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## Nidai Güngördü speaks of 5th June, World Environment Day

The environment is vital for all humanity. Pollution of the natural environment is a universal problem and environmental pollution is an event that negatively affects the daily life of the whole society. In our country, the forest fires that occurred recently is a reason for mourning on behalf of all humanity, and was a major environmental disaster.

We must take high-level measures, raise environmental awareness and raise awareness for such actions that both harm the ecological diversity in our country and cause our oxygen source to be destroyed. Watching the disappearance of our hundreds of years old olive trees is an indication that our nature and environmental consciousness has not yet settled in the 21st century. Environmental disasters, like forest fires, are a problem for the whole world.

In today's world where global warming and population growth are rapidly progressing, it is our primary duty to be sensitive to the environment, protect the beauty of nature and to prevent environmental pollution is the common task of all mankind. To bequeath to future generations by preserving our values should be our most important task.

The air we breathe, the water we drink, the places we visit and the way that we live should be in a clean environment, free from pollution. As a city it is important to instill in people to train future generations in environmental awareness and to be sensitive, eco-friendly and environment friendly.

"As Girne Municipality, we are making an effort to fulfill our responsibility in preventing

pollution of the environment and keeping our environment clean. In accordance with the decision taken at the Environment Conference organised by the United Nations in 1972, the 5th June started to be celebrated as the World Environment Day. To protect all the beauty that nature offers us; It is our common duty to prevent pollution damaging our world and

the environment. I congratulate the World Environment Day on 5 June, wishing a healthy, happy and peaceful future to all humanity in a more livable and clean environment."

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



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KUZEY KIBRIS TÜRK CUMHURİYETİ  
**SAGLIK BAKANLIĞI**

**Bugün Yapılan Test Sayısı**  
Test Conducted Today

**542**

**Bugün Saptanan Pozitif Vaka Sayısı**  
Positive Cases Confirmed Today

-

**İyileşip Bugün Taburcu Edilen Hasta Sayısı**  
Patients Recovered Today

-

**Bugün Kaybedilen Vaka Sayısı**  
Daily Deaths

-

### COVID-19 GENEL DURUM

COVID-19 GENERAL SITUATION

**Yapılan Toplam Test Sayısı**  
Tests Conducted in Total

**33,008**

**Toplam Vaka Sayısı**  
Positive Cases Confirmed in Total

**108**

**İyileşip Toplam Taburcu Edilen Hasta Sayısı**  
Patients Recovered and Discharged in Total

**104**

**Tedavisi Devam Eden Vaka Sayısı**  
Patients Receiving Treatment

-

**Toplam Kaybedilen Hasta Sayısı**  
Deaths in Total

**4**

**Yoğun Bakımda Yatan Hasta Sayısı**  
Patients in Intensive Care

-



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## Tatar: “Attempting to burn a mosque cannot be accepted”

A Molotov bomb was thrown at Köprülü Mosque in Limassol, South Cyprus and racist and anti-Islam slogans were written on the walls.

Prime Minister Ersin Tatar said an attempt had been made to burn the Köprülü Mosque in Limassol, South Cyprus and that this attack cannot be accepted. Tatar made a request to the Greek Cypriot Administration to arrest the criminals.

Tatar said “We are worried that while the Pandemic process is continuing in the whole world, there are still some people in the Greek Cypriot side who watch for an opportunity to attack the places of worship of foreigners especially the Muslims. Wishing to burn the mosque cannot be accepted.

The Greek Cypriot people and the Greek Cypriot Administration must know that racist attacks and hostile attitudes will not be

beneficial for anyone. Those who ignore such attitudes will come to the greatest harm one day”.

**Source:**  
**TRNC Public Information Office**



## Üstel message in the "Stay Safe" hotel certification campaign

**“Stay Safe” certificates are the aim of our safe country ”**

Tourism and Environment Minister Ünal Üstel has started to issue certificates to the tourism enterprises that fulfill the terms of the criteria and have the right to receive the “Stay Safe” certificate.

Minister Üstel visited the tourism establishments that qualified for controlled opening and issued the "Stay Safe" certificates to the business officials.

In his speech Minister Üstel wished success to the tourism enterprises that will evaluate the process and start operating in a controlled manner, having made arrangements in accordance with the specified criteria and who were entitled to receive certificates as a result of the inspections carried out by the Ministry.

Tourism and Environment Minister Ünal Üstel reminded that within the scope of the new type Coronavirus pandemic measures,

with which the world has been struggling, with the decision of the Council of Ministers they decided to stop the activities of the sectors by keeping human health in the forefront, and that the activities of the tourism sector were stopped.

"The point that we have reached in the COVID-19 struggle as a country, and which will set an example to the whole world, has brought the controlled reopening of the sectors closed for precautionary measures to the agenda," said Minister Üstel. "As the Ministry, we entered into intensive work with many tourism stakeholders, especially the Cyprus Turkish Hoteliers Association (KITOB), as to how the tourism sector, which as in the rest of the world is affected the most, can be opened in a controlled opening process and how they can continue their activities and we have set the criteria."

operating conditions in accordance with the determined criteria and which are eligible to receive the “Stay Safe” certificate as a result of the audits conducted as a Ministry, expressed that they are pleased to be operational again.

Saying that “Stay Safe” certificates are the indication of how safe our country is, Minister Üstel said, “Our tourism facilities with certificate will be an indicator, by keeping human health in the forefront of providing a safe holiday opportunity to our guests in accordance with the specified criteria and hygiene conditions.”

Minister Üstel also noted that all tourism businesses that fulfill the controlled opening requirements will continue to receive their certificates as a result of the inspections to be carried out by the Ministry.

**Source (Turkish):**

**Ministry of Tourism and Environment**



Minister Üstel, taking into consideration the successful situation of the country in the process of combating the global pandemic with the decision of the Council of Ministers, the tourism establishments that fulfill the



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## Ankara condemned the attack on a Mosque in South Cyprus

Turkey's Vice President Fuat Oktay condemned the attack with Molotov cocktails on Köprülü Hacı Ibrahim Ağa Mosque in the Limassol province of the Greek Cypriot Administration.

Oktay stated on his social media account that he condemns the attack on the centuries old Köprülü Hacı Ibrahim Ağa Mosque in Limassol and invited the Greek Cypriot Administration to take sincere action in the face of these attacks, and apprehend the perpetrators as soon as possible.

Oktay underlined that Turkey will continue to stand against all types of violence. The Turkish Foreign Ministry also condemned the attack with Molotov cocktails on Köprülü Hacı Ibrahim Ağa Mosque in the Limassol province of the Greek Cypriot Administration.

Turkish Foreign Ministry made a written statement regarding the attack and said 'We condemn the heinous attack on Köprülü Hacı Ibrahim Ağa Mosque in South Cyprus, Limassol province. The Greek Cypriot Administration

should take the necessary steps in line with freedom of prayer and holiness of prayer sites, and they should apprehend the perpetrators. It is as plain as day that anti-Muslim rhetoric and actions will not benefit efforts to solve the

Cyprus issue. Such attacks not only target Muslims, but pose a common threat to all humanity.'

**Source:**

**TRNC Public Information Office**



## Aksoy: Turkey continue to protect rights in Eastern Mediterranean

Turkey's Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Hami Aksoy made a written statement regarding the

Greek Foreign Minister Nikos Dendias declaration on Turkish Petroleum Corporation's recent

application for a permit for oil exploration and drilling activities in the Eastern Mediterranean.

sovereign rights in this area.

We will continue to protect the rights of Turkey and Turkish Cypriots in the Eastern Mediterranean and seismic research and drilling activities will be carried out according to the previously determined program."

**Source:**

**TRNC Public Information Office**

Aksoy also added "Turkey will resolutely continue to exercise its



## E. Mediterranean agreements excluding Turkey not valid

Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu made a statement regarding the latest developments in the Eastern Mediterranean and expressed "We are ready to cooperate with all sides in the Eastern Mediterranean. Any agreement in which Turkey is not included is not valid. Any cooperation without Turkey will come to nothing. We have shown this by our steps".

Minister Çavuşoğlu evaluated the latest developments on a television

programme. Regarding the developments, underlining that Turkey's aim in the Eastern Mediterranean is to cooperate with all sides, Çavuşoğlu said that the Greek Cypriot Administration must reach a settlement with the TRNC regarding sharing of the resources and wealth around the Island of Cyprus in a fair way.

Furthermore, Çavuşoğlu pointed out "We are ready to cooperate with all sides in the Eastern Mediterranean. Up to the present

time the countries of Greece, Egypt and Israel have attempted to make cooperation between each other by excluding Turkey. We have always stressed that any agreement which excludes Turkey is not valid. We are

fully committed to protecting our rights and Turkish Cypriot rights in the Eastern Mediterranean".

