUMMING UP:** Yes heartbreaking for Esentepe only 1 point instead of the 3 they deserved. A fine margins, was it a foul or not that is the question.

## A 4 Goal Defeat For Esentepe

**Results: LEFKE TSK 4 ESENTEPE KKSK 1**

By Richard Beale.....

A 4-1 defeat but maybe the scoreline flattered Lefke, Esentepe put in a decent performance and with the new bypass now open from Güzelyurt to Lefke it only took 1 hour 50 mins to get home - not too bad at all.

**Saturday November 9, 2024 : AKSA Süleyman Göktaş Super League : Lefke 16 Ağustos Stadium.**

Weather : Dry, mild, cloudy with occasional sun.

Considering the distance Esentepe brought good support with them, a rare visit to Lefke, a good meal before the game, a beautiful stadium, friendly welcoming locals, all that was missing was a point or three !

Esentepe were beaten by an established Super League side, who finished clinically and punished them for individual errors. Esentepe made a decent fist of it, especially in the second half, by that time Lefke were 3-0 up, the visitors had two golden chances during the match but fluffed both of them - things could have been so different.

One of Esentepe golden chances came in their first attack in the 3rd minute, Ali Avçisoğu who was lively throughout the match, did well on the left to get in a cross finding an unmarked Lucman, a few yards out but the forward headed wide.

Esentepe were made to pay dearly for this as in Lefke first attack they took the lead in the 5th minute when a rash challenge by Emek on Candy Agbone resulted in a penalty.

There was a surprise choice of goalkeeper for Esentepe, with Ahmet being left out and being replaced by Ali Karal. Ali's first touch of the match was to pick the ball out of his own net as CHRISTOPHER JOSUE FOURBY converted the resultant penalty - in fact Ali had no chance with all of Lefke's 4 goals. 1-0

Candy Agbone was to torment Emek throughout the match, showing up the Esentepe Captain's lack of pace, the same could be said on the other flank where Mustafa Soytürk was also giving similar treatment by Yanı Kouassi.

Mustafa is one of the fastest players in the Esentepe team but he had no answer to the blistering pace of Yanı Koussi.

All of Lefke's goals came from fast raids down the flanks.

Esentepe soon found themselves two down after 15 minutes, following a lightning breakaway by Lefke. Esentepe had half-hearted appeals for the penalty when Lucman went down far too easily in the referee's opinion, Lefke broke away down the left again it was Yanı Koussi showing tremendous pace, beating 3 players before crossing to CHRISTOPHER JOSUE FOURBY to sweep home his second goal. 2-0

Esentepe replied in the 30th minute when Frank headed over an Emek free kick.

Esentepe were 3 down in the 32nd minute, again Esentepe lost possession of the ball, Lefke broke again quickly down the left, this time through Arda, his cross was poorly dealt with by Frank the ball



LEFKE TSK in white and ESENTEPE KKSK in red

falling to CHRISTOPHER JOSUE FOURBY to score and complete his hat trick.

**HALF TIME SCORE : 3-0.**

Esentepe were soon in trouble again in the 50th minute when Semih gave the ball away letting in Candy on the left, goalkeeper Ali managed to parry Candy's effort and Frank completed the clearance on the goal line.

Esentepe missed their second golden opportunity in the 52nd minute, when Lucman fastening onto a through ball, shrugged off his markers and passed to an unmarked Ali Avçisoğu who with the goal at his mercy completely fluffed his shot, the ball was cleared to Benjamin on the edge of the area who fired in a shot narrowly wide of the right hand post.

In fairness to Esentepe they were trying their hardest to get back into the game an Emek free kick on the left was met by Frank who couldn't control the ball and fired over the

cross bar.

Though they were making a better fist of it in the second half, again they were punished for their own failings. A poor cross from Emek, led to another fast breakaway down by the left Yanı Koussi again leaving a trial of Esentepe players behind him as he sped down the wing, before crossing where there were two Lefke players waiting, CANDY AGBONE applying the finishing touches in the 70th minute. 4-0

Esentepe wouldn't throw in the towel Ege Can, who worked hard all match saw his overhead volley pushed away for a corner by goalkeeper Irfan .

