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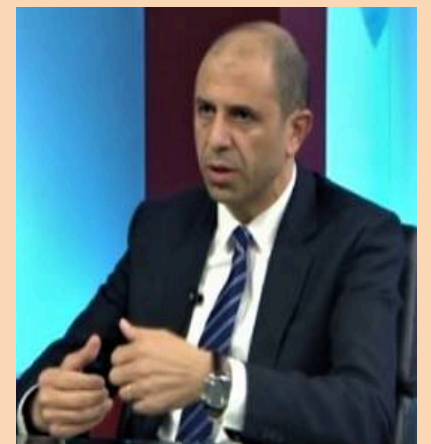


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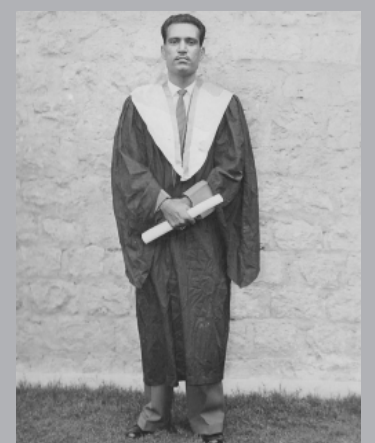
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If lack of common vision is ignored then the result will be the same

Evaluating the UN Secretary General's temporary consultant on Cyprus Jane Holl Lute's recent contacts in Cyprus, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay said: "it is not a proper approach for the temporary UN Envoy to start preparing a document called reference paper when there is no common vision between the sides and no consensus on what the sides will negotiate. Therefore, it is felt that the document which is said to be prepared up to the end of this year cannot in fact be prepared."

Özersay continued: "The problem is while there is a difference in views regarding the essence of the issue, in other words, while the sides have different views on what should be negotiated, this is being ignored and at the end of the day, the focus is on issuing a document which everybody will interpret in their own way."

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay evaluated the latest developments on the Cyprus issue as well as regional politics during a program he attended on BRT on 25 December 2018, entitled 'Legal Opinion'.

In his response to a question, Özersay stated that today the institutionalization of state and international organizations has been declining and that the world is a much less predictable world than when compared to ten years ago and added that it also makes it very difficult to make a prediction on the Cyprus issue and foreign policy.

Stating that bilateral relations sometimes may lead to unpredictable results and that sometimes it is possible to pay a very heavy price due to these individual outflows, Özersay said: "For instance; when we look at the factors caused by trade war between the US and China, you can see the same situation, or is it a coincidence that the Kaşıkçı murder is placed at the centre of global politics?"

Özersay continued: "When we look at Cyprus at such a period, in the last fifty years it looks like a Sisyphus effort to roll a huge stone up a hill only for it to roll back down again when it nears the top and this is repeated over and over again. There is an interesting situation where success and solution become an exception and failure has become an indication. If we're going to do a realistic analysis, we have to see it even if we do not like it. Secondly, I see Brexit. In other words, I see one of the guarantor countries, the United Kingdom, in the heart of a debate that even she does not know where it is in order to exit the EU. Can you imagine a period when the Cyprus problem has been

solved and a new order has been created or a crucial stage has been reached in the negotiations, but the UK is not involved in it? So I think of the role of the British in Zurich and London, or when we had the Birkenstock talks. I know their role in the Greentree talks. I cannot foresee the immediate role of the United Kingdom, which deals with a problem such as Brexit, in the Cyprus issue now. Within this context, I cannot say that there is an expectation that something will happen immediately.

When I look at the EU, I see that Greece or the other actors consider the European Parliament elections to be held next year to be important. France is dealing with a very serious economic and social crisis and I think that this situation will reflect on the EP elections not only in France but in Greece and Germany as well. We are passing through a period in which each government focuses on their internal problems. For example, it should be considered how much sensitivity France and Germany have for the developments experienced in Syria. Can these countries focus on the solution of the Cyprus problem or put forth real effort to move the process further in such an environment?

