



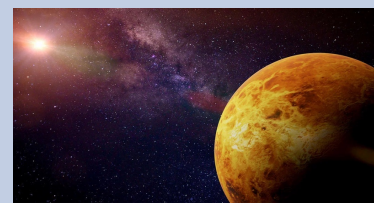
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## Zekai Yeşiladalı art exhibition at the Merit Royal Hotel

On Thursday 14th March Chris Elliott and Ece Sualp on behalf of CyprusScene.com went to the Merit Royal Hotel to attend a reception and opening of their 2nd Art Exhibition by artist Zekai Yeşiladalı.

This was a very impressive evening with TRNC President Mustafa Akıncı arriving with First Lady Meral Akıncı, together with military officers and other notable people.

Merit International was sponsoring Alsancak Municipality in order to help raise funds to construct a playground and playing field at Büyükler Elementary School.

The paintings and sculptures by Zekai Yeşiladalı were excellent and most impressive and attracted the attention of so many people.

Zekai Yeşiladalı who was born in 1947 in Limassol, Cyprus,

completed his education in Limassol and then attended Istanbul Kabataş High School for Boys.

After he graduated from Istanbul University of Dentistry he continued to work in Istanbul before returning with his practice in 1974 to Cyprus and continued with his love and interest in art.

His works reflect the characteristics of Cyprus nature and its people and he also enriched his works by sculpting ceramic statues.

In 1980 in order to improve his art, he attended the London Royal College of art for a period of one year.

Zekai Yeşiladalı has had three personal exhibitions and also taken part in group exhibitions.



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## Northern Cyprus being cleaned up again by caring people!

By Chris Elliott....

We have written a lot in support of those groups who are trying to make a difference by cleaning our beaches, picnic areas and tourist places with the support of local authorities.

This week on Temiz Kibis-A Clean Cyprus and other Facebook pages Diana Suyunshalina and her friends who are once again out and about with their friends collecting rubbish dumped by selfish people or by nature in the form of winds or waves in the sea. In the latter case rubbish is still dumped by people and they should be ashamed that they are wrecking our beautiful island ....

These are the messages by these very caring people:

"Today 20th March we cleaned around Lambousa tombs. Hasan Akyigit the head of KIBTEK, Girne joined us. We are very happy that people like him, who care for their country, participate in our activities."

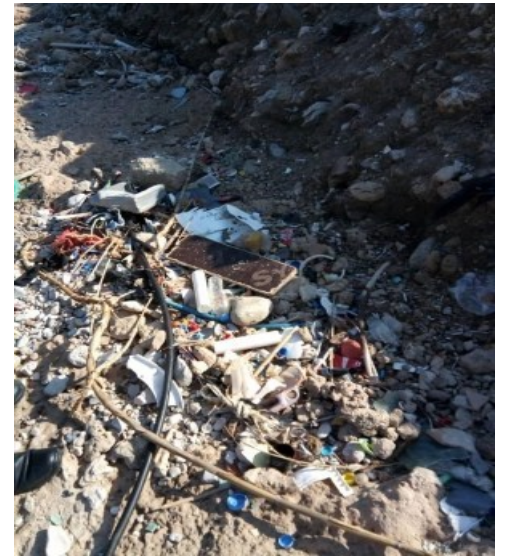
They also shared a video as under asking readers to share it so that as many people as possible can be encouraged to join in to help clean up Northern Cyprus.

"Please SHARE!

There are people who care for this beautiful island. And every day there are more and more of us.

We believe that soon we can make our island the best island in the world."

<https://www.facebook.com/AcleanCyprus/videos/506817873180069/>





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## Projects in Eastern Mediterranean excluding Turkey not realistic

Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu stated at the joint press conference with the Greek Foreign Minister Georgios Katrugalos in Antalya that “Any energy project in the Eastern Mediterranean which excludes Turkey is not realistic. Turkey has rights originating from international law.”

One of the top issues the two Ministers discussed was a recent ongoing hydro-carbon tension in the Eastern Mediterranean. Çavuşoğlu stressed ‘Turkey has rights to conduct activities to explore hydro-carbon reserves around Cyprus and in the Eastern Mediterranean originating from international law and apart from that the Turkish Cypriots also have their own rights around the island. Even the Greek Cypriot Side, Greece and the European Union are accepting this. We are not against the explorations however we had a very simple demand for securing the rights of the Turkish Cypriots. This guarantee can be provided through the European Union or other formulas can be found. We have shown possible flexibility on that.’

The Turkish Foreign Minister also underlined that this issue might have been resolved simply, nevertheless although Greek Cypriot Leader Anastasiades accepts that the Turkish Cypriot side has rights, he states that he cannot take any further steps to guarantee those rights. Turkey began its own explorations in the region after the Greek Cypriot government refused to secure the rights of the Turkish Cypriots and said, ‘We will start drilling operations in the coming period but recently there has been a proposal for the formation of a fund for the fair distribution of the revenues, we will also evaluate that’.

Minister Çavuşoğlu “Turkey will use its own rights in the continental shelf but it has also, as a guarantor country, the right to protect the rights of the TRNC. This authority arises from the international rights. Therefore, I want to underline that I do not agree with Georgios in this issue. Today, the issue of guarantee is not outdated. Why? We see unilateral drilling activities. Maybe, Turkey’s guarantee is more important than ever. We have seen at the negotiations continuing

between the TRNC and the Greek Cypriot side that the Greek Cypriot side does not want to share their power with the Turkish Cypriots.

In the same way, although Anastasiades accepted political equality before Crans Montana, he changed direction after Crans Montana. Adding that claiming that the agreement for guarantee and security is outdated is not a realistic approach, Çavuşoğlu said that they held a Crans Montana Conference which comprised all these issues. Indicating that Anastasiades took a

step back at the Crans Montana Conference due to his own concerns so the conference became unsuccessful, Cavusoglu added that therefore it is a waste of time to start from the stage left after the failed conference. We are continuing our unofficial meetings to determine what and how we will negotiate and its framework as well. It is out of the question to resume the negotiations from the stage which was left at Crans Montana. We have been giving our constructive messages since Crans Montana.



## Inspections by Girne Municipality Health Branch



Girne Municipality Health Branch teams continue to inspect food and hygiene related to the public health of hotels, restaurants, cafes, markets, food production and sales enterprises. The Health Branch teams inspected the conditions of food production areas, personal hygiene of employees, health reports, kitchen, toilet and warehouse areas, general cleaning and hygiene conditions, food storage conditions to ensure that health compliance is controlled.

The Health Branch teams conducted 372 hygiene audits in the first 3 months of 2019. Audited enterprises; 3 businesses were closed due to problems in terms of operation permits, health report and general hygiene. During the shelf inspections of 9 enterprises, 168 different

products, which are not suitable under food and hygiene rules, were confiscated. As a result of the audits, the companies that did not comply with the rules have been fined, resulting in total fines of 11,276TL.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü pointed out the importance that every person who lives in Girne, a city of tourism, and who requires a food and beverage service, has access to safe food in healthy and clean environments. Güngördü stated that the market controls of the municipality are based on general hygiene and human health criteria and that there is no compromise. Güngördü pointed out that when tradesmen do not comply with these rules, there will be criminal sanctions. Güngördü stated that the production conditions of

foods in compliance with the standards are the responsibility of every tradesman and he thanked the companies that follow the rules and continued their business successfully.

Health Supervisor Naile Soyel, who carries out food inspections on behalf of Girne Municipality, emphasized the importance of safe food within the scope of a system besides providing hygienic conditions.

Naile Soyel pointed out that the audit is the responsibility of the Municipality but that the production according to the hygiene rules belongs directly to the operator. Soyel, therefore, said that food security systems should inevitably be adopted.



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## Political equality of the Turkish Cypriot people

President Mustafa Akıncı said “The only point that I am sensitive about is the political equality of the Turkish Cypriot people. Equal treatment should be given to the both sides. This is not an ordinary fight for status. It has a great importance for the existence of the Turkish Cypriot people”.

President Mustafa Akıncı organized a press meeting at the TRNC Presidency regarding the friendly football match to be played between Mağusa Türk Gücü and Nea Salamina from South Cyprus.

Akıncı expressed that previously, it was stated that the friendly match would be played in Pile due to its

being a bi-communal region but later the UN stated that they could not provide the security in Pile and it was decided the match would be played in South Cyprus.

Akıncı said: “If the principles mentioned at the beginning were followed, we would also be attending that match. Failure to comply with the aforementioned principles made our participation impossible.

Stating that he never has an attitude not to participate in events in the South, Akıncı stressed that activities organised in the south should be also organized in the north like the cultural activities.

Expressing that it is a pity that the UN cannot provide sufficient security to an organization to be held at the buffer zone, Akıncı said that if they say that they cannot provide the security, they should question themselves. If the security cannot be provided in an

organization that has a few hundred people, it means that they allow the Greek Cypriot police in the south to provide the security. This is unacceptable. The UN should help us to provide support and logistics in such matters.



## Özersay attending OIC extraordinary meeting

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay is in Istanbul to attend an extraordinary meeting organized by the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) regarding the terrorist attack in New Zealand.

On this occasion, Özersay also met with Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu in Istanbul.



## Osman Örek to be commemorated

Former Prime Minister Osman Örek will be commemorated on the 20th anniversary of his death.

The ceremony will take place on Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 11:00 at Lefkoşa State Cemetery.

Wreaths will be laid by President Akıncı and the late Prime Minister Osman Örek's family and a minute's silence will be observed.

Flags will be raised with the National Anthem.

Örek's daughter, Yeşim Örek, and President Mustafa Akıncı will also give a speech at the ceremony.



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## Activities and targets of FIJET and ATURJET

President Mustafa Akıncı received the delegation headed by President of the World Federation of Travel Journalists and Writers (FIJET) and Tunisia's Former Minister of Tourism Tijani Haddad who are in the TRNC for an executive meeting.

During the meeting, President Akıncı was informed about the

activities and targets of FIJET and ATURJET and exchanged views regarding ongoing activities.

The Board of Directors meeting of FIJET, which is an international federation with 750 members from 33 countries, is being held in the TRNC.



## Football Match - President will attend if played in Buffer Zone



Spokesperson of the President of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus Barış Burcu stated that President Akıncı would attend the bi-communal football match organized by 'Peace and Sport' only if it takes place at the buffer zone near the mixed village of Pyla, as he was initially told, and not in the Greek Cypriot side.

Spokesperson Burcu also pointed out in his written statement that President Akıncı is ready to evaluate with goodwill and a positive approach any bi-communal sports events in future if they will be organized as one phase in the South and the other in the North, as was the case in cultural events previously.

## Gazimağusa Art Festival

The 3rd International Gazimağusa Art Festival organised by Gazimağusa Municipality has started.

As well as the artists from the TRNC and Turkey, also artists from Azerbaijan, Germany, Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, Qatar, Jordan, South Cyprus and Russia are attending the festival.

Within the framework of the 3rd International Gazimağusa Art Festival, which will be open to the

public between 10:00-12:00 and 14:00-17:30, there will be workshops of the artists and their work.

