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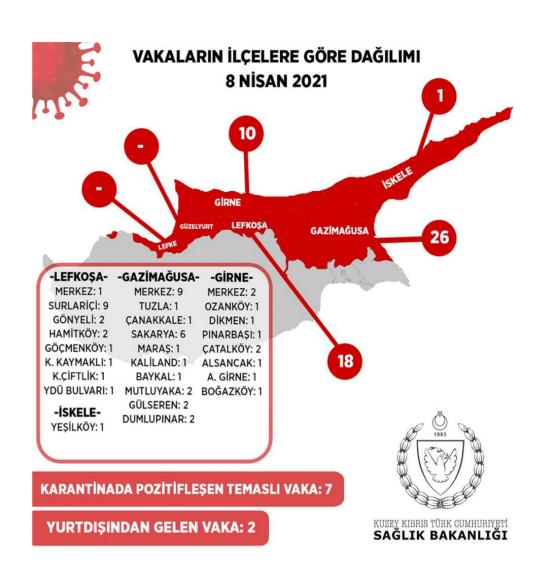
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We often have problems with the internet and we were aware of the maintenance being carried out to the fibre optic cable recently, but on Tuesday 6th April, we lost the internet for a few hours and after checking all we could at home we called Multimax to see if there was a general internet problem.

We were assured that there was no problem and we stressed the importance of the internet so that we could work on our website and weekly online enewspaper and were told they would try and do something that day but if not it would be the following day.

We would like to convey our thanks to Multimax as within just over an hour from calling them on Tuesday, 2 of their technicians arrived and started checking the problem. As we have experienced before, it was the cable which runs over the roof which had deteriorated and the 2 guys soon had this fixed and we were back on track to continue with the website and enewspaper.

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Ersin Tatar condemns offensive language against Dr. Fazıl Küçük

President Ersin Tatar has condemned the use of abusive and contemptible language directed against former Turkish Cypriot leader Dr. Fazıl Küçük, who led the Turkish Cypriots in their struggle for freedom and independence.

The President said:

"Whilst in certain circles and in some newspapers and on social media, there are attacks on Founding President Rauf R. Denktaş, there are now contemptible and offensive attacks being directed at Dr. Fazıl Küçük, our leader who led the Turkish Cypriots in their struggle for freedom and independence. We

are fully aware of the purpose behind these attacks.

As from the 1940s, Dr. Fazıl Küçük led the struggle of the Turkish Cypriots for freedom and independence, so that we did not become slaves to the Greek Cypriots and he continued with this struggle until his final breath.

It is immodest at the very least for anyone to insult and attack Dr. Fazıl Küçük, a man who was always inspired by the principles of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and who devoted his entire life to the struggle of Turkish Cypriots with the understanding that the 'Cyprus issue cannot be solved without Turkey'.

These insults by certain people are in essence insulting the Turkish Cypriot people. I am not going to be just an observer to this. I vehemently condemn these ugly and offensive attacks made against Dr. Fazil Küçük. The necessary

legal action will be initiated and I will be following this issue closely,"

Source: Presidency of Turkish Republic of North Cyprus



President Tatar received Wendy Morton

President Ersin Tatar received the British Under-Secretary of State for European Neighbourhood and the Americas, Wendy Morton.

Following the meeting Tatar made a statement to the press and noted that Morton also confirmed that the views of both sides are very important for a fair and lasting agreement to be made in Cyprus.

Mentioning that Morton said that, as a guarantor country, the UK will

take part at the meeting in Geneva and that they also have some initiatives to put forward at the meeting, Tatar said that with the cooperation of two independent states living side by side in Cyprus based on sovereign equality there could be a fair, permanent and sustainable agreement and that up to the present time they indicated the process of their politics from the very beginning.

Expressing that the UK transferred



its sovereignty to two different peoples, to both Turkish Cypriots and Greek Cypriots, in 1960, Tatar said, "I had the opportunity to tell her once again how this came to life with various documents."

Emphasising that the UK as a guarantor country, knows the Cyprus issue best, Tatar also stated that the UK has great responsibilities due to it being a guarantor country, and added, "The injustices to the Turkish Cypriots since 1963 and the isolations, restrictions and other injustices imposed on North Cyprus should be reviewed, especially as we said 'yes' in the Annan Plan period. They were supposed to be lifted and some relief brought to the Turkish Cypriots and this was presented to the UN Security Council, but no result could be obtained."

Stating that they discussed why they defend the two states and why it should be so, with all the details, Tatar said that Morton expressed that there may be some different initiatives before Geneva and that there is great preparation for Geneva and that everyone should show some flexibility in order to achieve a result at the meeting.

Tatar also stated that despite all these facts, they expressed their desire to do everything they can for a fair, permanent and sustainable agreement in Cyprus through negotiations, and that it is now extremely important for them to keep sovereignty and their state alive, therefore all this should be taken into consideration in the process of an agreement. He noted that they will attend the meeting upon the call of the UN, they will express these points clearly at the table and that they had evaluated the situation with Morton.

Source : TRNC Public Information Office

Girne Municipality expands the Transfer Station vehicle fleet

Girne Municipality, purchased 1 vehicle to be used in the "Transfer Station and Improved Waste Management Services" project, which is being financed under the European Union Community Development IV Grant Program.

According to the information received from Girne Municipality, the solid waste transfer station construction, which is a part of the project, started infrastructure and ground preparations in February 2021. In order to support the transfer station activities, it was stated that 1 excavator was purchased in addition to the 5 work vehicles previously purchased within the scope of the project.

The excavator in question is under administration of Girne Municipality and can be used in line with the needs of Lapta, Alsancak, and Çatalköy municipalities if requested. It has started to be used for cleaning the existing wastes in the field and for loading the waste to the vehicles that will be sent to the Regular Solid Waste Landfill in Güngör. It was stated that the excavator, which will also contribute to the service of the municipalities in the

transportation of heavy metals and used electronic goods, will also be used in the road and infrastructure works of the transfer station under construction. Vehicle signwriting studies were carried out using the communication and visibility templates developed strategy within the scope of the Community Development 4 Grant Program.