**Source: TRNC Public Information Office**





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## Tatar: Turkey resources will be a driving force for the TRNC

Prime Minister Ersin Tatar stated that the country entered the normalisation process faster than expected, saying, "Where did we come from in 2.5 months? I believe things will normalise after a few months. We should not be pessimistic."

Minister Tatar noted that it is accepted that the downsizing of the TRNC economy will recover in a short period of time "for the future of the TRNC's development and progress, the resources from Turkey will be a driving force for the reduction of economic factors," he said.

Stating that COVID-19 is taking the world by storm and the economies are getting smaller in this process, Tatar said, "It was not possible for us to be exempt from this situation. We entered a shrinkage, but normalisation is faster than predicted. I believe that it will not take long, before we will come to the previous dimensions."

The Minister stated the start of flights, opening of land border gates and the quarantine conditions for those who will come to the country will be evaluated by the Ministry of Health and scientific boards, "Where did we come from in 2.5 months? I believe things will normalise after a few months. We should not be pessimistic. I have never been pessimistic, I've always been positive about matters."

He also said that the good management of the Coronavirus will be perceived and the attractiveness of the TRNC could increase.

Noting that they are working on the second economic package and they want to evaluate with economic organisations, the Prime Minister said, "Yes, there are problems in the private sector, we also know that there are problems in the conditions of the business world. We are working on how to help the private sector, the real sector, and how to transfer resources."

Tatar stated that they always care about Turkey's support, public finance and economic and financial cooperation protocol, the real sector, infrastructure investments and said the defence would be supported. "This resource will be a driving force for the future development of the TRNC, to reduce the shrinking economic factors we are in now," Tatar said.

Noting that the expenditure in health increased due to pandemic, Tatar pointed out the expenditure made on tests, health supplies and

additional payments, and said the expenses were covered by public finances.

Reminding that they created internal resources and made decisions to complete the hospitals in Güzelyurt and Kyrenia, Tatar emphasised that this would be an important step for the economy.

**Source (Turkish) : TRNC Public Information Office**



## ARMA seeks to ensure TRNC effective use of Turkish resources

Prime Minister Ersin Tatar, Republic of Northern Cyprus for participated in the signing of the Economic and Financial Cooperation Agreement with Turkey, "Infrastructure and Financial Cooperation Tool for Real Sector" s (ARMA) which is between Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus for the purpose of more effective use of the resources allocated.

In Tatar's written statement he said, the ARMA model is similar to the model applied in the project funded by the European Union and added

"it was not the case that Turkey would dictate anything or that the TRNC would be left out of the decision-making process. The arrangement made is for the benefit of Turkish Cypriots."

they will succeed in the struggle against Coronavirus by working in harmony with the public, and all concerned, in their efforts to stimulate the economy and overcome problems.

Stating that they have been through a period when they most needed unity and solidarity, Tatar said, "On the one hand, we continue our struggle with the Coronavirus, which we are continuing to do successfully, without sacrificing precaution, and on the other hand, we are trying to revive our economy."

To ensure that the objectives of stimulating the economy by entering a new breakthrough process, the Prime Minister also expressed that the purpose of the signed Economic and Financial Cooperation Treaty with Turkey was to achieve these goals.

**Source (Turkish) TRNC Public Information Office**



Tatar stated that they believe that



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## TRNC broad expansion of unlocking starts as of 1st June

Within the framework of the normalisation process for Coronavirus, broad expansion in the TRNC starts today. Starting from today, night curfew will be lifted but obligation for wearing masks will continue.

Hotels, casinos, betting offices and tattoo parlours, cultural and art activities, cinemas, exhibitions and libraries, individual sports branches and kindergartens will start to resume activities. Vehicles which carry personnel will start working. A statement will be made about mass transportation during the week.

Those who have been abroad and their residence is the TRNC will be able to arrive in the TRNC starting from today (1st June). Citizens who arrive in the TRNC will stay under quarantine and quarantine cost will be met by the state.

It is likely that charter flights will be organised from the United Kingdom to the TRNC on 5 June, 11 June and 17 June 2020.

Those who are not TRNC citizens but who have a working permit, residence permit etc. will be able to arrive in the TRNC starting

from 8 June. They will also stay under quarantine during 14 days but the quarantine costs will be met by themselves.

It will be possible to bring the corpse of TRNC citizens who lost

their lives abroad due to Coronavirus, or any other reason, back to the country to bury them.

**Source: TRNC Public Information Office**



## Minister Nazım Çavuşoğlu clarified the decision about students

National Education and Culture Minister Nazım Çavuşoğlu made a statement on the decision of TRNC Council of Ministers, dated 29 May 2020, about the arrival of the students studying in the TRNC and underlined that the decision is valid for June.

Minister Çavuşoğlu noted that universities can provide free accommodation for their students and those who are eligible under this decision will not pay any fee for the quarantine process.

Çavuşoğlu said: “Dear students, the Council of Ministers decision dated 29 May 2020 is only for the month of June and the universities are able to provide free accommodation for their students. Our Ministry is working in cooperation with the universities in order to prepare regulations which will not require a quarantine process for the arrivals as of July.”

**Source : TRNC Public Information Office**



## Özersay: Greek Cypriot Administration must punish the criminals



Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay condemned the attack on Köprülü Mosque in Limassol, South Cyprus.

In his statement through his social media account, Özersay stated “I condemn the attack on the mosque in Limassol.

These outdated approaches cannot be accepted. It is essential for the

Greek Cypriot side to find the criminals and punish them.

I made a call to the Greek Cypriot Administration to do whatever is necessary and put forth a deterrent attitude”.

**Source: TRNC Public Information Office**



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## From "THE MASK" to "the masks" and what then?



By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

What comes to your mind, if someone says "the mask"? Just a couple of months back "the mask" meant either the 1994 film "The Mask", or the masks used by surgeons and medical staff in operating theatres or a mask when someone occasionally puts one on while cleaning, to be safe from dust.

That was all that the word "mask" used to mean. But not now. Now the word mask has become directly related to the Coronavirus. The first thing that comes to our mind is nothing else but what we are putting on our faces right now. Most of us are using a mask when going out of our homes. In most of the cases it is now a legal requirement.

So nowadays life with a mask on has become a necessity, a common practice, a legal requirement, and is socially accepted.

I wonder if rarely in the past, finding someone wearing a mask covering his/her nose and mouth, others would turn to look at them. A mask had been used only by sick persons, and that too was a rarity. Even then such people would try not to wear a mask, just to avoid being the centre of enquiring looks by passers-by. A mask in public places was not just part of the social norm.

I do not know, if the writers and producers of the film "The Mask" had ever thought of the present times, while working on that particular film about 26 years ago. I wonder if Jim Carrey had ever thought that the mask would one day become a reality, and everyone everywhere would be using it.

I am sure there are quite a few people, like me, who still do not like using a mask. Everyone has got his/her own reasons for not wearing it.

Most of those who do not like using the mask are those who are basically stubborn. They do not accept a change in their usual lifestyle and social behaviour easily. They simply feel happy and adjusted in the way that they have been through for the whole of their lives. A sudden change in that set up instantly springs a reaction from inside. This is why I do not like using a mask. I usually keep a mask with me, and only put it on when entering a market or close to a public place. I usually do not use a mask while running or long distance road walking.

But there are many who have adjusted themselves to the changed circumstances. They appear at ease wearing a mask. They no more consider a mask as something out of routine.

However there are some who in

fact do not like wearing a mask, but due to the requirement of their place of work, they do have to constantly wear the mask throughout the period of their work shift.

Yes, I mean those people who work in markets and superstores. For them wearing the mask is a necessity, whether they like it or not, but they do not have any option. I wonder how they feel once they finish their work shift. Do they immediately take off their masks and put them in their pockets, and take a deep breath, or do they just even forget to take the mask off. The situation of course differs from person to person.

I happened to discuss this point with a couple of people working in superstores. Their response is simple. For them, masks are just part of their uniforms. Though in the early days they found themselves somewhat disturbed, with the passage of time they found themselves adjusted to

wearing masks.

However for certain, each of them to whom I spoke, take their masks off immediately after finishing their work shift. Unfortunately, they have to wear the mask again until they reach their homes.

I wonder, what will be the first reaction from such people when the mask wearing does not remain a legal requirement?





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KAR - News Update



We have over 300 vulnerable dogs and cats at the centre needing:

- Food
- Medicine
- Water (we have no mains water, it has to be purchased via tanker)

We are now completely reliant on donations from you all. All our shops and market stalls are closed, our fundraising events, suspended.