The opening of the festival exhibition will also be held on 23 March at 18:00 at Buğday Mosque. Prior to the opening of the exhibition, the unveiling of the "crow" sculpture which is the symbol of Gazimağusa will be held at 16:00 near the Victory Memorial.



## Dönmez statement to AA

Stating that the Greek Cypriot side and neighbouring countries are executing hydrocarbon exploration activities, Turkish Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Fatih Dönmez reiterated that explorations were carried out in Israel and Egypt and that Exxon Mobil has also made an exploration in the region.

Dönmez made a statement to the Editor's Desk of the Anadolu Agency (AA) about the agenda.

Mentioning that there is a potential in the region and Turkey has an aim to capture this potential at the first attempt, Dönmez said: "Turkey always argues that the Greek Cypriot side's attempts to acquire all of the island's natural resources for its own economy are wrong. There are the Turkish Cypriot people living in Cyprus.

The Turkish Cypriots have their own rights and interests which must be protected. We would be very pleased if the leaders of the two sides sat down and reached an agreement. The TRNC has issued its own exploration licenses and hopefully we shall be making our own discoveries. I hope the Greek Cypriot side sees this and focuses on a model that will benefit everyone."





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## Stamp collecting (philately) past, present and future



By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

My last column was regarding pen-friendship, where I had discussed how as a teenager I used to write and receive letters from penfriends. I had also expressed my views about the future of pen-friendship.

The hobby of philately (collection of postage stamps) is directly related to my previous column.

Just as I was starting writing this column, I had had a quick look on the internet about philately. There were a number of articles written on the same topic, where writers have come up to the conclusion that philately is fast becoming unpopular. There are a few staunch supporters who still believe in the revival of the hobby and are trying hard towards that goal.

Stamp collection used to be a hobby which was directly related to sending and receiving letters by post. Thus in those days, when I was a teenager, whether one is a serious stamp collector or not, having postage stamps of a number of countries was obvious, because almost everyone used to have penfriends.

I admit that I was never a serious stamp collector, but frequently came across friends of my age,

who were stamp collectors. They had always been after me to grab some free stamps.

My elder brother was somewhat more seriously interested in stamps as compared to me. But he too could not be declared as a serious stamp collector.

I remember I used to have an envelope, where all the stamps were kept. I was never careful enough to arrange them country-wise. However, frequently when with friends, I used to take out those stamps, and with the help of them, arrange them country-wise, on a newspaper spread out for the purpose.



But the exercise never ended there. Once the stamps had been segregated country-wise then the process of sorting out the ones where were more than one in quantity. At the same time my friends also used to carry on the same exercise on another

newspaper sheet, with their collection.

Once finishing this initial stage, we used to enter into the phase of display and examination of the stamps. In this stage, each of us would put out those stamps where there were more in quantities, asking others if they needed one in exchange for their surplus.

I admit this process of exchange not everytime ended up with a smile on faces. Frequently with the increase in demand of one particular stamp by more than one friend, obviously led to arguments. Frequently my mother had to intervene to calm us down.



of stamp collecting. The reason for my pessimism is simple. Since digital chatting has taken the place of pen-friendship, nobody is writing or receiving letters. With a drastic reduction in number of exchange of letters, particularly among teenagers, I do not see any future for stamp collecting.

The physical quantity of postage stamps has also reduced, due to reduction in demand, so who is going to collect them?

Indeed there are some people who are still very serious stamp collectors, and they are doing their best to continue that. I just read an article where steps are being taken

in different countries to attract the young generation towards collection of stamps. This is a good exercise, which I hope produces expected results.

However personally I am not very optimistic on this issue.

However such arguments never affected our friendships, and we continued through the same procedure for years to come.

Now coming back to the real topic of this particular article, I do not have much hope about the future





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## KAR - News Update



Good Morning!! we are about to launch a new fun little segment, which is to publish recipes from our supporters, so if you have family favourite, please email it to:

**kartrnc@gmail.com**

We will then publish it (with your permission of course)!



Facebook posting ....

To the IDIOTS who are trying to cause trouble for KAR by spreading misinformation, please re-read the information - the 5TL ENTRY is for each dog who wants to enter the KAR Dog Show - it is per dog per CLASS.

It is ABSOLUTELY nothing to do with the visual health check - which is being done free of charge, by our volunteer vet, for entrants to the Dog Show classes.

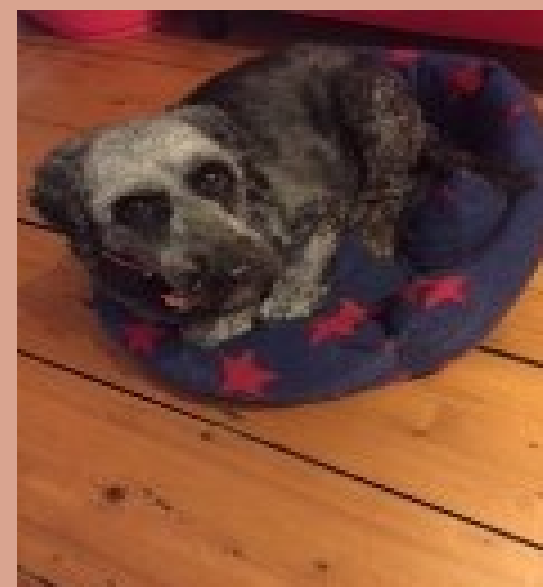
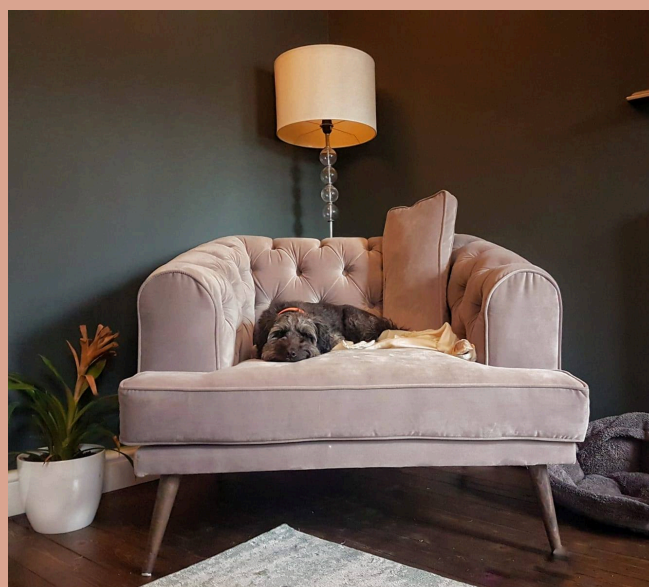
If you still do not understand please ring us 0533 869 4098.

We have received a lovely picture of Scraggy (formerly known as!) who was adopted from KAR and travelled to the UK back in 2017.

The first photo is the most recent and the 2nd was taken not long after her arrival in 2017.

"The artist formerly known as Scraggy. Saying hello from England"

Well hello from all of your KAR friends x



**17th March** - Good morning!! This is Bonnie, she is 4 months old, fully vaccinated and will be spayed soon. Her story is posted below. She is currently in foster care to socialise her and hopefully strengthen her leg. We are trying to find her a home before she goes to the centre as her chances of re-homing at that point become slim. So, please consider Bonnie if you are looking for a healthy little girl with oodles of personality!

### UPDATE

Bonnie (who we featured the other week) had been staying with our foster carers Karen and Terry for some puppy tlc, some socialising and some physio work to help build up her weak leg muscles (following on from her operation).

During the time she was with them she proved herself a happy little girl, full of fun and puppy adoration. She was not bothered by Karen and Terry's many cats (thanks to the time she had spent with Yasmin) and all in all she showed herself as a "sound" puppy.

Karen had been doing her best to find Bonnie a home before it was time for her to go to the Rescue Centre. Thanks to FB, and our website, her story was shared and seen by many. Well Bonnie has found her "forever" home - or should we say her "forever" owners have found her.

Her new potential owners went to meet Bonnie, Karen and Terry -

just so Karen could make sure that her baby Bonnie was the right dog for them (and most importantly that they were the right family for Bonnie!) Bonnie has now been renamed - she is now Dorcas and is happily with her new family Ian and Vivian in Alsancak.

Karen received a message today ...." Dorcas seems to be settling in well with us - she is sleeping now with her head on my feet. We took her to Garfields this morning and had her chipped.....We are absolutely thrilled"

Not as thrilled as Karen, Terry, Yasmin and everyone at KAR are. Thank you Ian and Vivian for giving her the life she deserves.. Thank you Karen and Terry for

being her foster carers and for your hard work and love for her.. Thank you Yasmin for caring for her following her op.. Thank you KAR followers and supporter who by, sharing her story, have helped this little puppy find her "forever" family.

**Team KAR does it again.**





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## KAR - Story of the Week - "Anke & Rita"



### A heart wrenching message from one of our wonderful KAR Rescue dog owners - sad but oh so very lovely

Dear KAR-Team, Dear Margaret,

In May 2007 I had the honor to adopt one of the most wonderful characters you can imagine, a little Cyprus poodle named Rita, your KAR dog No 1584. In our correspondence at that time you assured me that "these type of little dogs are very intelligent and very quick to learn, most of them already seem to know how to get their paws quickly under the table and make themselves at home." You were absolutely right.

Lovely Rita and I had a wonderful life. We never got parted except for good reasons and this was no longer than maybe a week, which she had to spend with my mother who loved her dearly. We walked (in our best times 20km per day), we worked together: she's been the boss of 3 other dogs in my office, and growing old with the years, I finally bought us a garden to spend some chilly moments in. We had one of those crazy 24 hours/365 days relationships.

She's been worse than a husband could ever be ... no chance to stay out of bed later than normal bed-time, no chance to contact people she did not like (and of course, she had the better instinct), she's always been first at any barbeque-event and managed to win the hearts of all my friends, neighbours and colleagues.

We perfectly matched.

But time is cruel sometimes.

Last Easter it turned out, that Rita's heart-problem would need medication. She received Pimobendan and diuretics, we moved from our hot penthouse-apartment to a colder flat, we spent as much time as possible in our garden - that's how we survived last summer. We even survived another crisis last October.

Last medical check in January ... my friend the vet turned his face and I know he's been crying. I love him for this ability but I hated the

reason. I hoped that it might be some more months, it turned out to be just weeks.

I had to carry her downstairs. We never walked too long. We stayed in one room side by side. I slept near to her on the floor, kept her in my arms.

BUT - this strong Lady Rita DEMANDED to go to every place we ever considered as being fine. She wanted to see everything - a last time.

The cardiologist we saw this day made some x-rays and an ultrasonic which left no doubts. She died 11:39am in my arms. Why do I tell you?

Your business is to save a whole lot of these little souls every day. You try to save them, keep them, make them a way to a new home. You see lots of pets dying, just some of them survive and those which you do give out of your hands - what do you know about their ways?

I'll be certainly crying the rest of my life about this loss. But I knew about it that day I adopted my

biggest love. This doesn't save me from crying, but I even knew that.