The project carried out by the Girne Municipality aims to improve solid waste management in the northern part of Cyprus with the construction of the transfer station. It was reported that the construction of the transfer station scheduled for this purpose was accelerated on March 17, 2021, and the works are continuing to be put into service with the official opening in July 2021.

While it was conveyed that the cleaning department of the municipalities of Lapta, Alsancak, and Çatalköy, which are the project stakeholders, will be realized in the direction of strengthening the vehicle fleet capacities, it was informed that the last budget use for this purpose was also tendered and the works are continuing.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü made a statement on the issue saying that the efficiency of waste collection services will be increased with the Transfer Station and Enhanced Waste Management services project.

He stated that thanks to the project, they aim to improve the northern coastline, to create environmental awareness in the society, and increase the awareness of all segments of the society on recycling, re-use and waste disposal. He stated that they aim at the sustainability and

continuity of this project, which will end in October 2021, and while doing this, they will follow the European Union Community Development Program grant calls carefully and continue their applications.

Güngördü thanked the European Union program managers, the EU Grant Support Team and the Girne Municipality project team for their cooperation and support.

Source (Turkish) : Girne Municipality





Transfer Station and Enhanced Waste Services Project, Community Development by the European Union IV. It is financed under the Grant Program and run by Girne Municipality, Alsancak Municipality and Lapta Municipality.

The content of the news is entirely under the responsibility of the Municipality of Girne and does not necessarily reflect the views of the European Union

Greek Cypriots embracing EOKA mentality can't be accepted

National Unity Party Leader and Prime Minister Ersan Saner stressed that the Greek Cypriot Administration still embraces EOKA which killed Turkish Cypriots to make the island Greek and this is not acceptable and it is not possible to achieve anything with this mentality in Geneva.



In his written statement, Saner said "The words of the Greek Cypriot leader Nikos Anastasiades at the anniversary of the first action of the EOKA organisation on 1 April 1955 should be evaluated very clearly". Anastasiades made a speech on 1 April 1955 while printing stamps for EOKA and said that EOKA's activities have created the brightest pages of Cyprus Hellenism.

Adding that Anastasiades became very much a fanatic to claim that EOKA is not a terrorist

organisation but the Turkish Resistance Organisation is a terrorist organisation, Saner said Greek Cypriot leader Anastasiades referred to the UN principles and EU Acquis and demanded ending the existence of the Turkish soldiers on the Island. Saner pointed Anastasiades still dreams to make the island Greek and will never accept sovereignty and political equality.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

Turkey reaction to celebration of establishment of EOKA

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey made a written statement in respect of the celebration of establishment of EOKA on the Greek Cypriot side. The statement is as follows: "EOKA, of which the 66th anniversary was celebrated with commemoration ceremonies by the Greek Cypriot Administration of Southern Cyprus, is a terrorist organisation for Turkey and the Turkish Cypriot people.

The pain caused by the inhumane massacres carried out by this

terrorist organisation between 1963-1974 with the aim to eliminate the existence of the Turkish Cypriots on the island remains fresh in the memories.

Despite all this, the fact that the Greek Cypriot Administration of Southern Cyprus still celebrates EOKA's founding anniversary and issues stamps in its memory is yet another proof that the Greek Cypriot mentality that ignores the very existence of the Turkish Cypriots and views them as a minority, still prevails today.

Turkey, as in the past, will always continue to stand by the TRNC and our Turkish Cypriot brothers and sisters, for their security and prosperity."

Source : TRNC Public Information Office



President Tatar received British Under-secretary Wendy Morton

President Ersin Tatar will receive the British Under-Secretary of State for European Neighbourhood and the Americas, Wendy Morton, before the 5+UN informal meeting in Geneva.



In a statement related to the issue, Spokesperson the of the Presidency Berna Çelik Doğruyol said: 'President Ersin Tatar will receive the British Under-Secretary of State for European Neighbourhood and the Americas Wendy Morton, today (8th April) at 11am, at the Presidency. President Tatar will indicate his vision for a settlement which is a solution model based on sovereign equality and equal international status of two States that will enjoy a cooperative relationship which he will put forward at the 5+UN informal meeting to be held in Geneva.

The relations between the TRNC and the United Kingdom will also be discussed at the meeting. Also new opportunities that emerged as a consequence of Brexit regarding the relations between the two countries will be evaluated.'

Source : TRNC Public Information Office

Easter message from TRNC President Ersin Tatar

We have received from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus Presidency, the Easter message from President Ersin Tatar which we would like to share with our readers throughout the world.

" I would like to express my sincere and heartfelt wishes to all Christians living on our island and the world on this Easter Sunday.

For Christians, Easter represents a time of reflection and renewal at a time when the world is facing great challenges due to the pandemic, and people forced to

celebrate one of the most significant and momentous events on the Christian calendar, not their with families, congregations at churches or places of worship in many countries, but in their homes.

This Easter has poignancy with families separated and long standing traditions interrupted at a time when the TRNC – together with the rest of the world - is taking steps to vaccinate the people of the country in the face of a global health crisis.

As we share the celebrations of Passover, Easter, and this time of

renewal, let's explore our shared resolve and purpose in our common aspirations to find a sustainable peace in our region and world through cooperation and mutual respect.

With these thoughts, I would once again like to convey to all Christians in the country and the world a Happy Easter and wish them good health."



Tatar call to Greek Cypriots "Do not distort the facts of history"

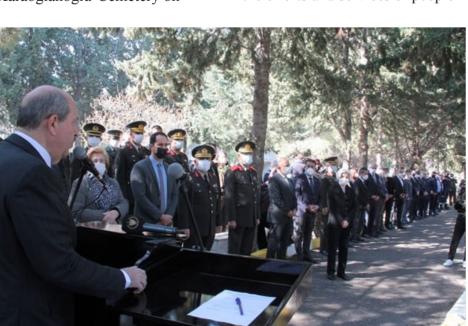
Αt the Mustafa Çağatay commemoration ceremony, President Tatar called to the Greek Cypriots "Do not distort the facts of history"

late statesman Mustafa Çağatay, who was the first Prime Minister of the TRNC, was commemorated at his grave on the 32nd anniversary of his death.

