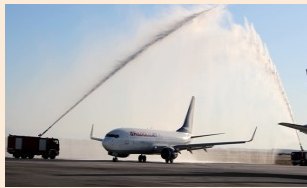




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## Maybe it is time to make a change in our current paradigm

**Özersay: “Maybe it is about time that we make a change in our current paradigm”**

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay received Turkish Minister of Defence Hulusi Akar, Chief of General Staff, Full General Yaşar Güler as well as the Commanders of the Turkish Air, Land and Naval Forces.

Stating that the visit of Minister Akar, Chief of General Staff Full General Yaşar Güler and the Force Commanders was meaningful and made at a crucial time, Özersay said :

“Your existence and visit ensure peace, security and, most importantly, stability. We are of the opinion that the message

should be recognised by everyone.”

Minister Akar pointed out that welfare, peace and security of the Turkish Cypriots are important to them and further remarked:

“Political equality and security of the Turkish Cypriots are indispensable for us. No compromises can be made on this issue, nor can it be distorted”.

Stressing that the Turkish Cypriots want to see beyond, Akar stated :

“We know and accept the fact that the parties would not gain anything from the processes initiated for the sake of having negotiations. This should also be taken into consideration.

Turkey has no imposition regarding the solution model in Cyprus. We are not excluding any solution model either”

Indicating that they will not allow a fait accompli in Cyprus on any matter, Akar said, “We would like to clearly point out that it is impossible to put such decision and implementation into practice”.



## Erenköy Resistance and Martyrs remembered

Erenköy Resistance on August 8, 1964, which is one of the turning points in the history of the Turkish Cypriot struggle and those who lost their lives during this resistance, was commemorated yesterday (8th August).

The ceremony was held with the participation of President Mustafa Akıncı, Speaker of the TRNC Assembly Teberrüken Uluçay,

Prime Minister Ersin Tatar, state and government officials, as well as Turkish Defence Minister Hulusi Akar, Chief of Turkish General Staff Full General Yaşar Güler and Force Commanders.

Many university students who were then studying in Turkey and also more than 500 young Turkish Cypriot people from the UK came to the island by boats in 1964 and

struggled against the Greek Cypriot attacks in a critical struggle together with the people in the Erenköy region and this has been a cornerstone in the struggle for existence of the Turkish Cypriot people.

18 people in 1964 and 3 people in 1974 lost their lives in Erenköy.



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## Donmez: Yavuz has started drilling in Eastern Mediterranean

Turkish Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Fatih Donmez stated that as of yesterday (7th August) the Yavuz drilling ship had reached a boring depth of 1,710 metres.

Minister Donmez, who came to the TRNC on the previous day to examine the drilling on-site, made a statement to a group of journalists. Donmez, who stated that the Yavuz drilling ship had started drilling, said "As of 7th August we have reached approximately 1,710

metres of depth of boring. Drilling will be continued for approximately 2½ to 3 months. We hope that when we reach the target point, we will have located the presence of natural gas here."

He also stated that they always stand behind the rights and interests of the Turkish people who live in Cyprus, and they do not acknowledge the unlawful fait accompli which is carried out unilaterally by the Greek Cypriot Administration.

The Minister reminded that last month, the TRNC government offered to establish a joint committee to implement the island's natural resources

collectively and to share them justly and equitably and he said that they support this offer as the Government of Turkey.



## Erenköy resistance and martyrs remembered with a ceremony



Erenköy resistance and the martyrs who lost their lives during the resistance were remembered with a ceremony at Erenköy Martyrdom on 8th August.

The Martyrs Memorial Book was signed by President Mustafa Akıncı, Cyprus Turkish Peace Forces Commander Major General

Yılmaz Yıldırım, and Security Forces Commander (GKK) Brigadier General Tevfik Algan.

Following the speeches, the ceremony ended with a visit to the martyrdom and the laying of flowers on the graves of the martyrs.

## Akar: "The aim is peace, stability and tranquillity in Cyprus"

Turkish National Defence Minister Hulusi Akar stated that Turkey's aim, efforts, and the basic idea is to make peace, stability, and tranquillity permanent in Cyprus.

Emphasizing that achieving a just, lasting, bi-communal, bi-zonal and comprehensive solution based on political equality in Cyprus will bring peace, stability and tranquillity to the island, Akar said that all of the activities are for achieving this and they want it to be seen by everyone.

Akar stressed that just as the Republic of Turkey and the

Turkish Armed Forces stood by the Turkish Cypriots in 1964 in Erenköy and in 1974 at the Peace Operation and did not remain silent in respect of their sufferings, Turkey is still here with the same feeling today.

Akar also added: "We are in favour of the peaceful solution of the problems in Cyprus, in the Aegean and in the Eastern Mediterranean within the framework of good neighbourly relations and respect for international law.

This is our basic approach. We are in favour of peaceful solutions."





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## Dönmez: “Hydrocarbon issue should increase peace and prosperity

Turkish Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Fatih Dönmez expressed his wish that especially hydrocarbon resources should serve towards increasing peace, tranquillity and prosperity instead of an issue of discussion which has been continuing for many years.

Dönmez came to the island for a one-day official visit yesterday (6.8.19) and during his meeting with Tatar, he pointed out that the relations with the TRNC are continuing to develop.

Mentioning the negative response concerning the proposal of the Turkish Cypriot side to the Greek Cypriot Administration regarding establishing a joint committee, Dönmez stated that they hope that the Greek Cypriots will reconsider their decisions and that this proposal should be taken seriously to ensure peace and stability on the island.

In his speech, Ersin Tatar noted that steps have been taken in order to protect the rights and interests

arising from international agreements, and said that the Turkish Government's

determination, stance, and self-sacrifice at this point are very important for them.



## Özersay answered AA reporter's questions

Stating that the unofficial meeting of Akıncı and Anastasiades will be held with an open agenda on Friday, August 9, 2019, Özersay said: “In my opinion, there will be a meeting during which some issues will be discussed concerning confidence-building measures and maybe some decisions can be taken.

I have to say that I do not have high expectations regarding the comprehensive settlement negotiations or in the context of a comprehensive settlement.”

Indicating that the Greek Cypriot side will probably try to make some initiatives that will enable them to take part in the process

regarding the closed city of Maraş, Özersay stressed that the TRNC government does not feel this would be right.

Mentioning that on the one hand, the Greek Cypriot side is trying to exclude the Turkish Cypriot side from the process of the natural gas issue, on the other hand it is not acceptable to ask for the right of say in the closed city of Maraş. Özersay said that the Greek Cypriot side leadership will want to prevent us from carrying out activities regarding the natural gas issue.

Özersay continued:

"If they come to us with the suggestion that we should establish a bi-communal

committee together on natural gas and will discuss these issues among ourselves, we should not approach this positively, because what we want is not just a dialogue between the two sides. The decision-making process must be together as it relates to the resources to which we have a right.”

Mentioning that the closed city Maraş is a part of the TRNC and the buffer (military) zone which is under the control of the Turkish Cypriot Armed Forces, Özersay said: “We are authorised here. Of course, we can decide for the region to be converted from a military region, to a civilian region after 50 years.”



## Leaders to meet on 9th August

It was reported that the meeting of President Mustafa Akıncı and the Greek Cypriot Leader Nikos Anastasiades will start at 9:30am tomorrow (9th August).

The meeting will be held at the residence of the UN Chief of Mission at the buffer zone under the control of the United Nations.





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## Greek Cypriots should reconsider joint committee proposal

President Mustafa Akıncı stressed that the proposal he made on 13 July 2019 to establish a joint committee on the hydrocarbon issue, should be re-evaluated by the Greek Cypriot side and he called on the third parties.

Akıncı met with the leaders of the political parties represented at the TRNC Assembly. Akıncı made a statement following the meeting and shared the common evaluations with the public.