As I tried to tell you (please don't mind my bad English): Rita demanded to see all her important places a last time. But travelling back to Cyprus would have been more than we were able to do.

But we do have to leave at least a much bigger THANK YOU as in 2007.

We had the best 12 years of our lives.

And since she's gone nothing feels the same anymore.

Thank you so much.  
Anke & Rita

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Well Anke - the thanks are all ours.

THANKYOU for offering her a chance.

THANKYOU for loving her,.  
THANKYOU for taking such good care of her.

THANKYOU for loving her.  
THANKYOU for letting her share in so many precious memories with you.

THANKYOU for loving her.  
THANKYOU for being with her right up until it was time for her to leave

THANKYOU for loving her.  
THANKYOU for sharing this with us.

We hope that it will show people how very special our dogs are and how much they need a family of their own.

THANKYOU x

**Rita - RIP x**





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## Work on the Lefkoşa Northern By-Pass to resume soon

Minister of Public Works and Transportation Tolga Atakan announced that work on the remaining sections of the Lefkoşa Northern By-Pass will begin soon, a project designed to ease traffic on the Gönyeli Roundabout thus lowering the number of cars using Dr. Fazıl Küçük Boulevard.

Works to open the section of the road between Lefkoşa-Girne dual carriageway and Taşkent will immediately begin.”

The work on Lefkoşa Northern By-Pass came to a halt in 2013 after the court gave interim orders for several plots, blocking their expropriation.

Minister Atakan tweeted:

“The problem with regards to the final plot on the Lefkoşa Northern By-Pass has been resolved today.

**Source: TRNC Ministry Public Works and Transportation**



## Women artists begin studies in Girne



Under the auspices of the Department of Culture, with the contribution of the Municipality of Girne and collaboration of the Interactive Drama Association the 5th International Women Artists Meeting, began with a press conference at Girne Public Library.

continuing with the Girne Women's Art Museum.



Attending the conference were Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü, Culture Department Fine Arts Branch Chief Nuri Ünüçok, International Women Artists Art Meetings Project Coordinator and Curator İpek Denizli Karagöz, Interactive Drama Association Vice President Özgür Umut, this year's honour guests Emel Samioğlu and İmet Tatar and women artists.

After the speeches, female artists who participated in the event were introduced. At the event, the TRNC was represented by painting and ceramic artists Semral Öztan, Gökçe Keçeci, Nergül Gezer Dundar and Bedia Kale, while from Turkey, Prof. Dr. Meliha Yılmaz and Emel Ülüş, Elmira Shokr Pour from Iran, Massira Toure from Mali, Sangeeta Gupta from India, Guadalupe Romero Silva from Brazil, Gala Caki from Serbia, Radmila Lizdek from Bosnia and Herzegovina and Elizabeta Avramovska from Macedonia.

Nidai Güngördü speaking at the press conference said, art is produced in the area where the world is spreading the theme of peace, and war is not emphasised in art. Nidai Güngördü stated that the Municipality of Girne was a municipality believing in the arts and artists and those participating in the conference would emit light with the work they have created. Mayor Güngördü, said that work is

The event was held from 11th to 19th March with the aim of enabling artists from different countries, cultures and disciplines to produce joint art together with the artists of the TRNC. The works that will be completed by the participating artists at the Girne Public Library will be presented to art lovers in exhibitions to be held in İsmet Vehit Güney Exhibition Hall (18th to 22nd March) and the Municipality of Girne Art Gallery (1st to 10th April).





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## Young Piano Students on Sunday Outing to Karpaz Marina



By Heidi Trautmann ....  
[www.heiditrautmann.com](http://www.heiditrautmann.com) ....

11 piano students and Maestro Rauf Kasimov, their teacher, went for a Sunday outing to Karpaz Marina, along with parents, friends and supporters. It was the splendid idea again by Ayla Iriz, the Maestro's wife, the soul of the company, and with the help of Irene Marancos from Kaleidoskop who is always present and available when music is involved. It was not the first time, as I heard, every year such an excursion is undertaken for the purpose of the getting together of students and their parents to get to know each other. The highlight this time was a beautiful white piano placed at the disposal for an impromptu concert in the wide rooms of the Karpaz Marina Restaurant.

It was a special pleasure for me to have been invited to the event on Sunday 17th March with the most beautiful weather we could have hoped for after the many weeks of cold and rainy days. A stiff wind had blown all clouds away and we enjoyed the coastal landscape in bright colours of yellow, green and blue.

The young pianists deserve to be mentioned by name here in the order in which they sat down at the piano and played three pieces each without any notes.... A good chance to play in front of a very mixed audience and with the activities of a restaurant

going on. Prior to the concert they had the chance to practice their pieces on the white piano and most of them changed into a 'stage dress', they looked beautiful.

Georgy Voronov 5 years  
 Ayse Çubukcu 8 years  
 Suzan Ballı 8 years  
 Masal Gül 9 years  
 Dilara Labutava 13 years  
 Antonio S. Huges 13 years  
 Sylvana I. Huges 11 years  
 İrem Bilen 12 years  
 Can Sakkaoglu 12 years  
 İpek Zorba 20 years (guest)  
 Pelin Ece Acar 16 years

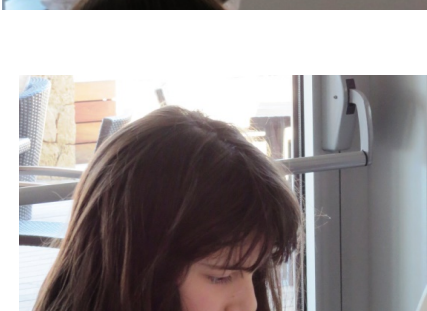
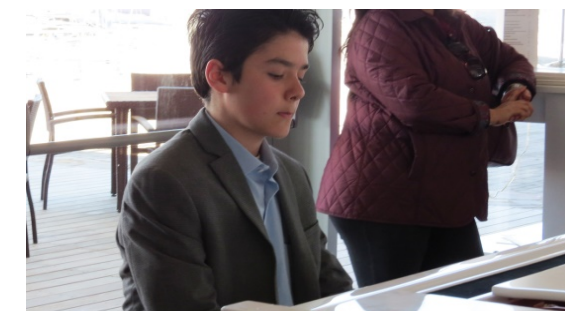
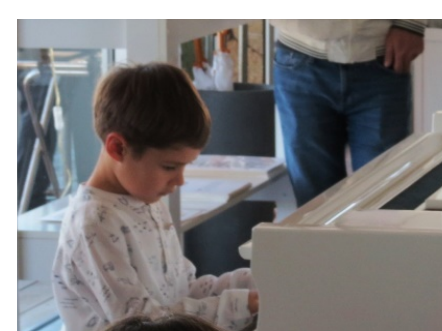
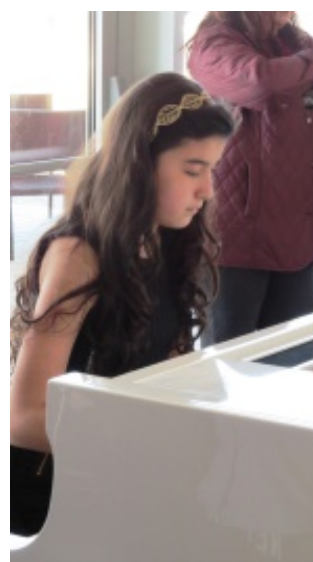
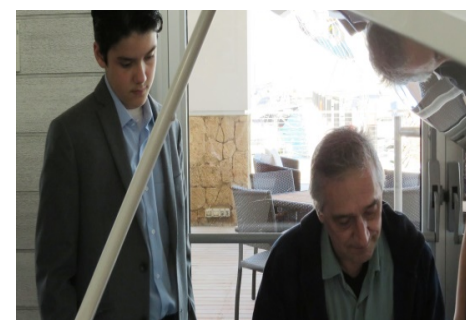
Boat crews who had their boats in the marina or who lived aboard over winter had come for the occasion, also guests from outside and they all were amazed at the young talents. I

greeted Salih Toros, Ünal Dede, Alberto an Italian friend, who all made their compliments. Some of the piano students said, when asked if music would be their chosen profession: Oh yes, there is nothing else for me.

After the concert we all sat down for a delicious meal with the image of the boats and the blue sea in the wide windows and the satisfied chatter of the youngsters during the meal.

For nearly 15 years now I have been following some of Rauf Kasimov's students and it has always been an

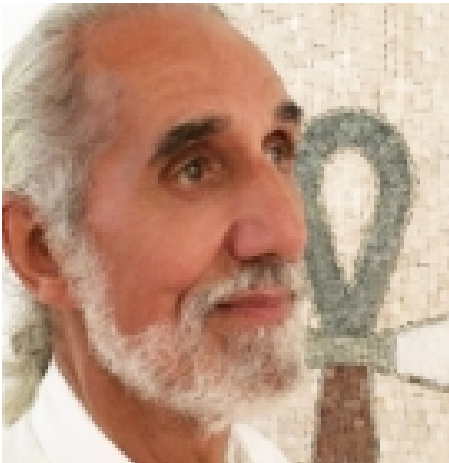
immense pleasure to watch them grow in every respect and I can only repeat saying: 'As long as we have young people like these we still have hope for the future of this world.... and teachers who with such compassion and love to take care of them ....'





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## The Quest - Part 6 - Experience out of the Pyramid



By Nick Vye ....  
Sanctuary ....

### The Quest - Part 6 - Experience out of the Pyramid.

As they travelled into the light with Zac's Master Gopal Das, he projected his thoughts into their minds. I'm taking you to the planet Venus to meet Rami Nuri, Master of the Capital City Retz. It is in a different frequency so it cannot be seen from earth or telescope with the naked eye. It has to be seen through the Third Eye. Rami Nuri is in charge of the Temple of Golden Wisdom on that plane called the House of Moska. He is nearly 7 ft tall and wears a turban over his head and has a short beard.

He greeted them all warmly and they were ushered inside to contemplate with him, a very honoured invitation, not given out easily but with their guardian Gopal Das they were allowed. What followed therein cannot be spoken of to others as it is a personal experience and physical words cannot do it justice as it is not of this level and has to be experienced to realise and understand it. All was part of their spiritual development. Maybe at a later date they will write about it, but for now it must remain a secret.

There's no time there so they were unable to tell how long they had been gone from their journey out of the Great Pyramid. Only when their travel ended and their consciousness returned were they aware of being back in the Great Pyramid.

It was 3.00am in the morning when Peter looked at his watch and they became aware of being back in the chamber. The light had now gone and everything was dark as it was before. They made their way down

friend on holiday in Greece. We were staying on the Island of Santorini, high up. It was just like the city of Retz on Venus, all around domed blue roofs over small white buildings.

Zac smiled at him knowingly, An old occult adage he said to Peter AS ABOVE SO BELOW, he said confidently, all is just a lesser copy here my friend ....