Speaking at the commemoration ceremony held the Karaoğlanoğlu Cemetery on

President Ersin Tatar called the Greek Cypriots, saying "Don't distort the facts of history." Tatar Greek Cypriot Leader Nikos Anastasiades that "EOKA was the organisation of liberation fighters and heroes, the main terrorist organisation was TMT" and added that "We have not forgotten what happened, we will never forget. sovereignty in order to preserve

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like Çağatay. Turkish Cypriot people exist in these lands and they will continue to exist".

Stating that they will go to Geneva because of the intransigence of the Greek Cypriots and to defend the cooperation of two states living side by side in Cyprus based on sovereign equality, Tatar said that we will explain our position to the parties with the support of Turkey.

He also added that if there is to be an agreement, we are announcing to the world that an agreement can be possible only after we have revised the lessons we have learned from the past very carefully and in detail, at the negotiation tables, and give importance to them.

In his speech at the ceremony, President Ersin Tatar stated that Çağatay served every stage of the state and said, "Mr. Çağatay contributed to the success of the Turkish Cypriot history in the last 50 years. In the current stage, the

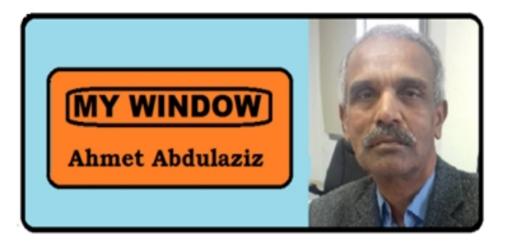
Turkish Cypriot people continue the struggle with the support of motherland Turkey".

Pointing out to the informal 5+1 conference to be held in Geneva between 27-29 April, Tatar said "We will explain our position, regarding the cooperation between the two equal sovereign states living side by side, to the parties with the support of Turkey. If Mr. Çağatay was still living, I am sure he would completely support us".

Noting that the TRNC gets stronger and continues on its own and pointing out the way, developments in the Eastern Mediterranean, Tatar said that in order to continue the Turkish Cypriot's existence in this region and to develop an honourable policy together with Turkey, we have to sustain our existence on the island.

TRNC Public Source **Information Office**

Cherry Blossoms of Japan and the world atmosphere



By Ahmet Abdulaziz

As always Japan once again is covered all over by the pink and white cherry blossoms. Everywhere, in Japan in particular, these flowers bloom and fade away in a few days. This year right now Japan is passing through the same period, but with a difference.

This year the cherry blossoms bloomed earlier. The researchers have been monitoring the dates of the start of the season for a very long period. Over the years the spring has started in Japan a bit earlier than the previous one. The Japanese were used to seeing the cherry blossoms everywhere at the start of April, but now they find them in the last week of March.

The researchers relate this change to the ongoing heating of the atmosphere. In fact this reason and argument is not new. For years and decades, scientists have been warning the world about the consequences of the constant increase in temperature of the atmosphere.

In fact it's not only just the cherry blossoms which give evidence of the change of climate, everything in the world is getting changed very slowly, due to the change of the atmosphere. The increase in world temperature has its direct impact on everything including animals and human beings. But unfortunately, since the impact is very slow, we usually do not take these changes very seriously.

According to the Annual Climate Report of NOAA, the combined temperature of land and ocean has increased at the average rate of 0.13 degrees Fahrenheit per decade, since 1880. But the report mentions that the average rate of increase since 1981 has been more than twice that rate.

So if it continues going on like that, what awaits us in the future. In a short period of time, we could see shorter winters and longer summers, which of course would bring a slight change in everything. The glaciers would continue melting at a higher pace, that would on one side reduce coolness in the world, but would also lead to increased water levels both in rivers and oceans. Some animal species would become extinct, just because they would not be able to bear the heat. The timing and velocity of rains would be changed everywhere in the world. The list is too long to write.

In short, we all know that the heat that we all produce is the main reason behind heating the temperature of the atmosphere. So what are we doing to check this? Unfortunately we are doing nothing concrete towards this goal. Many countries have taken some steps in the right direction, yet most countries do not take the situation seriously. They are still continuing with their old practices, and do not accept any change in them.

Scientists are working and coming out with the steps that we all should take, if we want our future generation to live in a healthier and liveable climate.

We should all for once try to search and know our individual duties and that of our governments to save the world from incoming disaster, due to heated atmosphere of the earth.



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KAR - News Update



A big thank you to **Corinne**, who raised the fantastic sum of **1,410TL** for KAR at the **Paws for a Cause Easter Fayre**.

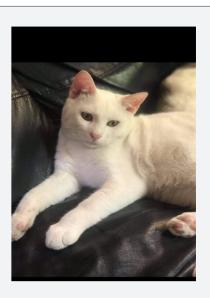
The dogs and cats at the centre say "Thank you very much!"



Posted on behalf of a third party.

Back in December we posted photos of **Tokyo** who went missing from his home in Dogankoy. He hasn't returned home but his owner, Zehra, is still hoping that he will be found.

If you find Tokyo or know where he is, please phone Zehra on 0533 830 4917. Please share and let's hope Tokyo is found very soon.





Around 2 weeks ago we posted a video of a litter of 3 puppies that had been dumped at the Rescue Centre. And then about a week ago we posted the happy photos of **Milo and Macey** on their way to their furever home with their new mum (Jane) and dad. And that left **Milly** all on her own!

But not for long! Jane's daughter, Heidi, felt she couldn't leave **Milly (now Rosie)** all on her own and last Thursday picked her up from the Centre to take her to her own furever home with new furry friends to play with.

You can see there is a bit of a size difference between Rosie and her new friend but I think I know who will be in charge!

So the 3 puppies will still see each other regularly. What a fabulous happy ending for all 3 puppies!