Please, please help us to maintain care for them all. You can pay directly into our bank, via the donate button on our website.

You can sponsor one or more of our dogs or cats for £10 per month. (email the office for the sponsorship form - kartrnc@gmail.com).

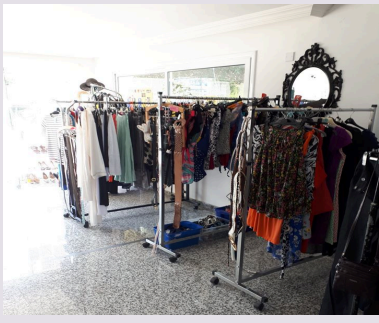
Please don't forget us.

<https://www.kartrnc.org/how-can-i-help-kar/donate/>



All of our 3 Charity shops are now open - mornings only. Girne shops will be open 10am – 1pm and Glad Rags in Karakum will be from 09.30am - 1pm.

All 3 shops have been totally cleaned and are ready for our social distancing customers - don't forget to bring your own masks. Happy shopping.



June is upon us with lots of summer sunshine.  
Waiting at KAR is Juno a special little canine  
She came to us over 6 years ago  
With lots of love for us to show  
She was chosen to go and live in Finland  
But sadly that did not turn out as planned  
Now she is happy to stay with us and wait  
For a sponsor (or new family) to come in through our gates  
If you think that this could possibly be you  
Please get in touch for what is the next step to do.

**kartrnc@gmail.com**  
Sponsorship costs only £10 per month - but means so much more to us and to Juno.



Today (4th June) is **National Hug Your Cat Day** - if you have not already got a cat or 2 or 3 - then please visit our Rescue Centre where we have plenty for you to hug AND take home. Here are just a few.  
Our Rescue Centre is open 9am – 1pm daily - the cats and dogs would love to see you.





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KAR - News Update



A date for your diaries! **Corinne**, one of our lovely volunteers, will have a stall at the **Potting Shed Sunday market**, this coming **Sunday 7th June 10am to 4pm**.

She will be selling cushions, dog/cat beds, door stops, glasses/phone cases, bags, dog collars and much more - all profits go to help the dogs and cats at our rescue centre. Please come along and support her and help raise much needed funds for KAR.

The Potting Shed is on the Bellapais Road, just past Uncle Sam's.



We are sharing the following on behalf of PAWS in Paphos - just in case they are smuggled into TRNC...

"Good Morning.  
Sometime between 1pm on Monday 1st June and 5am Tuesday 2nd June person(s) unknown broke into PAWS Dog Shelter in Paphos and stole 3 dogs. We believe that this was a planned theft since the 3 dogs were all female hunting type dogs and were housed in different sections of the shelter. Two of the three were about to be adopted abroad.  
We would very much appreciate it if you would spread the word across the North for us. I have attached posters of the missing dogs along with the official statement that we have released. Thanking you in advance."

STOLEN FROM  
PAWS DOG SHELTER, ACHELEIA

Please call Matt or Susi on 99683775 if you get offered to adopt / buy DANA or see DANA in your neighbourhood

STOLEN FROM  
PAWS DOG SHELTER, ACHELEIA

Please call Matt or Susi on 99683775 if you get offered to adopt / buy POLLY or see POLLY in your neighbourhood

STOLEN FROM  
PAWS DOG SHELTER, ACHELEIA

Please call Matt or Susi on 99683775 if you get offered to adopt / buy HOPE or see HOPE in your neighbourhood



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## COVID-19 measures - Girne Municipality City Hall

Measures were increased in the Girne Municipality building after the Municipalities switched to full working hours and the restrictions against Coronavirus were lifted.

Within the scope of the measures, the Municipality provides warning services, flexi panels, hand disinfectants, and distance markers at the new service building, allowing citizens to receive services comfortably within the framework of the rules set.

The officers continue to serve within the framework of the rules

by measuring the people's temperatures at the entrance to the City Hall.

Stating that all measures have been

taken within the scope of occupational health and safety of our people and employees, the officials stressed that everyone should be careful about the citizens'

compliance with the specified measures and rules.

**Source : (Turkish) Girne Municipality**



## Girne Municipality produces its own Coronavirus Masks

Girne Municipality, which has been working hard since the first day in the fight against Coronavirus, has started to produce masks for its employees.

Municipal teams, which continue their work with a team of 5 people in the municipal workshop, produce an average of 200 masks per day.

In the statement made by the municipality; They noted that after the produced masks went through the sterilisation process, they were distributed to the various departments.

**Source (Turkish) : Girne Municipality**





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## Üstel: "visitNCY the new Northern Cyprus window to the world"

Tourism and Environment Minister Ünal Üstel promoted the "Stay Safe" certificate program and the new website of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment at the launch, held live on the social media address of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment and held for the first time in the official digital environment in TRNC.

In his speech at the digital launch meeting, Minister Üstel said, "An epidemic that affects life negatively on a global scale has affected us as well as the whole world. Thanks to the timely decisions and the will shown by our people, no new case has been encountered in Northern Cyprus for a long time. Within the framework of the decisions of the Council of Ministers, the normalisation process has started gradually in our country, and life is returning to normal in a pleasing way.

The fact that our country took control of the global epidemic COVID-19 in a short period of time and then entered into a controlled opening process and the tourism enterprises of our country's locomotive sector also opened in a controlled manner."

"Accordingly, under the coordination of the Turkish Cypriot Hoteliers Association, our efforts to complete the certification system with the determination of the criteria for tourism businesses and the fulfillment of the conditions required for the initiative have been completed, our tourism establishments that have performed the works that meet the criteria and are entitled to receive the "Stay safe" certificate as a result of the inspections, Minister Üstel said, "Stay Safe" certification application requires tourism

enterprises to comply with advanced hygiene standards and take the necessary measures in order to protect public health."

Minister Üstel continued his speech as follows:

"The companies that have passed the audits will be able to receive their "Stay Safe Certificate" and badge and continue their activities. In this way, maximum security is aimed in the sector. Our Ministry has provided a safe holiday opportunity on our safe island.

On the other hand, the new tourism portal visitNCY project, which aims to introduce the natural, cultural and historical values of our country to the world with the aim of becoming a brand that is recognised at a single glance, has been achieved today at the end of an intensive process.

Also, visitNCY will use social media effectively. The portal, which will be in constant interaction with its users with Facebook, Twitter, Youtube and Instagram accounts, aims to respond to changing user needs by adapting to the demands and requests of the users.

VisitNCY was prepared in accordance with today's standards, as well as to be updated and enriched in the future. In this way, our units will constantly enrich our Tourism Portal with works such as content enrichment, updating event calendars, adding new languages, managing social media accounts and live support.

This portal is our window to the world, our showcase. This portal is all of us. We are waiting for your support. Travel agencies, tourism stakeholders, our guides and all our

people use #visitNCY in your posts, link to our portal. Let's introduce our country strongly to the world.

Our Ministry, which aims to reveal the natural, cultural and historical values of our country, protect, develop, introduce it to the world, and pass it on to future generations, will continue its activities by considering the security of our country."

Following the speech of the Minister of Tourism and Environment Ünal Üstel, Latif İnce, the Director of Tourism Promotion and Marketing Department of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment, promoted visitNCY.com, the new premier of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment.

İnce, "As of today, our new brand VisitNCY and visitNCY.com Tourism portal, which is the new digital window of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, has been launched.

Our hope is, with this step taken by our Ministry, to introduce our country strongly as a holiday destination, to access wider markets faster and easier and to support all tourism stakeholders with this comprehensive study.



With its user-friendly design, mobile compatibility, rich content, interactive features and infrastructure that is open to development, our new site has now been published in 2 languages, Turkish and English, and we aim to be published in 4 languages in a short time with the addition of German and Russian languages.

Our tourism portal contains more than 200 topics in every language and text consisting of more than 75,000 unique words.

Map support for the rich content of 9 main categories and 6 main destinations including historical and religious places, natural beauty, culture, gastronomy, health tourism, wedding and honeymoon, sports activities, sea and nightlife.

