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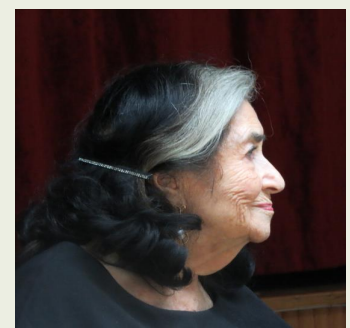
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FURTHER CHANGES TO REGULATIONS

The Regulations have been clarified since our previous update.

Due to the increasing number of cases the following requirement has been introduced. A digital CURFEW EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE is now required for ALL travel, with the exception of going to your local shop.

The curfew is now 24-hours, which means that ANYONE caught away from their home without good reason or a Curfew Exemption Certificate (except as mentioned above) will be committing an offence and WILL be prosecuted.

The link for Curfew Exemption Certificates is shown below and can only be obtained online.

INTER DISTRICT TRAVEL

In addition to the earlier update, the ability to travel between ANY Districts will now require a negative PCR test taken within the previous SEVEN days. It will also require permission as mentioned above.

Should you need to travel between Districts for Medical reasons you MUST possess a Negative PCR test.

This has now been further complicated by the announcement from Dr Ali Pilli this lunchtime, who has stated that 'Due to extreme intensity and demand, PCR tests conducted across the country have been stopped due to a capacity issue'. Registered essential workers will still be able to obtain PCR tests but all non-essential travel is being strictly curtailed.

Until this has been resolved we recommend that members should contact their Hospitals etc. and seek their advice.

Once PCR testing has resumed, we will notify you.

GENERAL MESSAGE

The Minister of Health Dr. Ali Pilli called citizens to isolate at home, saying cases have increased, and even more are expected today. He went on to

say ' Please everyone isolate in their homes. From now on, the duty of self-defence is up to the people. The contagion continues to rise'.

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TRNC and Turkey in complete consensus for Cyprus Summit

President of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Ersin Tatar received the Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu yesterday (2nd February). After their meeting an inter-delegation meeting was also held. President Tatar and Minister Çavuşoğlu held a joint news conference following the meetings.

Speaking at the news conference Tatar said that meetings were important and beneficial and added : "The position of Turkey and the TRNC regarding the way forward at the 5+1 unofficial Cyprus meeting is in complete consensus and this gives us strength. I am happy to underline that the TRNC and Turkey have been making efforts for peace, stability and cooperation in the region."

Indicating that at the beginning of March 2021, the informal 5+1 Cyprus summit will be held, President Tatar said "We are continuing our work towards the meeting. Both peoples in Cyprus have been living side by side under the roof of their own state for 50

years. What is important is that everyone should win in the event of an agreement to continue peace and stability in Cyprus. We are working in that direction".

Furthermore, in his speech, Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu said that as the Republic of Turkey, they will give full support to the TRNC and the Turkish Cypriot people, and they will continue to support important projects.

Stressing that the Cyprus problem process was discussed with President Tatar and the negotiation team in detail, Çavuşoğlu said that the process for the 5+1 informal meeting has been intensified, and continued:

"Negotiations have been held for a federation for 52 years. The negotiations failed due to the attitude of the Greek Cypriot side each time, before and after the Annan Plan. This has now been exhausted. There must now be negotiations on the basis of sovereign equality. If there is

sovereign equality then there can be two states. There are already two peoples on the island of Cyprus today and there are two states. There is a de facto situation whether they recognise or not. This needs to be official. What we say is that we want a permanent solution negotiated through diplomacy. Since we have negotiated other solutions in the negotiations so far, we still could not reach a conclusion".

Stating that he had discussed the steps and principled attitude to be taken in this process at the meeting with President Tatar, Çavuşoğlu said: "As the President said, I should say that

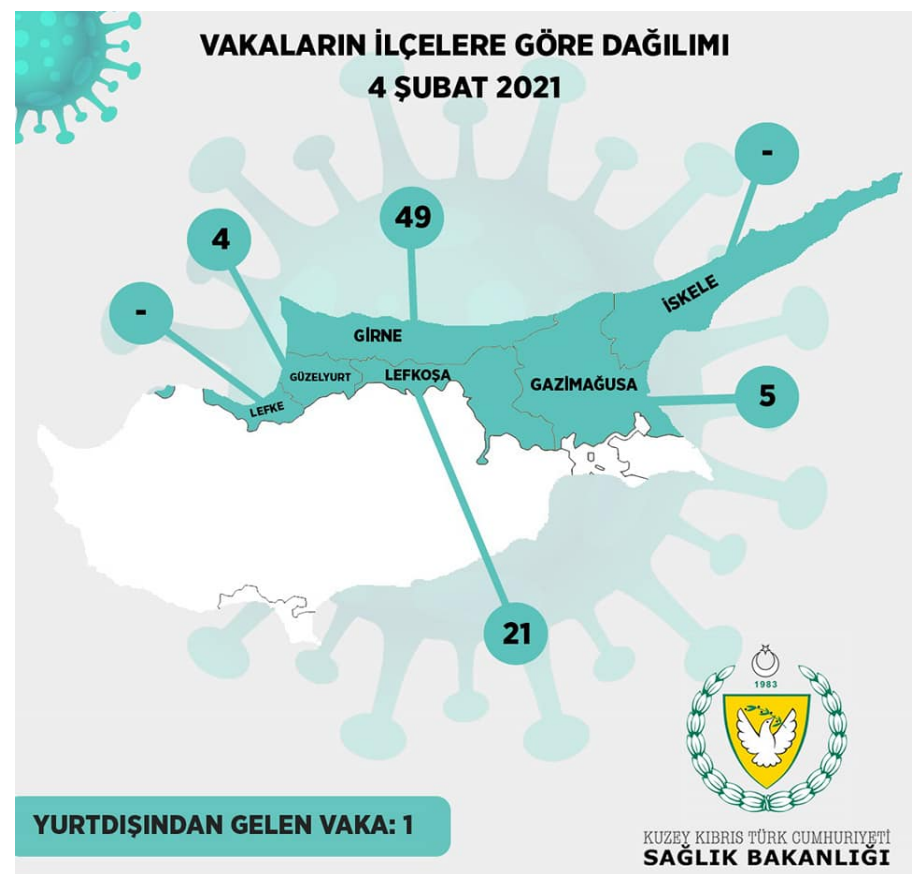
there is complete harmony between the Republic of Turkey and the TRNC about this issue as in every issue and the Turkish Cypriots also showed at the last presidential elections with their vote that they want a two-state solution, and therefore selected Tatar as President and gave him full authority. We will continue our negotiations and meetings within this framework in the upcoming period".

Çavuşoğlu left the TRNC after the press conference at the Presidency.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



Ministry of Health - COVID-19 - Update



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Ministry of Foreign Affairs : UN Cyprus peacekeeping extension

TRNC MINISTRY STATEMENT

The UN Security Council resolution 2561 (2021) regarding the extension of the mandate of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force (BMBG) stationed in Cyprus for six months was adopted on 29th January 2021.