In his statement, Akıncı mentioned that he would go to the meeting with the Greek Cypriot leader Nikos Anastasiades on 9th of August with “good faith and a constructive spirit” as the Turkish Cypriot side and stressed that they

will also continue with their constructive understanding at this meeting.

Akıncı continued:

The Turkish Cypriot people have very important sine qua nons in whatever solution is to be found. One of them is political equality and effective participation in decisions. During the meeting, sensitivity on this issue was underlined. “I would like to point out that it is time for the Greek Cypriot leader to become clear on this issue.”

Akıncı said that they also evaluated the hydrocarbon issue at the meeting and said:

“The Greek Cypriot side

categorically rejected the proposal earlier. This was extremely wrong. It is our common belief that there is great interest in reconsidering this proposal once again.”

President Mustafa Akıncı also called for support from the third parties.

Akıncı also stressed that the third parties should support this proposal in order to turn the hydrocarbon issue from a source of tension to a source of cooperation in the Eastern Mediterranean and they should also carefully review the proposal and convey the necessary messages to the Greek Cypriot side.



## Turkey will always protect legitimate rights



Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan stated that Turkey will always protect the legitimate rights of the Turkish Cypriots.

According to the AA news, in his speech at an event, Erdoğan said: “We cannot remain indifferent to the initiatives of gas and sabotage undertaken in the name of “drilling in the region”.

Erdoğan continued:

“Stability in the Eastern Mediterranean and Cyprus is only possible with the observance of Turkey and the TRNC’s rights and interests. We will continue to always protect the legitimate rights of the Turkish Cypriots.”

## Akar arriving in TRNC

Minister of National Defence of Turkey Hulusi Akar, is arriving in the TRNC today (8th August).

Akar and his accompanying delegation, will be attending the anniversary of Erenkoy Resistance events, and will also meet the government and state officials.

Akar and his accompanying delegation will also attend the

opening ceremony of the refurbished Martyr Cengiz Topel Monument.

Akar and his delegation will be welcomed by President of the TRNC Mustafa Akıncı, Speaker of the TRNC Assembly Teberruken Ulucay, Prime Minister Ersin Tatar and Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Ozersay.





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## Approach by Greek Cypriots regarding Maraş should be avoided

Özersay: “The approaches that will involve the Greek Cypriot leadership regarding Maraş process should be avoided”

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay issued some warnings and stated that the approaches that will involve the Greek Cypriot leadership regarding the Maraş process should be avoided at the meeting which will be held between President Akıncı and the Greek Cypriot leader Anastasiades on August 9, 2019.

In his statement to the Turkish News Agency, Özersay said: “There was some news in the Greek Cypriot press regarding Anastasiades bringing up the Maraş issue in the agenda for the meeting on August 9, 2019, and will ask for the establishment of a

committee on this issue. This is not acceptable to us as the Government of the TRNC.

Maraş has been discussed several times between the two sides for many years whether it can be a confidence-building measure or not, yet it has not reached a solution because of the strict attitude of the Greek Cypriot side. Now we cannot accept entering the same vicious circle.

While we have started to take steps concerning the closed city Maraş as the government of the TRNC, it is not possible to accept an interruption to this process which we initiated and including the Greek Cypriot side in the Maraş process one way or another, is out of the question.

Özersay continued: “Property rights of former owners are protected in different ways with the decisions taken by the Immovable Property Commission (IPC) such as the options of return, compensation and exchange, and this is possible by the decisions of the European Court of Human Rights within the TRNC as well.

The same situation is also valid for Maraş. There is no need for UN control to prevent any prejudice to people's property rights. Basically IPC law, our own legislation, and the European Court of Human Rights decisions are essential, not the decisions of the Security Council, which are shaped on a political and cyclical basis.



## Problem will be solved if simultaneous benefits for both sides



Aksoy: “The problem will be solved if the Turkish Cypriot side starts to benefit from hydrocarbon activities simultaneously with the Greek Cypriot side”

In his speech to the press, Turkish Foreign Ministry Spokesman Hami

Aksoy said that Turkey starting seismic and drilling activities in the Eastern Mediterranean should not be a surprise, the statements made and the decisions taken will not prevent Turkey's hydrocarbon works in the Eastern Mediterranean.

## Çavuşoğlu: The parties must agree on a common vision

Stating that there was no point in sitting at the table for the sake of negotiating in Cyprus, Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu said: “The parties must agree on a common vision and base for the resumption of negotiations”.

Çavuşoğlu spoke within the framework of the 11th Ambassadors' Conference held yesterday (05/08/2019).

Noting that the Greek Cypriot Administration continues to see itself

as a unitary state and the sole owner of the island and the Turkish Cypriots as a minority, Çavuşoğlu said that it is this mentality that has resulted in the failure of the negotiation processes within the framework of the United Nations (UN) since 1968.

Pointing out that the Greek Cypriots still lack the will to share political equality and prosperity with the Turkish Cypriots, Çavuşoğlu said that the latest example of this is the Greek Cypriot hydrocarbon activities in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Çavuşoğlu added: “I would like to emphasize once again our determination to protect the rights of our country on the continental shelf

recorded by the UN and the fundamental rights of Turkish Cypriots on natural resources. Our stance is sharp and clear on this issue.





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## TRNC Ministry appeals for cooperation to reduce traffic accidents

The Ministry of Public Works and Transportation issued a statement appealing to the public to give support and cooperation to minimise traffic violations and accidents, especially those which result in death and serious injuries.

In the statement, the Ministry said everything possible was being done for a better infrastructure to make roads safer but indicated that we as people cannot sit and do nothing just because these works are not being completed as rapidly as they should.

The Ministry added that besides the infrastructure, they were working to reform driver education, licence and traffic fines systems and will not give up just because they were being criticised by those who wish to protect the status quo.

"Until we improve the infrastructure and the traffic system in coordination with other state departments, what we need is total cooperation of the people", the statement said.

The Ministry explained cooperation as: complying with traffic rules, especially speed limits and driving by taking the condition of the roads into consideration.

The Ministry said "We should not drive if we are under the influence of alcohol, taking medication which could adversely affect driving standards and without using seat belts. A driver's eyes should always be on the road. We should police each other and not hesitate to warn other drivers and inform authorities in the event of coming across traffic violations.

We are taking steps on road safety, licence system, speed cameras and vehicle inspection system. We are working to minimise the part the infrastructure plays in road accidents. We will continue working to correct the inadequate system but again, when lack of infrastructure meets a culture of

violations on the roads, we as the people need to do something about it. Until we reach our target which is to educated drivers and an infrastructure free of problems, we need to respect and take care of each other in traffic."

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



## Domestic Violence

Girne Municipality Counselling and Support Centre, hosted by the Nicosia Turkish Municipality (NTM), Labour and Social Security, Ministry of National Education and the Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Health, General Directorate of Police and the SOS Children's Village was founded by the Association for Combating Domestic Violence Coordinating Mechanism.

On Thursday, 8th August 8 people were invited to the meeting which took place at Sevim Ebeoğlu Peace Park.

Nidai Güngördü, Mayor of Girne, stated that the Municipality, which attaches importance to gender equality and that women and children are strong, free and happy individuals, opened the Consultancy and Support Centre on 9th March 2018, where 67 people have received consultancy service and people continue to receive consultancy services.

Gungordu stated that women are exposed to violence and need protection, by raising awareness about the work of the Consultancy and Support Centre, and the programs prepared for this purpose.



## Undercover Traffic Inspectors

Traffic Department inspectors of the Ministry of Public Works and Transportation will conduct inspections by travelling on public transportation vehicles posing as passengers.

Inspectors will report detection of non-compliance in respect of public transport where criminal proceedings will apply.