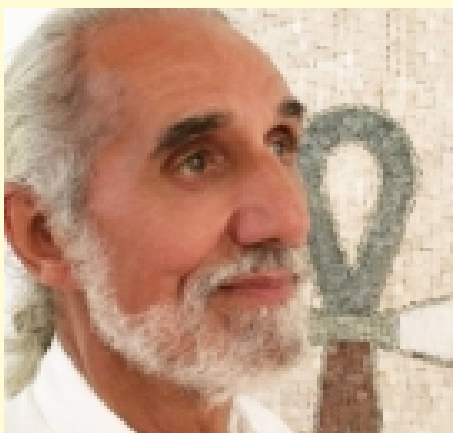
**Source (Turkish) Ministry of Tourism and Environment**



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## Poets Corner



## Poem by Nick Vye - Sanctuary

## We Are Not Alone

Pick up and use your phone,  
There's no need to feel all alone,  
Many out there who really care,  
With your troubles you can share,

Don't let go of that anxious hope,  
Everyone's sailing in the same boat,  
It's just a case of your mind,  
Playing tricks with all this spare time,

All across the many varied lands,  
People are there with outstretched hands,  
It is not all that doom and gloom,  
Plenty of sunshine to come real soon,

At the heartbreak end of it all,  
What are the lessons, we'll recall,  
Did we treat each other as friends,  
Where each of us could now depend,

And what will we really say,  
On that final judgement day,  
Was there unconditional love,  
Like the Lord, sends from above,

Did we feel it in our hearts,  
That each of us, make one whole part ....





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**BRS June 2020 newsletter: Flights, Coronavirus and Residency**

The British Residents' Society published a very important newsletter on 1st June 2020 with the latest information provided through their ongoing liaison with the TRNC authorities which we are sharing for other readers who are seeking the latest facts and information.

This newsletter is very comprehensive so we have

replicated the first page and you can read more of the following and other information BRS have provided in the PDF download using the link shown below -

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**June 2020****CHAIRMAN'S NOTES****TRNC RESIDENTS RETURN FROM THE UK**

As you will have seen from the Press Release (28<sup>th</sup> May 2020) the original 3-phase plan to allow people to gain entry to the TRNC has been modified.

Once TRNC citizens who have permanent residency have been returned, the Government will be working towards assisting 'foreign residents' to return.

The estimated dates for return flights for these individuals is planned to be 28<sup>th</sup> June and depending on how many flights are required will determine the other dates.

At present anyone returning **WILL** be required to enter quarantine for a 14-day period and there may well be a requirement to make a financial contribution for this.

A confirmed list of those individuals who wish to return as soon as possible will be supplied to the Government to begin the planning. Once confirmed dates are provided, we will notify those members who are looking to return.

Despite concerns by some members who have been affected by this deeply frustrating time, we have constantly lobbied Ministers and senior Civil Servants to relent, but they have always insisted that until the 'health' conditions were correct and the Health Service was in a position to support the possibility of 'new' infections brought by returnees, of any nationality including TRNC citizens, they would not allow entry.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Caroline Houghton, from the TFR, who has kindly collated all the relevant information to provide to the Government to ensure those individuals who wish to return are included.



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## Hope 4 Pets - News Update

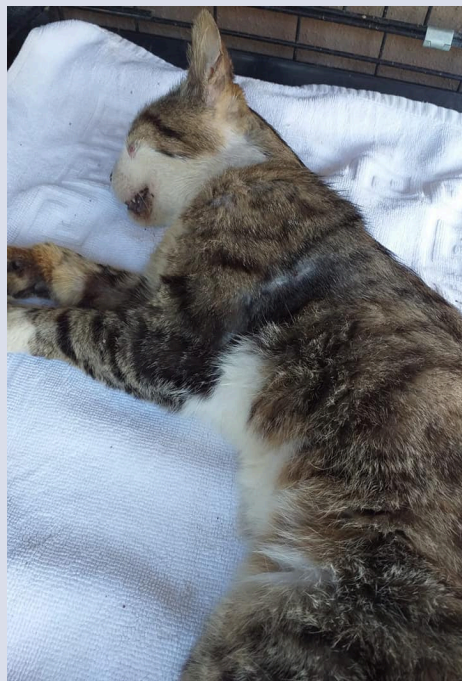


### Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft 2nd June

We have been asked if we can help with this cat. Any donations can be made in the usual way or direct to Niyazi Çelebi thank you...

*Hi Stephanie. Is it possible to share a donation appeal for this cat? Here is the story;*

*He was found in the street. After long tries, I finally managed to catch him. He wasn't able to eat and is in pain. I took him to vet Niyazi. Tests are negative. He has rotten teeth which doesn't allow him to eat. 4 teeth have been removed.*



### Post by Elizabeth Stowell 1st June

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### Post by Emma Eminsoy 1st June

H4P received an appeal for help with a young cat that had been hit by a car.

Thanks to Belgi Nasiboğlu who came back to the surgery to assess the cat - her blood test showed she had an infection and she was anaemic, she was immediately placed on a drip. Her one back leg she was suffering with pain but the other she showed no reaction at that time. The following day after x-rays and further assessment Özkay Nasiboğlu operated and has pinned the area (as you can see on the x-ray). I visited her on Sunday and she was purring when I stroked her and eating even after all that trauma.

We desperately need funds to cover this operation.

I will be taking the cat home for the one month period of restricted movement to lessen the overall bill. We hope that with time, rest and medication she will regain the use in the back leg.

Links to donate are listed below:-

<http://www.gofundme.com/f563ks>

<https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr...>

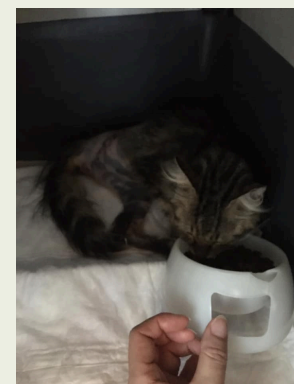
<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hope4petsnc/...>

UK bank account. BACS using sort code: 20-11-81, acc no: 23445542 Hope 4 Pets North cyprus

TRNC bank account. UBAN CT22136094310313040000000581 KUZHEY KIBRIS HAYVANLAR ICIN UMUT DERNEGI CREDITWEST CATALKOY

**Stating for EMORI**

Thank you x





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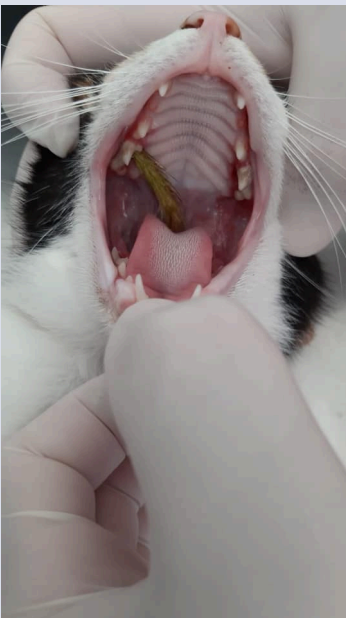


# Hope 4 Pets - News Update



**Post by Emma Eminsoy 1st June**

Dottie - the sole survivor of a litter of kittens rescued from Acapulco a while ago had to be rushed to the vets when she started salivating and frothing. Once there they discovered this grass seed. Dottie, because of her low immune system, has from a young kitten suffered with gingivitis. Unfortunately now this has meant some of her teeth will need to be removed. She is on a course of antibiotics at the moment prior to this pending surgery. If you would like to donate for Dottie:-



<http://www.gofundme.com/f563ks>  
<https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr...>  
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**Post by Emma Eminsoy 1st June**

This stray was caught and taken in for treatment/operation on a leg wound. Once I got him there it was obvious he had a lot of problems with his mouth/teeth. Many were falling out or had to be removed. He is staying at the clinic for antibiotic treatment (and they take their life in their hands every time they open the cage! He isn't a very good patient!)

If anyone could help with his operation and aftercare costs it would be appreciated.  
Links to donate are listed below:-

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## TFR meet Ministry again about TRNC Expats repatriation flights



**TRNC expats around the world wanting to return to their only home in Northern Cyprus**

By Chris Elliott...

Recently we published a letter from Chairman Horst Gutowski of The Foreign Residents in the TRNC - TFR in which he reported progress made following a meeting with the TRNC Ministry of Foreign Affairs to clarify the situation regarding when ex-pats living in Northern Cyprus will be able to return to their homes after the lifting of the coronavirus lockdown.

We have now received a further letter in which TFR explains further progress made following a meeting with the TRNC Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Tuesday 2nd June 2020.

**TFR**  
**The Foreign Residents in the TRNC**

**2nd June 2020**

**Foreign Residents Returning to the TRNC**

I am writing to you on behalf of the Foreign Residents in the TRNC Association (TFR) to provide you with an update on the latest position with respect to Foreign Residents wishing to return to the TRNC following the Coronavirus Lock-down.

This morning the TFR Chairman,



Horst Gutowski and TFR Secretary, Caroline Houghton met with The Foreign Minister, Kudret Özersay, and Ismail Ali Sahinoğlu, Department of Foreign Affairs to discuss repatriation of Foreign Residents who have been stranded outside the TRNC and to understand how and when the borders will be opened.

We would like to thank the Foreign Minister for openly discussing the issues to ensure Foreign Residents have the latest view of the current situation.

