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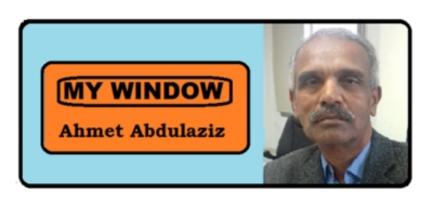
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The weather is changing in Cyprus



By Ahmet Abdulaziz

I remember a couple of weeks ago I wrote about the weather and rain. At that time I had hoped that the rain and wind would change, and we would enter a proper summer, but alas that has not yet happened. Still the weather is unpredictable and we have not yet seen the heat of the summer and the month of June is near finishing.

The other evening we went to a small cafe, by the road, to eat Adana Kebab. As usual there were some tables and chairs outside of the cafe on the pavement, and some inside the shop. We went through a short period of discussion regarding 'where to sit'. My wife and I wanted

to sit inside the cafe, as it was cold, whereas the children wanted to sit outside. The wind was quite cool to some degree, and it was cloudy

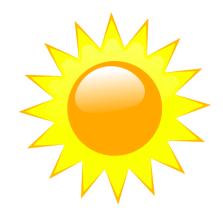
In the end we gave way to the opinion of the children. We sat in the open, but felt somewhat uneasy as the wind was quite cool. My wife went to the car to take something to cover herself, as she was feeling cold. The children however, also started feeling cold, as we placed our orders. This time they opted to move to another table, by the side of the wall of the cafe, where the thrust of the wind was less

However, as the waiter was serving the meal to us, we all decided to move inside the cafe. (We were lucky as there were no other customers in the cafe, at that time). Inside it was better, as apart from other things, I was also able to watch the TV and we started eating the Kebabs.

We had not yet finished our meal, when my son started complaining that it was too hot inside. In fact it was. Perhaps also because we were eating hot kebabs, we were also willing to return back to the table outside the cafe. By that time some other customers had occupied the table where we were sitting previously.

As we managed to settle at another table on the pavement, it started raining. It was not proper rain, in fact, it was just drizzling, not sufficient enough to make us wet, but sufficient enough to make us return back inside the cafe, where other customers were trying to find a place for themselves and within a few minutes the drizzling rain stopped.

Luckily it was evening, though not totally dark. But I am sure, had it been daytime, the last scene of the



episode would have been sun. Repeatedly we are watching drizzling rain with sun shining over us.

The general feeling about the weather is that most probably this year we will be having a mild summer, less hot than the previous years, but the winter will be much colder than in previous years

Let's wait and see.



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Spokesperson Burcu: "UN Report is a great injustice"

Presidential Spokesperson, Barış Burcu, has described the report of United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres to the members of the UN Security Council regarding the Cyprus negotiations as containing "serious injustices."

Barış Burcu this week issued a written statement regarding the report of the UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres delivered to members of the UN Security Council on the negotiation process in Cyprus, including the period from 12 August 2017 to 21 May 2018.

"The Secretary-General has overlooked the positive aspects of the Turkish Cypriot side and the negative approaches of the Greek Cypriot side in this process, with the intention of creating a balance between the two sides. This is a great injustice towards the Turkish Cypriot side, as was the case with the report delivered last September" Burcu said.

The Spokesperson added that although there are concrete

examples of collaboration between the two sides being blocked by the obstructive stance of the Greek Cypriot side, including schemes to enable the use of mobile phones on both sides and the permanent linking of the electricity grids under the Confidence Building Measures, this has been ignored once more by the UN.

Pointing out the Secretary-General's statement in the report urging the use of natural resources for the benefit of both communities and encouraging parties not to create tension but rather to act calmly, Burcu said: "The Turkish Cypriot side has always made warnings to avoid unilateral moves on this matter. and repeatedly presented proposals to manage the natural resources in a common manner for the benefit of both communities."

He continued, "The issue of hydrocarbons, as Secretary General Guterres noted in his report, will be a federal issue if a solution is reached, and any decision regarding these resources

would involve the active participation of both communities. However, a solution has not yet been reached. For this reason, it is therefore necessary that the same understanding is reflected in the approach before any solution. The Secretary-General has also already recommended in his report that the differences in this issue should be handled peacefully by the parties before the solution."

Burcu added: "Secretary General Guterres confirmed once again in his report that the framework (the "Guterres framework") that covered his views on six issues was presented to the parties in Crans-Montana on 30 June 2017, as we have repeatedly underlined."

Stating that Secretary General Guterres intends to send a senior UN official to the island in order determine whether conditions for a new and meaningful process have emerged, Burcu confirmed that the Turkish Cypriot side has ratified the nomination of this UN official. Burcu noted that the foreseen at meetings may occur the appropriate time in this framework.



Özersay: approach matters with fresh thinking

Prime Minister and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kudret Özersay, and his accompanying delegation consisting of new diplomats and high level from the ministry bureaucrats

carried out a study visit to the closed city of Varosha yesterday (21st June).

After visiting Varosha the delegation also visited Derinya



crossing point where work to allow for the opening of the checkpoint has been ongoing.

Speaking at the visit Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay stated that the TRNC Government acts by taking into consideration the practical and economic impacts of decisions, such as the opening of crossing points, which will be particularly important for Gazimağusa and Lefke as well as for the Greek Cypriots who can take advantage of new trading opportunities.

Özersay emphasised the importance of fresh thinking, not only in relation to the opening of crossing points but also in order to solve problems that have become a part of the status quo for many years.

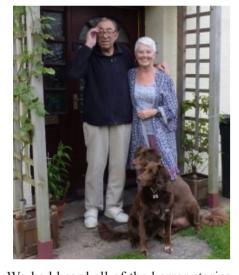
Özersay noted that the TRNC Government has issued a tender for the necessary work, and that the Government will continue to make every effort to facilitate the opening of the Derinya and Aplıç crossing points as soon as possible.

The UK NHS, a creaking gate? Never!

By Roy Oswick..

After 10 wonderful years of living in professional team. the sun on the Island of Cyprus ill health finally dictated that we could no longer afford to pay for any further health treatments and we were reluctantly forced to return to the United Kingdom.

responsibility for packing up our home, seeking accommodation in the and arranging transportation of our two rescue dogs dealt with the situation brilliantly, allowing us to return to the UK and move into a rented cottage in the County of Lincolnshire, perfect for our needs, and ideally situated near to friends and family.



We had heard all of the horror stories about the NHS and the problems it had during our absence overseas and unbeknown to us at first was the fact that we would shortly see for ourselves just how difficult life had become.

Having registered with a local surgery we were at first impressed with the services provided and were beginning to believe that the horror stories we had heard were just that, Stories. However we were destined soon to face reality.

On father's day I became very ill and was taken by ambulance to the local hospital. It is only a couple of miles from our village and we were swiftly and efficiently transported by a very

On arrival at the A & E department we were gradually introduced to the real world. There were at least 5 other ambulances trying to hand patients to the A & E staff, who could not accept patients as there were I had again been very ill and the simply no beds available and incoming patients were required to lie in corridors on trolley's until a bed became available, and the one and only doctor on duty could find time to fell entirely to my wife Gloria and she examine the patient and make some kind of diagnosis.

> In my case this took about 2 and a half hours and I was informed that my condition was such that I needed to be admitted and about an hour later a bed was available and I was allocated to an observation ward.

> I remained in hospital for 6 days during which I was subjected to every test possible to do with Heart, Lungs, Kidney Liver and every other vital organ as well as having 400ml of liquid drained from my lung cavity. The treatment could not be faulted and the efforts of the staff can only be admired. They were, all of them, magnificent.

> Now that I am back home I have been reflecting on some of the incidents that at the time meant little, but on reflection highlight situations that were very funny. For instance.

1. The sleeping tablet

For the first 2 nights I found it impossible to sleep. Not surprising when you appreciate that the Nurses take Blood pressure, oxygen saturation levels and body temperature every 4 hours, through the day and the night, so rest is impossible.