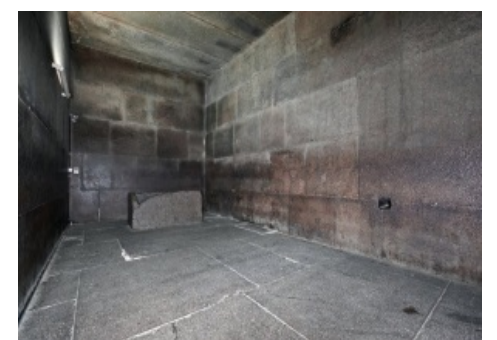
**to be continued ....**



the ascending passageway by torchlight, to where they had hidden before. Both sat down with their backs against the wall and before long fell into a deep sleep. In their dreamtime a lot was happening.

The sound of the gate keeper's bell ringing awoke them. They stumbled out of the Pyramid into the rays of the early morning sunlight. Well that was some experience said Zac. There's no words to describe it Peter answered. With that they started to walk towards the tourist bus and make their way back to Cairo and the hotel.

On the journey back on the bus, Peter had a flash of memory. Zac he said thoughtfully, I remember many years ago with an early girl





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## On the road with cyclist Abdulhalim Akçay : Part 7

By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

39 years old Abdulhalim AKÇAY is on his tour of Turkey on his bicycle. He started off his tour on 28th November 2018. He is visiting 81 provinces and 800 districts in a period of 2 years.

CyprusScene is following him through his daily postings in Facebook. Here is his journey from 13th to 18th March 2019.

105th day (13/03/2019)

106th day (14/03/2019)

107th day (15/03/2019)

108th day (16/03/2019)

109th day (17/03/2019)

He had reached the TORBA village in Bodrum region, a day earlier.

He had a long rest in TORBA, from 13th to 17th March. It was the first time during this tour that he had decided to rest for such a long period of time. However, he wanted to take a complete rest, while enjoying the beauty of the region.

Torba is a seaside village near Bodrum in the Mugla Province. Torba is located approximately 6km northeast of the resort town, Bodrum. The hillsides are clad in olive groves and pine forests.

During this period for one day he decided to go on foot, and give a complete rest to his bicycle too. His bicycle was also in need of a complete service. Since this village is by the side of the sea, there is no shortage of natural beauty. The people were friendly and helpful. Wherever he went, people thought he was a foreign tourist, but later on accepted him between themselves, after knowing that he is a Turk, and not a foreign tourist.

One day he went to the city centre to buy an additional disc for his computer, as the previous one was almost full.

He had an interview with the Bodrum News, which was published recently.

He went to the Bodrum Castle, which was undergoing repair. Since Bodrum is one of the major tourist attractions of Turkey, so most of the buildings and places of tourist interest were going through repair and maintenance work during this lean period.

Ultimately, he decided to re-continue his tour on 18th March 2019, which was 110th day since he started off from Istanbul on 28th November 2018. He had covered approximately 4,200 kilometres so far, and had visited 8 provinces and 91 districts.



110th day (18/03/2019)

He started off from TORBA village towards Bodrum, early in the morning, but one of the tyres of his bicycle burst, upsetting his program. It was the second time that the tyre had burst in an overall distance of 4,200 kilometres.

He continued his tour, towards main Bodrum city, after getting the tyre repaired.

The roads were not too good, and he found cycling very difficult and tiring.



The distance from Torba to Bodrum was not too long, yet he did not enjoy cycling on that road.

However the scenery was beautiful and that was one big plus point for him. On his way he stopped a few times, to enjoy the beauty and take photographs.

By evening he decided to fix his tent on the beach.

The weather was fine, and he loved spending the night there.





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# Hope 4 Pets - News Update

Posting by Emma Eminsoy 19th March

Archie this morning following his huge operation yesterday.

He has had most of his tail amputated and his back leg amputated and an operation on his front leg as the bones were broken in two places.

Unbelievably he walked out of his crate, rolled around on my feet and then came and lay on my lap when I sat down on the floor.

What a superstar he is.



## Posting by Stephanie Harrison-Croft

\*\*\*WONDERFUL UPDATE\*\*\*

This gorgeous boy has had to have further surgery for his awful head wound and was neutered but he is now almost healed. The best part which I am personally elated by is that he now has a caring and loving home. I would like to thank everyone who donated towards his care and veterinary treatment and for the ones who shared his plight when the odds were well against this lovely lad but most especially to anonymous for your huge donation and to the wonderful Michaela Scott who acted compassionately rescuing and

fought his cause with love and care xxx

\*UPDATE \*....Hi Stephanie, Just to update you; I went into the vets again today to check on the Rottie and he has improved slightly and has also started eating a bit. His head and back wounds are still bad (Fuat said the head wound is a real problem) but the infection is improving and they think he should be ok. Fuat said he thinks he will be in there at least another 5 days or so but obviously after that he will need a home. Would someone be able to post on the H4P site at some point to see if anyone would be willing to foster/rehome him? I am also asking

around so fingers crossed. Unfortunately I had to leave quickly as an emergency came in (a dog was poisoned at Gecikoy reservoir) but I will go back and check on him again on Fri. Take care and all the best xx

Just in.....

Hi Stephanie, I hope that you are well? I'm sorry that I always seem to contact you under awful circumstances but unfortunately that again seems to be the case. Yesterday we saw a young Rottweiler that was lying beside the road. We initially thought that he was dead (we had seen him there the day before) but once we stopped we realised that he was

still alive but very unwell. We took him to the vets and they have managed to stabilise him but apparently he has been shot with injuries to the head, legs, abdomen etc. We are unable to keep him as we currently have 5 but I didn't know if you would be able to assist in any way? If the vet can save him, is there any way that anyone could help with fostering/rehoming? I know that you have a lot on but thought that I would ask just in case?

Thanks, Michaela

**Any donations can be made via our usual links please stating Rottie.**

**Thank you x**

## Some of the goodies on offer at Pia Bella craft market on Wednesday 20th March





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## North Cyprus Animal Carers, first report

By Chris Elliott.....

So many people express their concern for animal welfare around the world through social media and no more so than here in Northern Cyprus which being a close knit group of communities achieves great success in motivating change.

We recently assisted with the publication of a meeting being planned to bring people together and plan for action and we have received this report from Ralf Purcell of the North Cyprus Animal Carers group (which will be seeking approval as an association) and are sharing this so other concerned people can reach out and support this latest initiative to help street animals.

### NCACA meeting

Hi Chris,

Here is the update from last night's meeting (15th March).

Firstly a big thank you to all those that managed to attend it was great to see you all.

I believe the meeting was a resounding success with over 25 attendees, all the topics on the agenda were discussed and agreed upon.

We decided that to be able to increase the quality of the animals' lives and ensure the laws are being applied and followed we need to be able to officially approach the government, to enable us to do

this we need to be an officially recognised body ourselves.

It was therefore agreed by all present by a show of hands that the way forward would be to form an official association and have therefore scheduled a new meeting for the 12th April (Time and venue TBC).

We will now start ascertaining exactly what must be done, what we have to do, how we have to do it to get the process of forming the association started.

Yeliz and some of her influential friends (solicitors) and members of other existing animal rights groups in the TRNC have rewritten the Animal Welfare Laws and re-submitted to the TRNC

Government. The rewritten laws have been processed through and passed the 1st of 2 approval stages within the government and are now in the 3rd and final stage before they are passed into law and printed in the official Gazette.

Yeliz has spoken to all her aforementioned friends and associates telling them what we are proposing to do and asking them if they would like to join us in our endeavours, some have said yes to joining with us, she still has to speak with the others.

I have today (16th March) had confirmation that "The Silent Ones" who were present last night wish to work together with us too.

If you wish to pass this update to anyone else you feel should be included in the circulation please feel free to do so.

Many thanks and kindest regards  
Ralf Purcell



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Let all animal lovers unite now and stop  
animal cruelty in North Cyprus!

Please come along to this meeting

**Friday, 15th March @ 19:00**

**Venue - Major Music Centre,  
Lefkosa**





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## Turkcell Girne Half Marathon will be held on 14th April 2019

The Turkcell Girne Half Marathon, being organised in cooperation with the Girne Municipality and the TRNC Athletics Federation, with the slogan “We are running for help”, will be held on 14th April 2019.

At the meeting held at Girne Grand Pasha Hotel it was announced that SOS Children's Village Association, the Adult Special Needs Rehabilitation Centre and Akan Gurban Education Foundation will be the organisations to which the revenue from the Half Marathon will be donated.

The Half Marathon will start at Girne Kordonboyu and end at the same place. There will be 3 categories of 3, 7 and 21 kilometers. Registration will start in the coming days.

At the press conference, Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü said this is a sporting activity as well as social responsibility and awareness and the Girne Municipality is proud and excited to be organising the event in Girne of the Turkcell Girne Half Marathon in cooperation with the TRNC Athletics Federation.

Nidai Güngördü pointed out that as a result of the initiative, the 21-kilometer course was registered by the International Association of Athletics Federation (IAAF) and International Marathons and Distance Racing Association (AIMS). Güngördü said it is hoped to bring Half Marathon runners from abroad next year through international efforts. He thanked Northern Cyprus Turkcell for their sponsorship for the second time and the support of all institutions

and organizations, and invited everyone to join the marathon.

Northern Cyprus Turkcell General Manager, Harun Maden, stated that they are happy to be the sponsor for the Girne Half Marathon again this year. He also reminded that the Half Marathon, which took place last year and which has a social responsibility,

was held in a festive atmosphere together with participants of all ages and areas. He said that the Girne Half Marathon course, with IAAF approval, will play an important role in gaining an international qualification in later periods. He also noted that during the half marathon, Kuzey Kıbrıs Turkcell will offer free wi-fi service.





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continued ....

## Turkcell Girne Half Marathon

Halil Samani, President of the TRNC Athletics Federation, thanked the stakeholders of the event and emphasized that it is very important for the half marathon course to have approval from IAAF and AIMS. Halil Samani pointed out that the participants who will compete in the 21 kilometers will have the approval of the international associations and congratulated the Municipality of Girne for this important approval.

Arkin Creative Arts and Design University Vice Rector Professor Doctor Uğur Yozgat stated that the event will gain meaning through participation by the public and will continue to participate in such social responsibility projects as the university, which will contribute to the promotion of the country and add value to the country.

Ramadan Cemil Businesses Corporate Communication and Human Resources Manager, Yeşim Özenirler Alagöz, stated that they will continue to contribute to social responsibility projects that support the country's sport, culture and art, and added that they are happy to

contribute to the event again this year.

Pasha Hotels General Manager, Kemal Uresin, said they would continue to support the event, as they did last year.

Özlem Özbek Eminoğlu, Magic Touch Group Director, stated that they are happy to contribute as a sponsor in the second year of the event and said that it is very meaningful that the income to be obtained from the organization will be used for education of children and young people in 3 different institutions. Eminoğlu pointed out the importance of sponsorship in social responsibility projects and expressed that it is gratifying that the number of sponsors this year has doubled.

The President of the SOS Children's Village Association, Dervis Çerkez Güryel, thanked the Municipality of Girne and the sponsors and participants and said that they directly and indirectly contributed to 1,627 youth and children through family empowerment programs.