**Stranded Foreigners and Residency**

As you are aware many Foreigners who live in the TRNC have become stranded outside the country as the borders were closed as part of the Lock-down procedures.

A number of the people who have become stranded had not completed/or had only partly completed their residency applications when the TRNC locked-down. As a result, many genuine residents do not have a residency document to show they are permanent residents. This has caused significant concerns, as these people wish to return as soon as possible to their homes.

As a result of representations made by several organizations, this situation is now understood by the TRNC government. Kudret Özersay advised that the Interior Ministry has agreed to review and confirm the residency status of any person wishing to be repatriated, and confirm they are permanent residents. We are writing to all the people on our database, who have registered that they are stranded and wish to return asking them to provide additional information to assist the Interior Ministry to undertake checks.

If you have been stranded outside the TRNC and have not already completed the repatriation form, it's not too late to apply, but you must reply by mid-night Thursday 4th June. You should complete the attached form and in addition provide the following information:

**Category 1** Persons with Residency – to provide a scanned copy of the data page of their passport and a scanned copy of their current residency document.

**Category 2** Persons who started Residency, but not fully completed - a scanned copy of the data page of their passport and a scanned copy of the slip issued to them by the Police Station notifying of receipt of their application. If you were not given a slip, please state.

**Category 3** Persons without Residency - a scanned copy of the data page of their passport. If you can also provide a scanned copy of your Kocan or the signature page of your rental contract this will also be helpful.

All completed forms and information should be sent to [carolinehoughton@btinternet.com](mailto:carolinehoughton@btinternet.com)

### Quarantine

Foreign Residents who are stranded and wish to be repatriated in June, will need to undertake 14 days quarantine. This will be chargeable. The costs for quarantine have not been confirmed. Kudret Özersay, the Foreign Minister is meeting with the Minister of Finance on Wednesday to discuss and details of the costs of quarantine will then be published, probably on either Thursday or Friday.

It is proposed to offer a choice of quarantine hotels, and the cost of quarantine will vary depending on the hotel selected. The process for selecting a quarantine facility has not yet been confirmed.

### Country Classification

From 1st July some tourists and other travelers will be permitted to enter the TRNC. The requirements on entry to the TRNC will differ dependent on the country you arrived from. It is planned to classify countries into two categories – high and low risk.

**Low risk countries** – people will need to present a certificate showing they have had a negative PCR test within 3 days of departure. No quarantine required.

**High risk countries** – people will need to present a negative PCR test certificate, but will also be required to quarantine (costs and arrangements as per above)

The list of high and low risk countries is not yet confirmed, but it is probable the UK will be classified as a high risk country. Other classifications may be similar to those already published for the Republic of Cyprus, but there may be variations.



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continued ... TFR meet Ministry again

Quarantine requirements will be monitored and only relaxed if the number of COVID19 cases remains very low.

Flights

3 flights have been arranged from the UK to Ercan for Turkish Cypriots who live on the island. The flights are not open to Turkish Cypriots who live in other countries. If there are spare places on these flights they will be offered to Foreigners who live permanently in the TRNC. Additionally one or more flights are being arranged for Foreign Residents who are stranded in the UK.

From mid-late June Turkish airlines and Pegasus will resume a small number of scheduled flights. The number of flights is likely to be very limited and will be dependent on demand.

A small number of Chartered flights from other countries with ‘touch-down’ in Turkey may be

organized. These are likely to only be from ‘low risk’ countries.

Flights which transit through Turkey – there is currently no agreed process for people who book a flight from another country which transits through Istanbul or who book a flight to Turkey and a follow-on flight to Ercan.

Border with Republic of Cyprus

At the present time, only a small number of Turkish Cypriots who meet the criteria previously published will be able to cross the border. When the border will be opened to other people has not yet been confirmed.

Information & Updates

We have provided the latest position and as you can see, there are several areas where we cannot provide complete answers. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs are committed to resolving the issues during this difficult period and we

will continue to work with them and provide updates as and when they become available.

Yours sincerely

Horst Gutowski  
Chairman

Editor's note :

We are showing an image of the forms requiring answers and request readers to whom this letter applies should email their answers to Caroline Houghton carolinehoughton@btinternet.com together with other information requested.

1	When do you want to return to the TRNC (Immediately or month)	
2	Do you have TRNC Residency (Yes/No/Partially completed)	
3	If you do not have residency – do you own or rent a property in the TRNC (Yes/No)	
4	Do you own or rent a property (Own / Rent)	
5	Are you able to present a Kocan or Rental Agreement as proof of your residency when you re-enter the country (Yes/No)	
5	Do you live permanently on the island (Yes / No)	
6	Do you have another property outside the TRNC (Yes/No)	
7	Are you happy to go into 14 days quarantine in a hotel at the government's expense when you return to Cyprus (Yes / No)	

Full names and contact details of the people who want to return		
Name	Telephone	Email address

Atakan: TRNC entry rules still apply for flights before 1st July

TRNC Minister of Public Works and Transportation Tolga Atakan, made a statement via his social media account and announced that the scheduled flights which are planned to start before 1st July 2020, will not be organised with the structure envisaged for 1st July 2020, but within the framework of the entry rules still in force in our country.

Minister Atakan underlined ‘At the present time who can enter our country and under what conditions and rules is determined by the decisions of the Council of Ministers’.

Atakan also added ‘As of 1st June, TRNC citizens, and as of 8th June, foreigners who live in the TRNC with a residence permit, student permit or any other kind that has ties with TRNC, are eligible to enter the country. All these entries are allowed under the supervision of the Ministry of Health, subject to 14 days of mandatory quarantine implementation.

These are the rules to enter the country up to 1st July, 2020. Entries to our country are also made by sea and charter flights. Therefore, scheduled flights/ferries which are planned to start before

1st July, 2020 will not be organised with the structure envisaged for 1st July, 2020, but within the framework of the entry rules still in force in our country’

Source :

TRNC Public Information Office





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## Cleaning Work continues on Girne Western Ring Road

Girne Municipality is carrying out cleaning work on the western ring road of Girne, which is under the responsibility of the Highways Department but it is not possible for them to carry out the cleaning work. Within the scope of the works, the weeds in the central reservation are cleared, the trees are pruned, the roads are swept and the waste is collected.

According to the information given by the Municipality of Girne, they stated that with the end of the Pandemic period, all the teams had started to work, and the cleaning works continued on the ring road, as well as the cemeteries, playgrounds, green

areas and side streets in the city. Safety precautions will be taken during the work, by narrowing the double lane road where the work is being undertaken. For this reason, the drivers using the road are asked to take care and comply with the traffic warning signs and markers during the cleaning works.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü said; "We need to protect the environment and nature. It is important to protect the current state without polluting the environment. We must learn not to pollute the environment any more".

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



## Kervansaray Public Beach opens with Social Distance Measures

Social distance measures are to be taken at beaches against the global epidemic Coronavirus threat. Accordingly, Kervansaray Public Beach, which is connected to Girne Municipality, has completed its preparations for the new season.

In the information given from Girne Municipality; Kervansaray Public Beach, which will be opened at the weekend (6/7 June) in accordance with the social distance rules, has been **reduced from 120 umbrella capacity to 80 umbrella capacity. All sunbeds have been removed.** It is stated that the products to be sold

on the beaches will be served with disposable cardboard containers. The authorities stated that if the capacity of 80 umbrellas is filled, no other citizens can be allowed entry. Sand has also been added to the beach. The staff on the beach have been trained regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, and Girne Municipality will provide devices for hand hygiene at the entrances.

Preparations are also completed for Antis Public Beach

Girne Municipality made a statement: "Antis Public Beach has expanded its area by increasing the

umbrella capacity of 23 to 34 umbrellas while also maintaining the social distance on the grassed area. Stating that the necessary measures have been taken, the officials reminded citizens that they must comply with social

distance rules and decisions."

It is stated that entrance to the beaches is at a cost of 7.5 TL.

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







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## ATA Summer 2020 Newsletter - A bright view of the future

The Coronavirus lockdowns are lifting and there is a spirit of optimism developing in Northern Cyprus and this can be seen in the Anglo Turkish Association "TREE" Summer 2020 Newsletter which we are sharing with our readers, see **PDF link below**.

The ATA TREE newsletter is a great informative read and contains an introduction by Chairperson: Gültür Kuran who talks about shock of the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic that has affected us all and the signs of change with the lifting of lockdowns and the work by ATA and other NGO's who are providing much support to the TRNC government to try to bring home those locals and ex-pats who are far away from their homes in the TRNC.

The main ATA Charity Project for 2020 is the refurbishment of the Activity Room & Construction of new Toilet Facilities at the Special Needs Children's School in Karakum.