However after 2 nights of no sleep I was exhausted and asked the Nurse for a tablet to help me sleep that night.

The answer was yes, but she had to

wait for a doctor to prescribe it, and there was only one doctor on duty so I may have to wait. Given the pressure that the staff were under I accepted the decision, however the tablet never did arrive and I spent a very restless and sleepless night. I raised this with the ward doctor during his rounds the next morning and he assured me that he would make a note for the duty doctor to prescribe something for that night.

By 10 0'clock that evening nothing had been given to me and I eventually fell asleep. Through sheer tiredness I fell asleep only to be woken up by a very determined and loud voiced nurse. My first thoughts were that the hospital must be in the throes of some kind of security crisis as lights were on and the noise was considerable. I recall mumbling something like what is going on and seeing a smile of relief spread across the face of the night duty nurse who was responsible for my rude awakening.

"Ah at last you have woken up. Good, now take this"

At this point she gave me a small tablet and a sip of water. "What is this?" I asked.

"The sleeping tablet that you asked for" she said. I glanced at my watch 02.35 hrs. Now of course I am wide awake and I said.

"Just a minute are you telling me that you have woken me up at 2.30am in the morning to give me a sleeping tablet?" I .asked

"Yes, because now that it has been prescribed I have to make sure that you take it, relax it will kick in after about an hour or so" Needless to say I was awake for the remainder of the night.

The 'You should not be here' 2. incident

As I have said the nursing staff, in fact all staff, were magnificent during my stay, but given the pressure that they are under it is inevitable that at some time mistakes will happen.

Every time a nurse or doctor saw a patient I noticed that they were always required to confirm their name and date of birth before any treatment or medication was given. Having been in North Cyprus for so long it came as quite a shock to find that I was located in a ward with 5 other men.

Nurses are required to carry out various tasks during the night and this includes treatments, medications blood tests etc. so life is very hectic for them on the hospital wing that I was in, there were only 6 nurses to look after 8 wards of 6 patients. At night this level of staff was reduced to 4 nurses.

Patients come and go of course and the population of the wards changes frequently with some patients being discharged and others moved to other areas. This was very much the case on my ward which appeared to be for short term or in transit patients.

It so happened that on one day a space and bed became available and a new patient arrived. Later that day as the night shift of staff took over the usual round of treatments and medications began.

The nurse approached our new arrival and asked the usual name and date of birth question "Williams" said the patient

"We have to wait for the doctor to administer your treatment" said the nurse and moved on to the next bed.

Once again the name and DOB question "Williams" said the patient there was then a pregnant pause as the nurse realised that she had two

continued.... The UK NHS, a creaking gate?

patients with the same name on the ward and in adjacent beds. She quickly confirmed dates of birth and Forenames, "Peter" said the first Williams, "Robert" said the second."

Robert" said the nurse, "You should not be here, you were moved to Lincoln hospital this afternoon".

"Well" said Robert, "You can clearly see that I am very much here" with that the nurse fled with the treatment trolley and almost in tears. After a few minutes during which we could clearly hear the senior nurse relaying the problem to whoever it was that needed to know.

Take your Pick!

She then came into the ward, sat down and explained that the hospital had three male patients named Williams, two of whom were named Robert. An ambulance had been arranged to take one of the Robert Williams to Lincoln General Hospital, but somehow a mistake had occurred and the wrong person had been sent.

Staff at Lincoln had identified the mistake and the ambulance was now on the way back to take the correct Robert Williams to Lincoln Hospital.

Our Robert was to get ready to move to Lincoln.

She apologised profusely but added that the transfer had to take place this evening as the proper Robert Williams was scheduled for an operation the following day. Clearly the confirmation of names and DOB had failed on this occasion.

The incident served only to emphasise the pressure that NHS Staff are under and is often referred to by staff as a creaking gate

NHS Creaking Gate

Bouncer's Legacy: caring for street animals in Esentepe







By Chris Elliott

Richard Beale brought us the sad story of Bouncer, the dog that a number of people were caring for at the Esentepe Football Stadium but sadly he contracted Distemper and did not recover.

To read the sad story of Bouncer, as told by Richard Beale, see page 11.

It seems sadly that there are more street animals which need to be cared for than the existing NGOs can handle and in the case of the Esentepe village there is a group of people who have come together to continue their efforts to make a difference and have created a facebook page "Bouncer's Legacy" and this is the mission statement of this group.

This group has been set up in memory of a beautiful stray who unfortunately contracted distemper and didn't survive. Our aim is to inoculate all strays, neuter, spay, feed and try our utmost to find them a forever home.

We are totally dependent on help and donations.

If you feel you can also help them please go to their Facebook page and make contact.

The Facebook link is shown below

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1669202843175428/

MP Iain Duncan Smith to promote direct flights

The President of the Turkish Cypriot Chamber of Commerce (TCCC), Turgay Deniz, and Board Member Serhan Kombos expressed their support for British Conservative MP lain Duncan Smith's initiative to promote direct flights from the UK to the TRNC.

According to a statement released by the TCCC, Deniz and Kombos, who participated in the second annual Turkish Cypriot Cultural Festival organized by the Council of the Turkish Cypriot Associations of the UK, signed the proposal for direct flights from UK to the TRNC on Sunday, 17 June 2018, at the festival.

Speaking at a press conference at the festival, TCCC President Turgay Deniz noted that the UK is one of the guarantor countries of Cyprus, and underlined that the Turkish Cypriots have consistently supported the solution and voted "Yes" for the Annan Plan in 2004.

Deniz stated that promises were given to lift the isolations imposed on the Turkish Cypriot people but the EU has not kept its promises. These pledges have not been enacted even to this day, and Turkish Cypriots remain isolated from the international community.

The economy of the Turkish

Cypriots cannot grow to its full potential because of these unjust isolations, TCCC President Turgay Deniz said. He urged for these embargoes and isolations to be lifted as soon as possible and for direct flights to the TRNC to start.



Conservation work at Akkule Land Gate completed

The conservation work on the historic Akkule Land Gate, which is located at the entrance of the

walled city in Gazimağusa, has been completed.



A ceremony was held in Akkule yesterday (20th June) to mark the completion of the conservation project, which was funded by the European Union and carried out by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

Officials from the UNDP, EU and the UN, as well as experts and academics involved in the project attended the ceremony, which also drew widespread interest from the general public. The Deputy Chiefs of Mission and Ambassadors to the Greek Cypriot side from 12 countries, most of which are EU members, also participated in the ceremony.

The UK, Ireland, Spain, Italy, Austria, Germany, Slovakia, Finland, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria were represented by their Ambassadors, while the United States and the Netherlands sent their Deputy Chief of Mission to attend the ceremony in Gazimağusa.

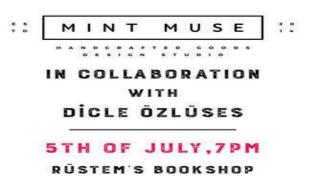
Art and Craft Exhibition at Rustem Bookshop, Lefkosa

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

The Rustem Bookshop in Lefkoşa is organising an ART AND CRAFT event on 5th July at 7pm, in collaboration with DICLE ÖZLÜSES.

Dicle Ozlüses is a well known Turkish Cypriot artist.

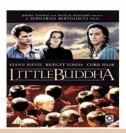




The Food Lodge, Catalköy: Classic Film Nights



28th June: The Fugitive (1993)
26th July: African Queen (1951)







Fully licensed, also available Hot Dogs For reservation please call 0533 839 8764 or visit Food Lodge Bakery & Bistro Çatalköy

By Chris Elliott

The Classic Film Evenings at The Food Lodge Bakery and Bistro in Catalköy continue and have become a regular popular event! The owners Sonja and Latifa just sent us the latest programme for June/July.....