If we look at the situation from Turkey's aspect, local elections will be held in Turkey next year. Although these elections are considered unimportant for some people, each election is still extremely important in

Turkey due to the changed system which continues to be settled.

There is also the Syria crisis nearby to the island of Cyprus where a hot conflict is being experienced seriously from time to time. Rapid developments are being experienced there. We are passing through a period in which the US withdraws its military from Syria, considers Turkey as a very important and effective ally after a long time and Turkey defines herself a very important role in this region. In such an environment can we really say that we can solve the Cyprus problem at an international conference? I am not sure about it.

Özersay continued: "Jane Holl Lute was appointed as a temporary envoy. UN has a report and the UN Security Council has a decision in which a few steps were defined. Firstly, it should be tested if both sides have a vision towards the future of this island. If there is common vision, then the 'Terms of Reference' should be discussed. There is a determination that fully-fledged negotiations can only start at this third stage.

I am not alone in thinking that there is no common vision between the two sides today."

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Statement by Kudret Özersay

I think that everyone who looks impartially sees that there is not a common vision between the two sides. Even when a federation is mentioned, we see that the sides think completely differently from each other. If you listen to the views of the Greek Cypriot Leader regarding our sine qua non political equality and political participation, in relation to participation to the decisions and representation, we are all shocked including our President Mustafa Akıncı. We see that we have understood completely differently for

fifty years. This means, there is a problem regarding the common vision.

We have entered into a process in which the communities discuss different issues within the context of vision. Today, AKEL withdrew from the negotiation process due to having a different vision from the Greek Cypriot leader. AKEL withdrew its negotiator from the negotiation team temporarily. Lute has arrived on the island in such an atmosphere but she said that she would prepare 'Terms of

Reference' until the end of the year without mentioning a common vision. I think that there is not such a possibility until the end of this year. But, if next year, a different atmosphere occurs following 'EP elections in March, Brexit and Turkey's elections', instead of preparing 'Terms of Reference' papers, firstly, we should talk about whether we have a common vision or not. If we do not reach an agreement from the beginning on how a partnership will be established, I think that the result is clear. The

Turkish Cypriots will be disappointed. The Turkish Cypriot side should insist on resumption of the negotiations after making clear that there is a common vision. It should be clarified if we really want to establish a partnership. If we do not desire the same partnership, firstly, we should either accept or express this reality or we should take steps to harmonize this.

This is the first issue which should be resolved."

Guarantee and protect the rights of the TRNC

Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu stated that Turkey is not against drilling however the only concern is guaranteeing and the protection of the rights of the TRNC in exploring oil and gas resources.

Çavuşoğlu made a statement on the energy resources in the Eastern Mediterranean at the 2018 Turkish foreign policy evaluation meeting. "We are starting to conduct exploration activities in the Exclusive

Economic Zones (EEZ) which are recorded at the UN. We have our Exclusive Economic Zone and also an area to which the TRNC invited us.

Turkey's exclusive economic zone overlaps with some of the parcels determined by the Greek Cypriot Administration, however the 10th parcel at which Exxon is carrying out drilling now does not overlap. We will now also start drilling in those regions" Çavuşoğlu said.



Necessary steps being taken for solution of Cyprus problem



Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu said "Turkey will never remove itself from the Cyprus problem. It is one of our national causes and we are taking the necessary steps for solution of the Cyprus problem."

Speaking during a conference, Çavuşoğlu said "There are national and holy causes for Turkey. Turkey is taking the necessary steps to reach a settlement. This issue does not only depend on Turkey.

There are guarantor countries and the two sides on the island. It is waste of time to sit and negotiate just for the sake of conversation.

It should be determined what will be negotiated, a calendar should also be determined and negotiation should be result oriented. We have no energy to lose".

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Strong reaction from Özersay to Netanyahu

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay reacted strongly to Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's statements that 'Turkey has occupied North Cyprus'.