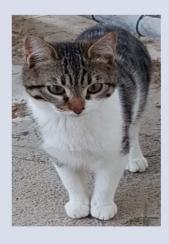
GIGI AND OREO SAY GOODBYE TO SHADOW AND THE RESCUE CENTRE

Thursday was a happy and sad day at the Rescue Centre.

Happy because **Gigi and Oreo**, 2 of our 3 little kittens, were picked up by their new mum, Tijen, and made their way to their happy ever after furever home. We're sure life will be full of fun and mischief in their new home.

Sad because that means their sibling, **Shadow**, is left all alone at the Rescue Centre. If you remember Shadow was re-homed but found herself back at the Rescue Centre due to no fault of her own and now her brother and sister have gone she has no family left to play with. Shadow is fully vaccinated, neutered and micro-chipped and ready to go to her own happy ever after.

If you have room in your heart and in your home for Shadow please either contact our Office in Kyrenia by email on **kartrnc@gmail.com** and they will arrange for you to meet Shadow at the Rescue Centre or call in at the Rescue Centre in person. We are now open 7 days a week from 9am to 1pm and welcome all visitors with open arms.









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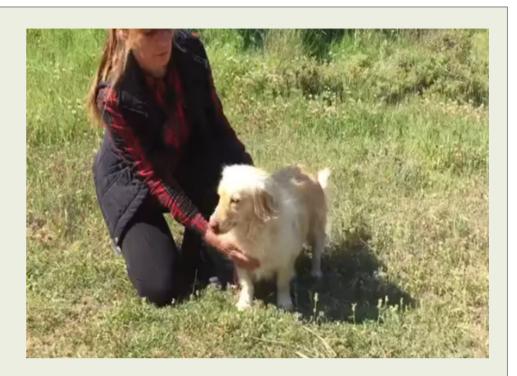
KAR - News Update



This gorgeous girl is **Maya** and she is looking for her forever home. She came to the centre back in 2018 along with 5 puppies. The pups were really lucky and all found homes but poor Maya wasn't so fortunate and is still waiting for a home. She is a Kokoni small breed and around 4½ years old.

Maya is very friendly and gets on well with other dogs, she would make a wonderful companion for someone! As with all our adult dogs, she is neutered, microchipped and vaccinated.

If you think Maya would like to become a member of your family then please contact the office or come to the centre to meet her. The centre is open every day between 9am and 1pm.





Here is the very handsome Alfie!

He was dumped at the centre back in 2018, in fact he wasn't just dumped, the poor boy was thrown over a fence. Thankfully he was unhurt but needless to say, he was very frightened.

With the care and attention of the centre staff Alfie soon started to put on weight and gain confidence. He is now about 4 years old and we definitely think he is a springer/cocker spaniel cross.

As you can see, Alfie is very friendly and enjoys a belly rub in the sunshine! If you think you would like to give Alfie his forever home then please come up to the centre to meet him - we are open every day between 9am and 1pm.

NO 1 SHOP, GIRNE CENTRE, NEW SEASON STOCK

Our No 1 Shop in Girne City Centre (behind the Fire Station) will be CLOSED on Saturday 10th April. It will re-open on Monday 12th April at 10:00am with lots of New Season, Spring and Summer clothes for you to buy.

Pop along and grab yourself a bargain.





Ministry of Tourism, new Undersecretary is Serhan Aktunç

Serhan Aktunç has been appointed as the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment as of 31.03.2021.

The curriculum vitae of Serhan Aktunç, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment is as follows;

He graduated from Bilkent University Tourism and Hotel Management in 1998. He completed his Master's Degree Education at Surrey University, London in 1999 with his thesis "International Marketing and Service Marketing".

In addition to his academic career as a lecturer at Near East University since 2008, he has also worked as Marketing and Development Manager in various private companies.

Aktunç, who worked as a manager in the business he founded in 2013, also speaks very good English.

Serhan Aktunç is married and has two children.

Source (Turkish) Ministry of Tourism and Environment



Metehan hazardous waste removed by Environment Department

The news published in press media about out-of-date drug wastes in the Metehan region was considered as a notification by the Ministry of Tourism and Environment, Environmental Protection Department, and an onsite investigation was carried out by the investigation officers of the Department.

As a result of the examination made by the staff of the Environmental Protection Department, it was determined that expired medicines had been deposited together with domestic waste.

Expired drugs are within the status of hazardous waste. Therefore, hazardous wastes must disposed of in appropriate waste facilities. disposal Medicines mixed with household waste are chemical substances. While it harms both the people who collect the garbage and the people living in the environment, its mixing with water and soil also poses a great danger to the environment.

Within the framework of the "Polluter Pays Principle", the disposal of the wastes that are classified as hazardous by the pollutant is a legal obligation under Environmental Law No 18/2012, and the hazardous wastes that pose a serious risk to the environment and human health mentioned above have been collected by the Environmental Protection Department of the Ministry of Environment and sent to the hazardous waste storage facility.

In addition to the fact that all wastes are prohibited to be disposed of in the environment

and there is a criminal punishment under the provisions of the Environmental Law No. 18/2012, in respect of hazardous waste, toxic, harmful, corrosive, irritant, carcinogenic, reproductive toxicity, genetic wastes that may lead to mutation and have one or more hazardous properties such as being eco-toxic. Reminding once again that it is forbidden for wastes to be disposed of in the environment, we emphasise the need for the public to be more sensitive.

Source (Turkish) Ministry of Tourism and Environment







Tourism Supreme Council meeting to determine forward plan

Minister of Tourism and Environment, Fikri Ataoğlu, met with tourism sector representatives regarding the 12th April tourism plan to ensure that the "Closed Circuit" tourism model is opened in the safest way under pandemic conditions.

The Tourism Supreme Council, which held its first meeting last week, held its second meeting today (6th April) under the presidency of the Minister of Tourism and Environment, Fikri Ataoğlu, with the agenda of discussing the measures to be taken for the re-activation of tourism, the most important sector of the country's economy, taking into account public health.