As we have emphasised in the past, the fact that the consent of the Turkish Cypriot side of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force's presence on the island has not been obtained is an important deficiency and ignores the basic principles of the United Nations regarding peacekeeping operations. We expect the UN to extend the term of the UN Peacekeeping Force after obtaining the consent of our State. In addition, we would like to remind you that the BMBG can continue its activities in the TRNC territory thanks to the goodwill and constructive attitude of our authorities. We will continue to insist on our justified request for a legal arrangement between our authorities and the UN in order to ensure that BMBG's activities in our territory can be carried out on the right ground. In the event that our justified request is not met, it is beneficial to know that we reserve the right to review our goodwill attitude regarding the activities of the BMBG in our country.

In his Goodwill Mission Report dated January 8, 2021, the United Nations Secretary General states that he foresees an informal meeting in 5+UN format aiming to determine whether there is a common vision between the two parties and does not refer to any solution proposals. The Turkish Cypriot side supports a meeting to be held in this format and for this purpose at an appropriate time. The Turkish Cypriot side is ready to negotiate an agreement model on the basis of two States based on sovereign equality and believes that only negotiations on the basis of sovereign equality will yield results.

Nevertheless, it is unacceptable for the UN Security Council to ignore the

views of the United Nations Secretary General and refer to the so-called solution proposal, which has been proven unsuccessful. Insisting on a model that has been negotiated between the two sides in the negotiation processes for more than 50 years and has not achieved any results up to today means to serve the continuation of the status quo in the Island. The past negotiation processes that caused the Greek Cypriots to act under the guise of the "Republic of Cyprus" and the Turkish Cypriot people to live under unjust isolation are now over. It should be known that the Turkish Cypriot people no longer have time to waste.

It is also unacceptable for the Security Council to attribute the increasing tension in the island and our region to the absence of an agreement on Cyprus. It is clear that the reason for the tension in the Eastern Mediterranean is the provocative activities of the Greek Cypriot side, far from sharing and cooperation on hydrocarbon resources. The elimination of the negative escalation in the Eastern Mediterranean region is due to the cooperation of the Greek Cypriot side with the Turkish Cypriot side, which is the equal owner of natural gas resources in the region. If it really thinks that the tension needs to end, it is imperative that the United Nations Security Council calls on the two sides on the island for cooperation, diplomacy and dialogue that will create mutual dependency and eliminate the deep crisis of trust.

Similarly, the reason for the escalation of the tension on the island is also the Greek side's actions which are far from showing good will. The fact that the Greek Cypriot administration of Southern Cyprus, taking advantage of the pandemic conditions, placed 223 concrete positions along the border, as in the previous decision, it was not mentioned in this decision and shows that the UNSC chose to hide the hostile steps of the Greek side, which is increasing and reaching a dangerous dimension in the buffer zone.

The decisions of the Turkish Cypriot side regarding the closed Varosha, which is a part of the TRNC territory, were taken within the framework of international law. We think that the opening we are making regarding Maraş, which has become the symbol of the status quo in the island, should be seen as a positive development.

It is contradictory that the United Nations Security Council, on the one hand, calls for increasing the trust between the two sides, and on the other hand, the Greek Cypriot Administration of Southern Cyprus has not included the obstacles imposed on the way to and from the TRNC in order to hit the Turkish Cypriot economy. The silence of the UNSC to such steps of the GCASC serves to advance similar political policies of the Greek leadership. It is time for the Security Council to call for the necessary steps to be taken to lift the isolation of the Turkish Cypriot people in the fields of economy, arts, sports, education, culture and so on.

The Turkish Cypriot side thinks that it is possible to establish a direct contact and effective cooperation mechanism between the TRNC and the Greek Cypriot authorities as equal partners

of the island in both energy, military and other fields. This opinion of the Turkish Cypriot side is in line with the calls in the reports of the UN Secretary General. The only obstacle to the aforementioned cooperation is the behaviour of the Greek Cypriot side, far from seeing the Turkish Cypriot side as an equal partner, and the UN's policy to encourage this.

The claims of the UN Peacekeeping Force on the island that the freedom of movement is restricted in Maraş and Akkar regions does not reflect the facts. The UN Security Council continued to be misled about the relevant factors. Our objections on this matter are recorded.

The reports of the UN Secretary General and the opinions and evaluations regarding the Security Council's decision are shared in the most detailed way with all relevant parties, especially the UN Secretary General and the Security Council, through all our relevant institutions.

Source (Turkish): TRNC Ministry of Foreign Affairs



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Prime Minister Saner received Turkish Foreign Minister Çavuşoğlu

TRNC Prime Minister Ersan Saner received Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu yesterday (1 February 2021). In his speech, Saner stressed that Turkish Cypriots are an inseparable part of the Turkish nation. Regarding the Cyprus problem, Saner pointed out that the reason of the deadlock in Cyprus is that the Greek Cypriots do not want to share anything with the Turkish Cypriots, and the longest term unsolved file in the hands of the United Nations is the Cyprus file.

Adding that from now on it is time to discuss a different solution model because the Greek Cypriot side does not accept the political equality of the

Turkish Cypriots and creates problems on the negotiation topics "Administration, power sharing, territory, property and guarantorship", Saner said that although there is good will on the Turkish Cypriot side, a solution could not be reached therefore negotiating a federation is not meaningful any more. Mentioning the 5+1 informal meeting, Saner said that some issues should be discussed before the meeting.

Furthermore, expressing that the process for the 5+1 informal meeting has been intensified, Çavuşoğlu said that the UN Secretary General is planning to organise the 5+1 informal meeting at the beginning of March

2021 in New York, depending on the situation with the Covid 19 pandemic.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



Speaker of TRNC Assembly Sennaroğlu received Çavuşoğlu

Within the framework of his official visit to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu

was received by the Speaker of the TRNC Assembly Önder Sennaroğlu. Speaking at the meeting with Sennaroğlu, Çavuşoğlu pointed out

that he is in the TRNC to evaluate the steps to be taken for the interests of the Turkish Cypriot people at the 5+1 UN unofficial meeting notably with the TRNC President Ersin Tatar and the other authorities.

Speaker of the TRNC Assembly Önder Sennaroğlu thanked Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu and his delegation for their visit. Stating that the hostile attitude of the Greek Cypriots increases the tension in the Eastern Mediterranean, Sennaroğlu said that as long as the Turkish Cypriot people have the

support of mainland Turkey no one can violate their rights. Sennaroğlu reminded that there has been peace in the island since 1974 but the negotiations for the last 47 years could not be concluded with a political agreement. Adding that the guarantorship of Turkey is an absolute must for the Turkish Cypriots, Sennaroğlu said 'Turkish Cypriots do not have the patience for another 47 years of negotiations'.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



BRS News of Curfews extended to 10th February

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CURFEW EXTENDED

The Prime Minister Ersan Saner, has today announced the the current CURFEW/LOCKDOWN in the five Districts has been extended until Wednesday 10th February in line with GIRNE

District. ALL Districts therefore are under CURFEW / LOCKDOWN until 10th February

Any further changes will be notified once we have any information.

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Presidency evaluated UN Security Council resolution

The Presidency stated that the decision taken by the United Nations Security Council last Friday (29/1/2021) and approved by the UN Secretary General's Goodwill Mission and UN Peacekeeping Operations reports contradict the reports.