In his statement to Demirören News Agency (DHA), Özersay said that

Turkey is not an occupant, it is the most important country which has provided stability both in the island and in the region since 1974. It is also the guarantee of peace continuing for 44 years in Cyprus.

Özersay added "Turkey's existence in Cyprus is based on the Guarantee

Agreement. If Israel is trying to find an occupant, there is no need to go far and distort the facts".

"Which agreement or legal argument do they base their existence on, in Palestine's territory? The firewall which they built is accepted by the International Court of Justice as illegal and also as a step which violates human rights. If the Security Council has not condemned their occupation which has continued up to today, it is because of their US support and veto. I want to stress that Turkey did the necessary intervention as a guarantor country in accordance with the agreements" Özersay stressed.

Özersay emphasized that a similar understanding of "the enemy of my enemy is my friend" would only give harm in this century.

Özersay continued: "It has been said that Israel's alliance with the Greek Cypriot side is not against anybody however their recent statements and attitude reveal that the cooperation initiatives in the Eastern Mediterranean is exclusivist and marginalized. I hope Israel does not fall in line with the Greek Cypriot side's policies against Turkey otherwise the stability of the region will be in danger" Özersay said.

"Criticizing Israel's relations with the Greek Cypriot side, he said "this togetherness which was shaped against Turkey and the TRNC is becoming clearer with the latest statements and it has been seen that it is not a peace initiative. I recommend everyone who gives importance to regional peace to think not once but a few times" Özersay added.



Minority community status never been valid nor will be valid

President Mustafa Akıncı said that minority community status has never been valid in Cyprus and will never be valid.

Akıncı stressed that the Greek Cypriot leadership should change its mentality regarding this issue.

In his speech during a meeting yesterday (25th December), Akıncı said that a new initiative has started for the solution of the Cyprus problem, there are some cornerstones and political equality is the most

important condition for solution of the Cyprus problem.

Adding that there will not be majority-minority relationship in a possible solution and this was also registered by the UN, President Akıncı said that there will be political equality between the two communities in a solution to be reached.

Furthermore, Akıncı stressed that political equality also includes active participation in all decisions.



Martyr Hüseyin Ruso Laid to Rest



Lost martyr Hüseyin Ruso whose remains were found after 54 years is a symbol for the Turkish Cypriot existence struggle and the Küçük Kaymaklı region.

Ruso was a teacher and he was 28 years old when he was killed on 25 December 1963 during the attacks of Greek Cypriots against Turkish Cypriot

civilians in the Küçük Kaymaklı region while trying to resist against the attacks.

Following the funeral prayers at Küçük Kaymaklı Mosque, Hüseyin Ruso was laid to rest at the Martyrdom in Küçük Kaymaklı where he was murdered 55 years ago and also has a monument.

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Kumsal Martyrs' Remembered

The martyrs who were killed in the Greek-Greek Cypriots attacks on 24th December 1963 in the Kumsal district of Lefkoşa were commemorated today (24th December) at the Museum of Barbarism Martyrdom.

The ceremony was held in order to commemorate the 21st – 25th December, National Struggle and Martyrs' Week.

On that day of 24th December, a Greek officer with nearly 150 Greek Cypriots attacked the region where the wife and 3 children of Major Nihat İlhan, Erdoğan Rifat, Tuncer Hasan, Muhip Hüseyin, Aziz Güner, Mustafa Hasan, Mustafa Mehmet and Feride Hasan were martyred.



We have not created situations that violate our rights

Turkish Presidential Spokesman İbrahim Kalın yesterday made a statement regarding the decision of withdrawal of US troops from Syria. In his statement, he also touched upon the Cyprus problem. In the Eastern Mediterranean, “We have not allowed the creation of actual situations that violate our rights arising from international law so far, and we will also not allow in the future.” Kalın said.

“We want to announce once more to all sides. Our aim is to make the

Eastern Mediterranean the sea of peace, and to provide the sharing of the natural resources to be explored among both the Turkish Cypriot side and the Greek Cypriot side, also the neighbouring countries Egypt, Lebanon and Turkey in a fair way. Our aim is also to provide these resources as a factor of sharing and wealth, not as a factor of tension. We do not want to experience any tension in the Eastern Mediterranean. If any steps which violate our law are taken, we will react”.