Leyla Yorgancıoğlu, Officer at the Adult Special Needs Rehabilitation Centre, stated that they will use all the income they will receive from the event for the education of young people with disabilities.

Ayşe Gürkan, member of the Board of Trustees of the Akan Gürkan Education Foundation, which was established in 2017, stated that the Foundation provided education scholarships to 5 children last year.





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## Academics of Lefke University on Consulting Service in Italy

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

Assist. Prof. Dr. İbrahim Kahramanoğlu and Assist. Prof. Dr. Serhat Usanmaz of European University of Lefke conducted analysis and training in a pomegranate production field located in Italy after an agreement signed between EUL and the Director of World Environment TV Andrea Tucci.

Recently the academicians prepared an appropriate irrigation, fertilization and maintenance program for the production area based in Italy.

According to the press release of the university two academicians are attached to the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Technologies Department of Horticultural Production and Marketing of the University.

Giving information about the consulting service, Usanmaz

emphasized the importance of irrigation and fertilization for improved yield and quality and added that any wrong applications could cause irreversible losses and that years of production could be lost. Usanmaz also said that “In this context, considering the current conditions of the trees, climatic conditions, water and soil quality, taking into account all environmental conditions, it was pointed out that plant development and yield increase can be achieved as a result of the program”. On the other hand, Kahramanoğlu pointed out that pomegranate fruits are very sensitive to sunburn, cracking and mechanical damages compared to many other fruits and added that in order to avoid this, the first step that should be taken is trimming.

The academicians pointed out that the season that we are in now is the best time to trim pomegranate and thus they have chosen this time to visit.

After the current situation analysis, the academicians gave practical training about the trimming of pomegranates to the producers and workers. Emphasizing the importance of professional support in production, the faculty members pointed out that not only the production of pomegranates, but also that all of the crop production varies according to the variety, soil, water, climate and other environmental conditions. They also underlined that the right practice in a region may not be valid in other regions and that the important thing is

to comprehend the logic in production. The academicians emphasized that the next visit is planned in June 2019 and that they will continue to support the producers online.

Kahramanoğlu pointed out that with this consulting service they also had the opportunity to make observations on production in Italy, where we have the same climate, as well as offering an education and Usanmaz underlined that both the EUL and the TRNC were promoted by the cooperation in question.



## NEU Exhibition of paintings by Azerbaijani Artists opened

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

The exhibition of art pieces prepared by 9 Azerbaijani artists especially for the Cyprus Museum of Modern Arts, entitled “Exhibition of Azerbaijani Artists”, was opened by Mr. Ersin Tatar, the Head of the National Unity Party.

According to the press release issued by the Near East University, the exhibition was opened at the exhibition Hall of Near East University Hospital. In addition to the Head of National Unity Party Ersin Tatar, Member of Parliament Aytaç Çaluda, Central District Governor Ahmet Arslan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees Assoc Prof Dr. İrfan S. Günsel, Vice General Secretary of National Unity Party Ahmet Savaşan, Vice Rectors, Deans, Academicians, Azerbaijani artists and guests also attended the opening ceremony of the exhibition.

In a speech delivered on the occasion, Mr. Namig İsmayılzadə, the Azerbaijan artist, asserted that they were quite happy and proud to be a part of this exhibition. Moreover, he expressed that as one of the Turkic countries, their artworks have paved way for mutual future cooperation. Namig İsmayılzadə ended his words by quoting Atatürk’s words “Ne Mutlu Türk’üm Diyene” (how happy is the one who calls himself/herself a Turk).

Also making a speech, Azerbaijani Artist Vugar Aliyev stated that they were very happy to be a part of the exhibition and expressed gratitude to the Founding Rector of Near East University Dr. Suat İrfan Günsel for initiating such a great project; causing the Turkish communities to come together at a single location. Vugar Aliyev reasserted that as Azerbaijani artists, they were pleased to be there and added that meticulous efforts were

put forth to hold the exhibition due to the awareness that these works of art will be passed on to future generations via this museum.

Head of National Unity Party Ersin Tatar stated that it was rather significant to continue to work productively and leave a valuable heritage to future generations. In this regard, he expressed many thanks to

the Near East Family for providing such an environment which will serve for this purpose.





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## EMU completes Workshops for High School Students

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

A series of workshops aimed to enlighten youth, was recently organised by the Eastern Mediterranean University. The series of workshops were offered to High School students of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. Having hosted over 1200 High School students from different schools in the TRNC, the workshops commenced on the 25th of February 2019 and were held between 09.30a.m. and 1.00p.m. at various academic units of the Eastern Mediterranean University. The workshops were also held for students from different areas of the TRNC on the 26th of February, 4th and 5th of March and 11th of March.

The workshops came to an end on 11 March 2019 with the participation of students of High Schools in the Nicosia district, namely Bülent Ecevit Anatolia High School, Nicosia Turkish High School, Anatolia High School of Fine Arts, Turkish Maarif College, 20 Temmuz High School of Science, Atatürk Vocational High School, Sedat Simavi Vocational High School of Industry, Levent College, Ted College and Değirmenlik High School. Students were grouped according to their prospective career choices and attended workshops along with expert faculty members.

Having taken place under 45 different topics, the workshop sessions aimed to help high school students explore and develop their existing skills and talents. Among workshop topics were Classic Part Production Techniques in Lathe Purge Workshop, 3 Phase System Applications, Robotic Production and an Optimization Application, Game Programming with Alice 3.0, Material Laboratory Fresh Concrete Crash Experience, Soil Mechanics Laboratory Non-drained Slip Strength Test, Cyprus Problem, the Game of Establishing a Business, Stock Market Games, the USA and China Trade Wars, Proof of Equality in the Principle of Conservation of Mechanical Work by Heat Pump, Acid- Base Titration, Localisation Techniques in Translation: Analysis of the Translation of Commercials and Digital Games, Promotion of Software (memoQ ve SDL TRADOS) Used in the Translation Sector, Cognitive Psychology, Polymerase Chain Reaction, Human Rights, Sports Law and Law Clinic, Design – Produce – Use, All Languages of Architecture, Shooting in Virtual Space, Social Media Photography, Fashion and Dance of Brands, Awareness Activity (Realities of Life and Special Education), Multiple Intelligence and Career Choice, Creative Thinking and Aesthetics, I am Shooting My Own Video (Video Development), New

Generation Student Roles, Leadership, Music Making with Body and Orff Instruments, Evaluation of Body Weight Control, Cooking Conditions in Healthy Nutrition and Unfavorable Methods, Muscle Strength and Balance Assessment, Basic First Aid Application, the Effect Mechanism of Drugs, Clinical Biochemistry, Introduction to Clinical Practice: The Importance of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (heart massage) and Applied

Practices, The Importance of Biochemical Analysis and Practical Examples (blood and urine analysis) in Medicine, Food Support Products and Samples of Wrong Practices, Medical Microbiology Analysis Methods, Destination Management, Computer Assisted Front Office Management, Culinary Workshop, Social Media and Security, Small Project Application with 3D Autocad, and Animation Techniques and Applications.





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## Girne Counselling and Support Centre program for young people

Training and awareness activities were conducted for young people by the Girne Counselling and Support Centre.

The first stage of the program, which was prepared for education and awareness activities by the District Counselling and Support Centre for Secondary and High School students in the Girne Region, has been completed. The program took place in Oğuz Veli Secondary School, Anafartalar High School and 19 Mayıs Türk Maarif College between 4th and

15th March. Within the scope of the program; Studies on youth interviews, "healthy eating and eating disorders", "place and effects of technology in life" were conducted.

Psychologist Ayla Kahraman in the youth interview; the importance of success, goal setting, problem solving, self understanding and the environment of the youth, communication with friends and family, and struggling with situations that threaten the young were discussed. Nutritionist Asena

Mertdağ gave information about healthy eating and eating disorders. Computer and Instructional Technology Specialist Hasan Özdal and Near East Primary School Psychological Counselling and Guidance Department Head Specialist Çigdem Alasya discussed the place and effects of technology in life.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü said on the subject, the young people of our future to grow as healthy individuals with education and awareness is extremely important.

He also stated that the studies which will improve the quality of life of young people are determined by the experts and thanked those who organised the program and contributed to the program.



## Şenol Özdevrim Exhibition at Girne Art Gallery

A Reflection Painting and Ceramics Exhibition by the artist Şenol Özdevrim commemorating his wife Tijen Özdevrim, was opened with a ceremony. The exhibition, which consists of 34 paintings and 12 sculptures, brought to life by various techniques and materials, can be visited at Girne Municipality Art Gallery, during working hours until 30 March.

Speaking at the opening of the exhibition Şenol Özdevrim, said after losing his wife, Tijen Özdevrim, 5 years ago he had a very difficult time expressing art and affection. He said that everyone should recognise the value of their loved ones and recommended to wrap and hug them tightly.

Mahpeyker Yönsel, an artist teaching faculty member at the Faculty of Fine Arts Design and Architecture at Tekirdağ Namık Kemal University, stated that he was honoured to be the curator of Şenol Özdevrim's exhibition.

In his speech, Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü pointed out that the artist is one of the most important examples of how the Turkish Cypriots can achieve very important production and work in the field of art.

Nidai Güngördü stated that there is tolerance, peace and fraternity in the place where art is, and he expressed his belief that a life intertwined with art will enrich the country further.