The Presidency announced that the contradictory statements in the resolution will not affect the Turkish Cypriot side's stance in the 5+UN unofficial meeting, in which the Turkish Cypriot side will participate creatively, constructively, and decisively. Evaluating the Cyprus report approved by the UN Security Council, the Presidency made a statement and said: "Our efforts will continue to advance our vision of a constructive compromise with two states based on cooperation and sovereign equality, which we believe to be in harmony with the objective realities of our island and the political geography in which we live".

In the statement made by the Presidency last Friday (29/1/2021), "The Secretary General noted in

both reports that the Turkish Cypriot side and the Greek Cypriot side have two separate positions on the ground for negotiation and stated that the parties will attend the informal meeting to understand whether there is a common ground to initiate formal negotiations."

The UN Security Council refers to the ground that has failed for more than half a century and limits the initiatives that will prepare the ground for reconciliation by breaking the unacceptable status quo which has existed for years.

It was stated that this decision does not coincide with the philosophy of holding the informal meeting with the Guarantor States and the UN with the aim of common ground and the reservations were conveyed by the President to his interlocutor in his meeting with the Secretary-General.

In the Presidential statement, the statements in the UN Security Council resolution, which started with the initiative taken by the President regarding the opening of Maraş was described as

"unfortunate and aimed at preserving the status quo".

In the statement, it was emphasised that the step was taken by the Turkish Cypriot side for the benefit of the whole island towards the opening of Maraş and will be carried forward with a determination within the framework of international law through the Immovable Property Commission

The Presidency's statement on the Cyprus report approved by the UN Security Council included the following statements: "When Cyprus negotiation processes are examined in detail, it is obvious that what will not happen in the

processes that have been going on for more than half a century and in which every method has been tried. In the light of these facts, the President has laid a new ground for a fair, realistic, and permanent compromise with a win-win logic. Our initiatives will continue to advance our vision of sovereign equality and a constructive reconciliation with two states based on cooperation, which we believe to be in harmony with the objective realities of our island and the political geography in which we live for a sustainable reconciliation."

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



Painting of TRNC flag on the Beşparmak Mountain continues

The repainting of the flag and the arrangement of its surroundings were initiated on 20th January 2021 under the leadership of the

Beşparmak Mountain Flag Lighting Association and with the support of the sponsors.

In his statement to Anadolu Agency (AA) regarding the work on the TRNC flag and its surroundings, President of Beşparmak Mountain Flag Lighting Association Tanju Müezzinoğlu stated that the flag is the world's largest illuminated flag with a size of 101,000 square meters which is painted on the ground.

The TRNC flag which was created in 1987 on the Beşparmak Mountain was illuminated in 2013.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office

Müezzinoğlu stated that the area painted together with the crescent



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TRNC Foreign Minister Ertuğruloğlu met with Çavuşoğlu

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu and his delegation, who arrived in the TRNC for official talks, met with Foreign Minister Tahsin Ertuğruloğlu yesterday (1/02/2021).

Speaking at the meeting held yesterday at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Minister Tahsin Ertuğruloğlu expressed his pleasure and pride to welcome the Foreign Minister and his delegation to the TRNC and made an assessment on the Cyprus issue.

Stating that they will evaluate the point reached regarding the Cyprus issue and the way forward, Ertuğruloğlu said : "There is a reality we always mention. The Cyprus issue is a national cause. National causes are evaluated together, determined together and defended together. We continue with this understanding and

consciousness".

Indicating that the 52-year negotiation process has been unsuccessful, Ertuğruloğlu emphasised that they envisage a new process with the awareness that it is not possible to expect a different result by repeating the same things.

Çavuşoğlu stated that he wanted to emphasise once again the support of the government of Republic of Turkey under the leadership of the Turkish President for the TRNC and the Turkish Cypriot people.

Also mentioning the Cyprus issue, Çavuşoğlu stated that the process regarding the negotiation has started to accelerate.

He continued:

“ The 5+1 informal meeting on Cyprus negotiations was our idea,

because we have now spent 52 years for the federation. All methods have been exhausted. We know that negotiating for this will not help. I think the Greek Cypriot side also knows, but unfortunately they do not display a principled and honest attitude, as we do. There is no point in negotiating for a federation. Tomorrow, of course, we will make our evaluations at the meeting with President Ersin Tatar.

What we are going to negotiate, we first need to discuss informally. Our position is clear. Of course we have questions to ask. We will have the opportunity to measure how sincere the other party is. Thus, we will see in this meeting whether there is a negotiation ground or not."

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



Tatar: 2 states living side by side based on sovereign equality

President Ersin Tatar: "We want the cooperation of two states living side by side based on sovereign equality"

President Ersin Tatar stated that they will put forward the argument for a solution based on equal sovereignty with two states at the 5+1 informal meeting planned to be held in late February or early March. Ahead of the 5+1 informal meeting Tatar replied to the questions of the Turkish Agency Cyprus (TAK) following his meeting with the United Nations Secretary General Antonio Guterres.

Emphasising that the federation cannot start to be negotiated from the point where it was left in Crans Montana, Tatar stated that many

different parties desire an agreement to be reached in Cyprus. "Of course we want to reach an agreement for stability and a safer future" Tatar added. Indicating that they will go to negotiations to reach an agreement, Tatar stated that this agreement necessitates the recognition and sovereignty of the Turkish Cypriots. Stating that the chief negotiator will be Ergün Olgun and that they will hold talks with experienced staff, Tatar also stated that the date and place of the 5+1 meeting is not clear yet. Tatar said, "We will go to this 5+1 unofficial meeting to express our views. This is our stance, it is so obvious. He said that approval of both sides is needed to reach an agreement and one of the sides is the Turkish Cypriot side." Tatar

noted, "We are determined to maintain our stance in this process in order to protect the true rights and interests of the Turkish Cypriot people. The Republic of Turkey will also undoubtedly be the best way to support us."

Stating that the role of the UN in the negotiations is to regulate all

these within the framework of good will, Tatar said, "Our (UN) authority depends on the principles and parameters set forth by the UN Security Council ". Those parameters are "a two-sided, bi-communal federation."

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



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KAR - News Update



URGENT REQUEST FOR HELP

We URGENTLY need your old newspapers please. When you are out at the supermarket or pharmacy please drop them at the front door of our office in Karakum (the office and shop are both closed) or at Niyazi's Petline Vets (next door to Sah) and we will arrange collection from those 2 points. We usually get a regular, substantial amount from the Cyprus Today printing works in Lefkosa but for obvious reasons we can't drive there at the moment. Thank you so much.



At our rescue centre in the Besparmak Mountains we are full to bursting with dogs and cats all waiting for their furever homes. Once we are all allowed out and about again please call in and say hello and see if your BFF (Best Friend Forever) is there waiting for you.



Not all homes should have a dog but all dogs should have a home.