So, come and enjoy a good old blockbuster and tasty snacks together with friends and like-minded movie fans!

You'll find The Food Lodge easily on the main road Girne – Catalköy after Tempo Supermarket on the right hand side.

Note: NEW starting time during summer months is 7:30 pm.

Film and soft drink + popcorn - 12TL.

Reservation only! Call 0533 839 8764

Get more information about The Food Lodge by visiting their Facebook page.



Through the Third Eye - Book Review

By Margaret Sheard

We were recently invited to a private book-signing of Through the Third Eye which was written by Turkish Cypriot Olcay Akdeniz and edited by Jenny Vardy.

It had been suggested that I might like to do a review of the book but unfortunately we were unable to attend the event due to another commitment. However, at a subsequent Rotary function, we met up with Olcay and his wife Carol and they kindly brought me a copy of the book to give me the opportunity of reading it and writing a review.

Although I do not have a lot of time to read nowadays, I have been an avid reader in the past and so I was looking forward to spending some time away from the keyboard to indulge in one of my favourite pastimes.

I have now read this excellent story, which Olcay had been prompted to write as a reminiscence and tribute to

a special aunt's many wonderful stories which she told him as a child. He has apparently spent many years researching and eventually bringing the story to life. Through the Third Eye is an enchanting mixture of fact, fiction and fantasy with a bit of spirituality added for good measure. It features some historical characters, including King Philip II of France, Berengaria of Navarre, the intended Queen of Richard the Lionheart, and Salem the son of Sinbad, who eventually meet and share their hidden powers in mystical adventures. Olcay must have a terrific imagination as he has used some of the people we recognise from blended with fictional characters which has resulted in a brilliant story.

Olcay has said that not all of the historical facts are strictly in the right order but he has used literary licence in order to enhance the story, however, it is good to read a little of the history of the places which appear in the book, including Cyprus where Berengaria and Salem also visit. The

story is steeped in adventure and intrigue and is an extremely enjoyable read.

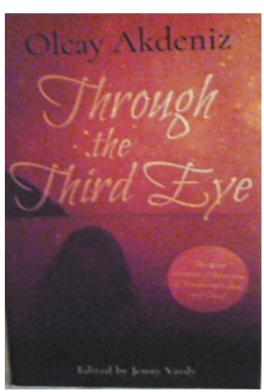
Not wanting to give too much of the story away, if you are an avid reader I am sure you will enjoy this very readable book, there are now copies available at Best Seller in Karakum priced at 70TL and when Olcay and his wife return to Cyprus, there will be a book-signing at Best Seller, Karakum on Tuesday 11th September at 1pm, so if you have already purchased the book you can take it along for Olcay to sign for you.

About the author

characters which has resulted in a brilliant story.

Olcay Akdeniz was born in Lefkosa in 1937. His father was a police officer who was posted to Guzelyurt, and the family moved back to Lefkosa when Olcay was 8 yrs old. He spent all his working life in the UK.

Olcay and his wife Carol celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary this year.





Hope 4 Pets Members' Meeting

By Margaret Sheard

Another extremely warm and humid afternoon and we were grateful for shade under the trees when we attended the Hope 4 Pets members' meeting on Saturday 16th June at the Pia Bella Hotel in Girne.

An area had been allocated for the meeting and it was beautifully set out with round tables with covered seating, and a lovely floral decoration on each table which looked very attractive.

The Hope 4 Pets stall had many items for sale and after buying some raffle tickets we settled at a table with Barbara Burton and her friend Resmi Abdurahman and also Margaretha Linden joined us, so we were a mixed cultural group and we chatted about many topics. Barbara runs a stall for Hope 4 Pets at Lemar, Catalkoy, Wednesday market, together with Karen Lain and we will be giving more information about this in a separate article.

The Pia Bella staff were very attentive ensuring we all had cold drinks to quench our thirst and they still kept smiling as they took orders and brought our drinks from the bar, which was quite a distance away.

It was nice to meet up with the people who work so hard for Hope 4 Pets – Stephanie Harrison-Croft, Emma Eminsoy and Liz Kirtley (Elizabeth Stowell) who was there on her annual visit to North Cyprus and does a lot of work on behalf of Hope 4 Pets from her home in Yorkshire in the UK. Stephanie and Emma continue the work here in North Cyprus, together with others who give their time and help on a voluntary basis.

Stephanie opened the meeting by thanking everyone for coming and giving information on what has been happening and forthcoming events to raise funds, and was also pleased to let the members know that Hope 4 Pets now has the sponsorship of Creditwest Bank. Liz also gave a short speech and following this Stephanie presented Liz and Emma with a bouquet of flowers to thank them for their hard work.

While this was happening the Pia Bella staff had been setting up the afternoon tea which was to follow the meeting and I must say they did us proud, it was a wonderful selection of sandwiches and rolls with different fillings, salad items, and a lovely selection of cakes. I would have liked to have seen more people there as catering for an unknown number is difficult



1-r Stephanie Harrison-Croft, Emma Eminsoy, Liz Kirtley

and there was a lot of food left over, however this was not all wasted as most of the members took something home with them.

Tea was followed by the raffle with some nice prizes and I managed to win a bag of puppy biscuits which our dog, although not a puppy, is enjoying. Thank you to all those who donated prizes, they were very well received.

Gradually people were moving away and we stayed a little longer to chat before we too made our way home. We have been advised that the event raised 1,969TL which is a very nice amount to fund the ongoing emergency treatment and re-homing of the street animals of North Cyprus carried out by Hope 4 Pets.

We have been advised of another fund-raising event in aid of Hope 4 Pets and this is the Gasoline Blues Gig being held on **Thursday 21st June at The Courtyard, Karakum starting at 7.30pm.**Booking recommended by calling 0533 860 6815.

There is to be a Music and Entertainment Quiz on Thursday 5th July at The Red Ribbon (formerly Stroll Inn) Karakum. This starts at 7pm and will be 50TL entrance which includes a buffet supper. Reservations need to be made by calling Mick on 0533 877 4537. A chance to give support and raise funds for Hope 4 Pets and enjoy a nice evening's entertainment.

Photos courtesy of Hope 4 Pets facebook page





TFR - Midsummer Night event

The Foreign Residents in the TRNC have many social events during the year and one of their highlights is to celebrate Midsummer Night. This is how the evening was enjoyed.

By Pamela Tschersich ...

Leaving Girne at 4.30 pm yesterday afternoon (21st June) we headed West picking up TFR members en-route ready for the trip out to Akdeniz for fun, food laughter to celebrate and *MIDSUMMER NIGHT* calendar's longest day.

Food and drink were enjoyed plus Horst's little extra game of guessing the number of pips in a water melon that he had religiously counted out ... Cliff Southern won the bottle of wine for being the nearest by guessing 1,350!!

As you can see from the photos members played boules and hoopla, even the horse wanted to join us as he eyed the hoops up as possible donuts!

A lovely evening in the warm Mediterranean, enjoyed by all.











KAR - speedy relocation to the UK for Efes and Curly





We noted this KAR pet travel like to congratulate KAR on this great achievement.

KAR Pet Travel Supersonic speedy Efes ...

We were asked recently if we could send Efes to England and send Efes (and friend Curly) quickly, very quickly. There are often very good reasons why people need to move their pets quickly and it can cause us a few problems trying to accommodate the owners' wishes.

However this was not the case with Efes and Curly - their relocation went like a dream, from

the very start of discussions with posting on Facebook and would us start to finish to their arrival in the UK - all in exactly 2 weeks!

> Luckily for the dogs their owner had pre-planned and both were ready to go in terms of meeting the requirements.

All of their vet records, serology test, completed booking forms, animal information sheets etc everything came into the office with the dogs - so that they could be measured.

Boxes were ordered, and flight schedules were discussed - there was one slot and the owners leaped at it.

It was all systems go.