The Tourism Supreme Board meeting with the agenda of 12th April "Closed Circuit" tourism initiative was held with the participation of Cyprus Turkish Hoteliers Association (KITOB), Cyprus Turkish Travel Agencies Association (KITSAB), Cyprus Turkish Guides Association (KIT-REB), Cyprus Turkish Restaurant Association (RES-BİR), Casino Operators Association, President and members of the Association of Public Vehicle Operators (KAR-İŞ), the Cyprus **Turkish** Public **Transport** Association and the Eco Agro Tourism Cooperative. Northern Cyprus Turkcell officials also attended to inform the board about smart wristbands.

In his speech at the meeting, Minister of Tourism and Environment Fikri Ataoğlu stated that they held the meeting to determine the criteria of the "closed circuit" tourism model that will be launched as of 12th April, in order to ensure that

tourism is re-mobilized by considering public health at the highest level.

Minister Ataoğlu said, "We are starting" closed circuit "tourism activities on 12th April by determining criteria suitable for pandemic conditions, without ignoring the public health", and taking the opinion of the sector as a whole and the criteria to be determined, he stated that they were determined to start.

In the meeting, a presentation was also made by Kuzey Kıbrıs Turkcell officials about the smart wristbands planned to be used in the "closed circuit" tourism model.

Tourism Supreme Council recommendations will be forwarded to the Health Supreme Council

In his statement regarding the meeting, Minister Ataoğlu stated that the recommendations of the sector representatives regarding the opening will be conveyed to the Supreme Council of Health and that the criteria and measures related to the "closed circuit" tourism model will be announced to the public.

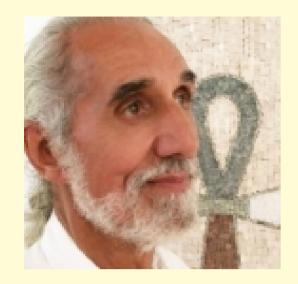
Fikri Ataoğlu, Minister of Tourism and Environment, held another meeting with KITOB, CIB and KITSAB officials in order to determine the hotels and accommodation facilities that will be included in the "closed circuit" tourism model after the Tourism Supreme Council meeting. It was also stated that the decisions to be taken at the meeting will be shared with the public in the coming days.

Source (Turkish): Ministry of Tourism and Environment





Poets Corner



Poem by Nick Vye - Sanctuary

WONDERMENT

Remember when you were a child, And a wonder made you smile, It was magical for a while, You felt amazed and wild,

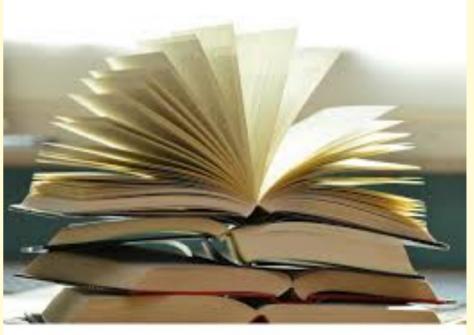
Now as you get to be older, Things appear without wonder, No need to look over your shoulder, Or to stop and even ponder,

Where has all that magic gone, It disappeared, without a trace, Did you not see it, for so long, Or weren't looking is the case,

It is all around us for real,
If we choose to see and look,
What you see and touch and feel,
Like the stories in an adventure book,

Life is a wonderment that's for sure, Live it and let your life retain, Open up the scenic door, Remember those magical times again...





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Stephanie Harrison-Croft - 5th April

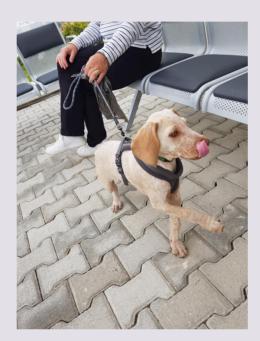
How lovely to meet up with 3 of our rescues today. The sweet Sunshine who is waiting her turn to go to her forever Mum Contessa in the UK and has been in foster with the lovely Michelle Martin & Ian, thank you so much both, was passed over to his new lovely foster carers Margaret Sweeney Malone and Robert who had Sean Og with them and Rocco who we homed with again to 2 lovely people Angela & Steve Walsh who had him there for a check up.

I didn't know who to pet or speak to first as all gorgeous dogs and awesome people.

Never forget that fostering is an essential part of helping to save lives, especially here in the TRNC and you would never be left holding a H4P baby so to speak!

Thanks again all of you for helping the dogs and supporting Hope4Pets xx







Jules Hall - 5th April

UPDATE: on the black and white feral cat with the infected leg from Lapta who we named 'Larry'.

After a plea for help from Özlem Dinçsoy in Lapta, Sylvia Austin and I managed to trap 'Larry' and took him to vet Tunç Öncan. Following an investigation it was diagnosed that he had suffered a nasty bite on his leg quite a while ago that had become horribly infected and even gone into his bone. He also, sadly, tested positive for FIV. He has now been with Tunc for nearly a month and today I took in more meds and wet food.

The good news is that he is responding well to the antibiotics and is less angry than when we first dropped him off. They will put him under anaesthetic soon to assess the progress of his leg healing plus he will be neutered. Sylvi and I are personally paying for his medication and wet food but we still need donations please to help with his overnight stays at the vets, plus the cost of neutering. At the moment these costs stand at 1,500TL (approx. £150). Thank you very much to those that have contributed to Larry's medical care so far. Please donate on the following links or directly to Tunç Öncan in the name of "Lapta". Thank you.

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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



Marilyn Mandy Cooke - 6th April

Great News Stephanie

Harrison-Croft . The owners
of the dog in Alsancak have
agreed to let the dog go to a
loveing home. I am so
happy. Thanks for your
advise

Elizabeth Stowell - 7th April

You have raised a huge! £1,006.00 to get **Norman** to his new life in the UK, we thank you very much for all the kind support shown to Norman, we are so very nearly there....

Please donate if you can to make his last few years happy ones.



Stephanie Harrison-Croft - 7th April

If you are prepared to pay these criminal prices for a furbaby, then rescue one.

TRNC is full of shelters and street dogs looking for a loving home. It's cheaper to rescue than to buy... if these prices are correct.