GIARDIA

Giardia is a tiny parasite that attacks the lining of the intestines and causes very watery, strong smelling diarrhoea. It spreads by infected poo, so can be caught anywhere infected poo particles lie i.e. infected water or food, infected dogs and the environment. Giardia germs can survive in the environment for months, even once the original poo particles have gone. Humans can catch giardia so it's important to wash your hands after cleaning up dog poo or meeting a dog with diarrhoea. Symptoms include: Strong smelling, diarrhoea, maybe watery and sometimes containing blood Weight loss / Farting (flatulence) / Eating less / Vomiting Contact your vet if you think your dog is showing any of the above symptoms To treat Giardia, your vet may prescribe either worming treatment or antibiotics MANY DOGS NEED MORE THAN ONE COURSE OF TREATMENT! Many of the well known brands of worming tablets are ineffective in the treatment of Giardia. Check with your vet before self medicating. Thanks to www.pdsa.org.uk



KAR benefits from new **Dog Training initiative.** **Mal Brown (Lapta)** has recently set up **Probdog K9 Services** to help people who may have dogs with "issues".

Mal is an experienced ex RAF dog handler and now has his own FB page.

He will be donating 25% of his charges to KAR. Please take a look if you think he can help you and your pooch !

<https://www.facebook.com/Probdog/>



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KAR - News Update



LUCKY (WAS TIGGER) FINDS A FUREVER HOME

We have had an update from Lucky's new family. Lucky was one of the four kittens we had dumped at the centre recently and is now living up to its new name, Lucky.

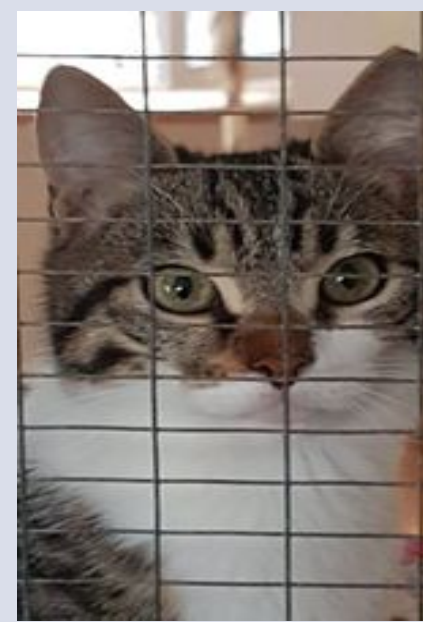
"I would just like to thank you for the most beautiful cat you gave us, his new name is Lucky because he is Lucky"

From the photos we have been sent, Lucky has settled in very quickly and the training of the hoomans is coming along nicely. **Good Luck - Lucky**



LAST 2 WAITING FOR THEIR FUREVER HOMES

Following our recent post about the 4 gorgeous kittens we had at the centre we're so happy to tell you that 2 of them have gone to their furever homes. But sadly that leaves poor **Oreo**, black and white male, and **Gigi**, tabby and white female, without their siblings to play with and still waiting for their furever homes. Can you give one (or both) of them a loving home so they don't spend the rest of their lives in the rescue centre please?



BJ and Evie were due to travel to the UK back in December. Unfortunately their flight was one of the flights that were cancelled due the restriction in flights to/from the UK because of the surge in Covid cases and full Lockdown in the UK.

So they spent another Christmas in the TRNC - waiting and hoping that the New Year would bring a new flight for them.

Well it did! - they recently left Ercan for the UK.

We always try to keep owners/family updated about pets' flights and theirs was no different. Emails and photos were sent during the dogs' journey. They arrived at LHR in good spirits and after their UK entry checks were completed they were safely delivered home to Sheila.

Happy Days BJ & Evie - we are pleased that your Christmas and New Year's wishes came true x



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Girne Municipality Police Teams continue Covid 19 inspections

Girne Municipality, which has increased its measures against the coronavirus pandemic, continues to inspect markets, butchers, restaurants and bakeries in order to protect public health and ensure hygiene conditions.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü made a statement on the subject; “We continue our work with responsibility and sensitivity in respect of all the precautions to be taken for the health of our people. On Friday 29.01,2021, we conducted inspections of markets, butchers, bakeries and takeaway restaurants. During the inspections, it was checked whether the enterprises take the necessary precautions regarding hygiene and whether the specified rules are followed ”.

Güngördü said; Within the scope of the coronavirus pandemic measures, the Municipality police teams (Zabita), which control the

measures to be taken in the markets, butchers and bakeries where food sales continue within the framework of the decisions of the Council of Ministers, continue their inspections, stating that criminal action is applied to enterprises that do not comply with the rules and take action in respect of all warnings made, and they should pay attention to the informative articles on what should be done to protect community health.

Municipality Police teams visited, grocery stores, buffets, butchers and markets, and during the inspections checked whether employees were wearing gloves, they warned employees and customers to use gloves and masks against the coronavirus epidemic by avoiding negative effects that would endanger public health.

Source (Turkish) Girne Municipality



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A piece of Cypriot History – In Memoriam Elsie Slonim



By Heidi Trautmann
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**Her last page was turned today,
26th January 2021**

It is about ten years ago that I met Elsie Slonim for the first time for an interview on the occasion of the publication of her book 'Lemons from Paradise'. We arranged to meet at the restaurant 'Hamur' in Nicosia near the Ledra Palace Crossing. I had done some research on her life and knew that she was 95 years old and so I expected to meet a fragile old lady. The owner of the restaurant, Ahmet Çavusoglu, who unfortunately no longer lives, pointed her out to me 'Here comes my friend Elsie ... and he rushed off to help her out of her small red car. I saw her approaching, an energetic woman with a full dark mane and deep red painted lips. That was 2013. I published our interview in Cyprus

Observer and my website. What a woman.

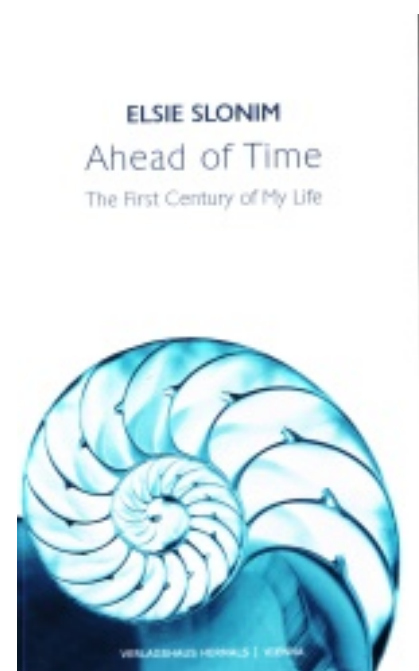
In the following years I met her on several occasions, and learnt more and more about her and her family's extraordinary life. See my articles on my website under the category Cyprus Art News - article No. 956.

Our last encounter was in 2017 at the Goethe Institute in Nicosia, where friends of hers had come together to celebrate her 100th birthday and when I delivered my heartfelt wishes and a birthday kiss I whispered into her ear, Please Elsie, let me know your recipe which keeps you so young and energetic, and she whispered back: "Keep working". She had just published her third book :

'Ahead of Time – The First Hundred Years' in German and English.

When I read the sad news this morning that she had died in her house, the only private residence in the military zone in Nicosia/Dereboyu, I could hardly believe it. Elsie, who had lived a full life, and who had loved it.