On Wednesday 13th June Curly and Efes left the TRNC. Their flights were on time and they arrived in London on the 15th June and were home with their owners later that day.



KAR PET TRAVEL

Remembering Terry Carter founder of 112/CESV at the Courtyard Karakum

By Chris Elliott...

It was a sunny day on Wednesday 20th June 2018 when many faces, old and new, arrived and gathered under umbrellas for shade on the patio of the Courtyard Inn, Karakum.

After greeting each other and reminiscing of their memories of Terry Carter and his work in founding and running the 112/CESV Volunteers they were addressed by Keith Lloyd who asked them to join him in the Courtyard Restaurant where a slide show presentation would be shown as a celebration of the life and work of Terry Carter in North Cyprus.

The slide show below was presented by Keith Lloyd and he spoke of how Terry who had a long history of first aid and emergency service work, came to Northern Cyprus at the request of Founding President, Rauf Denktaş who had seen what Terry had achieved in Turkey when he had taken his Thames Valley Rescue Medical Unit to Turkey some years before to help following a earthquake and continued to return to Turkey for 9 years or more with his team to provide ongoing advice and training for so many people.

Soon after arriving in the TRNC to meet President Denktaş, Terry set to work planning and helping develop the 112 ambulance service and then formed his own 112/CESV volunteer unit working alongside the TRNC Civil Defence force.

Terry was a very popular character



and tried to help as many people as he could and as Eddie Hollely the Secretary of the Bellapais Lodge said I first met Terry and his family in 2005 and we got on well and enjoyed many fund raising and other events together and then I went to a meeting where a group of expat freemasons were discussing the possibility of forming a Masonic Lodge and there was Terry who I discovered had been a mason for many years.

When I contracted bowel cancer Terry introduced me to a top surgeon here on the island and by then, as our Lodge Almoner he was able to get a grant from the Masonic Foundation to help with my treatment here and I can say his help contributed to saving my life and enable me to continue my retirement in Northern Cyprus.

The work of 112/CESV continues in the cable hands of Steve Collard who runs the unit which is now registered as a charity and is able to raise funds for the purchase of equipment that they donate to the TRNC Emergency Services as well as running their training sessions.

Steve also said they will be arranging a new training programme for the TRNC Ambulance Service soon.







Tributes read by Keith Lloyd, Eddie Hollely and Steve Collard



To see a slideshow and hear the tributes go to the link below

https://cyprusscene.com/2018/06/22/remembering-terry-carter-founder-of-112-cesv-at-the-courtyard-karakum/

Bye bye Bouncer Bye bye

By Richard Beale

Very sad to report that the Stadium Dog number 4, known as "Bouncer" (or Hakem his other name) was put to sleep on Saturday morning (16th June) after contracting Distemper.

You may remember the story of the Stadium Dog about 4-6 weeks ago as we made an appeal jointly in the Cyprusscene E.newspaper and on Facebook, asking if anybody could provide a home for him. Although there was a lot of interest, sympathy and concern, we unfortunately let Bouncer down as we were unable to provide any accommodation for him.

Bouncer was a beautiful friendly Labrador puppy around 9-12 months old with a great temperament, and was dumped at the Esentepe Football Stadium around 3-4 months ago.

Bouncer was number 4 dog, the previous three dogs before him were lucky enough to find homes, Bouncer was not so lucky.

We think he used to sleep in the Referee's changing room (Referee in Turkish is Hakem) so hence his other name.

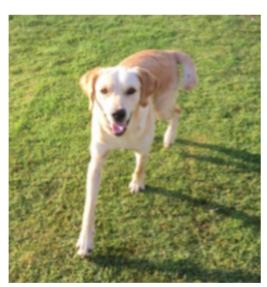
As he was always at the Stadium, people started noticing him and he was fed the odd titbits by people going to Football or by some of the Belediyesi staff, he was totally dependant on hand outs.

With the help of Rob Astley (who is doing stirling work in the area for unwanted dogs and strays) and another dog owner Karen, who walks her dogs near the Stadium, we managed to put in place a rota that ensured he was fed and

watered morning, afternoon and evening.

Myself and my wife (another Karen, confusing yes) were on the early shift and every morning around 6.00-6.30 am) we walked our dogs Roxy and Paddy to the Stadium. With the sun just coming up, we either saw Bouncer on the pitch (don't think the Groundsman would have liked that) or on the mounds of soil outside the entrance.

On seeing us he would bounce over so excited to see us and our two dogs. Being older dogs our two would play with him for around 10 minutes and that was enough for them they "threw the towel in" as Bouncer had so much energy.





It was the same with Karen and her two dogs, and Rob when he arrived on his motorbike, he was so pleased to see you, yes he wanted food but he also wanted company.



Alas we were unable to find him a home but gladly continued with our rota and Bouncer was growing into a fine handsome young boy. We were even discussing that Bouncer would soon have to be "chopped", lucky for him he remained intact and hopefully he is enjoying himself in doggie heaven.

We noticed one morning last week that Bouncer was not his normal self, he was lethargic with no energy and wasn't really interested in his food, which normally was devoured in seconds, although he drank copious amounts of water. We thought maybe it was the humid and hot conditions, or maybe he had eaten some rancid meat or something.

He wasn't looking well the following morning so we decided if he wasn't any better the next day we would take him to the vets. Next morning and the following morning he wasn't around, we all went up at various times during the day to look for him and were getting increasingly worried and concerned.

Last Saturday morning we got a call from Karen to say that he was at her house but was very ill. We managed to get him to the vets, where unfortunately he was diagnosed with Distemper and the

disease was too far gone for the Vet to save him.

Bouncer spent a lot of time on his own, but at least my wife Karen was with him to hold his paw, when he embarked on his final journey.

Now over a week on the wounds are still very raw, we cannot bring ourselves to even go up to the Stadium. In time of course we will, I need to, to watch the Football!

Now as I write this we are racked with guilt, would it have been such a hardship for us to provide him with some temporary foster accommodation? Should we have got him inoculated? It's too late now - RIP Bouncer you will be missed and I am so sorry that we couldn't do more for you. Hope you find many friends in Canine Heaven.

Thanks to Sibel and all at Pet Cross for their help and compassion shown to Bouncer even though he was a street dog. Also to Rob and Karen who without them Bouncer would have had an even shorter life.

WARNING TO ALL DOG **OWNERS**: Bouncer died from Distemper this cruel disease has gotten a hold in Cyprus. It is an airborne disease, and KAR have advised that this can incubate for several months before symptoms may show. KAR are still in lockdown due to the disease at the Rescue Centre. The dog becomes listless, loses its appetite, and sometimes cannot keep their eyes open, is very thirsty and develops a cough. Be warned make sure your dog's vaccinations are up to date, if a dog gets Distemper then there is very little hope for them.

Yildiz Doyran: Chi - Life Energy Exhibition: ArtRooms, Girne

By Heidi Trautmann ... www.heiditrautmann.com ...

There is no better way, no better tool to explain life, to explain nature, than the arts. Art is life, is nature, all questions we have about life is explained in or by nature or by letting yourself become part of the chain, and by observing and understanding.

This is what the artist Yildiz Doyran has tried to make us understand and....she has well succeeded.

In her foreword, Oya Silbery, the director of ArtRooms, states the sad fact that we humans have created an illusion of life with the manifestation of our independence from nature, creating sterile environments instead, that turn our existence into something artificial.

Yildiz Doyran uses nature as the raw material of her art and presents the philosophical findings of her research and observance as abstract photographs, prints and etchings, space installations, acrylic paintings on canvas and paper.

Yildiz Doyran was born in 1964 in Hopa on the Black Sea Coast. She graduated from Gazi University Faculty of Education, Painting Dept. in 1968. She completed her PhD degree at Hacetepe University Faculty of Fine Arts Painting in 2002. Today she still works as Dean of Art, Design and Architecture Faculty at Düzce University

Her works give us an in-depth view of nature, of its colours in light and shade; she goes right into the core of nature, uncovering the natural rules of science and the principles of graphic design.