Özersay received the ‘Turkish Youth Association UK’



‘Turkish Youth Association UK’ was established in October 2018 with the participation of young people who were born and are living in the UK and who are currently studying in the UK. At the reception where the President Nafiya Horozoğlu and three members were present, Minister Özersay was given information about the establishment, contacts and activities of the association.

Indicating that the association has taken an important step in respect of uniting the new generation Minister Özersay said: “This will be

very beneficial in terms of understanding the agenda, priorities and problems faced by the young people in the UK”. Özersay also expressed that this factor will contribute to the ‘Project of Turkish Cypriots Living Abroad’ and very successful tasks can be achieved in cooperation. Özersay also said that those people who have not lost their identity can be the most effective lobby for the promotion of a country in terms of art, politics and sports. Özersay hoped that the association will be able to reach more people.

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Sides should reach agreement on which issues will be negotiated

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay said that the sides should reach an agreement on which issues will be negotiated to be able to conduct a result oriented negotiation process.

Özersay evaluated the meeting with the UN Secretary General's Special Representative and Head of Mission in Cyprus Elizabeth Spehar held at the Head Office of the People's Party (HP).

Özersay said that in order to convert the dialogue conducted by UN Secretary General's temporary envoy on Cyprus Jane Holl Lute to a negotiation process, firstly the sides should reach an agreement on which issues will be negotiated. Özersay stressed that he expressed this issue to the UN in a detailed way.

Özersay added "In the following process, no one should consider this process or similar processes independently from the developments in the world and in the region. Therefore, the developments on the Cyprus problem, which is an international

problem, should not be considered independently from the Brexit process, for example from the European Parliament elections and from the local elections in Turkey to be held in 2019. These developments will determine what will be in the following process. By taking into consideration these issues, we have found an opportunity to share with the UN our views regarding the following process within the framework of the conditions especially both international and regional and for Cyprus. We hope this dialogue will continue by being institutionalised.



Price of provocation in the Aegean, Mediterranean and Cyprus

Stating that the tension in the Aegean and the Mediterranean should not be increased, Turkish National Defence Minister Hulusi Akar stated that everyone should refrain from provocation otherwise the price would be heavy.

Following his contacts in Qatar and Pakistan, Akar travelled to Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan.

In his statement in Kabul, Akar stated that the rights and the interests in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), which is 462,000 square kilometres, are being protected and added that there is no

hesitation about this and he said: "There's no way we can compromise our rights"

Akar reiterated that they will not allow any fait accompli in the Aegean, the Mediterranean, and Cyprus against the TRNC and the Republic of Turkey, and he also mentioned that there is no chance of survival of any projects in which Turkey does not participate and they express this on every occasion.

Akar said: "We are in favour of good-neighbourly relations and friendship, peace and stability, and prosperity of the people living in

this region, yet everybody should also know that Turkey will never sacrifice their rights at any cost. Everyone should refrain from

provocation, otherwise the price of provocation in the Aegean, Mediterranean, and Cyprus will be heavy."



Özersay Issued a Message of Condolence for Indonesia



The TRNC Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay issued a message of condolence in respect of the tsunami disaster in Indonesia.

Özersay said in his message 'we received the tragic news with great

sorrow of the tsunami disaster in Indonesia caused by the eruption of the Krakatoa volcano in the Sunda Strait.

I wish on behalf of myself, my Ministry and our government that the mercy of Allah be upon those

who lost their lives, and the speedy recovery of the injured and we convey our condolences to the brotherly people of Indonesia.