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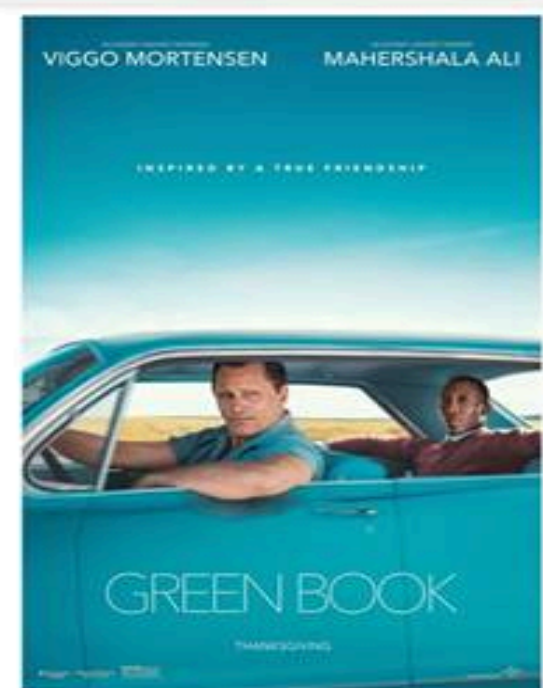
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6 - LADY M. JAZZ TRIO

8 - ALPER CENGİZ & FRIENDS

9 - SÜLEYMAN TODDS

13 - ALPER CENGİZ & FRIENDS

15 - THE HEALERS

17 - BREAKFAST WITH JAZZ

20 - LADY M. JAZZ TRIO

22 - FIREBALLS

23 - CAHİT KUTRAFALI QUARTET

28 - OKAN ERSAN PROJECT

29 - FAKE

31 - CLASSICAL CONCERT



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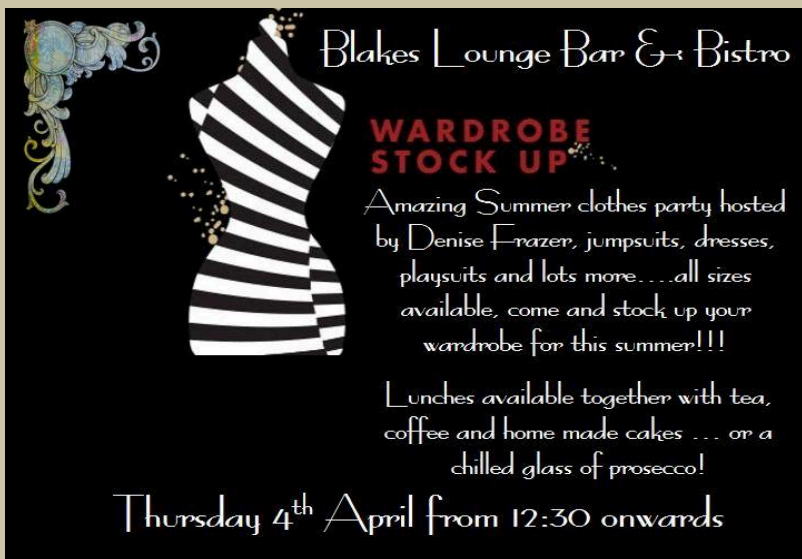
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**Sunday - 31st March - 7pm**



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## Forthcoming Events



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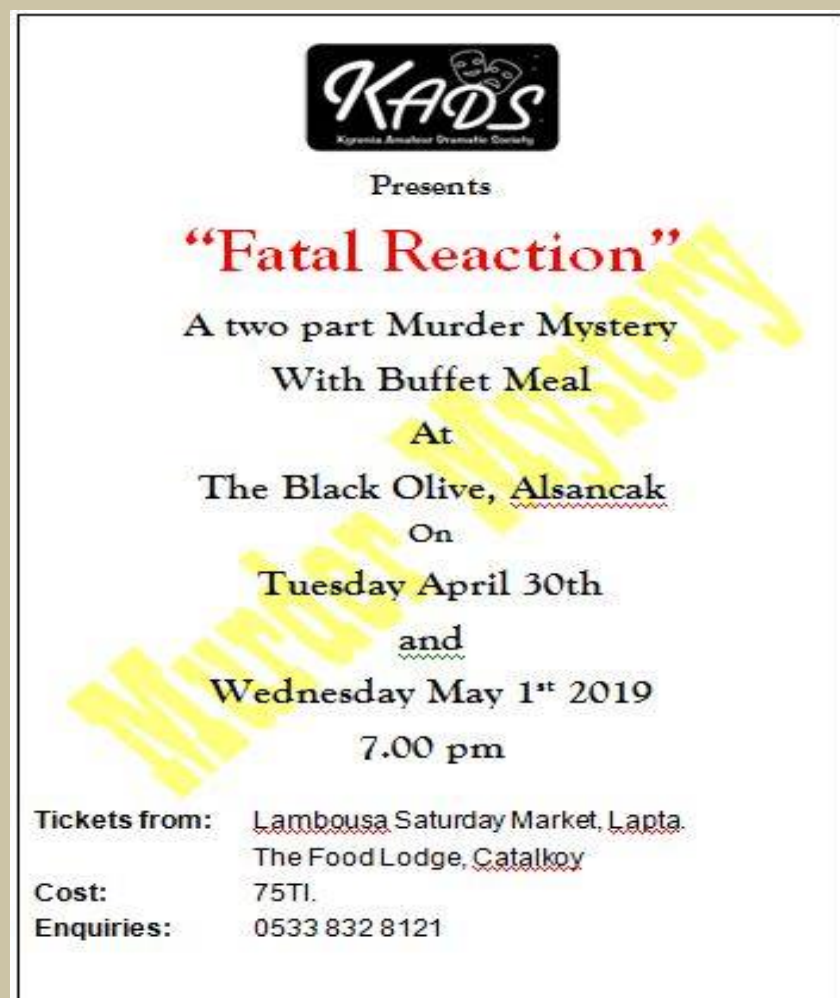
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## North Cyprus Events Calendar

### 23rd March to 16th April 2019

A list of events you can look forward to in North Cyprus. For those charity fund-raisers, venues etc. who would like to include an event in the Weekly Events Calendar, contact Chris or Margaret at [cyprusscene.com](http://cyprusscene.com).

The Events Calendar is published on [cyprusscene.com](http://cyprusscene.com) website every week on Thursday so please try to submit information you would like to be included by Wednesday each week.



#### 23rd March – Saturday – Football :

Dipkarpaz v Geçitkale (BTM) at Dipkarpaz Sahası. Kick off 2.30pm.

Esentepe v Cihangir (SL) at Erdal Barut Stadium, Esentepe. Kick off 2.30pm.

Yonpaş Dumlupınar v Göçmenköy (L1) at Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadı, Famagusta. KO 2.30pm

Girne Halk Evi v Baf Ülkü Yurdu (SL) at 20 Temmuz Mete Adanir Stadium, Girne. Kick off 2.30pm.

**23rd March – Saturday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak present Cahit Kutrafali Quartet (Jazz). 9.30pm. Entrance 40TL.

#### 24th March – Sunday – Football :

Maraş v Çanakkale (L1) at Maraş Stadı, Famagusta. Kick off 2.30pm

Türk Ocak v Lefke (SL) at 20 Temmuz Mete Adanir Stadium, Girne. Kick off 2.30pm.

Karşıyaka v Mesarya (L1) at Ergin Cemal Şahdur Stadı, Karsiyaka. Kick off 2.30pm

Yenicamı v Doğan Türk Birliği (SL) at Ataturk Stadium, Lefkosa. Kick off 2.30pm.

Glençik Gücü v Mağusa Türk Gücü (SL) at Şht Hüseyin Ruso Stadium, Lefkosa. KO 2.30pm

#### 25th March – Monday – Football :

Gençler Birliği v Küçük Kaymaklı (SL) at Cumhuriyet Stadium, Iskele. Kick off 6.30pm – floodlight match.

**25th March – Monday** - Bingo Night at Semir Firin & Kebab, Selvi Strip, Ozankoy at 7pm. Food available. Proceeds to Hope 4 Pets.

**25th March – Monday** - Friends of the TRNC Emergency Services (112) will be holding their monthly quiz night at The Black Olive Cafe in Alsancak at 7.30pm. A fun quiz with quirky questions from Richard and a delicious supper for 35TL, if you don't want supper quiz only is 10TL! To book teams call Brenda on 0533 840 7834.

**28th March – Thursday** - Quiz of the Week with Susie, followed by Karaoke at the Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. 5TL per person. 2-course quiz menu 40TL. To book call 0542 889 3034.

**28th March – Thursday** - Classic film event at The Food Lodge in Catalkoy in association with DVD Shop, Catalkoy. Starting at 5pm enjoy Fatal Attraction (1987). 15TL for film, soft drink and popcorn. There are also hot dogs and nachos available.. Reservations must be made - call 0533 839 8764

**28th March – Thursday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak present Okan Ersan and Istanbul All Stars. 9.30pm. Entrance 40TL. Pre-sale tickets at The Soulist.

**29th March – Friday** - Bingo at Charlie's Bar, Esentepe at 8.30pm.

**29th March – Friday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak present Fake (Brit Pop/Indie/Rock). 9.30pm. Entrance 40TL.

**29th March – Friday** - The Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be having a Fun Quiz starting at 7pm.

**31st March – Sunday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak present Classical Concert. Doors open 18.30, concert 19.00. Entrance 40TL. Pre-sale tickets at The Soulist (Limited seating available).

**31st March – Sunday** - Mothers Day at Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro, Alsancak, Sunday Roast Special. To book call 0548 839 4007.

**4th April – Thursday** - Quiz of the Week with Susie, followed by Karaoke at the Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. 5TL per person. 2-course quiz menu 40TL. To book call 0542 889 3034.

**5th April – Friday** - Bingo at Charlie's Bar, Esentepe at 8.30pm.

**6th and 7th April – Saturday/Sunday** - Lefke Portakal Festival.

**11th April – Thursday** - Quiz of the Week with Susie, followed by Karaoke at the Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. 5TL per person. 2-course quiz menu 40TL. To book call 0542 889 3034.

**12th April – Friday** - Bingo at Charlie's Bar, Esentepe at 8.30pm.

**12th April – Friday** - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be holding a Tamla Motown and Soul night for Green Hill Cemetery starting at 7.30pm. Basket meals will be available.

**14th April – Sunday** - Turkcell Girne Half Marathon. Starts and finishes at Kordonboyu, Girne. 3km, 7km and 21km. More information coming soon.

**16th April – Tuesday** - Supper Club event at the Kaya Palazzo Hotel, Karaoglanoglu with Totally Tina. Tickets £50 per person. The event is in aid of the British Cemetery Committee. Tickets ordered are available for collection at Best Seller Bookshops, Karakum and Alsancak. Please try to have correct money when paying and no old or defaced GBP notes.





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Answers on page 27 - No cheating!

Under 19 TRNC Badminton Championship

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

The under 19 badminton championship was held on 16th March 2019. The tournament started at 9.30 in the morning, and continued until 4pm, when the final match was played.

It was a well contested tournament, where almost all of the local players participated and exhibited their talent. In total 32 matches were played in 5 categories.

As expected the players from Near East University maintained their supremacy in most of the matches. The following teams received the positions on overall points basis.