The exhibition was first opened on 22nd May and will run until 30th June, 2018 at the ArtRooms in The House in Girne (opposite the Colony Hotel), viewing times are according to the restaurant hours.













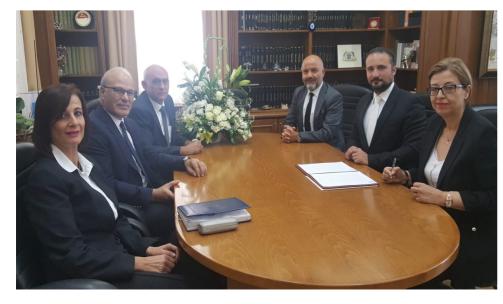
Protocol between NEU and TRNC Election Board renewed

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ...

There will be the extending of all sorts of technical and academic cooperation to the Election Board,

during the Parliamentary, Mayor and other elections in the TRNC scheduled for 24th June 2018.

According to the press statement



issued by the Press and Public Relations Directorate of the Near East University, the protocol was signed by the President of the Board of Trustees of the Near East University, Assoc. Dr. İrfan S. Günsel and the Supreme Court and the Chairman of the Supreme Election Board Narin Ferdi Şefik.

During the signing ceremony of the protocol, Vice Rector of the Near East University, Prof. Dr. Tamer Şanlıdağ and Secretary of Higher Election Board Neşe President and members of the Supreme Election Board were present. According to the protocol, the Near East University will make computer systems for recording, monitoring and analysing the election of the Presidential, Parliamentary and Local Organizations. The University will receive the results, and will publicise them through Radio and Television channels.

The University also agreed to provide all sorts of technical help and consultancy and, if necessary, equipment to the Election Board.

News from Kyrenia Animal Rescue (KAR)

KAR auction at The Courtyard - fantastic result

This news arrived late from Kyrenia Animal Rescue on the editorial desk and as we had completed last week's online Enewspaper the news is being published in this edition to support the new KAR Facebook Sales page.

A wonderful 14,112TL (yes, 14 thousand 1 hundred and 12) was raised on Tuesday evening at an event to auction over 134 lots of items donated from members of the public. This included the generous donation of a car from one of our supporters. The event was held at the Courtyard Restaurant, Karakum, Girne and was a great success. Everyone had a great time

with much laughter helped along by our very own version of "David Dickenson". Amongst the volunteers on the night were a couple of visitors who have appeared on our recent FB posts!

We would like to thank all those that attended and bid for the many fantastic bargains, those that donated the items and everyone that helped to make the event such a great success.

A selection of the unsold items will be appearing on our new Facebook Sales page that will be launched in the next few days. So still time to purchase a bargain!!!



KAR receive help from Metropol Supermarkets



Kyrenia Animal Rescue rely solely on donations for funding, please help us to help the animals of Northern Cyprus.

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News just received from Kyrenia Animal Rescue of further help they are receiving and information leaflets they have for distribution.

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to the owners of Metropol Supermarkets for sponsoring the printing of 5,000 new KAR leaflets. Look out for these brightly coloured leaflets. They are full of information about KAR, our important work and our contact details. Please pass them on to your friends and family.

We wish Metropol good luck with their new premises to open shortly at Karakum and thank them for their valuable support in our work with the street animals.

Kyrenia Animal Rescue





Sunday Lunch at Balti House, Esentepe

By Margaret Sheard ...

As we had not sampled Sunday Lunch at the new Balti House Restaurant in Esentepe (previously Fine Dining), this week we decided to take an afternoon drive and say hello to Mo Khan and enjoy a little relaxation and a meal.

Mo has made some changes to the restaurant and it looked very smart with the whole of the outside area under cover which made it very pleasant for dining at that time of day. Inside the restaurant there are some very comfortable settees where guests can also relax after they have eaten.

Although we had decided on a Sunday Lunch, I had a look at the menu and was very impressed with the range of dishes, especially a

large choice of vegetarian meals.

We decided on our starters of prawn cocktail and chicken liver paté and were delighted with the presentation when they arrived. For the main course we ordered beef and roast chicken and again this was very nicely presented with different vegetables, potatoes, mashed potato and Yorkshire pudding to accompany the meat. We were both well and truly full when we finished eating. The bill was very reasonable too, definitely good value for money.

Both Mo and his waiter, Ali, were very attentive and anxious to make sure the diners were all happy, although we didn't have a chance to say hello to Mahmood as he was busy in the kitchen!

The Balti House also has music nights with performances by popular artists and he is pleased to be able to present a Gerry Lee Lewis tribute on Tuesday 3rd July.

Mo said this will be a night not to be missed so please book direct with MO, Mahmood or the Balti House as this is sure to be a full house. 0542 889 3034.







ROCK the Musical - choir volunteers required



Rehearsals for previous production of "Barnabas the Musical"

For more information contact Carol Blackwell-Gibbs

Email: carol@cansigorta.com. Tel: 0533 864 4115 We recently posted an article **ROCK the Musical** is coming to Cyprus click here in which it was mentioned that volunteers for the choir are required for this show and we have just received an update as follows;

Rehearsals will start on Tuesday June 26th for ROCK, the musical, to be performed on November 8th at the rooftop theatre at The Colony Hotel, Kyrenia.

Rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays at the Catholic Church 6-7pm for two weeks followed by a summer break. Starting again in September.

The choir master will be Charles Obi

Anyone who would like to join the choir is most welcome, but to sing in the choir you must have attended as many of the rehearsals as possible.

Please register your interest by contacting Carol. Music scores, Lyrics and CD's will be available for purchase soon.



American Indian relationship to Tuvan Turkic people of Siberia

By Ismail Veli...

Turkic's, Indians and Polynesians, what do they have in common?

I have often heard that the American Indians are somehow related to the Turkic people of Siberia, who crossed the Bering Strait in what is today Alaska and slowly spread to the whole of North and South American continent. I'm in no way qualified to say one way or another, but on attempting to research this interesting topic I was amazed at how much DNA and historical research has gone into trying to establish the facts.

The Tuvans are a Turkic speaking people that lived a nomadic way of life for centuries and specialise in cattle-herding, sheep, goats, reindeer and live in Yurts (Yurt in Turkish is often referred to homeland, Yurdum) but is an original word for home. They are immensely skillful in riding and hunting.

A leading Russian scientist in 1998 took what he believed to be a giant step in solving the old myth of the Turkic/Indian link. To be frank, the Turkic people did not exist as such thousands of years ago when the Indians moved across the Bering Straits, but a people who later called themselves Turkic did of course originate from Siberia and Central Asia. Being a nomadic people they settled in vast expanses of the Asian continent.

A leading Russian geneticist, Ilya Zakharov, director deputy Vavilov Institute Moscow's General Genetics, stated that a research he led in 1997 confirmed a genetic link. Though the theory has been spouted for decades it was the first conclusive evidence of the genetic link which showed a strong link among the Tuvan Turkic people of Siberia and the Indigenous people of The Americas.

In 2015 the famous Russian geneticist, Oleg Balanovsky

confirmed the findings, but went one step further and claimed some links between the Australian indigenous people to those of Native Americans. Zakharov's original DNA research took samples from 430 Tuvan and compared them to 2 separate American samples of 30 and 300 respectively. The 30 samples showed an amazing 72% link while the 300 samples showed a 69% similarity. took samples individuals from Brazil and many from the USA and Siberia. The results confirmed that the migration from Siberia across the Bering straits (now Russia and Alaska) took place between 20-30.000 years ago. After researching 25.000 DNA samples of 90 different ethnic groups in Russia and neighbouring countries another amazing discovery was made. This was that many indigenous people of Australia and the many parts of the Pacific had matching DNA's.