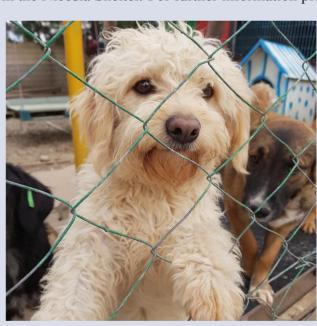
WHAT ARE THE MOST INFLATED PUPPY PRICES?

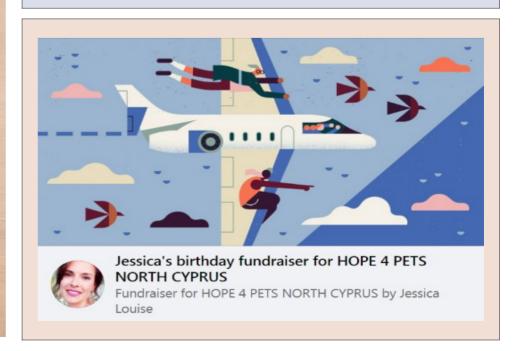
Dog Breed	March 2020 Value	Value	% Increase in Price
Patterdale	£290	£1,240	328%
Cocker Spaniel	£631	£2,520	299%
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	£650	£2,240	245%
English Springer Spaniel	£630	£1,920	205%
Beagle	£768	£2,280	197%
Standard Poodle	£990	£2,770	180%
Labrador Retriever	£835	£2,300	175%
Labradoodle	£1,019	£2,700	165%
Japanese Akita	£720	£1,900	164%
Whippet	£700	£1,820	160%
Weimaraner	£1,010	£2,560	153%
Siberian Huskey	£970	£2,412	149%
Basset Hound	£1,030	£2,550	148%
Cockapoo	£1,120	£2,740	145%
Lhasa Apso	£688	£1,660	141%
Shih Tzu	£700	£1,660	139%
Bullmastiff	£875	£2,060	135%
Golden Retriever	£1,430	£3,360	135%
Goldendoodle	£1,270	£2,976	134%
Dalmatian	£1,016	£2,380	134%

Lara Bulli - 6th April

Hello everyone this is **Aly** he is approx 1-2 years of age number 2 cyprus terrier. He is lovely and is looking for his loving home.

Based in the Nicosia Shelter. For further information please DM.





Childhood Memories: Our home revisited after 54 years

Chapter 3: The Frozen Cypriots return.

By Sermen Erdogan

After my family was turfed out of our home and the old British Government House grounds which was our birthplace and home in 1962, we were not able to return for a visit.

However, by chance I met a Greek friend in 2007 who was able to take us there on an open day where we were not actually able to see our house due to the very limited access. Yet we were thankful to the friend then for making it possible for my sister Tülen and myself to visit the Presidential Palace of Cyprus. We were only allowed into the central courtyard where the reception and the commemoration of the Republic of Cyprus was held at that time.

Once we had a drink and tried to walk around the area we were allowed in we left in a hurry as our Greek friend was sweating profusely under duress. We could see that our host was stressed throughout the duration of the visit as Papadopoulos was still the president of South Cyprus in 2007. We were still very thankful to our friend for getting us that far.

When we held the get together of Frozen Cypriots on 6th of October 2016 at Büyük Han a page member that came to the get together was Poli who was a very friendly gentleman that I warmed up to straight away. After introductions I said to him Polis is the village in Paphos where my father came from. He informed me that we have another connection as he lives in Presidential Palace neighbourhood of Omologites and that he knows the Palace grounds very well. I was impressed and asked Poli whether it is possible to visit the palace grounds these days. Poli said he will see what he can do and let Eren my brother or myself know in due course. All we were interested in was to be allowed to see our house if it was standing and the gardens that we use to roam



around as children. We were going to be in Cyprus until the end of October 2016.

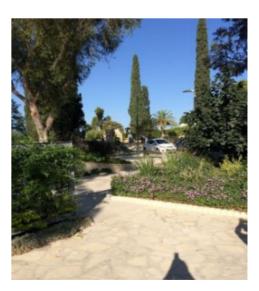
Eren also attended the Bicommunal Museum in Nicosia and informed me that a Dr Severis who wrote a book on the Government House and its history also runs tours of the Presidential Palace and will help us visit the Palace. unfortunately nothing was coming through, by end of October, as I was giving up hope of revisiting our birthplace we received a message from Poli. He was able to arrange for us to visit and he would pick us up at 9am on 25th of October at the Ledra Palace crossing in Nicosia to take us to the Presidential Palace. Excitement was at its maximum when we arrived at the gates of the Palace grounds and handed in our Australian passports the to Policemen at the entrance.

We were further checked by the security at the office closer to the Palace by a very polite young woman and given a police escort for our visitation. As we walked in front of the place taking pictures at every opportunity, memories started rushing back. It was exhilarating to go back down memory lane as we walked by the side towards the back of the Palace.

We were taken to the central court yard (as in the previous visit) of the Palace and shown the landscaped gardens our father created by our Police escort.

Amazingly they were kept mostly in the original form from our father's time as much as I can remember. Eren and I were impressed and were excited trying to take photos of everything. Once we were in the back part of the Palace, we asked the policeman escorting us whether we are able to go down into the gardens, he was a bit hesitant but thanks to Poli who convinced the guy to let us walk down to the gardens.

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Landscaped gardens set up by our father near the central courtyard of the Palace. This is the spot in the video where my father Erdogan Hasan Karabardak is helping Mrs Sylvia Foot in the garden.



The central courtyard we were let into in 2007. The two arches have been transferred here by the British from Central Nicosia Bedestan building near Bandabuliya.

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First we wanted to see our house we lived in as it held a lot of memories and after all it was the house that we grew up in as

children, half of a century ago.

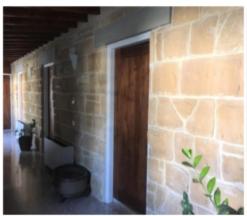
As we walked around to the back we could see buildings but could not recognise which one was our house. As we walked behind one of them, bingo. We could straight away recognise the old bungalow style sandstone house from behind.