In the meantime, readers are reminded of the 1181 ALO Transportation Line, which provides free service 7 days and 24 hours, for all kinds of complaints from citizens about public transportation.

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





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KAR - News Update



It's getting hot out there - so take off all you strays!  
Our cat team has been struggling, in the summer heat, to round up the community strays and helpful members of the public have found that the cats they feed are keeping calm and keeping cool - away in the shade somewhere. So it has been decided that the KAR neutering programme will be suspended until September.

BUT .... as a final flurry during July (despite our vet being away for a while) the Snappy Snipping Derya and team still managed to catch, bring in and neuter 39 cats during July - 27 females and 12 males. All snipped before the end of summer.  
Everyone involved in the KAR cat catching programme so far this year - Thank you.

Spay that stray!



Are you feeding one or more stray cats in your neighbourhood? Cats can find themselves hungry and homeless through no fault of their own so thank you for your kindness and compassion. But there's one more vital thing you need to do:  
**If you feed a stray - spay that stray!**

**The Cat's Out Of The Bag.**

**Kittens Can Breed At 4 Months.**

**spay & neuter early.**

Prevention is key - spay and neuter when they are young to prevent unwanted litters!

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**August is for Angelica**

Angelica was dumped at the Centre with her mummy and 4 siblings 4 YEARS ago, she is a lovely affectionate cat, but has never experienced freedom, please consider her, if you are looking for an older cat.

In the meantime Angelica needs a sponsor. For £10.00 per month, help this little furbaby. If you would like to sponsor our little girl email our office at [kar@gmail.com](mailto:kar@gmail.com)

Sponsorship is £10 per month. You will receive updates and photos.

A large selection of Size 3 (36) shoes, sandals and boots, all high heeled! GladRags, Karakum, 9.30am - 1pm. Monday-Friday



We now have a small selection of medical equipment for hire at Karakum Office.

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[kartrnc@gmail.com](mailto:kartrnc@gmail.com)





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KAR - News Update



Puppies needing forever homes

Betty.  
7 weeks old. Visit the centre 9am-1pm, 7 days a week



Three more of our furbaby puppies, waiting for their forever home..... Donovan, Scamp and Jason....



Two quiz nights for your diary

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• ALL NEW Tenable Quiz at Black Olive, Alsancak

- teams of contestants answer questions about Top 10 lists and try to score a perfect 10



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13 ways to help save a shelter dogs life .....



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## Looking back - Erenkoy the Truth is Told

**By Margaret Sheard .....**

The 2019 commemoration at Erenkoy took place on Thursday 8th August, now marking 55 years since the Siege of Erenkoy ended with the intervention of the Turkish Air Force.

I was fortunate to be able to make the trip to Erenkoy in 2013 and 2014 by way of the usual convoy of transport which is escorted by the UN and Police from the meeting place in Yeşilirmak.

Sadly, with August being such a hot month, I have not made the visit again but, as my adopted homeland, I can still recall the emotion felt at this very moving ceremony.

Following the visit in 2014 I wrote an article entitled "Erenkoy 50 years on" and this can be viewed on the link shown below.

<https://cyprusscene.com/2014/08/12/48036/>

Chris Elliott also produced the following article in 2014 with a very powerful video and Chris feels we can only pray that the hateful events leading up to this brave defence of land and people will never curse this island again.

### Erenköy, the Truth is Told!

**By Chris Elliott....**

In these modern times we go to the internet to seek information about the past but often the information we find can be limited by our chosen language and although many books and articles may have been published about a subject, their content may not have been shared with that big library which is the internet.

A fine example of this is to try a Google search on "Erenköy Siege" and you will find Wikipedia shows a limited choice and in fact your attention is drawn to the fact that the village of Erenköy was called Kokkina.

So what of Erenköy, perhaps at the first search through Wikipedia we are told of the siege of Erenköy but is this the complete story and is it complete and correct?

If it were possible to read and understand the Turkish and Greek press we may find differences of opinion so let's start with an overview of its reported history.

Having visited the village twice I was able to realise my dream of learning more about the dramatic defence of Erenköy (Kokkina) which was defended from April 1964 by initially Turkish Cypriots including 500 Turkish Cypriot

which was set up to counter the attacks on the Turkish Cypriot community by EOKA.

A small number of volunteers including those from Britain had managed to get through the Greek security lines but the total defenders remained very few and they were only armed with lightweight weapons. The area defended originally consisted of 5 villages but the defenders were eventually forced back to make their last stand here in Erenköy.

With the mountains surrounding this pretty bay being taken over by Greek and Greek Cypriot armed forces whose numbers swelled from 1,500 to 3,000, from the 6th August 1964 the fire power they directed down into the village; from artillery and mortars, was devastating and the defenders were also attacked from their rear by two Greek Cypriot patrol boats from the sea.



students that had returned by sea in small fishing boats from Turkish Universities and were under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Riza Vuruşkan of the Turkish Army who had founded the TMT Turkish Resistance in Cyprus

During this period the UN had an observation post in the village but was powerless to take any action to stop the fighting.

The defenders managed against overwhelming odds to hold their

ground until the Turkish Air Force intervened with action on 8th August against military targets which deterred any more major offences by Greek or Greek Cypriot forces. Surely this is a story of man's resolve to stand firm with pride and determination and it is rather like that of the Spartans who faced overwhelming forces in ancient times.

During 1966 the volunteer fighters were moved out of the village leaving the occupants behind under the protection of the UN contingent.

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## Erenkoy the Truth is Told

Following Operation Attila 2 of the Peace Intervention by the Turkish Armed Forces in 1974 the Turkish forces were not able to break through to this last enclave, so to this day the Erenköy uninhabited enclave remains under the protection of the TRNC armed forces with a UN contingent nearby creating a buffer zone.

Within the enclave at the village cemetery, there are 13 carefully tended graves of Turkish Cypriots who were killed at the siege at Erenköy. The village itself still carries heavy battle damage and to see the caves created as protection from the overwhelming artillery fire is frightening. There is a museum which was created from the refurbished mosque and this contains fine photographs showing the heroes who fought there and also the families who had nowhere to go and managed to survive the horrific assault by the Greek forces and the Greek National Guard.

Considering the small number of defenders, who mostly had very little military training and were armed with either homemade guns, shotguns or relics from another era, it was a miracle they held their ground against overwhelming odds.

Yes they were supported with a very limited supply of modern light weapons which came from Turkey and this did help them in their seemingly impossible task.

So on my second trip to the village I visited the cemetery where the fallen are buried and remained there with the local media crews to record and write of the experience when two helicopters flew in carrying the TRNC President, the Prime Minister and other dignitaries who came into the cemetery to pay their respects and give comfort and support to the relatives of those who had fallen in this struggle for survival.

In that short period of time of the

ceremony and with the sound of bands, speeches and the saluting gunfire and the smell of the wafting gun smoke you could see in the eyes of everyone there, the sadness and also the fierce pride to overcome adversity that is the hallmark of the Turkish Cypriots.

We read so much of the injustice of what was the Turkish Peace Intervention on 20th July 1974 which saved so many lives and brought peace to the Turkish Cypriots in North Cyprus guarded by Turkey and embargoed by the rest of the world. It is said by the Greek Cypriots that the Cyprus problem started in 1974 on the 20th July, this is far from the truth, there was fighting and unrest and

attacks on the Turkish Cypriots by Greek Cypriots and Greeks in the name of Enosis as far back as the 1950's and this is fact.

Let's remember that President Makarios stood before the UN Assembly on the 19th July 1974 and stated his country had been invaded by Greece and was being aided by Greek Cypriot extremists and called for help.