If these researchers show one thing it's the amazing connection of humanity to each other. To sum it up according to the Population Reference Bureau in 2005 supported by international organisations and UN have estimated that humans evolved around 3 million years ago, in addition they estimated the world's population about 500,000 years ago to have been around 10 million. It does not take rocket science

to link the world's population to each other

Naturally the closer we get to our times the more complicated it becomes as languages, religions and ethnicity simply divided into thousands of dialects and languages a humans created words in their own environment in order to communicate with each other, hence the supposed differences in humans, which in the scheme of things are not really different but a simple issue of geographical habitation.

My fascination with world history and people started as a child. With the maturity of time I finally feel it's time to step up my travels in order to learn as much as possible about different parts of the world's cultural and historical richness. I just hope I live long enough to achieve my dreams.



Tuvans



Navajos in Monument Valley USA



with Rose Williamson, a Crow Indian guide at the Little Bighorn in Montana 2017

Gillham's Wine Bar - Forthcoming Jazz Concert

Gillham Vineyard and Resort in Ilgaz is becoming a very popular venue for locals and visitors and they are now including more events to encourage people to visit, not only to sample the superb wine, but to also enjoy the tranquil and breathtaking scenery around this mountainside vineyard.

On 10th June Gillham's Wine Bar held its first live concert with a classical guitar recital from Ozan Sarıtepe and Vincenzo Sandro Brancaccio, the classical guitar concert was attended by over 100 people and marked the end of the Near East University's second international Guitar Festival and the start of a busy summer for Gillham's Wine Bar.

During the evening guests were treated to a selection of exquisite tapas prepared by their resident internationally recognised chef and accompanied throughout by Etel Wine, distinguished wine produced for Gillham Vineyard.

The Classical Guitar concert was the first of many live musical events that Gillham plan to host. Their next live concert will be held on Sunday 24th June, a Jazz concert by Fikri Karayel, with more than 2.1 million views on YouTube, Fikri Karayel is one of the most promising musicians in the region. Mixing his own repertoire with jazz, he will surely give guests a night to remember.

The performance will be on Sunday 24th June 2018. Doors open at 18:30. The concert is for 18+ only pre-reservation recommended, ticket cost is 60TL if pre-booked or 70TL on the door.

For details and to reserve your place call 0533 823 8053 or email info@gillhamvineyard.com













Tulips Quiz Nights at Spaghetti Junction, Catalkoy

This news arrived late from Tulips on the editorial desk so we are sharing it here and as we had completed this week's online Enewspaper this news will be published in next week's edition to spread the news of this fine fund raising series of events.

Would be grateful if you could All the money generated by the publicise the following for us please.

evening Every *Thursday* Spaghetti Junction in Catalkoy, Graham Fursman is running a weekly Quiz in aid of Tulips. The quiz starts at 8 pm. It's a very

light hearted quiz of 50 questions and a table top extra.

The cost is 5TL per person. Teams should consist of four but a penalty of -1 point for every extra person in team will be deducted from the teams score.

Quiz will be split 50% to the winning team and 50% to Tulips.

A Raffle will be held which will be 5TL a ticket and the winner gets to choose an envelope which will contain either a meal for two at Spaghetti Junction, or a bottle of

wine, or money. If the money is not won on the night then it rolls over until someone picks the right envelope.

Spaghetti Junction is giving a 10% discount on pre ordered food on quiz nights.

Many thanks - Tulips



Quiz Night

Spaghetti Junction

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The Leisure Line

Be in the Spotlight!

President of Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan - Gultac Ozsan receives a plaque from District Governor, Christina Covotsou-Patroclou



Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan visit to the 5th District 2452 Conference Pafos 2018

Would you like your event pictures shown in our Leisure Line. Please email them with a description and phone number to:

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In the Spotlight!

Rotary - 5th District 2452 Conference Pafos 2018

Pictures courtesy of Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan







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FORTHCOMING EVENTS









CyprusScene: Trivia and Sudoku

Criminals

- 1) Who claimed 13 victims in the North of England between 1975 and 1980?
- 2) According to legend who "took an axe and gave her mother 40 whacks"?

Diana

- 1) Who interviewed her on Panorama?
- 2) Who designed her dress when she danced with John Travolta?

War Films

- 1) Which 1915 film was based on Thomas Dixon's novel "The Clansman"?
- 2) Who played Oskar Schindler in "Schindler's List"?

Insects and Spiders

- 1) What is the common name for the crane fly?
- 2) Which insect can infect humans with malaria?

The British Isles

- 1) What is the name of the Welsh village where TV series "The Prisoner" was filmed?
- 2) What is the northernmost point of the British mainland?

American Writers

- 1) Who wrote "The Maltese Falcon"?
- 2) Who wrote "To Kill a Mockingbird"?

The Royal Family

- 1) Of which school was Prince Charles made head boy in January 1967?
- 2) Where did Princess Margaret marry Antony Armstrong-Jones in May 1960?

Female Stars

- 1) Who played Mrs Bennett in BBC's 1995 production of Pride and Prejudice?
- 2) Which family's mother was played by Miss Michael Learned?

Radio Comedy

- 1) Who was the star of the show "Ray's a Laugh"?
- 2) What did the initials of the show ITMA stand for?

Aviation

- 1) What do the initials IATA stand for?
- 2) Who was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?

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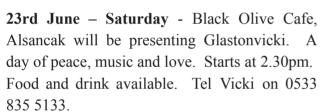
Answers on page 22 No cheating!

North Cyprus Events Calendar 23rd June to 5th July 2018

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

The Events Calendar is published on cyprusscene.com website every week on Thursday so please try to submit information you would like to be included by Wednesday each week.





24th June – Sunday - Gillham's Wine Bar will be holding a jazz concert with Fikri Karayel. Doors open 6.30pm, concert is for 18 years+only and reservation is recommended. Tickets 60TL if pre-booked and 70TL on the door. Call 0533 823 8053 or email info@gillhamvineyard.com

25th June – **Monday** - SAS Bar (previously The Venue), Turtle Bay, Esentepe, will be having a Bingo night with Martin from 8.30pm. Books 25TL.

28th June – **Thursday** - Quiz Night and Karaoke at SAS Bar (The Venue), Turtle Bay, Esentepe at 8.30pm. 5TL per person. To book teams call 0533 884 9816.

28th June – **Thursday** - Spaghetti Junction, Catalkoy, quiz night (every Thursday) in aid of Tulips starting at 8 pm. 50 questions and a table top extra. 5TL per person. Money generated by the Quiz will be split 50/50 to the winning team and Tulips. Raffle 5TL a ticket, winner chooses an envelope which will be either a meal for two at Spaghetti Junction, a bottle of wine, or money. If the money is not won on the night







it rolls over until someone picks the right envelope. Spaghetti Junction give 10% discount on pre ordered food on quiz nights.

28th June – Thursday - Classic film event at The Food Lodge in Catalkoy in association with the DVD Shop, Catalkoy. Starting at 7.30pm you can enjoy The Fugitive (1993) 12TL for the film, a soft drink and popcorn. There are also hot dogs and nachos available....... Reservations must be made - call 0533 839 8764.

29th June – Friday - The Olive Press Bowls Club, Lapta will be holding a quiz night in aid of KTW (Karsiyaka Turtle Watch) starting at 7.30pm. 5tl per person for the quiz and also there is a Brainbuster Question that rolls over each month until someone gets the correct answer, that is an optional buy at 5tl as well. To book your team call 0533 880 1196.

29th June – Friday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak present The Healers. Starting at 10pm. Entrance 25TL.

2nd July – Monday - RBL Quiz Night at Jessic's Bar, Lapta. 7.30pm. 5TL entry. 10TL Bingo.

2nd July – Monday - SAS Bar (previously The Venue), Turtle Bay, Esentepe, will be having a Bingo night with Martin from 8.30pm. Books 25TL.