As the building has been changed around and renovated it was hard to recognise from the front. But it was the chimneys that made it click. The Archibalds lived in the first part with two chimneys and us Erdogans lived starting where the third chimney is in the photo of this building and the extended part to the right of the photo, now used as offices.

We recognised the chimneys first! the whole building reversed back to front converted into offices. It could not be recognised from the front as they built a veranda in the front with a hallway along the offices effectively reversing front to back. We were travelling in memory lane with memory flashbacks, remembering our hide and seek games and chases all around the house and the courtyard area. We were able to walk inside and visit our bedroom areas which were now offices. A memory flash came back as I looked up the chimney wall and the ventilation duct of me as a little boy looking at the ventilation duct and visualising a train station and cats playing in it!

After the house our next wish was to go down to the orchards. At the top of the slope the famous irrigation pool appeared where

Our home revisited after 54 years





A place called home. Inside the newly constructed house and our bedroom area now converted into offices.

Eren nearly got drowned and was saved by a 4 year old Robert Archibald. The view was a bit down letting as we got a glimpse of the old pool. It was obviously not well kept to our disappointment and all the wattle trees we could remember around the pool have been removed. The old potting shed next to it was not there anymore either.

Somehow the pool looked a lot smaller than what I remembered. As our mental maps from



This was the irrigation pool where the water was flowing into the culverts and the irrigations channels to water the gardens It was cleaned in summers by the Archibalds to swim in. It is the pool Eren nearly drowned in and was saved by a four year old Robert Archibald.

childhood always size things according to your own size, I guess. We walked down the slope towards the gardens Generally speaking we were a bit taken back by how the garden was very dry and unkempt, compared to the areas above around the Palace. We did not meet anyone working in the gardens below. We were bit disillusioned to tell the truth as we walked around. Our memories were disturbed as Eren and I remembered the very well kept tidy gardens from our childhood.

The lower garden is divided into four segments by the two alleyways that cross each other in the centre of the gardens. The



Poli, Eren and Sermen

photo with three of us is the one lined with the Palm trees with mandarin and orange orchards on both sides running in the centre of the garden.

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The old Mulberry tree in bit of a sorry state. We use to climb and pick its sweet fruits in summer.



I had to clear the rubbish and dried grass over this irrigation culvert to expose it. This was the one that Eren fell in as a two year old and was saved by one of the workers in the gardens his name was Hasan Hafiz. As it happens Eren and Hasan's son Kemal Hafiz became mates later on in life when they were serving in the army in Nicosia.

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Our home revisited after 54 years



The second alleyway lined with Cypress trees diagonally crossing the Palm Alleyway dividing the garden into four equal segments.

Once we finished with the garden we walked up the slope and reached the other side of the Palace for more photos. The right side of the Palace and areas of significant memories.

The Balcony under the dome is the famous balcony where President of Cyprus Archbishop Makarios was sitting watching the gardens and saw an envelope being handed to



This hand pump brought back a lot of memories, as I played on it child and remembered it as huge tall playground I could climb on.

my father by uncle Mustafa the exprisoner. (The story pertaining to that episode is in our first part of Childhood Memories story 1950-1961).

Overall, the time we spent revisiting the Presidential Palace in October 2016 was very enjoyable and filled with emotional discovery forgotten long of memories. It was amazing to





Our mum, dad, Mrs Archibald and those kids as we were then

rediscover the old spots and our memories that related to them.

Although we were impressed by the gardens above around the Palace we were taken back by the state of the gardens below. Towards the end of our visit we discovered why! As we met the sole gardener and had a chat to him. He was an elderly gentleman who said he is the only gardener looking after the Palace gardens. In our father's time there were upwards of twenty men and women working around the gardens.

We thanked the lovely security lady who welcomed us and the

policeman escort who showed us around and said our goodbyes. We are also very thankful to Poli from Frozen Cypriots who made it possible nostalgic for this revisitation of our childhood home and the gardens we were part of until 1962.

Looking back at our home after 54 years we are delighted to include a video we treasure showing our father and Lady Foot in the gardens around which, we used to scamper as small children and you can read more of our childhood adventures visiting the CyprusScene website under the article heading Childhood Memories.



There was a Coca-Cola machine at the entrance where the smaller three arches are on the right side. We use to buy a bottle of Coca-Cola for half of a shilling or 25 mils (roughly 5 cents now) around 1960s.















Walking the Dogs - 8th April 2021

Many many thanks to Val Maskell, Penny Wilkinson, Adela Warrington, Heather Gordon and Mike Bezzant for walking the dogs on a beautiful day.

All the dogs were so pleased to be out walking that treats were not so important, although readily accepted along with lots of Next week we are back to our cuddles.

pictures of all the dogs but these are just a few we took.

Next week we are back to our normal Wednesday walking, so if

We walked 20 dogs and puppies- Julyet, Ayse, Lofty,

Mary, James, Theo, Santi, Ben, Blue, Tucker, Elsa, Cooper, Cleo, Dylan, Timothy, Ross, Susie, Samba, Oliver and Phillip, plus took out other puppies for treats and photos. Sorry there are not pictures of all the dogs but these are just a few we took.

Next week we are back to our normal Wednesday walking, so if you feel you would like to join us and make a doggies day, then just let me know.





































Girne Municipality brings Children's Theatre online

Children's The 3rd Theatre Festival will be held between 2nd-30th April 2021 when Girne Municipality hosts children with 14 different plays to be published on their Facebook Page.

As part of the measures taken due to the global Covid-19 pandemic, Girne Municipality continues to organise many activities on the digital platform. In this context, Girne Municipality offers theatre plays to the liking and impression of children on 2nd-30th April 2021 with the theme of "Let's Watch the Theatre in Our Homes, Children" on its Facebook page.

According to the information received from Girne Municipality Culture and Art Branch, theatre plays prepared by TRNC State Theatres, Nicosia Municipality Theatre, Karşıyaka Municipality

Children's Theatre, Mask Land Theatre, Theatre Applause, İzel Seylani Theatre groups between 2nd - 30th April 2021 on Girne Municipality's Facebook page. It was announced that they will meet with the children.