Back to Erenköy and we read even now in the press of the barbaric air attack on Greek Cypriot villages but no mention of the offensive action being perpetrated. There is no mention of the Greek and Greek Cypriot aggressors surrounding this little village and attempting with Artillery and Naval forces to seek its destruction including its inhabitants and defenders. All this could be just words but I invite you to watch the following video which contains an interview with an independent eye witness to the siege of Erenköy.

You can only read and wonder what may have happened if the defence of Erenköy had been unsuccessful, could it have been another Srebrenica type disaster with the word genocide entering the history of Cyprus yet again... If all people can accept the TRUTH of the history of Cyprus and come to terms with it, then maybe there can be hope of peace and harmony for the future of this island.

Erenkoy, the Truth is Told - See video on the link shown below!

[https://youtu.be/THb0wZqAc\\_0](https://youtu.be/THb0wZqAc_0)



**Pride of the nation the heroes that rest here in peace**



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## Hope 4 Pets - News Update



### Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft 6th August.

Update on little Ziggy.

He has been visiting the vets daily to have his abscess flushed out and is doing so much better and continues on his antibiotics twice a day. His little damaged leg is stronger, as is his character and love for life.

He is now making friends with Uncle Frodo but he is still in charge. Amazing how this tiny boy who can sit in the palm of my hand has so much courage to spa up against a 26 kilo dog.

Thank you to every who has donated and pledged donations for his treatment. You are making the difference! X



### Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft 4th August

Look at the lovely Bailey who is living the life in Blighty.



### Post by Tessa Everett 9th August

Hi everyone. Has anyone seen our Fred? He's not been home for four days. He's a bit older than in the picture. Has bi coloured eyes and the same red collar with cat flap magnet.

Seaside near Jessics bar.



### Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft 4th August

Here we have an update on how Fred is doing in Germany. Very well I would say!



### Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft 8th August

We have had this message. Please keep eyes open. Thank you.....

Hello, my family and I recently adopted a female puppy, that we hadn't named yet. Last night out of fear and panic it seems she broke out and ran off into the night. We've searched and searched, with no avail. We were told to contact you, and perhaps you could find her. She is a female of around 4.5 months old. She went missing around the

seaside in Karşıyaka near the Turtle beach. I will send the clearest picture of her that we have, and we would hope and appreciate if you would be able to help in any way... Thank you,





9th August to 15th August 2019

## From past to present and a memory of an accident not forgotten



By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

The year was perhaps 1961 or 1962. I was in primary school. We were living in Karachi, Pakistan.

Our school was quite a distance from our house, so I was using the school van, which was picking me up in the morning from our house and dropping me back after school finished. It was a small van, which could accommodate perhaps 10 children plus 2 teachers and one driver. I remember the colour of our school van was green.

Karachi at that time was going through a phase of expansion, and new plotting had been done in areas just out of the city. The area of Hydari Chowk, which now is one of the busiest areas and shopping centres of the city, used to be a very far away place, where one could find one or two houses in an area of say 2 - 3 kilometers. The roads were not properly made up, and there was no electricity in the area. It was a far-flung area with very few houses.

One of the students of our school used to live in that area, so every day the van used to drop him at his house. For all of us, it was nothing more than a free long drive, which we all enjoyed.

One day, around midday, when we were enjoying our ride in that remote area, the driver stopped the van abruptly on the side of the road. There was an accident. In those days, there were not many cars in that area. There was not even a bus service.

Someone had perhaps selected the

area to learn to drive a car. As we looked out of our van, a car had badly hit a pole or maybe a tree, which I do not remember now. The door of the car was open and the body of the driver was half inside and half out of the door. The other fellow in the car had perhaps hit his head on the windshield. Both the persons were unconscious and bleeding.

In those days there were no mobile telephones to call for an ambulance or help. In fact there were not even telephones in that area. So as an emergency, our driver took all of us out of the van, and he picked up the two unconscious injured persons and put them on the floor of our van.

Along with our teachers, we had all vacated the van. The driver hurriedly took the injured persons away to the hospital, which was maybe at the distance of over 15 or 20 kilometers. So we all sat by the road along with our teachers and waited for the return of the van.

Curiously, we were all very eager to see the damaged car, but our teachers had told us not to look at the car, as there was blood everywhere. But of course, there was no way out but to see



the blood. That was the first time, I had ever seen an accident and human blood and injured people.

Our van returned after about an hour, and we got back on board. There were bloodstains here and there on the seats and on the floor of the van. We reached home late that day.

For me, it was an unforgettable incident. I remember innumerable times I had narrated the incident at home and to other friends, even when I had grown up. It was an incident, which I could not forget, and is still fresh in my memory.

Very recently, I came across a fellow on Facebook, who had a direct connection with the above incident.

There is a group named "OLD KARACHI", on Facebook, where people from my generation, and the new generation, frequently discuss the old memories of the city. The members of the group usually share old photographs of Karachi city, and then the members share their memories regarding that particular area or building or shop, by way of comments.

One day someone posted an old and a new photograph of Hyderi Chowk. Many members commented on that. I wrote about the above incident as my memory about that area.

In response to my comment, a fellow of my age commented back and told me that he is the son of the man who had got injured in that particular accident. He told me that his father had gone out in the car of a family friend, to learn to drive in the remote area where there was no traffic, but unfortunately, they had hit a tree and had been injured. The friend of his father had died in that accident.

I had never known what had happened to those two injured persons who were taken to the hospital in our van. By coming into contact with this gentleman, the last link of the story was found. One of them had survived

and the other one had died.

This is what I had always wondered over the last 57 years. The story had remained without an end in my memory. It took 57 years to complete the narration of that particular incident.

His father had survived but had died by the end of the last century.

So we talked on the telephone and became friends. I had planned that during my next visit to Pakistan, I would be meet him. I had planned in my mind to go back to the same place once again with him, to see and find the exact spot, where the accident had taken place, and where all of the students of the primary school had waited with our teachers for the return of our school van.



But just now I found another small twist in the story. I found a notice shared by some member of the group, that my new friend had died of a heart attack.

Thus during my next visit to Karachi, I would not be able to find the same spot where the accident had taken place. My desire to re-live an unforgettable incident of my life after 57 or 58 years thus would not materialise.





9th August to 15th August 2019

## Taşkent Nature Park a place of mystery and enlightenment

By Chris Elliott..

In Northern Cyprus there are many fascinating places to visit that are well documented and I had heard of the Taşkent Nature Park but had not been there until recently and what can I say, it has to be on anyone's to-do list.

Taşkent Nature Park is a non-profit institution and a social responsibility project dedicated to protecting and raising awareness, of wildlife and the environment, through education.

Each year, hundreds of wild animals are treated and rehabilitated by the Taşkent Nature Park and released back into the wild. It conducts environmental and wildlife awareness workshops and projects. These projects are funded by income generated from the Taşkent Picnic Area, Selvi Restaurant, the Activity Site and from donations.

### Cyprus Wildlife Research Institute

Founded in 2016, the Wildlife Rescue and Research Centre (WRRRC), the Cyprus Marinelife Centre (CMC), and the Wildlife Hospital and Research Laboratory (WHRL) came together under the Cyprus Wildlife Research Institute (CWRI) in 2018. The CWRI carries out research projects and fieldwork regarding wildlife conservation and habitat protection.



Cyprus Wildlife Research Institute



Nearby rainwater collection dam



### Taskent Nature Park

If you find or are aware of wild animals injured or in danger please call the centre on 1190 so that arrangements can be made for their rescue and treatment where necessary.

This is a fascinating part of the park to visit by special arrangement and on a guided tour and **we will tell you more in our next article.**

### Selvi Restaurant

Driving into the park turn right and pull up outside the Selvi Restaurant and from within the unique views of nature and its panoramic views of Nicosia, seems to enhance the flavour of the food. Located within the picnic area,

The Selvi Restaurant offers a variety of choices such as breakfasts, shared platters, kebabs, vegetarian options and children's menus to choose from.