Esentepe finally scored a consolation goal in the 75th minute through substitute DENİZ KIBAR, and a fine individual goal it was. Deniz picking up the ball on the left, went pass a couple of players , before firing in a low shot, just outside the goal area beating the diving Irfan.

## LAST MINUTE EQUALISER SAVES KAPLICA

**Results: KAPLICA KARADENİZ 61 SK 1 TÜRKMENKÖY ASK 1**

By Richard Beale...

Last weekend the BTM League 1 season started (equivalent of the 3rd division), a morning kick off, so I took the opportunity of visiting one of our local teams - Kaplica . Haven't seen them for a couple of seasons and was surprised they are a much changed team since I last saw them.

Türkmenköy were their opponents, not so long ago I was watching them play against Esentepe in League 1 and I think they really mean business this season, signing experience players like Ali Iman, Sami Ergazi and Bekir Bilgi.

**Saturday November 16 : Digiturk Kıbrıs BTM League 1 - Red Group. Kaplica Emre Genç Stadium.**

The early morning showers in Esentepe appeared not to have reached Kaplica as the pitch seemed quite dry, with a good bounce on it.

A good crowd around the stadium, sat on the two very rickety stands, if you can call them that, spectators sat on bricks, or in their cars or standing. It looks like on the seaside of the stadium a stand is being constructed.

There was a minute silence before the match in memory of Mehmet Dursun, a well loved member of the community and great supporter of the football club.

The first half was I can only describe it as Sunday football, the big boot very much in evidence, agriculture is probably another word to describe it.

Türkmenköy were on top in the first half taking the lead in the 10th minute through the veteran ALİ İMAN, now 40 years old always a very skilful played for a number of clubs and though his legs may have gone, the skill never goes - a bit like Luka Modric !, Sami Ergazi won the ball in midfield and put through a perfect ball for Ali to run onto and beat goalkeeper Berke with a low shot past his left hand side. 0-1

Sami Ergazi who is another player of vast experience, in the Super League and League 1, tried his luck with a shot outside the area, that goalkeeper Berke just managed to get a hand to it, diverting the ball onto a post.

It was a poor first half, littered with fouls and stoppages but both teams came close to scoring in injury time in the first half.

Eray sent a free kick that hit the outside of the Türkmenköy left hand post.

The visitors broke quickly with Ali Inman seeing his lobbed shot headed off the line by Onur.

**HALF TIME SCORE : 0-1**

Kaplica brought on the experienced Levent Akçagıl and his experience and presence was soon being felt in midfield, building a good partnership with Eray Genç.

There was a sense of more purpose to Kaplica play, though Türkmenköy were always dangerous on breakaways.

In the 54th minute a good Kaplica move saw the Türkmenköy



goalkeeper Arif making a good diving save pushing away a Tolga Kara effort.

Sami Ergazi was having a very good match as a defensive midfielder as was strongman" Hasan Aktaş who was keeping the dangerous Tolga quiet.

Ayhan on as a replacement controlled, turned and fired just over the Türkmenköy bar as the home team strived for the equaliser.

Kaplica forced a corner in the 90th minute, Eray corner from the right, was only partly punched away by goalkeeper Arif, out to GENÇALİ

KUMAŞ to send in a header that beat the goalkeeper and defenders at the near post. 1-1

With 7 minutes of extra time Türkmenköy should have won it with a quick breakaway 3 on 1 situation but Kaplica can thank goalkeeper Berke who managed to divert the effort for a corner a golden opportunity lost.

A fair result in the end, though Türkmenköy will be kicking themselves on missing some great opportunities.