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## Summer 2020



The Association does not have the funds available to be able to commence work on this Charity Project without the HELP and

assistance of its members and other people showing benevolence and kind heartedness towards the children of the school by donating to the Association's Fundraising Appeal and more can be read of this on page 10 of the newsletter including how readers can make donations in support of this project.

There is much more to read in this fascinating newsletter including an interview with the ATA Honorary President Erbil Arkin, who was born in Nicosia in 1950; and was

the youngest child of Mehmet and Havva Hussein, his brother and sister are called Ahmet & Nazemin and at the age of 2 the family moved to London.

Erbil talks about his education and the many jobs he did and then his career development and business projects which have led him to be a very successful businessman but we will say no more of this here and leave it to our readers to read the fascinating interview with Erbil Arkin who now lives in Bellapais with his family.

<https://cyprusscene.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/The-TREE-newsletter-SUMMER-2020.pdf>

Website : <https://angloturkishassociation.com/>





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Walking the Dogs - 3rd June 2020

Carole King and her merry band of dog walkers have re-started their weekly dog walking for Gonyeli Shelter. I would think the dogs were so pleased to see them back.

If you have some spare time on a Wednesday morning and would like to walk a few dogs contact Carole King on the following link and she will be delighted for you to join her and the others to bring a little joy to these abandoned and unwanted dogs.

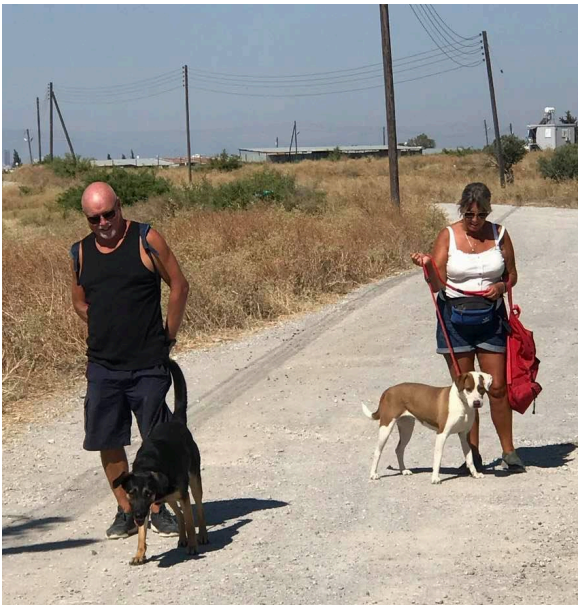
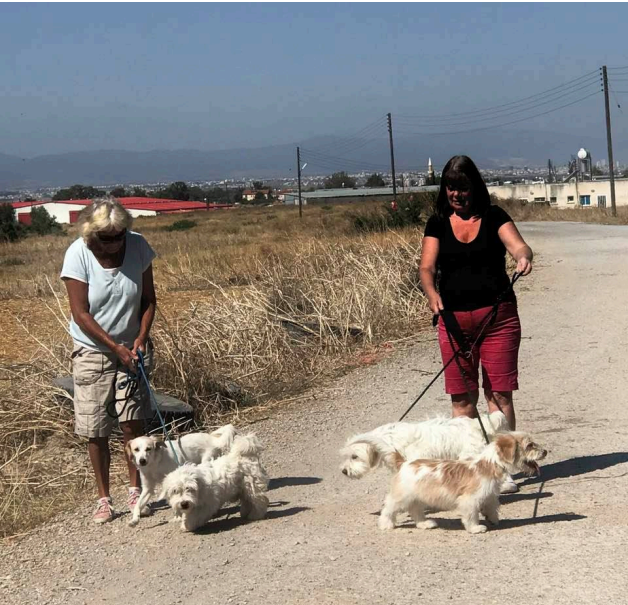
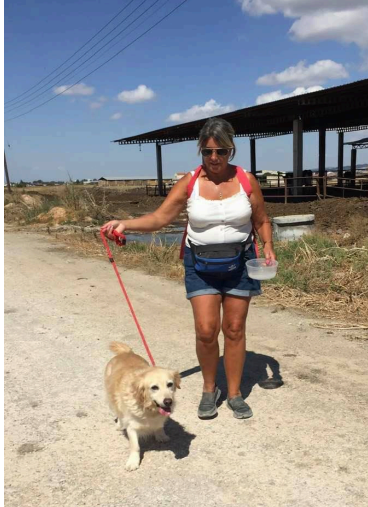
Readers Mail ...  
From Carole King ...

A few photos of the gorgeous dogs we walked this morning. Thanks to John and Adela, Val and Cheryl for always being there and providing some lovely walk time and cuddles for these dogs.

It was a beautiful day and we all managed 3 walks and took out 18 dogs.



<https://www.facebook.com/carolewking>,





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## Isolation Challenge - TRNC Quiz Masters 12th online Quiz

We have been publishing many readers letters of ex-pats who want to return to the UK from Northern Cyprus, and also those who want to return to Northern Cyprus from around the world who have homes in the TRNC and are unable to return due to both flight and border restrictions because of COVID-19 prevention measure. We have also had letters telling us how people are dealing with Lockdown restrictions.

For those readers who would also like to share their experiences please email using the link shown below and we will try to publish them on our website and in our weekly online e-newspaper. Let's try to make the world happy again by sharing good news.

For those people who are wanting to return from the UK to the TRNC or go from the TRNC to the UK please go to Facebook

page "TRNC Residents trying to get home" using the link shown below and register your details as directed.

### Readers Mail...

**Susie and Martin -**

**The Quiz Masters**

**Susies 12th Quiz Online Live**

**3rd June 2020 Wednesday 8pm**

Teams from UK , Germany and Sweden compete again, trying NOT to get the digital "now famous" lemon!!

20 questions on general knowledge and a music round of guessing 10 film themes. It's nice to see the TRNC quizzers supporting the online quizzers and sending them thumbs up wishes of well done!

The results :

**1st Joint** Flippers, Don't Mention the War 36 Pts

**2nd Joint** Social Distancers, Lemon Lovers 32 Pts

**3rd** Low Batteries 26 Pts

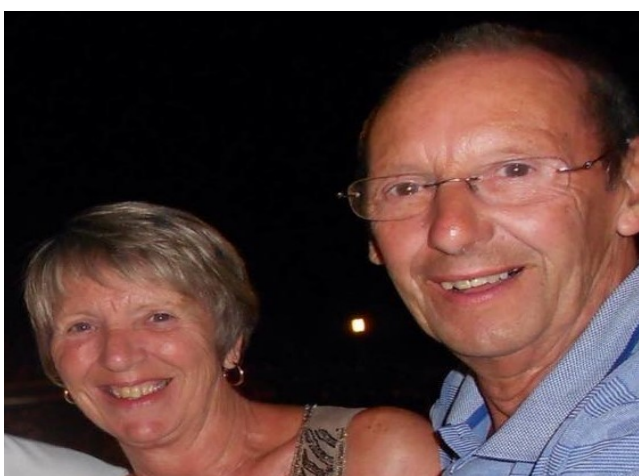
**Lemon Losers** - Anglo Swedes 23 Pts

Keep safe as always everyone and hopeful wishes of a Coronavirus free world soon.

See you all next week.

Luv you all

**Susie n Martin xxxxxxxx**



CyprusScene Email : [kyreniacommentator@cyprusscene.com](mailto:kyreniacommentator@cyprusscene.com)

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## The Merit Royal Hotel, Alsancak is waiting to greet customers

The past months of Coronavirus controls and lockdowns have been very hard for all of us to endure in Northern Cyprus when all we wanted was to be able to return to normal enjoyable life so it is good to see restaurants and hotels are now opening again and we are pleased to be able to share this E-newsletter from The Merit Royal Hotel, Alsancak.



Dear Esteemed Guest,

Warm greetings from Merit Royal Hotel...

We are excited to announce Merit Royal Hotel will be re-opening on June 6 to quench your thirst for a luxury Merit holiday experience!

We've missed you a lot during this closure and have been hard at work to develop a comprehensive "Safety & Health Plan" as we care about the experience of every single guest and family member that enters our doors and our sole purpose, as always, is your wellbeing, safety and comfort. And while things may be a little different for a while, we're dedicated to make sure you will have as great a time at Merit Royal as you always have!

Here are some unmissable Merit Royal deals for June 2020 that embody an intuitive customer service, personalized care, attention to detail in a luxury, and safe environment.

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For more details please contact Sales Office at 0392 650 40 00 (7003/7004)

### RESTAURANT DEALS:

Delectable feast has come back! Starting from June 6 our team of outrageously talented cooks will again be at your service at Bella Merit Italian Restaurant, Blue Sea Seafood & A-la Turca Kebab Restaurants with all-time-favorite and authentic dishes to delight your taste buds!.