### Panagia Apsinthiotissa Monastery

The Panagia Apsinthiotissa Monastery is the first thing that you see when you drive up to the restaurant area which lies to the east of the Taşkent Picnic Area. The original structure is thought to have been built as a chapel in the 11th Century by the Byzantines and was added to in the 14th Century by the Lusignans.



Apsinthiotissa is derived from the Artemisia absinthium (wormwood) plant and traces of frescos can be seen on the inner walls.

### Activity Site

With the Besparmak mountains on one side and the Mesaoria plain on the other, you can spend time in nature on their terrace and balcony.



Also located on site is a conference room with a seating capacity of 100 people where events such as seminars, workshops, conferences and educational activities can be held and guided tours can be arranged for a nominal donation.

### Taşkent Picnic Area

With a capacity of 3000 people and wheelchair friendly parking, paths, toilets and playground with a further 2 playgrounds, shop and buffet, it is the exemplary picnic area on our island where families can spend many happy days being together.



With environment protection in mind, it was interesting to note by the offices that there was a small glass bottle recycling plant. With companies in the mountains crushing rocks what a wonderful idea if there was a plant where all glass bottles could be taken for crushing and perhaps be used as sand in road construction etc....



Continued ....



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continued...

## Taşkent Nature Park

## Walking Trails

There are several walking trails, within the picnic area that connect to the Kyrenia Mountain Range.

## TRNC FLAG

Located on the Kyrenia Mountain Range (Besparmak Mountains) equivalent to the size of 12 football fields, the TRNC flag has its own breath-taking illumination and can be seen from many locations around the island.



Teams of volunteers cleaning and repainting the flag



## Buffavento

Most visitors to the Taşkent Nature Park would approach it from the south coming into Taşkent or from the west through Dipkarpaz.

There is another route opposite the Buffavento Restaurant on the Five Fingers mountain road and turning into a large parking area on the right you can take the narrow road to the highest and most mysterious castle which also circumvents Taşkent Nature Park. The exact date of the castle's construction is unknown but is thought to have been built originally as a watch tower in the 11th Century by the Byzantines.

## Taşkent Nature Park fundraising event

For those people who would like to escape the evening heat then what better place than Tashkent Nature Park where they will be holding a fundraising event on Monday 12th August from 7.00pm to 12 midnight.

This will be a nice evening with good entertainment from Lutfiye Ozipek and DJ Borak and most important of all, everything is for the benefit of the wildlife cause.

All proceeds from the Wildlife Support Concert are held by the Cyprus Wildlife Research Institute and will be used for wild animals that are rescued, treated and whose rehabilitation process is in progress.

Tickets are 30TL each and will be available from all Gloria Jean's Coffees North Cyprus branches, Multimax Iletisim Limited and Selvi Restaurant or you can call (0548 811 1180).

Yaban Hayat Destek Konserinden elde edilen tüm gelir Taşkent Doğa Parkı bünyesinde bulunan Kıbrıs Yaban Hayat Araştırma Enstitüsü tarafından kurtarılan, tedavi edilen ve rehabilitasyon süreci devam eden yaban hayvanları için kullanılacaktır.

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## Looking for my cousin, Don Marsden in Cyprus

CyprusScene.com over the years has had many requests for help with locating old friends, and by publishing messages for readers in many cases friends have been reunited.

### Readers mail..

From Chris Chadwick....

*Hello everyone,  
I'm hoping that one of you might know my cousin Don Marsden, who must be nearly 80 now.*

*I last saw him when I was about 10, over 50 years ago. He married Christine and they later moved to Cyprus and that's all I know.*

*My family, including my 94-year-old mum, Barbara, are keen to make contact with him as time is ticking.*

*This is a picture of me as a bridesmaid at their wedding and they came from Sheffield.*

*Thanks so much, and any help would be greatly appreciated and if you know of Don Marsden in Cyprus or wherever do leave a comment in the comment box in the CyprusScene article, as shown, and I will get back to you.*

*Many thanks - Chris Chadwick*



## The Soulist 2nd Friends Across Borders (FAB) Music Festival

By Michael Ford ....

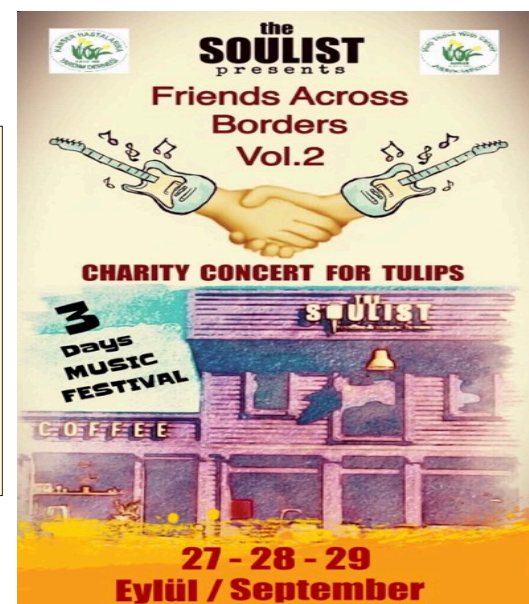
### 2nd The Soulist Friends Across Borders (FAB) Festival in aid of Tulips (Help Those with Cancer Association).

In ancient times, Joshua's trumpets brought down the Walls of Jericho and likewise today's music can help bring down the wall of prejudice dividing this beautiful island. At least that is the belief driving forward the organisers of FAB (Friends Across Borders) Festival to be held at The Soulist Music and Coffee House, Alsancak (27th-29th September 2019).

The dynamic duo of Alper Cengiz, (iconic Turkish musician and owner of the venue) and Roland Eyerich (German Blues & Rock DJ) share Shakespeare's dream that 'music is the food of love' and that, through love, borders will dissolve.

Music, be it blues, soul, rock, reggae, jazz or classical, is the international language and it is this language which will bring together musicians from both Cypriot communities, in addition to guests from Germany, New Zealand, Ireland and the UK.

Sharing a stage would be a wonderful outcome in itself but in addition the event will raise funds to help the worldwide fight against cancer through the 'Tulips Association'.







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## Ercan to Hatay flights started

A ceremony was held on 8th August 2019 to mark the introduction of daily scheduled flights from Ercan to Hatay by Anadolu Jet.

Speaking at the ceremony, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Public Works and Transportation Kemal Bağzıbağlı, stated that new destinations are being organised and the opening of the new airport will allow large-bodied aircraft, which will increase the number of passengers and therefore reduce ticket prices.

Mustafa Sofi, General Manager of Civil Aviation, pointed out that the number of flights has been increased from 2,300.000 to 4,000.000 in a period of 7 years and that they will be ready for international flights with the new airport.

The Minister of Tourism and Environment Ünal Üstel, in his speech at the ceremony, said that they had started to see the fruits of the initiative made over a period of time, and that technical work is being carried out for the reduction of ticket prices.

Anadolu Jet Marketing Manager, Ahmet Yildiz, said that in April, he started direct flights to 4 cities and Hatay will now be the 7th destination. Yildiz also stated that flights from Turkey to TRNC had increased with 110% capacity, and he is full of faith in the TRNC

tourism potential, so that they would increase their investment.

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

Translated from Turkish



## Improved Public Transportation for Girne Western Region

A presentation targeting drivers and owners of public transportation companies was held in Lefkoşa by the Traffic Department of the Ministry of Public Works and Transportation in cooperation with the Girne Municipality, Lapta Municipality and Alsancak Municipality.

During the presentation, members of the sector were informed on works which have been initiated towards the improvements of the bus stops and the quality of public transportation around the western route of Girne.