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My Father, a student throughout his life



By Ahmet Abdulaziz

Being a student is a phase of our lives which almost all of us has been through. However, in our young ages when we were students, most of us perhaps frequently passed through a phase where we wanted to get rid of it. Most of the students do usually get fed up of the routine lectures, home assignments, tests, etc etc. Almost all of the students dream of finishing their student life at the earliest time. But the biggest reality is that almost all of us, do miss our school days, once we grow up and enter the practical life after leaving our schools.

My late father was one such person who never missed his school life. The reason for this was throughout his whole life (over 70 years) he remained a student. Throughout the whole of my life, I saw him busy carrying out his studies.

He remained a student, because he loved being a student. Learning for him was an unending process. He kept on learning, in diversified fields. I remember, when I grew up, I frequently asked him if he was going to finish his studies one day. His answer had always been a big **No**.

I accept, I never liked the idea of studying any further once I finished my studies. But my father frequently pushed me to study further. Due to that I completed a few other diplomas apart from my main field of professional qualification. I stopped, but he never stopped. He had developed a habit of immediately enrolling himself in some other night school, after getting one diploma. His

schedules were pre-planned.

Interestingly he never utilised his knowledge of diversified fields, in his practical life. The reason for that perhaps was that he believed in achieving some knowledge of some new field.

An interesting aspect of his way of learning was that he used to repeat whatever he had read, at home. He used to tell us every day about what had happened in the class on that particular day. He used to tell us about what he had studied. He would



My Father after receiving his degree for Masters in Journalism

repeat almost everything before us whatever he had studied. Frequently we participated in his home assignments. The interesting point is that due to this practice, we all at home would get much knowledge of so many different fields. It is this diversified knowledge that all of his children benefited from in the later parts of our lives. I still remember that my late mother, who had not studied after primary school, had a very deep knowledge of law and journalism. She

was always generous enough to give her technical advice about legal matters to her friends and relatives.

I remember that when I was in middle school, he was carrying out some research project about journalism, and he had asked me to measure the length of news on a particular topic in 3 major dailies, for one week. I remember he had marked the news with coloured pencils. (for example news about local politics marked with red pencil, news about local municipal elections marked with blue pencil and local crime news marked black). After returning from school, I had to measure the length of each news item in each newspaper, and write down on a given sheet of the paper.

He had started his job in a government department as audit clerk, and had moved to the local municipality as Assistant Accounts Officer. He had worked as Accounts Officer, Assistant Financial Advisor and Financial Advisor, before being promoted as Director of Finance and Administration, from where he had retired.

But his love of being a student, persisted throughout this period. I will try to list down here the fields in which he studied, spanning over his whole life.

1. Bachelor of Arts.
2. Masters in Journalism
3. Masters in Islamic History

4. Bachelor of Law
5. Intermediate level of Industrial Accountants.
6. Diploma in Car fitting and repair.
7. Diploma in repair and maintenance of Radio
8. Diploma in Repair and maintenance of Television
9. Diploma in Homeopathic medicines. (He was having a practice certificate as doctor of homeopathic medicines)
10. Diploma in basic and advanced Arabic.
11. He had good knowledge of Persian, Turkish and French languages.

On weekends and holidays he used to work at the television and radio repair shop of one of his friends. For a pretty long period of his life, he worked as free-lance journalist. After completing his Diploma in Homeopathic medicines, he had joined a medical school as part time teacher of human psychology.

In the last part of his life he was learning to play the violin in a music school.

He loved to learn, and to remain a student. The whole his life I saw him busy reading books, attending night schools, preparing his home assignments, taking exams. He spent the whole of his life in a way that he wanted it to be. However what is more important is that he did all this side by side with his official job and assignments.

He was a very sensible father, who always attended and took great care of his family.



Myself with my father and elder brother in 1958.

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Slimmers World, Catalkoy, the week before Christmas

By Margaret Sheard

Slimmers World had their last meeting before Christmas at their normal venue of Sartaj Restaurant in Çatalköy on Saturday 22nd December.

Unfortunately we were unable to join them at their start time and so missed the “weigh-in”, but we learned that Karen had won the slimmer of the week and she had also won the top of the tree, which was the target Christmas tree to which the weight losses had been added each week. Well done Karen.