**FULL TIME SCORE : 1-1**

## A CRUCIAL WIN FOR ESENTEPE

**Results: ESENTEPE KSK 2 DND L. GENÇLER BİRLİĞİSK 1**

By Richard Beale.....

In atrocious conditions Esentepe secured a vital win, maybe at the end of the season this win will count as 6 points, they also have achieved their first objective as the next 3 matches are crucial and winnable .

**Sunday November 17, 2024  
:AKSA Süleyman Göktaş Super League : Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium.**

Weather : rain, heavy at times, the odd sunny period.

As soon as 2-00 o'clock came the heavens decided to open, adding to the already heavy conditions and pitch turned up by the previous young team match.

A good size crowd took cover in the main stand and myself not wishing to get my equipment wet, watched and took photos from the small equipment hut, not ideal but better than getting a real soaking.

Esentepe vital midfielder Emre Mutlu was missing from the starting line up, nursing a calf injury his place being taken by Tuğra.

Esentepe supporters were soon "singing in the rain " when the home side took the lead in the 1st minute with their first attack. Benjamin picking the ball up in midfield, rode a tackle and sent in a superb 30 yard pass to DENİZ KIBAR to run onto and beat the advancing Hamit to give Esentepe a dream start. 1-0

Good work on the left by Badara Sylla on the left ended with a cross that Gabriel fired just over the Esentepe bar.

Benjamin was looking dangerous every time he received the ball, cracking a shot against the LGB crossbar after 12 minutes.

Esentepe suffered an early blow when goal scorer Deniz was forced off with a hamstring injury and was replaced by Ege Can after 19 minutes.

The rain was pouring down, English conditions, pools of water and mud in places, surface was treacherous especially to defenders, turning.

The all action Benjamin should have increased Esentepe lead in the 30th minute, going on a brilliant weaving run beating 3 defenders, having done the hard work, with only goalkeeper Hamit to beat he screwed his shot past the left hand post.

Esentepe were making light work of the conditions and playing some good football, Lucman set up Salih but the young midfielder could not celebrate his birthday with a goal, shooting over the bar.

Esentepe were made dearly for missing chances as LGB equalised in the 33rd minute, again the move started on the left where Badara got in a cross, finding YANN REGIS TOUALY to control the ball and fire past Ali. 1-1

LGB finished the first half on top and Esentepe had to thank goalkeeper Ali Karal who pulled off a brilliant double save, firstly he dived and parried away away a Bülent shot, was up on his feet quickly to parry away Gabriel's follow up shot.

Esentepe should really be at least 4-



1 up !

**HALF TIME SCORE : 1-1**

During the interval Esentepe changed into a new dry kit now in all red.

LGB started the second half where they left off in the first opening strongly but Esentepe defence held firm.

The rain had now stopped there was bright sunshine now but conditions underfoot were still heavy. Esentepe were relying on the long ball either through the middle or on the left using Lucman's speed to great effect.

Esentepe regained the lead in the 60th minute after good work by Benjamin forcing a corner, from that corner taken by Salih, there was a bit of a scramble in the goal area, before finally ALI AVCISOYU managed to poke the ball home. 2-1

Lucman was causing all sort of trouble, another run down the left saw him cross to the far post where Benjamin in a great position blasted his shot over the bar - another chance missed.

Ali Avcısoyu also had a good chance, cutting into the area on the left as goalkeeper Hamit came out, the player placed his shot wide of the left hand post.

Esentepe were now dropping back, content to hang onto their lead as LGB pushed forward but were unable to create any clear cut chances as the defence held firm.

At the final whistle there were two exhausted teams who gave everything in providing a great game of football.

**FULL TIME SCORE : 2-1**

**SUMMING UP:** A brilliant hard working team performance in awful conditions, a testament to Esentepe fitness levels they kept going. BENJAMIN was Esentepe best performer dominating the midfield, especially in the first half, faded a little in the second half, but came back strongly near the end. Many good performances Tuğra relishing in the muddy, wet conditions and replacement Ege Can ran his socks off up front as did Lucman.