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Center and Indoor Pool from June 6, 2020.

For more details please contact the Spa Reception at: 0392 650 40 00 (7100).

Can't wait to welcome you all at our Hotel...

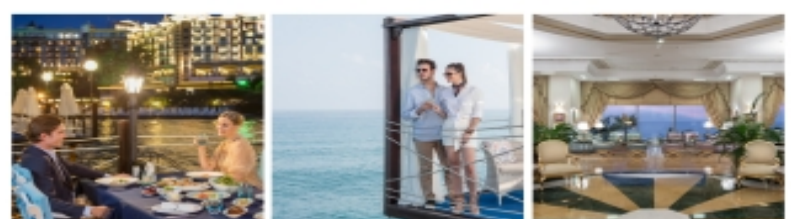
Warmest regards,  
**Merit Royal Hotel**



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## NEU online interview with Hayri Çolaşan on Film Making

By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

The Faculty of Communication of Near East University recently organised an online interview with Photography Director Hayri Çolaşan regarding film production techniques.

The activity was conducted within the framework of "Internal Internship and Film Cameramanship" courses.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Near East University Faculty of Communication, Radio-TV and Cinema Department held a film production techniques interview

with Photography Director Hayri Çolaşan within the scope of online activities.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fevzi Kasap and lecturer Zeyde Örek of the department, moderated the interview.

In his interview Çolaşan gave information about the types of cameramanship and the experiences of a cameraman.

Çolaşan describing the rules that students should pay attention to when using the camera, stated that he became a jury member at many film competitions in Turkey and in

the world, and gave general information about how the jurors assess the film. Çolaşan also shared with students that the book

he wrote about the film festivals and how to use the light in cinema and television will soon be published.



## NEU organise online photography "Nostalgic exhibition"

By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

The Near East University (NEU) maintained its tradition of organising a biennial Photography Day. Started in the year 1999, the NEU organised it online this year, due to Coronavirus pandemic.

The theme for this year was "Nostalgic Exhibitions", and contained photographs exhibited previously during the period of the last 20 years.

The exhibition consists of works of hundreds of photographers, academics and students exhibited and has been compiled from past exhibitions. These photographers are from TRNC, Turkey, United States, Canada, England, Holland, Argentina, Japan and Russia.

The works of İzzet Keribar, Sıtkı Fırat, Simber Atay, Ahmet Selim Sabuncu and Mehmet Arslan Güven, which took place in the

Near East University 1st International Photography Days exhibition, which was held in 1999, were included within the scope of the exhibitions that will be renewed every 15 days.

Access to Near East University International Photography Days- Nostalgia Exhibition can be made on the link shown below :

<http://iletisim.neu.edu.tr/uluslararasi-fotograf-gunleri-nostalji-sergisi/>



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Sıtkı Fırat



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Fun Quiz Crazy Bingo

2.6 Fun Party Games

Only 26TL Entrance

Bring your own food

Booking essential: 0533 880 1196



3 Lady M. Jazz Quartet / jazz

5 Hilmi Özakin Band / Pop - Rock

6 Alper Cengiz & Friends / Soul

10 Lady M. Jazz Quartet / jazz

12 Rock Balance / Rock

13 Alper Cengiz & Friends / Soul

19 Serdar Tuksal Band / Pop-Rock

20 Alper Cengiz & Friends / Soul

24 The Hot Club Of Cyprus / Gypsy jazz

26 The Great Flood / Blues

27 Alper Cengiz & Friends / Soul

CONCERTS  
HAZIRAN  
JUNE

ALSANCAK / GIRNE  
RES: 0548 8398994.





5th to 11th June 2020

## Forthcoming Events

**SUSIE'S Weekly**

# ? QUIZ NIGHT ?

Susie says "SHUT YA GOB"

Every **Thursday**

Quiz menu available...

From **8PM**

**Balti House**  
Indian Restaurant Esentepe

Booking is a must 0548 847 1221

ncfa.simdif.com

...Snowball - Mary 59, 1 for the Road...  
Eyes down  
**7.30pm**

# Martins

## BINGO NIGHT

EVERY **FRIDAY**

**JACKPOT**

Pick up & drop off  
available bookings a must

Bookings essential: 0533 870 5977

**CHARLIES**  
FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT  
SPORTS BAR

http://ncfa.simdif.com

**Bingo every Tuesday at Vicky's Kitchen at 4.00pm**  
Call 0533 832 7090 for details



**Quiz every Saturday at 4.00pm at Vicky's Kitchen**  
Call 0533 832 7090 for details



**VICKY'S KITCHEN**  
SUCUK EKMEK  
KOFTE EKMEK  
TOST  
SANDVICH  
ENGLISH BREAKFAST  
TURKISH BREAKFAST  
HUNGARIAN GOULASH  
CHICKEN FAJITAS  
ROGANOFF

**Jessic's Bar & Restaurant**

**50TL**

# FRIDAY BINGO

Every Friday 15:30

## 1700TL Jackpot!

**HUGE CASH PRIZES!!**

5 games plus jackpot!

Full Menu Available Throughout  
0533 855 8589 / 0542 855 8589



5th to 11th June 2020

## North Cyprus Events Calendar from 6th to 23rd June 2020



**6th June – Saturday** - The Soulist Coffee & Music House will be presenting Hilmi Ozakin Band (Pop/Rock) at 9pm. Entrance 35TL. For information call 0548 839 8994

**8th June – Monday** - 33 @ Tim's, Ozankoy will be holding a quiz night from 7pm. For information call 0548 844 9256.

**9th June – Tuesday** - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a bingo session starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090

**10th June – Wednesday** - The Soulist Coffee & Music House will be presenting Lady M Jazz Quartet (Jazz) at 9pm. Entrance 25TL. For information call 0548 839 8994.

**10th June – Wednesday** - Black Olive, Alsancak will be hosting the 112 Afternoon Tea Talk starting at 3pm. 35TL includes sandwiches, cakes and tea/coffee. The speaker will be Roger Bara talking about his lifetime of music and the BBC. To book call Brenda on 0533 840 7834.

**11th June – Thursday** - Susie's weekly quiz at The Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. Quiz menu available. Booking essential, call 0548 847 1221.

**12th June – Friday** - Martin's Bingo at Charlie's Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy at 7.30pm. Pick up and drop off available. Booking essential, call 0533 870 5977.

**12th June – Friday** - Jessics Bar, Karsiyaka. Bingo at 3.30pm. 50TL Full menu available. 1700TL jackpot, 5 games plus Jackpot. To book call 0533 855 8589 or 0542 855 8589.

**12th June – Friday** - The Soulist Coffee & Music House will be presenting Rock Balance (Rock) at 9pm. Entrance 35TL. For information call 0548 839 8994.

**13th June – Saturday** - Blue Song, Lapta will be holding The Loggerhead Bash in aid of Karsiyaka Turtle Watch. Live music with Andy Reay, Buffet, 60TL. For tickets contact Lilian on 0533 831 9841 or email cypruslilian@gmail.com

**13th June – Saturday** - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a quiz event starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090.

**13th June – Saturday** - The Soulist Coffee & Music House will be presenting Alper Cengiz & Friends (Soul) at 9pm. Entrance 35TL. For information call 0548 839 8994.

**15th June – Monday** - 33 @ Tim's, Ozankoy will be holding a quiz night from 7pm. For information call 0548 844 9256.

**16th June – Tuesday** - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a bingo session starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090

**17th June – Wednesday – Re-scheduled for 13th October** - Colony Garden, Girne – Harry Cambridge direct from the sell-out Luther van Dross show, plus support. More information to follow.

**17th June – Wednesday** - The Black Olive, Alsancak will be hosting brunch bingo at 11am, for NCCCT. Bingo starts at 11.30am. Brunch available before and after.

**18th June – Thursday** - Susie's weekly quiz at The Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. Quiz menu available. Booking essential, call 0548 847 1221.

**18th June – Thursday** - Susie's weekly quiz at The Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. Quiz menu available. Booking essential, call 0548 847 1221.

**19th June – Friday** - The Olive Press Bowls Club, Lapta, will be holding an Ascot Alternative Ladies Race Day event in aid of the Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch. 10TL per ticket, which are now available at the bar. First race 5pm.

**19th June – Friday** - Martin's Bingo at Charlie's Bar, Kucuk Erenkoy at 7.30pm. Pick up and drop off available. Booking essential, call 0533 870 5977.

**19th June – Friday** - Jessics Bar, Karsiyaka. Bingo at 3.30pm. 50TL Full menu available. 1700TL jackpot, 5 games plus Jackpot. To book call 0533 855 8589 or 0542 855 8589.