In his speech, Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü said ; "We have made all the preparations for our children to watch our Children's Theatres Festival from homes, through our Municipality's social media Facebook page. In this period we are going through difficult times, we will allow our children to watch 14 different theatre plays, each more beautiful than the other, between 2nd-30th April in order to make a small impression on their lives.

TRNC State Theatres, Our Sister Municipality Karşıyaka

Nicosia Municipal Theatre, Mask with love and wish them to be Black Theatre, Theatre Applause, happy and healthy". İzel Seylani theatre plays, contribute to our Digital Children's Source Theatres Festival. I invite all of our **Municipality** children to watch theatre plays from

Municipality Children's Theatre, their homes, I embrace them all

Girne (Turkish):



Antalya Muratpaşa Municipality donation to Girne Municipality





Support has been given from sister city Muratpaşa Municipality to Girne Municipality in respect of the Covid-19 Pandemic.

According to the information received from Girne Municipality, the materials were delivered to Girne Municipality on Thursday, 8th April 2021, under the control Antalya Muratpaşa Municipality Deputy Mayor Oya Kansu.

It was reported that the materials sent were 200 disposable hooded overalls, 50 N95 masks, 530 visor masks, 500 washable cloth masks, 2000 disposable masks and 5 coffins.

Mayor Nidai Güngördü expressed his appreciation for the

sensitivity of Antalya Muratpaşa Municipality and said that in these difficult times when social municipalism is at the forefront, they feel that they can overcome every issue in cooperation with sister municipalities with the help provided in difficult times.

Güngördü telephoned Antalya Municipality Mayor Muratpaşa Ümit Uysal and thanked him on behalf of himself, the Assembly Members and the people of Girne.

Source (Turkish) Girne Municipality

Levent College hosted an online seminar on youth rights

A seminar, where the rights of young people were discussed, was held online moderated and hosted by Levent College. The guest of the seminar was Cyprus International University Faculty of Law lecturer Assoc. Dr. Şölen Külahçı.

Looking at the phase between childhood and adulthood, Levent College students were very interested in learning about their rights. Külahçı explained that in the TRNC legislation, everyone who has not reached the age of 18 is considered a child and that children's rights are protected by the Law No. 06/1996 on Approval of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

He stated that this law ensures that the Convention on the Rights of the Child, which was ratified by the United Nations, is exactly implemented in the TRNC. He stated that children's rights are recognised for every child, regardless of age, race,

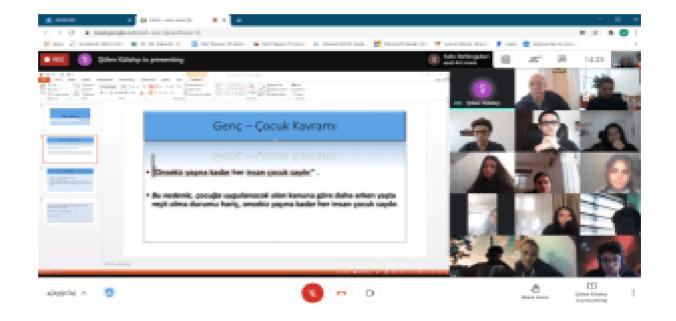
gender, financial status or place of birth. He underlined that the main children's rights are the right to a healthy life, the right to education, the right to form an association, to have a say in matters related to one's self, the right to register and name, citizenship, and the right to know and be cared for by their parents as much as possible. In parallel, he said, states are under an obligation to respect all rights of protection, including the child's identity, nationality, name and

family ties, and not to intervene in these matters illegally.

In the seminar, which continued with the questions and opinions of the students, the most curious rights of the participants were the right to form an association and to have a say in matters related to themselves. In particular, they raised questions about how and in what way children's associations could be established.

In addition, Assoc. Dr. Şölen Külahçı touched upon the issue of quality in education and accreditation explained the and processes accredited programs of the faculty. The seminar ended with advice to students who are planning to pursue higher education in the field of law.

Source (Turkish): Levent College



ARUCAD Rector Asım Vehbi: message on World Health Day

Arkın Creative Arts and Design Prof. Dr. Asım Vehbi said University (ARUCAD) Rector Prof. Dr. Asım Vehbi issued a World Health Day.

"We understood once again how precious health is in human life due message on the occasion of the to the coronavirus pandemic that affected the whole world in 2020.



Our world and our country are going through a difficult period due to the coronavirus pandemic. What we need to do in such difficult times is to act together as a society and to fulfill all our individual responsibilities in the fight against Covid-19. In the fight against this pandemic, the responsibility of our healthcare doctors and professionals who serve at the forefront at the cost of risking their lives is great, we can never repay them ".

Vehbi added "Undoubtedly, healthy individuals play important role in the formation of a healthy society. Health is a human

right; everyone should have the knowledge and services they need to take care of their health and the well-being of their families.

On the occasion of 7th April World Health Day, I wish all our patients urgent healing and wish healthier days for humanity. I wish the continued success of our healthcare professionals who work devotedly to support public health".

Source (Turkish): Arkın Design Creative Arts **University (ARUCAD)**

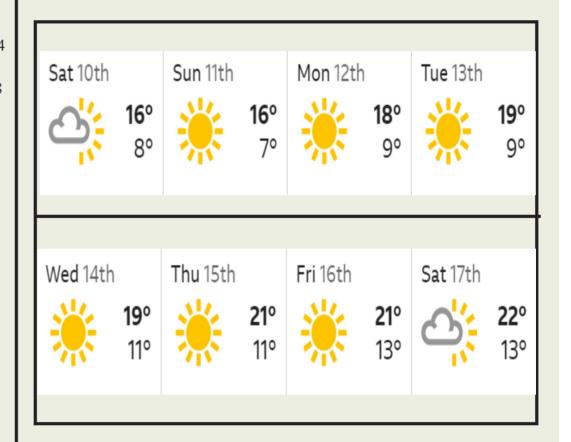
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Kyrenia Weather: 8-day Forecast

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Forthcoming Events