The presentation entitled “Public Transportation in the Girne Region and Planned Regulations to the Western Route Transportation” was delivered by Architect Ayşe Baysal from the Public Works office of the Kyrenia Municipality. She briefed the attendees on the steps which are being taken towards regulating public transportation around the western route of Girne, whilst also referring

to matters that they need to consider in order to raise the prestige of their profession.

Minister of Public Works and Transportation Tolga Atakan, Principle Ministry Clerk Ramadan Beysun and Head of the Public Vehicles Trade Association (KAR-İŞ) Beksan Bekir Akandere were also present during the presentation, which was held at the headquarters of the Exchequers and Audit Department.

Within the scope of works initiated with the aim of “originating a sustainable, modern and safe public transportation system”, certain regulations will be put into practice on the route starting from Karşıkaya on the west, towards Girne (Güzelyalı Avenue, Fevzi Çakmak Avenue and Karaoğlanoğlu Avenue) and within the municipal borders around the region.

Within this framework, the final stages of establishing a cooperative

among the public transportation companies serving the region has been reached, and the identification of the locations for the stops needed on the mentioned route and area has been almost completed. Following this, with the placement of new, modern, accessible and smart stops and with the introduction of a smart card system, travelling by public transportation will be made more attractive and safe. Passengers will be able to see which bus is approaching and when it will arrive

from the information boards placed at bus stops.

In addition to these, a series of rigorous measures will be taken, including the cancellation of operation licenses for public transportation vehicles, which are spotted dropping off and picking passengers at random locations instead of bus stops.

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





9th August to 15th August 2019

## Wedding with a Scottish flavour in St. Andrew's Church, Kyrenia

It was nice to see in a newsletter from St Andrews Church, Kyrenia that they recently had a lovely wedding and this is what they had to say.

On Monday 29th July 2019 we in St. Andrew's were delighted to welcome Margaret (Maggie) Jenkins and James (Junior) McCash to the church for their wedding.

With St. Andrew being the patron saint of Scotland, it was fitting that Maggie and Junior, both of whom hail from there, chose a Scottish theme for their wedding.

Both the groom and best man chose to wear the kilt and proudly

stood against the heat, and Maggie, not to be outdone, wore a beautiful strapless gown.

The Acting Chaplain, the Revd Michael Graham, conducted the ceremony while the Revd Martin Phillips-Last, Chaplain of Amochostos, acted as Registrar. To complete the clerical line-up the Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Nicosia, The Very Revd Jeremy Crocker, was the organist.

We wish every blessing to Maggie and Junior as they begin their married life together.

**Photos kindly shared by:  
Susie Forster Photography**

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9th August to 15th August 2019

## The North Cyprus Driving Test, a whimsical view

At a time when Road Safety is a topical subject we present for the amusement and recognition by our readers a great article about bad driving written by the past playwright and actor for Kyrenia Amateur Dramatics Society, Phil Lucock.

This light hearted sketch was written by Phil after dreaming about taking 2 hours to drive from Lapta to Girne and brings into focus the worst of driving standards that we see on TRNC roads.

### The North Cyprus Driving Test By Phil Lucock.....

Okay, let's get you comfortable before we start. Right what's the first thing we do?

Look in your mirror!!! What on earth for, you look fine to me, no no, first you lower your window. What do you mean what for?, how can you drive with your elbow out of the window if it's not open.

Now just move the seat belt out of the way, no, no don't put it on, just

make sure that you don't sit on the buckle, that's right.

So what's next, yes that's right you pull out into the traffic, no, no, no, not yet. The road is clear, you must wait until a car is approaching so that you can pull out in front of him. That's better, much better. Why is he blaring his horn? Oh don't worry it just means he is a Brit.

Okay, now is the time to light your cigarette, what do you mean shall you pull over, no, no just control the wheel with your knees, that's right, you are doing fine.

Right now let's take a right turn, good, no, no, don't signal please, if you do that it takes all the fun out of



it, yes, yes that was great, what, oh don't worry we missed him didn't we?

Okay we are coming to a roundabout, so pull over to the outside lane, slow down, that's right, now cut in front of the guy inside you.

Great, right now get closer to this car in front, the correct way to do it is to make sure that you are only a couple of inches behind him, yes that's fine.

Ok, so what's missing then my friend, what very important thing have we not done. Right I'll tell you, you've been on the road for 20 minutes and you have not yet made a phone call, that's very important. Even better send a text message.

What do you mean you can't see the road and the screen, just get your priorities right and concentrate on the phone, there that's better isn't it.

Okay, we are doing fine, let's just get past this guy in front shall we,



of course there is a long queue, just go past him and pull in right in front of him, that's right, brilliant.

Now then traffic lights, why are you stopping, "They're on red," so what there's nothing coming is there just carry on. Ok these lights are red as well so just pull up, and get ready to go, ok rev up and get ready, get ready. Ok amber; now shoot off fast, that's great.

Ok we are back at the test centre now so pull up and park the car.

Ok, I'm sorry to tell you that you have failed, why? I'll tell you why, look over there, the pavement is totally empty, and you have parked the car here on the road.

## TRNC vehicle owners will be informed on upcoming fees

The Vehicle Registry and Licencing Branch of the Ministry of Public Works and Transportation, launched a new application under the name "Vehicle Registry Information System" to inform vehicle owners on the approaching road tax and vehicle inspection dates.

The branch sent SMS messages to vehicle owners asking them to write their name, surname, e-mail address, and vehicle licence plate numbers by leaving a space after each information and sending it to 1300 as SMS.

Through this free of charge service, the information sent by the vehicle owner will be added to the database, which will allow the Ministry to inform the owners before the date of his or her vehicle inspection or road tax payment approaches. In order to be registered to the system, an SMS can be sent to 1300 anytime, regardless of whether the original announcement message was received or not.

**Source: Ministry of Public Works and Transportation.**







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Forthcoming Events

**The SOULIST presents**

**2 The Verigo -Pop/Rock**  
**3 Alper Cengiz & Friends - Soul/Rock**  
**7 Jazz with Lady M. - Jazz**  
**9 The Fireballs - Rock**  
**10 Alper Cengiz & Friends -Soul/Rock**  
**16 The Great Flood -Blues**  
**17 Alper Cengiz & Friends -Soul/Rock**  
**21 Jazz with Lady M. -Jazz**  
**23 The Healers -Reggae**  
**24 Rock Balance - Rock/Blues**  
**28 Jazz with Lady M. -Jazz**  
**30 Alper Cengiz & Friends -Soul/Rock**  
**31 The Verigo -Pop/Rock**

**August / Ağustos Concerts**

**Starting Time : 22.00**

**Alsancak / Girne. 0548 8398994**

**Meal Deal optional not essential to play the quiz**  
2 courses 60TL

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- ALL NEW Tenable Quiz at Sartaj, Catalkoy**
- teams of contestants answer questions about Top 10 lists and try to score a perfect 10

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019 7.30pm 10TL per person.** Email kartrnc@gmailcom to book your space and call Khan to book food!