3rd July – Tuesday - The Balti House, Esentepe will be featuring a Jerry Lee Lewis Tribute with Darren Green who will be performing many old favourites from 8pm. To book call Mo or Mahmoode on 0542 889 3034.

5th July – Thursday - Hope 4 Pets will be having a music and film quiz at the Red Ribbon (formerly Stroll Inn) Karakum, from 7pm. 50TL including buffet supper. To book call Mick on 0533 877 4537.

5th July – Thursday - Spaghetti Junction, Catalkoy, quiz night (every Thursday) in aid of Tulips starting at 8 pm. 50 questions and a table top extra. 5TL per person. Money generated by the Quiz will be split 50/50 to the winning team and Tulips. Raffle 5TL a ticket, winner chooses an envelope which will be either a meal for two at Spaghetti Junction, a bottle of wine, or money. If the money is not won on the night it rolls over until someone picks the right envelope. Spaghetti Junction give 10% discount on pre ordered food on quiz nights.



Here are the answers to Sudoku on page 20

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Here are the answers to the Trivia Quiz on page 20

Criminals

- 1) Peter Sutcliffe The Yorkshire Ripper
- 2) Lizzie Borden

Diana

- 1) Martin Bashir
- 2) Victor Edelstein

War Films

- 1) The Birth of a Nation
- 2) Liam Neeson

Insects and Spiders

- 1) Daddy-Longlegs
- 2) The Mosquito

The British Isles

- 1) Portmeirion
- 2) Cape Wrath

American Writers

- 1) Dashiell Hammett
- 2) Harper Lee

The Royal Family

- 1) Gordonstoun
- 2) Westminster Abbey

Female Stars

- 1) Alison Steadman
- 2) The Waltons

Radio Comedy

- 1) Ted Ray
- 2) It's That Man Again

Aviation

- 1) International Air Transport Association
- 2) Beryl Markham





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23rd June - Saturday

Rizki 11 Eczanesi, Mülk Plaza No 11 Çatalköy. Tel: 824 5606 Nürçag Eczanesi, Şht Dursun Özsaraç Sokak Gırne. Tel: 815 1025

24th June - Sunday

Aşar Eczanesi, Mustafa Çağatay Girne. Tel: 815 7075 Emin Eczanesi, Alsancak (opp. Mardo). Tel: 0533 870 1946

25th June - Monday

Selvin Çağay Eczanesi, Ecevit Cad No 68 /b Girne. Tel: 815 2025 Kandil Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad E 48. Tel: 822 3842

26th June – Tuesday

Başak Eczanesi, Ziya Rizkı Cad No 31 Ocak Klubü. Tel: 815 3620 Karpuzolu Eczanesi, Uğur Miroğlu Cad. Karakum. Tel: 816 1230

27th June – Wednesday

Güven Eczanesi, Salıh Mıroğlu Cad. Ersoy 6 Apt Gırne. Tel: 815 2409 Bariş Eczanesi, Ibrahım Nıdal Cad No 55 Lapta. Tel: 821 8410

28th June – Thursday

Sertaç Eczanesi, Kurtuluş Cad, Girne. Tel: 815 9067 Aşar Karaoğlanoğlu, Karaoğlanoğlu. Zıraat Bankası. Tel: 822 3885

29th June - Friday

Rizki Eczanesi, Nacı Talat Cad No 3, Girne. Tel: 815 3496 Yusuf Tandoğan Girne Eczanesi, Beşparmaklar Cad, Catalkoy. Tel: 0548 865 3434

30th June - Saturday

Buğçe Eczanesi, Nusmar Market Zeytinlik Road, Girne. Tel: 815 0032 Gündal Eczanesi, Iskenderum Cad. Altınör Apt. Karakum. Tel: 816 0543



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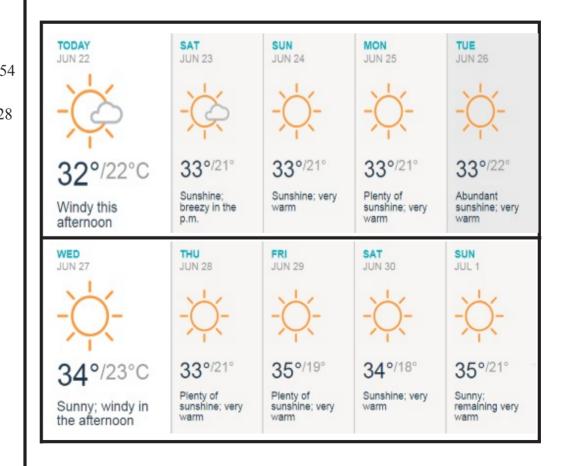


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Kyrenia Weather (from 22nd June 2018)



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Page 24 SPORTS

Sports Quiz: 10 questions and this weeks Stinker

By Richard Beale ...

First of all an apology for providing a wrong answer in last week's quiz. The current holders of the World Cup are of course Germany not as stated by me Spain, sorry!

This week 10 questions on the 2018 FIFA Football World Cup.

The answers will be found on page 27 of this weeks Enewspapers. The answer to the "Stinker" question will appear in next week's Enewspaper.

Question 1. What was the score in the opening match between host nation Russia and Saudi Arabia?

Question 2. Who is the Captain of the French National team ?. Benjamin Pavard, Paul Pogba, N'Gole Kante or Hugo Liors.

Question 3. Which country is looking for back to back World Cup Final victories, which has not been done since Brazil in 1962?

Question 4 How many Countries are competing in the 2018 World Cup Finals - 30/32/34 or 36?

Question 5 Who is the current President of FIFA?.



Question 6 How old is Essam Kamal El-Hadary the Egyptian Captain and Goalkeeper when he becomes the oldest participant in the Competition ? 41/43/45 or 47?

Question 7 Which Premier League Club will provide 16 players appearing for various National teams?.

Question 8 What is the name of the mascot for the 2018 World Cup Finals?

Question 9 Which two nations are competing in the World Cup Finals for the first time?

Question 10 Which 4 players of the England 2018 World Cup squad play for A- Stoke City, – B- Burnley, C- Arsenal and D – Crystal Palace?

This weeks STINKER:

Question:

The answer will be in next weeks Enewspaper

Who is the only player to lose a World Cup Final both as a player and as a Coach?

Last weeks STINKER:



Cyprus Scene Sports Quiz

The question was:

In England's 1966 World Cup squad 7 players did not make an appearance and were left unused on the bench. Who were they? To make it easier I had given you their initials, position and Club they were playing for as clues.

Clues:

1/ Goalkeeper P. B. (Chelsea)2/ Goalkeeper R.S. (Sheffield Wednesday)3/ Left Back G.B. (Liverpool)4/ Central defender R. F. (Wolves)5/ Central defender N.H (Leeds)6/ Right Back J.A. (Blackpool)7/ Midfield G.E. (Arsenal)

Answer: 1/ Peter Bonetti, 2/ Ron Springett, 3/ Gerry Bryne, 4/ Ron Flowers, 5/ Norman Hunter. 6/ Jimmy Armfield and 7/ George Eastham.

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NEU participating in the 7th RoboCup International Competition

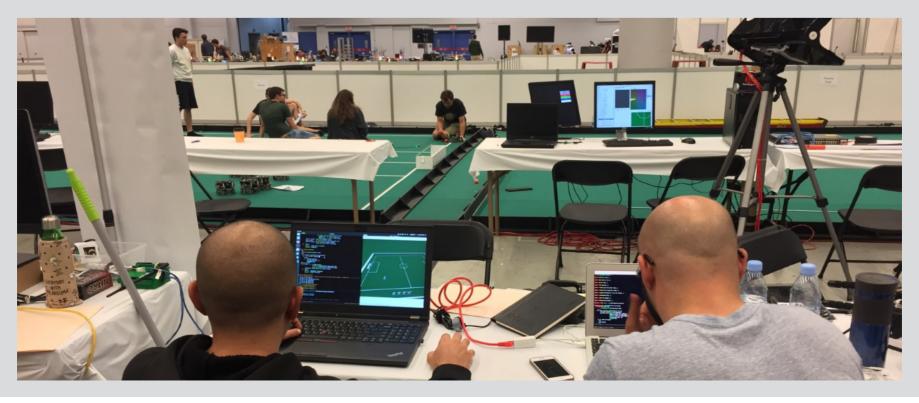
By Ahmet Abdulaziz

The Near East University is participating in the 7th RoboCup International Competition taking place in Montreal, Canada. The NEU team has developed the robot football team, which is expected to put up a tough fight to the other participating teams.