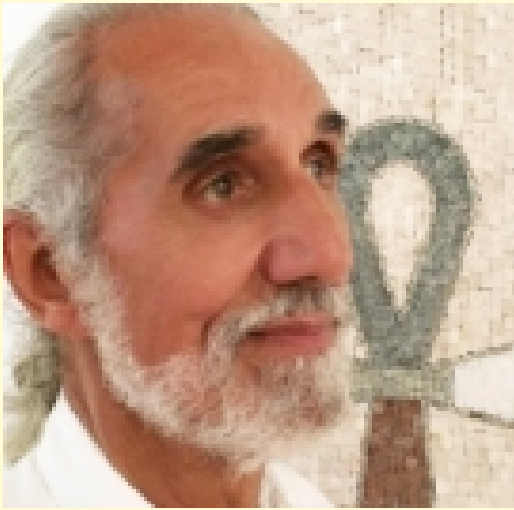
Rest in peace, Elsie, you will not be forgotten.



**PHOTOS : top right - Elsie Slonim ;
above : Elsie's last book - launched at Arucad Library, Girne
Bottom row - Elsie's 100th Birthday**



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Poets Corner**Poem by Nick Vye - Sanctuary****BESIDE YOU**

Please don't have any fear,
As I can be with you from here,
Don't be scared if I suddenly appear,
It's only because I want to be near,

It's easy at the still of night,
When all around me is so quiet,
I can see you within my sight,
Don't be afraid or have fright,

All energy only follows thought,
It's a lesson physics has taught,
When we find the knowledge we sought,
These are the things that cannot be bought,

So when you feel me at close hand,
Like you know the song from a band,
I've travelled far across the land,
With my well now proven plan,

I can be with you at any time,
Close your eyes and you will find,
I'm there also in your mind,
Don't turn away, as you're not blind,

These are the things that we can share,
All our thoughts that we dare,
Come faster than a shooting star's flare,
It's because of the love, we now both bear



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A photo from the Vietnam War that I cannot forget



By Ahmet Abdulaziz

I believe that journalism is one of the most effective forces that may work wonders in the world. However, the fact is that a journalist who is writing a story or taking a photograph usually does not know if the same piece of journalism would either emerge as an influencing force or not. The same thing had happened way back in 1968 on 1st February.

The whole world was witnessing the Vietnam war, which had been going on since 1955. The North Vietnamese, with support of China were fighting the South Vietnamese, duly supported by USA. A group of journalists, from all over the world, were active in the field to show to the world the horrible sights of human killings, every day.

The world had become used to reading the news and seeing the photos of killings in the Far East. But then all of a sudden, a single photo jolted the whole world. One black and white photo of a person shooting another on the road in Saigon City startled the whole world. Hundreds and thousands of published photos until then had not touched the human consciousness, during all those days of war.

You can see the photo here, where South Vietnamese Brigadier

General Nguyen Ngoc Loan is shooting Nguyen Van Lem. The photo was taken at the moment when the bullet fired from a distance of less than one foot was entering the head of Lem. The photo was taken by Eddie Adams of Associated Press, who was present at that moment, along with Von Suu, a cameraman for NBC.

This event took place on 1st February 1968. As per Wikipedia, Lem was a member of Viet Cong, who had murdered an officer of the South Vietnamese army and seven members of his family. He was taken to Brigadier General Loan, who summarily executed him by a shot in his head. Adams who took this photograph, later won the 1969 Pulitzer Prize for Spot News Photography.

The photo, by itself, played a major role in galvanizing the anti-war movement in the USA in particular and the whole world in general. The anti war movement got a boost by using this particular photo. The pro war policies of the American government, started facing a real big challenge from inside the country.

As to the moment when the photo was taken, Adams, the photographer, later on told that at that particular moment he had thought that the Vietnamese General was going to “threaten or terrorise” Lem. He took his camera to capture that particular moment when the General had brought his

revolver very near to the head of Lem. But when he clicked the shutter of the camera, he captured the very moment when the bullet had entered Lem’s head.

I remember seeing this photo in newspaper when I was just 13 years old, and I cannot forget it. It has made its place in my inner mind, and I am sure that is the same case for hundreds and thousands of people around the globe.

We all believe in peace and peaceful living. I wish not to come across any such photo in the remainder of my life.



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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



EFFY UPDATE from Tara & Jason Drewery from the cold UK.
“ Hi Stephanie, hope you are okay.

Effy is doing amazingly well. Still a little wary of other people when we go on walks and not that impressed with other dogs at times (unless it’s on her terms) but she is doing really well. She has now met all the children who come to me for childcare and the other evening she was really brave and came to say hello to 6 rowdy children all on her own accord. She loves cuddles and spending time with us and she is becoming rather playful now that she is settling in.

Belle, Dougie and myself took Effy for a walk the other night and she went crackers running around without a care in the world, the kids were crying with laughter at her. That was until Belle fell flat on the floor and let go of lead as Effy was going crazy. Belle got up and brushed herself off, Effy came back to see what was going on and then started running again only to wrap Belle up with the lead for her to fall face first again.

In the last week she has chewed away at my slippers, tried pinching the bath mat, pinched the kids socks and their gloves. Basically anything she can get her mouth on she has tried to pinch and chew. Today, Hoover that resulted in a trip to the vets. Effy thought it was a brilliant idea to chew through the Hoover wire whilst I was hoovering! She was at the vets within half an hour of it happening, all checked over and is absolutely fine thank goodness! But I don’t think she will be going near the Hoover any time soon.

She is a joy to have in our family and it feels like she has been here a lot longer than it has actually been! ”



Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft
This is little **Rocky** who I rescued from a derelict house in Catalkoy along with 3 of his siblings who I found homes for them all within a 24 hour period. Beautiful Rocky found his home in the UK and will start his travel prep when old enough. Such a beautiful chocolate box puppy with the cutest temperament to match. He started his routine vaccinations yesterday and was wormed and flea treatment last week supported by Hope4Pets North Cyprus. Thanks go out to the lovely Lesley Brabben for bringing their plight to my attention and to her and her friends Esther, Cathy, Carol and Madde for their kind and generous donations to help the puppies.

Stephanie sent 27 January at 15:35
Rocky will stay in foster care with Bill Harrison-Croft until he goes to the UK.



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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



Stephanie Harrison-Croft - 1st February

We need help and we need it soon!!
These puppies are now in peril and possibly THEY ARE IN IMMINENT DANGER

Where they are located a shepherd believes they were involved in killing a goat. Obviously at their tender age of around 3 months old then that is not the case but this may make them an easy target for possible repercussions.
Ray Toffee Wallace has dedicated much of his time feeding the family and running them to the vets for their treatments doing the best for the family and all of the 5 puppies (there were 8 but 3 have been taken by army officials we believe) who have been supported financially by Hope4Pets and its members along with their Mum Mitzi with bloods, vaccinations, worming, flea and tick treatment and food over several weeks now. Today all remaining puppies completed their 3rd and tomorrow will be wormed again. Mitzi the Mum had her first vaccination.
Thank you to Firdez Backlacı who donated tick treatment for them all.
They are 3 boys and 2 girls remaining and tagged so in their pictures. All will be medium in size.
Local homes are sought for all the puppies Please pm myself direct, Ray or show your interest in this post and we will get back to you.
Thank you all xx



BOY



BOY



GIRL



GIRL



BOY

H4P NAME THE DOG SCRATCH CARD

As you all know because of Covid 19 and the subsequent lockdowns in both the UK & TRNC our ability to hold events has been non-existent. However, we are excited to launch the NEW Hope 4 Pets fundraising Scratch Card.
How it Works!
Select a name of your choice from the scratch card. Post in the comments your selection.
Pay your £10.00 via either Paypal or direct to H4P bank account. Once payment has been received, I will tag you in messages under this post and send a photo of your name under the name you have selected to confirm your choice.