**Meal Deal optional not essential to play the quiz**  
**45TL KAR Meal Deal**

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- ALL NEW Tenable Quiz at Black Olive, Alsancak**
- teams of contestants answer questions about Top 10 lists and try to score a perfect 10

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 7.30pm 10TL per person.** Call Vicki to book your place and food! 0533 835 5133

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East of Girne - Gill on 0533 877 1036  
tulipslynda@gmail.com

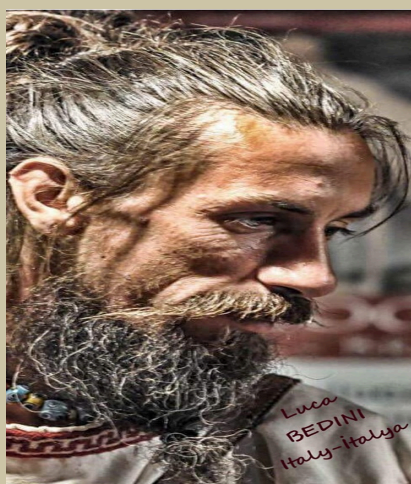
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## Forthcoming Events

**The Black Olive**  
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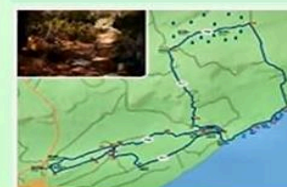
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9th August to 15th August 2019

## North Cyprus Events Calendar

### 10th August to 31st August 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.



**10th August – Saturday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be presenting Alper Cengiz & Friends (Soul/Rock) from 10pm. Entrance 35TL. 0548 839 8994

**10th August – Saturday** - KAR will be having a Tenable Quiz (and more) at Sartaj Restaurant, Catalkoy at 7.30pm. 10TL per person. To book place email [kartrnc@gmail.com](mailto:kartrnc@gmail.com). 2 course meal 60TL. To book food contact Khan on 0533 861 7224.

**12th August – Monday** - Sea Wise Restaurant & Bar, Esentepe will be featuring Gavin from 8.30pm. Special music night menu. To book call Murat 0533 874 9598

**12th August – Monday** - Taşkent Nature Park will be holding an evening of music from 7pm to midnight, featuring Lutfiye Ozipek and DJ Borak. Tickets 30TL available from all Gloria Jeans North Cyprus outlets, Multimax and Selvi Restaurant at the Nature Park. All proceeds to Cyprus Wildlife Research to be used for the wild animals rescued and treated.

**13th August – Tuesday** - Tulips Fashion Show with a difference (all the models are cancer survivors) at The Oasis Hotel (Ozankoy/Bellapais roundabout 500m on Bellapais Road). Starts at 6pm, 20TL per person (including soft drink on arrival). Auction by Karl Rugg and entertainment by Katie B. Quality ladies casual and evening dresses available for sale. Tickets at Lambousa

stall or contact Lynda 0533 873 1693 (west Girne) or Gill 0533 877 1036 (east Girne). 3 option menu 50TL per person pre-order voucher given with ticket.

**15th August – 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.

**16th August – Friday** - Bingo at Charlie's Bar, Esentepe at 8.30pm.

**16th August – Friday** - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be holding a Night at the Races for NCCCT, starting at 7.30pm.

**16th August – Friday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be presenting The Great Flood (Blues) from 10pm. Entrance 35TL. 0548 839 8994

**17th August – Saturday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be presenting Alper Cengiz & Friends (Soul/Rock) from 10pm. Entrance 35TL. 0548 839 8994

**21st August – Wednesday** - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be hosting a Tenable Quiz Night for KAR at 7.30pm, 10TL per person. Optional meal deal 45TL. call Vicki on 0533 835 5133

**21st August – Wednesday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be presenting Jazz with Lady M Trio (Jazz) from 10pm. Entrance 25TL. 0548 839 8994

**22nd August – 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.

**23rd August – Friday** - Bingo at Charlie's Bar, Esentepe at 8.30pm.

**23rd August – Friday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be presenting The Healers (Reggae) from 10pm. Entrance 35TL. 0548 839 8994

**24th August – Saturday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be presenting Rock Balance (Rock/Blues) from 10pm. Entrance 35TL. 0548 839 8994

**24th August – Saturday** - The Abnormals will be performing A-lad-in-the-BaltiHouse from 8.30pm. Adults 15TL, under 16's 5TL. In aid of Help Those with Cancer Association (Tulips). Booking essential, call 0542 889 3034.

**28th August – Wednesday** - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be presenting Lady M Jazz Trio (Jazz) from 10pm. Entrance 25TL. 0548 839 8994

**29th August – Thursday** - Quiz of the Week with Susie, followed by Karaoke at the Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. 5TL pp. 2-course menu 40TL. To book call 0542 889 3034.

**29th August – Thursday** - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be holding their Night Market – 5pm to 8pm.

### NEWS FLASH

**Alsancak Best Seller Book Store is moving.**

**The new shop is opening 14th August and it is located at Seytanpir Plaza directly next door to Sallys DVD shop on the same parade of shops as Tulips, Green Valley Money Exchange and Deli Café.**

**The new opening times for Alsancak will be 10am to 5pm Monday to Friday and 10am to 4pm on a Saturday.**



9th August to 15th August 2019

## NORTH CYPRUS CHEMIST ROTA

**10th August – Saturday**

Nürçag Eczanesi, Şht Dursun Özaraç Sokak Girne. Tel: 815 1025  
Yusuf Tandoğan Eczanesi, Beşparmaklar Cad. Catalkoy.  
Tel: 0548 865 3434

**11th August – Sunday (Bayram)**

Sertaç Eczanesi, Kurtuluş Cad. Girne (Teachers Hotel). Tel: 815 9067  
Şifali Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad, Alsancak. Tel: 0533 846 3330

**12th August – Monday (Bayram)**

Ayşen Altan Eczanesi, Mareşal Fevzi Çakmak Cad Lapta.  
Tel: 0533 858 5208  
Güven Eczanesi, Salih Miroğlu Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 2409

**13th August – Tuesday (Bayram)**

Karpuzolu Eczanesi, Uğur Miroğlu Cad. Karakum. Tel: 816 1230  
Önal Aktolga Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad. Girne. Tel: 822 4142

**14th August – Wednesday (Bayram)**

Aşar Eczanesi, Mustafa Çağatay Cad Girne. Tel: 815 7075  
Torensel Eczanesi, Beşparmaklar Cad. Çatalköy. Tel: 824 5713

**15th August – Thursday**

Aydın Life Eczanesi, Minimall Plaza, Kurtuluş Cad. Doğan koy.  
Tel: 815 7350  
Buğçe Eczanesi, Nusmar Market, Zeytinlik yolu, Girne. Tel: 815 0032

**16th August – Friday**

Günay Variş Eczanesi, Uğur Mumcu Cad. Karakum. Tel: 815 2585  
Kandil Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad. Chicken Planet/GAU.  
Tel: 822 3842

**17th August – Saturday**

Aydın Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad. Alsancak. Tel: 821 3361  
Küçük Eczanesi, Canbulat Sokak, Girne. Tel: 815 3626 / 815 6340

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**Chemist Opening Hours**

**From 20th May to September 2019 - summertime opening hours are 8am to 1pm and 3pm to 7pm on weekdays and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.  
Duty chemists 8am to 2am.**



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Lefkosa 228 3311  
Gazi Mağusa 366 5310  
Güzelyurt 714 2140  
Lapta 821 8512

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Gazi Mağusa 3662876/3665328  
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**AMBULANCE**

Emergencies **112**

## Kyrenia Weather (from 9th August 2019)

## 10-day Forecast

TONIGHT AUG 9	SAT AUG 10	SUN AUG 11	MON AUG 12	TUE AUG 13
 <b>22°C</b> LO Breezy early; clear	 <b>36°/24°</b> Plenty of sunshine; hot	 <b>37°/24°</b> Plenty of sun; very hot	 <b>37°/24°</b> Plenty of sun; hot	 <b>36°/24°</b> Plenty of sunshine; hot
WED AUG 14	THU AUG 15	FRI AUG 16	SAT AUG 17	SUN AUG 18
 <b>34°/23°C</b> Plenty of sunshine; hot	 <b>36°/22°</b> Sunshine; windy in the p.m.	 <b>35°/23°</b> Plenty of sunshine; very warm	 <b>36°/23°</b> Mostly sunny; hot	 <b>36°/23°</b> Plenty of sunshine; hot



## Esentepe beaten but not disgraced!

Result: Binatli YSK **2** Esentepe KSKS **0**

By Richard Beale..