**19th June – Friday** - The Soulist Coffee & Music House will be presenting Serdar Tuksal Band (Pop/Rock) at 9pm. Entrance 35TL. For information call 0548 839 8994.

**20th June – Saturday** - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a quiz event starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090.

**20th June – Saturday** - The Soulist Coffee & Music House will be presenting Alper Cengiz & Friends (Soul) at 9pm. Entrance 35TL. For information call 0548 839 8994.

**22nd June – Monday** - 33 @ Tim's, Ozankoy will be holding a quiz night from 7pm. For information call 0548 844 9256.

**22nd June – Monday** - Olive Press Fun Night – Tulips 2.6. Starting at 4pm. Entrance 26TL. Quiz/Crazy Bingo/2.6 Party Games and music with DJ Mike. Bring your own food. To book call 0533 880 1196.

**23rd June – Tuesday** - Vicky's Kitchen, Ozankoy will be having a bingo session starting at 4pm. Food available. To book call 0533 832 7090

**Send your events information to the following email address**  
**kyreniacommentator@cyprusscene.com**



5th to 11th June 2020

### Emergency Telephone Numbers

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

<b>POLICE</b>		<b>HOSPITAL</b>	
Emergencies	155	Girne	8152266/815 2254
General	228 3411	Lefkoşa	228 5441;
Girne	815 2125	Gazi Mağusa	3662876/3665328
Lefkosa	228 3311	Güzelyurt	714 2125
Gazi Mağusa	366 5310		
Guzelyurt	714 2140	<b>ELECTRICITY</b>	
Lapta	821 8512	Electrical faults	188
		Lefkoşa	225 3436
<b>FIRE</b>		Girne	815 2223
Emergencies	199	Gazi Mağusa	366 5514
Forest Fire	177	Güzelyurt	714 2122
Girne	815 2111		
Lefkosa	227 1259	<b>WATER</b>	
Gazi Mağusa	366 5389	Water problems:	
Guzelyurt	714 2200	Lefkoşa	228 3315
		Girne	815 2118
<b>AMBULANCE</b>		Gazi Mağusa	366 4483
Emergencies	112	Güzelyurt	714 3516

### Kyrenia Weather (from 6th June 2020)

#### 8-day Forecast

Sat 6/6 86°   68°F Sunny 0 in	Sun 6/7 89°   70°F Partly Cloudy 0 in	Mon 6/8 88°   68°F Sunny 2 PM	Tue 6/9 86°   68°F Sunny 0 in
Wed 6/10 87°   69°F Sunny 5 PM	Thu 6/11 87°   69°F Mostly Sunny 0 in	Fri 6/12 86°   69°F Sunny 0 in	Sat 6/13 85°   69°F Sunny 0 in

## 14 Sporting TRIVIA Questions and a STINKER Question

**By Richard Beale.....**  
This week's **SPORTING QUIZ** and the **STINKER QUESTION** will be the last quiz for a while. With the restrictions almost fully lifted and the football season hoping to re-commence soon, I feel it is time to "rest it" for a while. The answers will appear on **pages 30 and 31**.

- Q 1:** In 2018 which famous ex-football manager won "I am a celebrity get me out of here"?.

**Q 2:** A "jaffa" is a slang term used in cricket describing what?

**Q 3:** What is the 'National' sport of Cyprus? Football, Hunting, Fishing or Handball?

**Q 4:** What is the "National" sport of Turkey? Football, Basketball, Hunting or oil wrestling?

**Q 5:** Which former National Hunt jockey subsequently became a best selling crime writer?

**Q 6:** In 1983 which English football club became the first Sports Club in the world to float on the Stock Exchange?

**Q 7:** Which golfer was nicknamed "The Golden Bear"?.

**Q 8:** Who became the UK first Formula 1 World Champion in 1958 then subsequently retired from the sport?

**Q 9:** In which sport would you stand at "silly point"?.

**Q10:** In which sport would use a "mashie" or "niblick"?.

**Q11:** What is Stoke City's nickname?

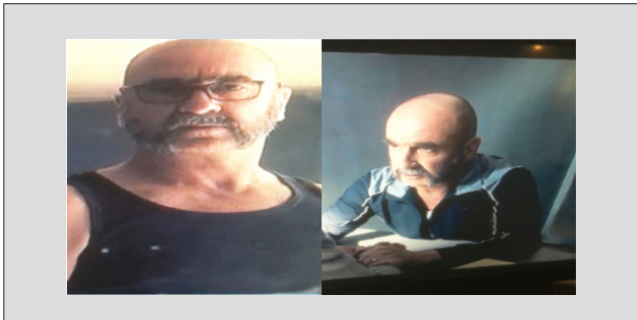
**Q12:** Who is the only person to win World Championships at both Motor Cycling and Formula 1 motor racing?

- Q13:** What is the length of a cricket pitch? 24, 23, 22, or 21 yards?

**Q14:** Frankenstein-Dracula, Würzburger Trap, Howell attack, Lasker defense, Queens Indian, Monkey's bum, and London system are examples of what?

**STINKER Question**

**Q/.** This weeks "Stinker Question" is to identify this famous International, Premier League footballer? A striker who scored 73 Premier League goals for 2 Premier League Clubs and retired in 1997. He is currently taking the lead role in a current Netflix series programme.





## Enver Haskasap - NEU Drift Team

Drift Masters European Championship

DMEC DID YOU KNOW?!

Did you know that Northern Cypriot driver Enver Haskasap actually has more than 40 podiums to his name in his time competitively drifting?

He's drifted in Northern Cyprus, Turkey, Estonia and of course all over Europe, so he's certainly got plenty of experience heading into DMEC 2020!



3rd April - Need to get back in race suit !



Drifting for Victory  
Day by day getting stronger

## Sport Quiz Answers

Questions on page 29

**Answer:**

**Yes** it's **ERIC CANTONA!** currently starring in a cracking series on Netflix called **"INHUMAN RESOURCES"**.





## Qigong Home Training with Tarik Tekman week 9

By Chris Elliott....

I am working now with Week 9 video from the Tarik Tekman online Qigong video series and also when I have time to do so, I also in the same day do a refresher by working with the week 8 video as well and I have to say I can feel the difference in my body that practicing Qigong is making.

As well as watching and practicing the Qigong exercises in the videos it's very interesting to discover the background to the exercises and their application and meaning in Chinese medicine.

There will be a 15 week Qigong Home Training program and Tarik also runs an online class on Tuesday and Thursday every week.

Following is Tarik's program :

The first video of 15 weeks long Qigong Home Training is live now as below, Teach yourself Qigong with this 20 minutes video. If you like it, join the online live classes on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Every week, I will release a new video on Monday morning and continue with Tuesday & Thursday live online classes. There is also the Turkish version of these videos on my website.

**Week 1 video:** [https://youtu.be/f\\_7MRlwhAeY](https://youtu.be/f_7MRlwhAeY)



All the details you need are at: <https://tariktekman.com/en/home/>

15 weeks Qigong training with videos, practice cards and Zoom online classes:

Download and test Zoom for online classes.

IF ZOOM ASKS YOU TO ENTER A PASSWORD, ENTER: **home**

**Mondays** 08:00: Video of the week is released. Practice with that video.

**Tuesdays** 10:00-10:40: Online Class

**Thursdays** 10:00-10:40 Online Class

All hours are Cyprus Time (UK +2 or CET +1 hour)

All other days practice with the same video and next Monday move on to the new video.

The class of the last week will be on Wednesday, 15th July – on the 100th day of the training.

Every Monday separate English & Turkish videos are published. Online classes are bi-lingual.

Online classes do not repeat the details already covered in the videos but include deepening the exercises,

corrections and adjustments, answering the written questions, and additional practices.

Send questions to [tarik@tariktekman.com](mailto:tarik@tariktekman.com) to be answered in the next class.

The training is donation based. Donate any amount with any frequency (just once, weekly, monthly etc).

**Join a Class:** <https://tariktekman.com/en/home/>

**Donations:** <https://tariktekman.com/en/donate/>

## Sport Quiz Answers

### Questions on page 29

- 1/ Harry Redknapp
- 2/ An unplayable ball
- 3/ Football
- 4/ Oil Wrestling, wrestlers douse themselves in Olive Oil ?
- 5/ Dick Francis
- 6/ Tottenham Hotspur
- 7/ Jack Nicklaus
- 8/ Mike Hawthorn
- 9/ Cricket
- 10/ Golf, its a pitching iron !

- 11/ The Potters
- 12/ John Surtees
- 13/ 22 yards
- 14/ Opening Chess Moves !



Sports Quiz



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