Terms & Conditions:-

The scratch card will be drawn at the end of each month. The winning names will be revealed by scratching off the disc at the top of the card, this will be done live on video. The video and the winner's name will be posted as an update on this post.
The name you select, if available, will only be confirmed for you once payment has been received. The scratch card is open to anyone in the UK or TRNC, including admin and anyone associated with admin of H4P.
If the winning name is not sold, a % of the money raised from names sold will roll over to the next month. The % will depend on how many names have been sold.
Payment to the lucky winners can be in either £ Sterling or TL Turkish Lira. All proceeds will go direct to Hope 4 Pets North Cyprus 'the charity' and will be used to help the street animals of North Cyprus.
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Bank Account:- Hope 4 Pets North Cyprus, Acc No 23445542,
Sort code 20-11-81

Name the dog charity Fundraising Scratch Card

Please help us raise money for :
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 Charity number: 1169833

Feb 2021

£10 Per square
 1st prize £250
 2nd prize £100

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Scratch to reveal the winner

Oliver	Avery	Jack	Audrey	George	Lucy	Noah	Ariana	Oscar	Mackenzie
Isabella	Leo	Harper	Joshua	Hazel	Archie	Madelyn	Max	Peyton	Ethan
Theo	Scarlett	Lucas	Addison	Isaac	Samantha	Daniel	Eva	Alexander	Vicky
Mia	Arthur	Elizabeth	Dylan	Paisley	Samuel	Naomi	Adam	Gianna	Sebastian
Tommy	Aria	Jaxon	Natalie	Elijah	Genesis	Jayden	Piper	Harley	Talitha
Amelia	David	Lillian	Jude	Skylar	Frankie	Sadie	Luca	Julia	Hugo
Arlo	Chloe	Reuben	Savannah	Stanley	Kennedy	Carter	Serenity	Tyler	Kayna
Abigail	Ryan	Zoey	Bobby	Claire	Michael	Emilia	Austin	Nova	Albie
Aaron	Penelope	Finn	Leah	Connor	Allison	Ellis	Cora	Roman	Lorie
Sofia	Gabriel	Hannah	Ben	Aurora	Seth	Quinn	Ezra	Reagan	Elias

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RUSUK talk about Media Misinformation



Stupid Russians!

I first became aware of just how serious this problem is years ago, watching the main evening news on Channel One, in Moscow. However, I don't need to look elsewhere to see the harm so-called news does, few do it better than the Americans.

Before Trump you could have friends you didn't agree with politically. Years ago, I was talking to my friend, Ron Nease and the subject turned to politics. I became aware that Ron started talking at me, not to me. He had ready answers, neatly bullet-pointed. A memorized list he could run down quickly.

I was fascinated. Here was a successful, smart business man who seemed to be regurgitating verbal bullet points... unaware.

Over time, it has become apparent how this works. Please open your mind now and allow other ideas in; you may not like what I am about to show you.

I recently read an article on the BBC website where the reporter asked some American conservatives about the new administration. I'm not so much interested in the answers as I am in the exact wording and facts presented in their responses. Read with an open mind:

Are you starting to see the pattern yet?

How likely is it that random people would use the exact same phrase: "China and India accountable"? I can go on, in fact I did but it made the article too long. You can see these patterns for yourself – go look.

So if I repeat the same thing 274 times, at what point will you learn that phrase? Harvard says it takes 5½ impressions to commit something to long-term memory. So what would happen if I talked about holding China & India accountable as a reason to not take part in the Paris Climate accords six times? That reason would be committed to your long-term memory, right? How about 274 times?

How likely is it that all Fox News Commentators just happen to hit on the same phrases and talking points on topic after topic? Night after night saying the same things... Being true patriots (ask them), it's simply not possible they are using the Spaced Repetition theory to mold their viewers.

That would be like turning people into zombies who would attack their own Capitol on command. Such a thing is simply not possible, we are Americans and we don't fall for propaganda like those stupid Russians.





BBC Voter panel

Rom Solene
59, Arizona



I don't understand how giving a path to citizenship for 11 million illegals in the country is going to unify us. It's allowing people who have broken our laws to stay here and become citizens when they got here illegally.



BBC Voter panel

Udayan Mallik
40, Maryland



I do not support a pathway to citizenship for 11 million illegal immigrants; that is an invitation to break into the country.

Notice they both used the exact same phrase: "pathway to citizenship for 11 million illegal..." followed by the same objection: giving citizenship to people after they broke the law is wrong. Perhaps you think this is a simple coincidence? Keep that mind open!



BBC Voter panel

Gabrielle Kalisz
21, Illinois



I'm not opposed to the Paris climate agreement, but it's just a piece of paper; it fails to hold leading polluters, China and India, accountable.



BBC Voter panel

Rom Solene
59, Arizona



The problem with the Paris climate accord is that it doesn't hold China and India accountable.

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continued RUSUK talk about Media Misinformation



Hitler rules ok?
I can prove it.

“You know, Hitler was a good egg really; don’t believe all the hysterical rubbish you’ve heard and read – it’s all lies, fake history created by the establishment just because he built a society totally different to anything around at the time. He inherited a country that was bankrupt, had the highest suicide rates, drug use, prostitution, inflation and unemployment rates in Europe in the 1930s. From that rock-bottom position, he made Germany self-sufficient after improving working conditions and halving the unemployment rate in just three years. In fact, he did such an outstanding job, other countries started buying German machinery. He invented the Motorway, for goodness sake. Autobahns were being built long before Britain opened its first one in 1959.”

Of course, I don’t believe for one moment that history has been altered at all, but if I started a campaign on all available media platforms based on the above, added some monstrous untruths to better illustrate my stance, and included, say, several links to well-known holocaust denial sites, you bet I would be able to garnish a huge following, particularly among the disgruntled, the bored, and of course, the millions of extremists that plague our planet.

I think today, it’s far too easy, and certainly politically beneficial, to institute a sense of irresponsible entitlement among those who believe, rightly or wrongly, that they have been denied whatever it is they think

they should have. Add to that dangerous mix a conspiracy theory or five, and put the blame on some minority group, and there you have a pretty fast-track approach to power. Yes, that’s how stupid too many folk are these days, they just suck it up and take it all in.

Hitler did it (brilliantly, without any of today’s tech), Trump did it, many other corrupt governments do it, and Boris Johnson and his band of over-privileged bubble-wrapped Tory twats did it with Brexit. The "Vote Leave" mob, led by Boris and his cohorts, simply lied to the public during the build-up to the Brexit referendum, claiming that the UK paid £350m each week for membership to the EU, and then, unbelievably, said that money would go, instead, to the brilliant but seriously underfunded National Health Service. They displayed this on their campaign bus, and all over the media platforms. All complete bollocks of course.

It happens all the time, all over. Create mistrust to start with, add several layers of misinformation, make sure you have found a scapegoat, and then, as an encore, use well-disguised manipulation tactics. Go on, try it. It’s so easy.



Media manipulation?