Esentepe second friendly match of the pre-season ended in defeat against Super League Club Binatli but they were not disgraced and gave a good account of themselves.

This match was played on Binatli's training pitch, the surface being lush grass if a little uneven in places. A good sprinkling of Binatli supporters were present on a warm evening and around 10 supporters from Esentepe made the long journey to Güzelyurt.

Esentepe again included a number of trial-lists plus there was a return to an Esentepe shirt for full back Emre Soytürk. The youngster has been in Turkey for a season and a half having trials with Galatasaray and Trabzonspor. Maybe being so young he is a little 'homesick' and is looking for a club in the TRNC hopefully he will return to Esentepe which will be a great signing. Emre didn't have a happy return, as he was subject to some heavy tackles and challenges and ended up being replaced at half time, spending the second half with ice packs on one of his ankles.

The first half was pretty even, played at a high tempo, pretty competitive with no quarter given or expected.

Esentepe only real chance of the half came from a Mahmut free kick in the 20th minute, from just outside the box that just cleared the bar.



Binatlı scored just before the break after a prolonged spell of pressure when ERTAN slotted home a through ball.

Pick of the Esentepe players in the first half was Burak, and young Şükrü, also trial-list Furkan in midfield looks a pretty useful player.

### HALF TIME SCORE: 1-0

Esentepe should have equalised just after a break when a long through ball from Vurkan finding trial-list striker Eray, but a Binatlı defender and goalkeeper Ahmet reacted quickly to block Eray's effort. The ball ran invitingly to another Trial-list Görken with a open goal in his sights but he lobbed the ball over the bar.

Esentepe would be punished for this miss as Binatlı increased their

lead in the 51st minute following a breakaway from an Esentepe corner. A superb through ball from one of their African players split a threadbare defence and Ertan squared the ball across goal as Esentepe goalkeeper Hüseyin advanced for KEMAL BARAN to slot home **2-0**.

Both sides made numerous changes in the second half and it was Binatlı who looked dangerous attacking from both flanks and down the middle.

With a combination of a some good saves from Hüseyin and some desperate clearances the score remained at **2-0**.

For Esentepe in the second half trial-list Görkem impressed, so there is plenty of thinking to do for Coach Hüseyin Çağır for who he may offer playing contracts to.

### FULL TIME SCORE 2-0.

ESENTEPE NEXT FRIENDLY MATCH : Wednesday August 7th : Home v YONPAŞ

DUMLUPINAR kick off 5-30pm.

### FOR THE RECORD :

ESENTEPE First half team:

#### T= Triallist

Hüseyin (gk): Mahmut, Kağan, Tuğrul, Burak: Emre Soytürk (T), Yakup, Furkan, Görkem (T), Batuhan (T), Şükrü

ESENTEPE second half team:

Hüseyin (gk): Mahmut (Orhan 75), Kağan, Tuğrul (Hürkan 65), Uğurcan (Mustafa 52) : Şükrü,(Murat (T) 60), Furkan (T) (Muhammed 60), Vurkan, Görkem (T): Kaan, Eray (T)..



## Esentepe No Match for "Dynamic" Dumlupınar

**Result: Esentepe KKS 0 Yonpaş Dumlupınar DTSK 3**

By Richard Beale...

**Wednesday, August 7: Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium.**

After suffering defeat in their previous two "friendly" matches against Super League teams but not disgracing themselves, Esentepe were comprehensively beaten by their fellow League 1 rival Dumlupınar.

Yonpaş Dumlupınar from Famagusta are already installed by the Bookies as red hot favourites this season to gain promotion to the Super League.

Having secured the services during the summer of the TRNC equivalent to "Pep Guardiola" in the form of Sedat Devecioğlu, Dumlupınar have invested heavy in the transfer market bringing in some big name players (Ferdî, İbrahim Köse, Nıdaye, and Turgut). Sedat who with Yenıcamı won the Super League in 2017 and 2018, just missing out on a hat trick of titles last season is a "winning" Coach. Before Yenıcamı again he was at Dumlupınar winning them promotion to the Super League in 2016. His preparations are meticulous, he has "top of the range" Coaching staff behind him. This friendly match he even arranged for the whole match to be videoed. Dumlupınar will take some stopping next season.

Esentepe again took the opportunity of this friendly match to look at further trial lists, this time a tall striker from Turkey Tolunay Siner, who played in the first half but was given no service whatsoever, so failed to impress.

In the second half another trial list Kadir Cansız a midfielder was given an opportunity and showed some nice touches.



**The TRNC's "Pep Guardiola", Mr SEDAT DEVECİOĞLU, Yonpaş Dumlupınar Technical Director.**

Whereas Dumlupınar having done their shopping early in the transfer market now only need to look at what formation to play.

Esentepe had no answer to Dumlupınar who have a number of tall and powerfully players led up front by "Zlatan Ibrahimovic" look alike Ferdî Kösem.

On a red hot summer evening, Dumlupınar turned in a red hot sizzling performance especially in the first half that led to Esentepe chasing shadows and not creating one chance for themselves

Dumlupınar dominated the first half the only surprise was that they only managed to score 2 goals, they should have had a hat-full. bad finishing and a missed penalty being the culprits.

Both Dumlupınar goals were soft affairs, firstly in the 12th minute a free kick from the right was headed across his own goal area by an



**Esentepe are in the green bibs**

Esentepe defender for BURAK to prod in.

In the 30th minute across from the right again was tapped in at the far post by FERDİ.

Dumlupınar missed a penalty in the 40th minute when Esentepe were penalised for a push in the area. Hüseyin penalty hit the underside of the crossbar and was poked home by a Dumlupınar player, who was offside.

### **HALF TIME SCORE ; 0-2**

Both sides made numerous changes, especially Dumlupınar who fielded there "B" side, they would later field their "C" side before the end of the match, such is there in depth strength.

Esentepe made a better fist of it in the second half without really troubling the Dumlupınar keeper. They had more ball possession which resulted in a couple of shots that went over the bar or wide.



Calamitous defending again by Esentepe in the 85th led to an easy tap in goal for replacement striker HİKMET, scant reward for a player that spent most of last season injured.

Not much to take from this match for Esentepe, Tuğrul and Uğurcan both had reasonable games. Trialist Furkan continues to impress me and hopefully he will be rewarded with a playing contract. Another Trial list Eray, given the right service I feel sure will score goals for the Club.

### **FULL TIME SCORE; 0-3**

### **ESENTEPE NEXT FRIENDLY MATCH: HOME,**

Saturday August 10th, kick off 5-30pm v L. GENÇLER BİRLİĞİ.





# CHRISTMAS

## *Holiday Packages*

### TWO-NIGHT ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE

#### 24 December (Tuesday check-in)

- ✳ Enjoy mulled wine and welcome cocktails on arrival ✳ Check-in in time for a special open-buffet Christmas Eve lunch ✳ Accommodation in a deluxe room with all inclusive concept
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- ✳ Join an open-buffet Christmas Day dinner

#### 26 December (Thursday check-out)

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For bookings made before 31 October 2019 price will be 105 GBP per person  
per night in a double room (210 GBP for two nights)

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#### 24 December (Tuesday check-in)

- ✳ Enjoy mulled wine and welcome cocktails on arrival ✳ Check-in in time for a special open-buffet Christmas Eve lunch ✳ Accommodation in a deluxe room with all inclusive concept
- ✳ Join a special Christmas Eve Dinner with live band, fine spirits, and scrumptious Christmas treats

#### 25 December (Wednesday check-out)

- ✳ Enjoy a magnificent open-buffet breakfast with special Christmas treats
- ✳ Spend a morning relaxing in the indoor pool ✳ Enjoy a fantastic open-buffet lunch overlooking the Mediterranean ✳ Take advantage of a late 4pm check-out

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