The NEU went through the initial check up after reaching Montreal, Canada. Later they participated in a friendly practice match against the ROBOFEI team from Brazil. The NEU robot team won the match 3 - 0.

Speaking of the occasion, Ersin Aytaç, the team captain, expressed his hope to reach the last four of the tournament. He said that they had worked hard and would put in extra effort to reach the goal. He said that it is an honour for his team to participate in the tournament for the 7th consecutive year. "We feel proud of representing the TRNC in the international arena", he said.





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NEU wins the RoboCup 2018

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ..

The Near East University achieved yet another honour for the TRNC by winning the RoboCup 2018 Robot Football World Cup, concluded yesterday, 21st June 2018, in Montreal, Canada.

The NEU team contested in 6 matches in total and won 4 of them. They managed to draw the other two matches. Thus NEU completed the tournament without losing a single match.

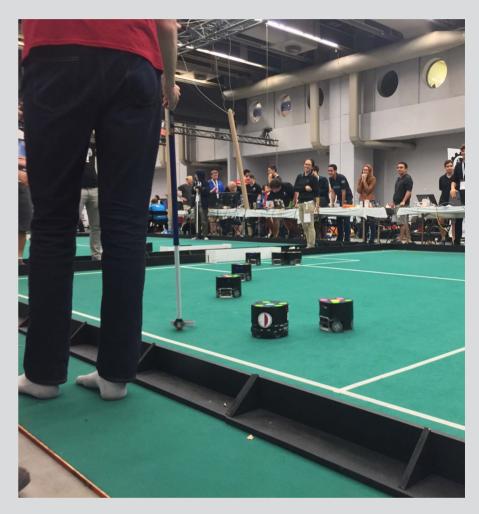
The Team Members elected to Board of Directors and the Technical Delegation

NEU team captain Ersin Aytac was elected to the Tournament Board of Directors. Nurullah Akkaya, the member of the team in charge of the artificial intelligence issues of the team, was elected to the Technical

Committee and will take on an important role in the championship to be held in Canada between 1-8 July 2019.

Two Near East members to take place in the most prestigious organization of the World

Team members Ersin Aytaç and Nurullah Akkaya emphasized the importance of being not only a team but also a team member in the biggest and most prestigious robotic organization of the world and drew attention to the fact that 2 members of the NEU team take place in the management and technical teams which in total consists of only 6 members.





The Uçar Metal Youth Badminton League continues

By Ahmet Abdulaziz...

The Uçar Metal Youth Badminton league completed its second week last Sunday 17th June 2018.]

The matches were played at the Near East University Sports Centre. In total 7 matches were played, in the second week, where the Near East University, Girne University and Akdeniz Sports recorded straight wins, without any defeat.

Both the young boys and young girls teams of the Near East University are maintaining their superiority on the point table. The Girne University and the Akdeniz Sports are following them, at the second and third slot.

The results of the 7 matches played last Sunday are as under:



GIRLS:

GİRNE UNIVERSITY – NET SPORTS CLUB. 5-0

NEAR EAST UNIVERSITY – CULTURAL SPORTS 5-0

NET SPORTS CLUB – AKDENİZ SPORTS 2-3

BOYS:

AKDENİZ SPORTS – NET SPORTS CLUB

CULTURAL SPORTS CLUB – NEAR EAST UNIVERSITY

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GİRNE UNIVERSITY – NET SPORTS CLUB

5-0

GENÇLİK GÜCÜ - CULTURAL SPORTS CLUB

3-2

Sports Quiz Answers

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Answer 1 Russia 5 - Saudi Arabia 0

Answer 6 45



Answer 2 Hugo Liors

Answer 7 Manchester City

Answer 3 Germany

Answer 8 Zabiraka

Answer 4 32

Answer 9 Panama, Iceland

Answer 5 Gianni Infantino

Answer 10 Jack Butland, Nick Pope, Danny Welbeck, Ruben Loftus Cheek.

Was George Best a Cypriot?

By Richard Beale....

One of the greatest footballers of all time could have been a "love child" of a Turkish Cypriot man and a Greek Cypriot woman.

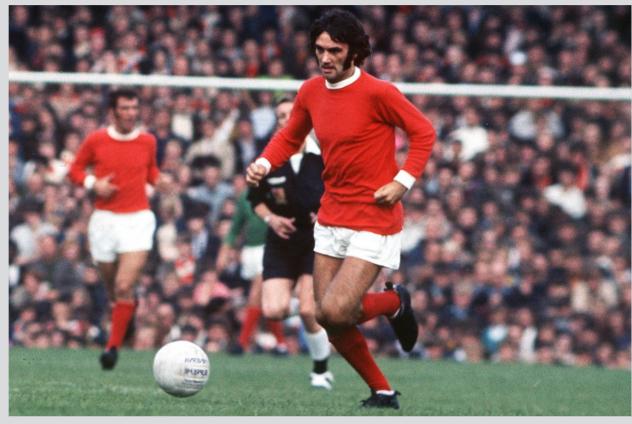
No you could be forgiven that you thought you were reading a headline from the "SUNDAY SPORT", but I came across this when trawling the internet. With the Local Football season now closed, I was thinking what could I write about to fill some space up on the Sports pages. Maybe there are some sporting connections between the TRNC and the UK, then I came across these headlines.

The claims came to light in December 2015, by local journalist Serhat Incirli of the **KIBRIS** newspaper.

He claims "according to reliable sources" that Best was the child of a Turkish Cypriot man from Lefke and a 16 year old girl from Limassol. Neither one of the young couple's family wanted a marriage, so they sent the girl to the UK, where she gave birth. The baby boy was adopted by an Irish family in 1946.

Apparently on George Best's Birth Certificate he was born on May 22nd 1946 in Belfast, his parents were listed as Richard and Annie Best. Best was registered as Ronald Samuel Best, but a further entry on the Birth Certificate showed his name changed to George Best, without any explanation.

When interviewed by the **DAILY MAIL**, the only surviving member of the footballer's family Norman McNary, husband of Best's sister Barbara said "he was unaware why the name was changed, only Best's deceased parents knew the reason why".



The "Great Man" in action - Photo: gq magazine.com

McNary went on to say "It's a grey area as far as we are concerned. We can only assume that it was a misprint or that a mistake had been made and later rectified. Maybe the Registrar of Births got it slightly wrong and changed it after Barbara's Dad pointed it out and said he was called George".

The claims about Best being adopted have always been dismissed by the family.



George Best - photo: the Guardian newspaper.com.

The **KIBRIS** article also mentioned that Best's "alleged biological father passed away and was from a well known family in Lefke". It also says that Best "has been to Lefke to visit him and liked to holiday in Cyprus in the 60s and 70s.

In 2001, Best was rushed to a Private Clinic while on holiday in Limassol with a stomach virus.

In 1971 in Belfast, Best scored his only International hat trick against Cyprus!

George Best was a Manchester United football legend, and won 37 caps for Northern Ireland. He was the first "celebrity" footballer and was nicknamed "El Beatle" in 1966. His extravagant and lavish lifestyle led to various problems, notably with alcohol.

Best died in 2005 at the age of 59 from multiple organ failure.

If the claims were true imagine George Best representing the TRNC or Cyprus, wow, what a thought!



George Best photo: hubpages.com

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