Sure. Let’s take a look at how U.S. media treated Donald Trump. He is no angel but this was the end of American journalism, to me. The rotten investigation led by Bob Mueller. Hello? Did it lead to anything tangible? Did anybody bear any responsibility for initiating it?

But if you’d listened to most of the US media back then, you’d believe that he was guilty long before the investigation report came out. Shame... and, yes, manipulation. But Trump is out and who cares now: the mission’s accomplished.

Of course, I’m not talking about any Russian journalism: there’s no such thing now, only propaganda. With very rare exceptions. But it is not Russia but the US media that claim to have moral superiority and professionalism. True, it once had it, but no more. The biggest US networks except for Fox are now subdivisions of the Democratic party, even worse, of its left-wing.

They truly don’t speak for the whole nation, only for the small chunk of it, but trying hard to put its own agenda and make opinions look like facts. Example? The Trump’s ‘Russian connection’ investigation plus the failed impeachment effort too. Everything they did talk about wasn’t confirmed even by loyal investigators eager to please the radical left.

I’m saying that now it looks like the US has kind of gotten back to the McCarthy’s era but in new packaging. Now it is the media that rule the country and the picture is not perfect: they don’t represent the people. The

left-wing media did elect Joe Biden, with his competence and skills under a very big question mark. Let alone the corruption charges played down by the ‘fake news’ people. If it was OK to investigate Trump, why is it not OK to investigate Biden and Pelosi??? Isn’t it a manipulation?

I guess, from the left’s point of view, it was the right decision to get him into the White House: unlike Trump, Biden is very weak both mentally and physically, he is an easy target to be manipulated. He’s an object, not a subject. He in no way would re-unite the country as this simply is not his goal.

So now the media king-makers have got it: they got the weak, incapable ‘basement president’ into the Oval office to rule instead of him.

Donald Trump was a president you might not like or even hate. But he was a president. With his ideas, his vision, his agenda.

Now the US has Joe Biden, a puppet who confuse his sons/niece’s names when talking before the audience.

So let’s buy some pop-corn: the Big Manipulation time in America has just begun.



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Introducing CyprusScene.com video interviews

Margaret Sheard talking about CyprusScene.com online e-newspaper

Hello my name is Chris Elliott and I would like to welcome you to this CyprusScene.com pilot video review. See link below.

CyprusScene has been publishing news and reviews from Northern Cyprus for the past 7½ years on our website and for the past 165 weeks, we have been publishing a weekly online e-newspaper which contains increasing contributors news, reviews, and events which is becoming the favourite read of many.

So heading into yet another lockdown in 2021 from 2020 we would like to reach out and involve more contributors with messages and plans that they want to share with others

So without further ado may I introduce my partner and designer of our e-newspaper Margaret Sheard

Welcome Margaret, so tell us a little about the e-newspaper.

Margaret.....

Hello, well having both been involved in writing as contributors for Local newspapers in the past and wanting to promote Northern Cyprus where we live, we first created our website CyprusScene.com through which we publish daily many articles from contributors some of which are translated from Turkish, this is not always easy!

We did try to go back to our roots and launch a local newspaper through retail outlets but this proved to be problematic so we decided to create an online E-newspaper which can be downloaded and the major benefit is that it is read worldwide and brings to the readers a weekly selection of news and reviews that can be read just like a conventional newspaper and this appeals to another selection of readers to our news channel that prefer receiving news once a week..

While contributing to various newspapers I spent time with the page makers and became very interested in how they produced the pages, and felt this was something I would like to try, and so eventually I found myself designing pages, which although is most satisfying it is very time consuming and also very dependent on the internet.

So what of the future? We have a steady flow of news and reviews from our contributors which we publish for those increasing readers who prefer our news either daily or weekly, but with worldwide lockdowns people are now communicating in different ways and Chris will tell you about our plans to produce videos where some of our readers and contributors can share their thoughts, plans and needs for the future in a video interview.

Chris..

Thank you Margaret and video reviews will be a new feature of our promotional activities and although social media pages are full of news posts which many people click like or not without reading the full article which is sad because they only have a brief understanding of the topic.

So working on the basis of videos which like TV bring news views and reviews in a different format we are looking forward to hearing from individuals or groups that want to join us in this new project and they can email me on kyreniacommentator@cyprusscene.com.



CyprusScene Pilot Video Review
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Covid-19 Vaccinations at Girne Municipality Social Life Center

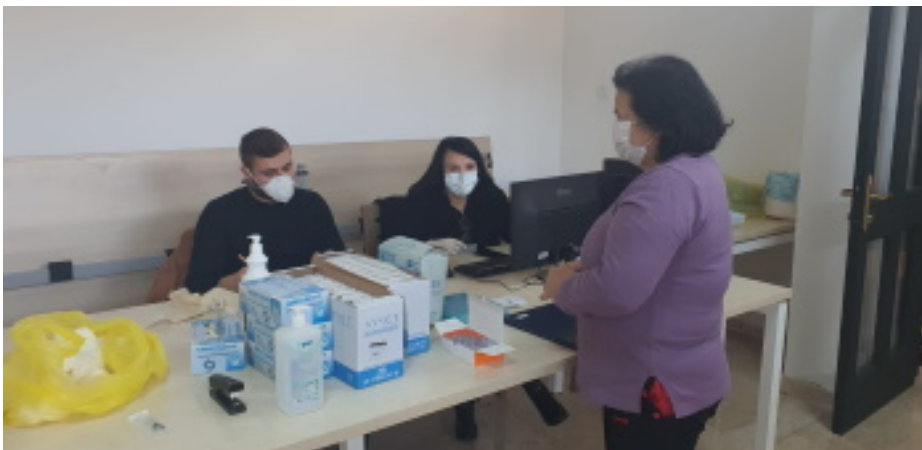
In the information given by the Girne Municipality, it was stated that during the vaccination procedures that started this morning 01.02.2021, a total of 102 people were vaccinated.

Vaccination of citizens over 65 will continue at 09:00 tomorrow morning (2nd February).

People aged 80 and over (born on or

before 01.01.1940) for the Covid-19 vaccine, they will be taken from their homes by the Social Affairs Branch teams and returned back to their homes after vaccination. If you are interested in making an appointment call the Girne Municipality Social Affairs Branch on 0533 870 20 10.

Source (Turkish) Girne Municipality



More Food Inspections & Covid-19 Controls by Girne Municipality

Girne Municipality health and hygiene controls : In food-related businesses, the cleaning of the general work areas, the hygiene and Covid measures taken, the hygiene measures and food safety elements of the employees increased. In addition to the warnings given to businesses to eliminate the detected non-conformities, in the detection of situations that endanger human health in the enterprise, closing penalties were imposed on the business.

A total of 389 workplaces were visited in the inspections carried out by the Girne Municipality Health Branch and Municipality Police Security Unit teams between 27 January and 02 February 2021.

Within the scope of the inspections, 9 workplaces were notified regarding their deficiencies, 1 workplace was closed, 2 workplaces were fined a total of 7,640 TL for not complying with the Covid-19 rules. Health Department teams also checked the measures taken by the workplaces against the Covid-19 pandemic in

their routine inspections.