1. NEAR EAST UNIVERSITY  
2. GIRNE UNIVERSITY  
3. NET SPORTS CLUB  
4. CULTURE SPORTS CLUB

The following is the list of successful players, in five different categories:

<u>Under 19 boys category:</u>  1. SEYMEN G. DENİZ 2. ARDA EROĞLU 3. DOĞU GÜLAKDENİZ 4. HASAN KORDAL	<u>Under 19 Girls category:</u>  1. EREN ÖZUYANIK 2. KEZBAN KAYNMAK 3. DENİZ YÜKSEKBAŞ 4. BESTE AYDOĞAN
<u>Under 19 Doubles (Boys):</u>  1. BEHÇET ÇIKAR – CEVDET ALPTURK 2. ARDA EROĞLU – HASAN KORDAL 3. DOĞU GÜLAKDENİZ – VEYSEL TANER	<u>Under 19 Doubles (Girls) :</u>  1. SİLA HACIARIF – EREN ÖZUYANIK 2. ÖZGEM İ. ÖĞE – BESTE AYDOĞAN 3. PERİN DİNÇ – DENİZ YÜKSEKBAŞ
<u>Under 19 Mixed doubles:</u>  1. SEYMEN G. DENİZ – ÖZGEM İ. ÖĞE 2. KAAAN DURAN – TUĞÇE NURİ 3. BURAK DAYANIKLI – BAHAR CANBULAT	





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## NORTH CYPRUS CHEMIST ROTA

### 23rd March – Saturday

Emin Eczaanesi, Alsancak (opp Mardo) Tel: 0533 870 1946  
Girne Eczaanesi, Bedreddin Demirel Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 1447

### 24th March – Sunday

Aşar Eczaanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu. (Ziraat Bankası) Tel: 822 3885  
Gündal Eczaanesi, Iskenderum Cad. Karakum. Tel: 816 0543

### 25th March – Monday

Arkan Adışanlı Eczaanesi, Hz Omer Cad. Dedekorkut Plaza, Karakum.  
Tel: 815 2062  
Mucizem Eczaanesi, Naci Talat Cad. Karaoglanoglu. Tel: 815 1150

### 26th March – Tuesday

Selvin Çağay Eczaanesi, Ecevit Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 2025  
Yusuf Tandoğan Girne Eczaanesi, Beşparmaklar Cad Catalkoy.  
Tel: 0548 865 3434

### 27th March – Wednesday

Aşar Eczaanesi, Mustafa Çağatay Cad Girne. Tel: 815 7075  
Güven Eczaanesi, Salih Miroğlu Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 2409

### 28th March – Thursday

Aydın Life Eczaanesi, Bellapais Road, Doğankoy. Tel: 815 7350  
Şifali Eczaanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad, Alsancak. Tel: 0533 846 3330

### 29th March – Friday

Erdoğan Ozikiz Eczaanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad Karaoglanoglu.  
Tel: 0548 870 8442  
Tören 11 Eczaanesi, Vakıflar Çarşısı Girne. Tel: 815 1790

### 30th March – Saturday

Aydın Eczaanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad Alsancak. Tel: 821 3361  
Ziya Sencer Eczaanesi, Mete Adair cad. Magic Tower, Girne.  
Tel: 815 2661

### Duty Chemists for the Girne - Alsancak - Lapta areas



#### Chemist Winter Opening Hours

On weekdays, Pharmacy opening hours change to 8am to 6.30pm Monday to Friday and Saturdays between 8am and 1.30pm until March 31, 2019.



## Emergency Telephone Numbers

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

### POLICE

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

### HOSPITAL

Girne 8152266/815 2254  
Lefkoşa 228 5441;  
Gazi Mağusa 3662876/3665328  
Güzelyurt 714 2125

### ELECTRICITY

Electrical faults **188**  
Lefkoşa 225 3436  
Girne 815 2223  
Gazi Mağusa 366 5514  
Güzelyurt 714 2122

### FIRE

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











### WATER

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

### AMBULANCE

Emergencies **112**

## Kyrenia Weather (from 22nd March 2019) 10-day Forecast

TODAY MAR 22	SAT MAR 23	SUN MAR 24	MON MAR 25	TUE MAR 26
				
23°/10°C	22°/11°	17°/8°	17°/8°	20°/8°
Sunny; pleasant	Plenty of sunshine; beautiful	Cooler; a morning shower	Sunshine	Partly sunny
WED MAR 27	THU MAR 28	FRI MAR 29	SAT MAR 30	SUN MAR 31
				
20°/10°C	18°/9°	19°/10°	19°/10°	18°/9°
Mostly sunny	Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Mostly sunny	Mainly cloudy, rainy times



Here are the answers to Sudoku on page 25

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How did you do?



North and South Cyprus Football Teams play Friendly Match

Richard Beale ....

A unique sporting event happened on Tuesday March 19th when a friendly football match was played in Pyle between North Cypriot Super League team Mağusa Türk Gücü and South Cypriot First Division team NEA Salamina.

The match was organised by the Monaco based Peace and Sport Organisation and played at the Pyle Football Stadium, which is located just over the border at Beyarmudu.

The South Cypriot President Nikos Anastasiades was in attendance, however North Cypriot President Mustafa Akıncı “vetoed” the match. Its difficult to translate the reasons why President Akıncı did not attend the match. What I can gather is that he visited a bi-communal concert in Limassol a few years ago. He was disappointed that this match was held in the South, under UN supervision.

He would have preferred the match to be played in a proper Stadium in Lefkoşa.

Representing the TRNC was Politician of the CTP Party Mr Asım Akansoy. Also at the match was Easy Jet founder Sir Stelios Haji-Ioannou.

There was an opening ceremony involving children of both communities which was opened by the Ex Chelsea and Galatasaray star DIDIER DROGBA.

The match was an “all ticket” unfortunately I did not hear about this match until the last date for ticket allocation had closed.

The match was broadcast “live” to the TRNC by BRT television. The result which probably wasn’t that important finished 1-1. HALIL TURAN equalising for MTG in the second half.



South Cyprus President Nikos Anastasiades introduced to the two teams and (right) football legend Didier Drogba opening the match



The two Captains and action from the match

Photos ; courtesy of Arenaspor kolik.com



## Football Results and League Tables for Weekend March 16/17

By Richard Beale...

Week 22 of the Super League shows that it is tight at the top, both leaders Yenıcamı and second place Mağusa Türk Gücü won, there is still only one point separating the teams.

At the foot of the League all of the bottom 3 clubs (Esentepe, Gençler Birliğı and Girne Halk Evi) lost so no change in their League positions.

League leaders Göçmenköy won home to bottom club Değirmenlik 2-0 to open up a 7 point gap between Ozanköy. The second placed club were held to a thrilling 3-3 draw at home to Karşıyaka who equalised through Ahmet Can in the 86th minute.

Mesarya scored two goals in the final 10 minutes to beat Yonpaş Dumlupınar 4-3 in another thrilling match.



### SUPER LEAGUE Week 22 RESULTS

Baf Ölkü Yurdu	Gençlik Gücü	3-5
Çetinkaya	Türk Ocak	4-0
Cihangir	L. Gençler Birliğı	2-1
Doğan Türk Birliğı	Girne Halk Evi	2-0
Küçük Kaymaklı	Gönyeli	1-0
Lefke	Yenıcamı	0-3
Mağusa Türk Gücü	Esentepe	3-0
Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	Binatlı	3-1



### K-Pet League 1

Akova Vurdu	Maraş	0-0
Çanakkale	Hamitköy	0-3
Doğancı	Yalova	1-1
Düzkaya	Mormeneşke	4-1
Göçmenköy	Değirmenlik	2-0
Mesarya	Yonpaş Dumlupınar	4-3
Özanköy	Karşıyaka	3-3
Yeniboğaziçi	Bostancı Bağcıl	0-0

	K-Pet Super League	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PS
1	YENİCAMI	22	17	3	2	65	24	41	54
2	Mağusa Türk Gücü	22	17	2	3	59	22	37	53
3	Doğan Türk Birliğı	22	15	0	7	44	23	21	45
4	Çetinkaya	22	11	5	6	35	26	9	38
5	Cihangir	22	11	4	7	43	39	4	37
6	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	22	11	4	7	39	37	2	37
7	Lefke	22	10	4	8	37	32	5	34
8	Gönyeli	22	10	3	9	35	31	4	33
9	Türk Ocak	22	9	4	9	37	31	6	31
10	Gençlik Gücü	22	8	4	10	47	51	-4	28
11	Baf Ölkü Yurdu	22	7	6	9	40	39	1	28
12	Küçük Kaymaklı	22	5	7	10	26	50	-24	22
13	Binatlı	22	5	3	14	30	55	-25	18
14	Esentepe	22	5	1	16	22	46	-24	16
15	L. Gençler Birliğı	22	3	6	13	23	53	-30	15
16	Girne Halk Evi	22	3	2	17	27	50	-23	11

	K-Pet League 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	GÖÇMENKÖY	22	16	1	5	46	25	21	49
2	Ozanköy	22	12	6	4	41	29	12	42
3	Hamitköy	22	12	5	5	52	34	18	41
4	Düzkaya	22	13	2	7	40	22	18	41
5	Akova Vurdu	22	10	8	4	50	25	25	38
6	Yalova	22	10	8	4	29	19	10	38
7	Karşıyaka	22	7	9	6	36	32	4	30
8	Mesarya	22	8	6	8	41	42	-1	30
9	Y. Dumlupınar	22	7	7	8	41	34	7	28
10	Bostancı Bağcıl	22	8	3	11	36	35	1	27
11	Doğancı	22	7	5	10	30	42	-12	26
12	Çanakkale	22	7	2	13	27	53	-26	23
13	Yeniboğaziçi	22	6	4	12	25	39	-14	22
14	Maraş	22	6	3	13	27	46	-19	21
15	Mormeneşke	22	5	4	13	32	47	-15	19
16	Değirmenlik	22	4	3	15	25	54	-29	15





## Football Fixtures for 22/23/24/25/27 and 30/31 March

Richard Beale ....

As you may only receive your copy of CyprusScene E-newspaper on Saturday when it may be too late for you to plan going to watch a local football match.

So every week we will publish the current weekend matches plus the following week to make it easier for you to plan ahead.

This week "pick of the matches" are on Saturday in Famagusta in League 1 where the home club Yonpaş Dumlupınar should give League leaders Gç.menköy a run for their money.

On Sunday at the top of the Super League League leaders Yenıcamı take on third placed Doğan Türk Birliğı at Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium. This is a must win for both clubs if DTB lose then their Championship hopes go down with them.

### Selected matches for weekend 22/23/24/25/27 March

PLACE	DATE	L	MATCH
<b>DİPKARPAZ</b> Dipkarpaz Sahası	Sat Mar 23	BTM	Dipkarpaz v Geçitkale ko 2-30pm
<b>ESENTEPE</b> Erdal Barut Stadium	Sat Mar 23	SL	Esentepe v Cihangir ko 2-30pm
<b>FAMAGUSTA</b> Gazimağusa Canbulat Stadı	Wed Mar 27	CUP	Mağusa Türk Gücü v Ozanköy (Kıbrıs Cup Quarter Final second Leg, MTG lead 4-1) ko 2-30pm
Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadı	Sat Mar 23	L1	Yonpaş Dumlupınar v Göçmenköy ko 2-30pm
<b>MARAŞ</b> Maraş Stadı	Sun Mar 24	L1	Maraş v Çanakkale ko 2-30pm
<b>GİRNE</b> 20 Temmuz Mete Adanir Stadium	Sat Mar 23	SL	Girne Halk Evi v Baf Ülkü Yurdu ko 2-30pm
	Sun Mar 24	SL	Türk Ocak v Lefke ko 2-30pm
	Wed Mar 25	CUP	Doğan Türk Birliğı v Gençlik Gücü (Kıbrıs Cup Quarter Final second leg, DTB lead 1-0) ko 2-30pm
<b>ISKELE</b> Cumhuriyet Stadium	Mon Mar 25	SL	Gençler Birliğı v Küçük Kaymaklı ko 6-30pm floodlight match
<b>KARŞIYAKA</b> Ergin Cemal Şahdur Stadı	Sun Mar 24	L1	Karşıyaka v Mesarya ko 2-30
<b>LEFKOŞA</b> Atatürk Stadium	Fri Mar 22	SL	Gönyeli v Merit Alsancak Yeşilova ko 6-30pm - floodlight match
	Sun Mar 24	SL	Yenıcamı v Doğan Türk Birliğı ko 2-30pm
	Wed Mar 27	CUP	Yenıcamı v Baf Ülkü Yurdu (Kıbrıs Cup Quarter Final second Leg , 0-0) ko 2-30pm
	Sun Mar 24	SL	Glençik Gücü v Mağusa Türk Gücü ko 2-30pm

SL= Super League. L1= League 1

BTM= BTM League 1.