In this context, the teams gave information about the measures to be taken and the points to be taken into consideration for the protection of both workplace employees and citizens against Covid-19 in the inspections they carried out between January 27 - February 02.

In the inspections carried out with the coordinated work of Girne Municipality Health Department and its Police Department, the teams give the necessary warnings initially, and impose various sanctions, including warning and closing the workplaces that do not comply.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü made a statement on the subject saying ; "Our Municipal Health and Police Units make inspections to establish whether the enterprises have taken the necessary precautions and whether the Covid-19 rules are followed in their controls. The health of our people has been our most sensitive issue, and this will continue."

Güngördü; In the decision under the Communicable Diseases Law published in the Official Gazette, some personnel of 28 Municipalities have the authority to impose administrative fines, to impose a penalty for closure, and to stop the

organisation and activities. He noted that they have implemented various sanctions regarding the measures to be taken against the Covid-19 virus.

Source (Turkish) Girne Municipality



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SPORTS QUIZ

By Richard Beale....

A quiz with a difference, below are 10 Sporting Questions whose answers, partly, will have loosely the name "LOCKDOWN" or "QUARANTINE" associated with them.

For example an ex Wimbledon midfield player footballer of the 70/80's would be Wally DOWNES.

See if you can guess the answers from the clues given.
Answers can be found on page 23



Q1	A rugby position ?
Q2	A left arm spinner for Surrey between 1946-63, winner of 49 Test caps and 174 wickets for England, forming a deadly partnership with his "twin" spinner Jim Laker. This cricketer was the "other bowler" who took the other wicket when Jim Laker achieved a World record of 19-90 against Australia in 1956. Later joined Leicestershire before retiring in Western Australia
Q3	A much travelled winger/midfield player who this season at the age of 36 is still playing Championship football with Blackburn Rovers. A winner of 35 England International caps he has played for Middlesbrough, Sunderland, Aston Villa, Liverpool and West Ham.
Q4	Colombian born striker, nicknamed "TINO" became a cult hero on Tyneside with his 2 seasons at Newcastle United. In 36(!2) appearances scored 12 goals.
Q5	Early South African born golfer who won 4 British Open Championships in 1949/50/52 and 1957. All in all had 74 professional wins including 9 South African opens, 7 South African PGA plus 15 World PGA Tour events. Was elected into golfs World hall of fame in 1977. Died in 1987.
Q6	Big, balding, old fashion, bustling centre forward of the 1960s and 1970s. Scottish born playing over 400 times for Burnley, Leicester, Aston Villa and Oldham. Very good in the air and scored over 150 League goals.
Q7	A British Middleweight boxer of the 1960s. Held the Middleweight World title from 1961-62. Won 35 out of his 44 fights including a win over Sugar Ray Robinson in 1962. Known as the 'Paddington Express" retired from boxing in 1964. Appeared as part actor in a number of films and also was a successful businessman in the 70s owning a string of Betting shops. Died in October 2017.
Q8	Jamaican born, was one of the top sprinters of the 70's. Gold medalist in the 1976 Summer Olympics at 200m and also a silver medalist in the 110 metres. Competed in 5 Olympics winning 4 Olympic medals. Represented Jamaica in the Olympics and Commonwealth games.
Q9	London born and bred ex Chelsea defender who between 1972-1982 made 270 appearances for them. Ended his career at Crystal Palace who he played for between 1982-1985.
Q10	Barbados born tearaway fast bowler whose first name is TINO. Winner of 25 West Indian Test caps taking 57 wickets. At Edgbaston against England in 2012, created a then world record by scoring 95 runs as a number 11 batsman. Played county cricket for Yorkshire and now at the age of 39 years old he is still plying his trade with Hampshire.

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ARUCAD holding Interview Day for 100% Scholarship

Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design (ARUCAD) will be holding interviews on Tuesday, 9th February 2021 for candidates who want to increase their scholarship rate to 90% and 100%.

ARUCAD, the only foundation University in Cyprus and the Region focused on art, design and communication, offers TRNC citizens and/or international students who want to transfer to ARUCAD and provide 75% scholarship rights. An online

interview will take place on Tuesday, 9th February 2021 for candidates who want to increase their scholarship rate to 90% and 100%.

Candidates will be able to access detailed information about scholarship opportunities up to 100%, interview and registration conditions offered by ARUCAD, via their website prospective.arucad.edu.tr and via WhatsApp line numbered 0533 833 07 07.

ARUCAD has 10 departments; namely Plastic Arts, Photography, Ceramics, Film Design and Directing, Architecture, Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, Industrial Design, Visual Communication Design, New Media and Communication, Advertising Design and Communication, and the departments of ARUCAD are approved by YÖK and YÖDAK.

At ARUCAD, students are provided with a creative

environment that enables them to transform the theoretical knowledge they will gain into practice with a wide variety of workshops and gain experience in different fields.

Source:
Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design (ARUCAD)



Ataoglu: Changes of Use has been given to Local Governments

Tourism and Environment Minister Fikri Ataoglu made a statement in order to eliminate the misinformation created in the public regarding the Special Zoning Order issued regarding the amendment to be made on certain immovable properties to give planning approval for certain developments.

In his statement, Minister Ataoglu stated that with the amendment made, it includes the transfer of 'Usage Changes' to local governments in order to reduce the workload of the City Planning Department and ease the procedure.

“As it is known, the main task of the City Planning Department is to prepare zoning plans in accordance with the 55/89 Zoning

Law and to issue a decree in places where there is a threat of construction. Minister Ataoglu said, "Capital Nicosia Zoning Plan, Girne Çatalköy Zoning Plan, Beyarmudu Zoning Plan, Girne Conservation Environmental Plan, Alagadi Protection Environment Plan, and underlined that Girne 2nd Regional Ordinance, Girne 1st Regional Ordinance, Bosphorus Ordinance, Karpaz Ordinance, Bafra Ordinance, Tatlısu Büyükkonuk Ordinance and Famagusta İskele Yenibogaziçi Ordinance are in force.

Minister Ataoglu emphasised that the developments within the boundaries of the region in question are subject to the approval of the City Planning Department, which causes a serious workload in the

department as well as great losses in terms of time, “With the change made in accordance with the local service concept, our City Planning Department, within the framework of the planning of the company, the permits to open workplaces in the relevant regions are within the scope of local governments, and with these changes, we have also given the 'Usage Changes' under

the responsibility of the local governments as the permitting authority, thus alleviating the workload of our Department, whose primary task is Planning. This will enable it to work more efficiently,” he said.

Source (Turkish) Ministry of Tourism and Environment



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Gazi Mağusa 366 5310
Güzelyurt 714 2140
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Emergencies 199
Forest Fire 177
Girne 815 2111
Lefkosa 227 1259
Gazi Mağusa 366 5389
Güzelyurt 714 2200

AMBULANCE

Emergencies 112

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Girne 8152266/815 2254
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Electrical faults 188
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Lefkoşa 228 3315
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SPORTS QUIZ ANSWERS

Answers to questions on page 21



Q 1	LOCK
Q 2	Tony LOCK
Q 3	Stuart DOWNing
Q 4	FausTINO Asprilla
Q 5	Bobby LOCKe.
Q 6	Andy LOChhead
Q 7	Terry DOWNes
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Q 9	Gary LOCKe
Q 10	TINO Best



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