Cup = Kıbrıs Cup Quarter Final

### Selected matches for weekend 30/31 March

PLACE	DATE	L	MATCH
<b>CATALKÖY</b> Nihat Bağcier Stadı	Sun Mar 31	L1	Düzkiye v Maraş ko 2-30pm (Stadium behind Tempo Supermarket)
<b>FAMAGUSTA</b> Gazimağusa Canbulat Stadium	Sun Mar 31	SL	Mağusa Türk Gücü v Girne Halk Evi ko 2-30pm
Muharrem Dövec Stadı	Sat Mar 30	L1	Çanakkale v Değirmenlik ko 2-30pm
<b>GİRNE</b> 20 Temmuz Mete Adanir Stadium	Sun Mar 31	SL	Türk Ocak v Binatlı ko 2-30pm
<b>KARAOĞLUANOĞLU</b> Orhan Dural Stadı	Sat Mar 30	SL	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova v L. Gençler Birliğı ko 2-30pm
<b>LEFKOŞA</b> Atatürk Stadium	Sat Mar 30	SL	Çetinkaya v Gönyeli ko 2-30pm
Şht Hüseyin Ruso Stadium	Sat Mar 30	SL	Küçük Kaymaklı v Esentepe ko 2-30pm





## BTM League Football Results for 16/17 March

By Richard Beale....

With the BTM soon coming to its finale the top of both groups are still very tight. In the Red Group Görneç should be crowned Champions next week if they get a point away against Serdarlı, after beating third placed Vadili 3-1 (see match report).

Dörtyol with only one game left should beat bottom placed Gazıköy next week and are least assured of a "play off" place against which team finishes second in the White Group. Dörtyol final home match ended with a 7-1 win against lowly Serdarlı. FARUK AKKUŞ with two first half goals gave them a Half-Time lead. In the second half Dörtyol ran riot scoring another 5 goals all scored by their leading goalscorer AYBERK PAYAŞ.

In the White Group a very heated contest between second place Lapta and leaders Karaoğlanoğlu ended with a 3-2 win for Lapta - GÖKAN EMREÇİKSİN scoring in the 90th minute. The match ended on a sour note with both sides having a player sent off in injury time. With only 1 point separating the top two it is anyone's title with 2 games left to be played.



ARDA (Görneç), FARUK and AYBERK (both Dörtyol) were all on target last weekend.

### RED GROUP

<b>Dörtyol - Serdarlı</b>	<b>7-1</b>
<b>Geçitkale - Mehmetçik</b>	<b>5-1</b>
<b>Görneç - Vadili</b>	<b>3-1</b>
<b>Türkmenköy - Dıpkarpaz</b>	<b>2-0</b>

### WHITE GROUP

<b>Aydıncıköy - Ortaköy</b>	<b>2-4</b>
<b>Denizli - Yılmazköy</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>Lapta - Karaoğlanoğlu</b>	<b>3-2</b>
<b>Zümrütköy - Tatlısu HOSK</b>	<b>0-1</b>

### LEAGUE TABLE ( Red Group TOP 4)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
<b>GÖRNEÇ</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>36</b>
Dörtyol	15	10	4	1	41	11	34
Vadili	14	9	3	2	35	12	30
Türkmenköy	14	9	0	5	27	20	27

### LEAGUE TABLE (White Group TOP 4)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
<b>Karaoğlanoğlu</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>
Lapta	12	8	3	1	31	16	27
Tatlısu HOSK	12	7	1	4	21	16	22
Denizli	12	5	3	4	22	16	17



## Görneç Are Nearly There!

By Richard Beale .....

Result : GÖRNEÇ KSK **3** VADİLİ TÇB SK **1**

**Sunday March 18 : BTM League Red Group : Görneç Üç Şehitler Stadi.**

BTM Red Group leaders Görneç need really only one point from their last match of the season against Serdarlı next week to regain their place in the K-Pet League 1. Despite second place team Dört Yol hammering Serdarlı 7-1, Görneç lead them by 2 points with a better goal average.

On a beautiful warm spring morning, I decided to take the mountain road from Esentepe to Görneç to watch this vital match between the first and third place teams. With an 11-00am kick off this would be perfect to watch and have plenty of time to come back and have a few beers in my local bar.

The journey to Görneç was breathtaking, where else would you have to go to see a football match which took in such beautiful scenery of the sea, and mountains. After the wet winter there was greenery everywhere, the edges of the road were filled with yellow flowers and red poppies.

The Üç Şehitler Stadium which is nestled on the hillside overlooking the Mesarya plain was also shown off by the spring sunshine.

### Match Notes :

**5 mins** : Vadili were indebted to their goalkeeper İlhan who made a brilliant point blank save from Erkan after a good run and cross on the right by Hasan Akar.

**22 mins** : Another good run and cross from the right by Hasan Akar ended again with Erken shooting over the bar from a good position.



### Heads! - Vadili defenders clear the ball in front of Görneç

**27 mins** : A long cross/shot from Görneç right back Tahir had the Vadili goalkeeper İlhan back-peddalling to his goal, only to see the ball clip the top of his crossbar.

**34 mins** : Görneç deservedly took the lead following a corner from the right taken by 88, the ball was headed back at the far post by Rıfat Alpay to ERKEN ÖKTEN to poke in. **1-0**

**39 mins** : Görneç top goalscorer Arda gave chase to a through ball, but shot wide of the post, where if he had known Levent was waiting unmarked in the area.

**44 mins** : Vadili best chance of the half came from a corner where 17 tried an overhead kick that was headed off the line just under the bar by Hacı Durlu.

### HALF TIME SCORE: 1-0

**73 mins** : ARDA was not to be denied for long when he converted home a cross from the left from Yasar. **2-0.**

At this stage Vadili were pushing men forward but were then left open at the back and they were further punished

when Görneç sealed the match with a third goal.

**80 mins** : Great play on the right by Arda beating Umut before sending over a low cross that was met first time by YASAR DOĞU the ball hit the underside of the crossbar before crossing the line. **3-0**

**85 mins** : Vadili scored what was only a consolation goal from the penalty spot converted by SERDER OZER after Ügur was brought down in the area.

### FULL TIME SCORE : 3-1



### MAN OF THE MATCH ARDA (right) celebrating his goal





## Easy Win for Mağusa

By Richard Beale ....

**Saturday March 16 : K-Pet Super League: Gazımağusa Canbulut Stadium.**

Mağusa Türk Gücü (MTG) who are slugging it out at the top of the League with current Champions and League leaders Yenıcamı had a very comfortable win over Esentepe. The visitors “gifted” two penalties to the Champions “elect”, who were in no mood to turn down a “gift from the horse's mouth”

MTG kept the pressure up on current leaders Yenıcamı with a very easy win over Esentepe. As an Esentepe supporter I am very happy to come away from Famagusta with a 3-0 defeat, many teams have not, losing 7-0, 6-0, etc. Even though it was a defeat, it has not harmed Esentepe as the bottom two clubs below them also lost. It was a “damage limitation” exercise that Esentepe got away with

MTG are a very rich club, they can afford to pay “top whack” wages to attract the best players, they have done this and they have built a formidable team, even the replacement bench is so strong that those players would get a game with any other Super League team.

The pitch being synthetic, Esentepe did not risk playing hamstringing injury players Junior and Vurkan, choosing to keep them in “cotton wool” ahead of next Saturday's vital game against Cihangir.

MTG are a very impressive run Club and the thriving Social Club, opposite the Stadium which is busy before and after the match, providing income to the Club. When you enter the turnstile, there is an impressive Club Shop selling replica shirts, scarfs, etc everything is geared up to providing income to the Club.

**Result : Mağusa Türk Gücü 3 Esentepe KKSK 0**



### One penalty, two penalties, all with the same result!

The Canbulut Stadium is impressive at one end and along one side are ‘battlements’, where the home supporters gather under a huge banner of “Welcome to the Republic of Garga” (Welcome to the Republic of Crows !} Well their fans sat on the battlements waiting for carrion to feast on!

#### Match Notes:

**2 mins :** With their first attack MTG almost scored when Yasin on the left centred the ball to MÜchael Odibe but Esentepe goalkeeper Onur was aware of the threat racing out of his goal to block the MTG forward shot with his feet.

**5 mins :** MTG took the lead with a simple goal, Efosa lost possession of the ball allowing Dino Peter to make progress down the left, before squaring the ball across to ÜGUR GÖK to side foot home easily. **1-0.**

**13 mins :** Turan tried his luck with a shot outside the area that forced Esentepe keeper Onur into making a smart save.

**16 mins :** Esentepe first real meaning attack followed Mustafa Kiliç breaking up an MTG attack, before finding Efosa on the left, the Nigerian cross

was met first time by Kaan, but went straight at MTG keeper Yusuf.

**31 mins :** MTG broke down the left with Ügur coming into the box, Esentepe keeper Onur came racing out of his goal, to bring him down, I thought this was a rash challenge on the MTG forward as there seemed to be no danger from that position.

YASIN duly dispatched the resultant penalty. **2-0**

**41 mins :** MTG should have increased their lead when Esentepe central defender Hasan was robbed of the ball with a 2 on 1 situation prevailing, but Onur came out quickly to smother Thank god Peter's shot.

#### HALF TIME SCORE : 2-0

The game was really over at the break there was no way Esentepe would score two goals let alone one to get back in the game.

**50 mins :** Thank god Peter on the right for MTG beat his player and ran into the box, as Onur came out to him he slipped it past the goalkeeper, only to see Hasan race back and hook the ball away before it crossed the line.

MTG were in total control, not busting a gut they were aware of Esentepe limitations and were able to engage “cruise control”. Such was the strength of their replacement bench they withdrew their Nigerian forwards Dinopeter and Sadik to give them some match time rest. Esentepe on their bench had only U21 team players Emre and Mustafa Günlü to call on

**81 mins :** MTG scored again from the penalty spot when a corner from Gok, struck Ugurcan arm in the box and EBIMOBOWEI PETER sent Onur the wrong way with his kick. **3-0**

**83 mins :** MTG should have made it four goals when substitute Arif sent sent over a perfect right hand cross to the unmarked Ebimobowei Peter who headed wide from a great position.

**90 mins :** Esentepe at last had an opportunity to score a consolation goal, when Mustafa Günlü sent Efosa away down the left, the winger cut inside and teed up Mustafa with only the goalkeeper to beat, but somehow the youngster miss hit his shot and Yusuf in the MTG goal managed to beat the ball away .

**FULL TIME SCORE: 3-0**