When we arrived the group was starting the raffle which consisted of 14 very nice prizes which had been donated during the past

months and so with the exception of 1 of the group, all of the members won a prize and in some cases 2. A prize of a meal for 2 at Lord’s Palace was won by Val Stuart-Traynor, the leader of the group, but she decided to forego it and it will go into a further raffle at the end of January.

I think Val was rather overcome when she was presented with a lovely floral basket and a bottle of champagne as a thank you for taking on the role of leader this year to allow the group to continue.

Since August this year the group have raised **1,379TL** which will be donated to their chosen charity – Kyrenia Animal Rescue (KAR).

The group feel that continuity of

their meetings is important and so they will not be taking a break for the festive season and will meet on 29th December, then continuing into 2019.

The Slimmers World group had given themselves an affectionate nickname of “the Fat Club” but as they are all doing so well, from January 2019 they will now refer to themselves as “the Thin Club”.

Val told us that at Easter time, both she and Kate Bell have their birthdays and they have set

themselves a target of losing **11lbs** each by that time. It is intended to have a further raffle then and the group would be very appreciative of any items donated for prizes which of course helps towards raising funds for KAR.

For anyone interested in joining the Slimmers World group, they will be pleased to welcome new members. The meetings are at 10am every Saturday morning at Sartaj Restaurant in Çatalköy. For further information call Val on 0542 855 1219



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CyprusScene.com award to Diana Suyunshalina

By Chris Elliott..

Wherever we may be living, the issue of rubbish and environmental damage causes great concern for many people and is the source of complaints and demands for action from the authorities and no more so than in Northern Cyprus.

From time to time there comes an individual who arrives and makes a real difference and that is Diana Suyunshalina who contacted me in late September to tell me the following.

"Hello Chris, my name is Diana. We are a cleaning group, and we want more volunteers and we want on a regular basis to clean all over Kyrenia.

We already cleaned around Camelot Beach, and on the 02.10.2018 we start cleaning around Lambousa tombs. Our mayor Firat Ataser also will join us. And the Belediye will provide with a car and plastic bags. It would be a great help to attract more volunteers with your help.

We made posts on Facebook, and already a lot of people want to join us. We have ideas how to make the whole North Cyprus clean with

little efforts. Could you also join us that day, even for 10-20min. Looking forward to hearing from you."

Naturally we wished to help a cause like cleaning North Cyprus and started publishing articles and shared across Facebook and other social media with the result that more people were wanting to do the same and formed their own groups and in conjunction with local Mayors starting to clean up their villages.

We brought a number of these group leaders together through the **Facebook** page **Temiz Kibris/A Clean Cyprus** so they could share their individual news and this then mushroomed through many other social media pages which resulted with more people liking and following the news of the cleanup groups.

In recognition of this Margaret Sheard and I say thank you to Diana Suyunshalina for her drive and enthusiasm which has resulted in so many people coming together to help each other make a difference in cleaning up our lovely island and long may it continue.



Cleanup after flooding at the ancient Başpınar Spring site



We recommend our readers to view a video by Diana's group - <https://youtu.be/Q7wEJL4fiKM>

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KAR News Update

We first told you about Drew back in November as he was preparing to go to the UK - sadly that UK home fell through for him.

Now he has been promised a home in Canada and this week he has been meeting, greeting, walking, playing and bonding with his new family. They will be returning home to Canada soon and then Drew will be travelling later to his new Canadian home.

Drew Drew Drew
How lucky are you ?



A Poem for Drew

Drew Drew Drew
How lucky are you ?
Drew Drew Drew
Where are you off to ?
Drew Drew Drew
Before too long we will be saying Goodbye
Drew Drew Drew
It will soon be the time for you to fly.
Drew Drew Drew
Where are you off to ?
Drew Drew Drew
Where will your flight go ?
Drew Drew Drew
Will be living in - Toronto
Drew Drew Drew
We are ALL so pleased for you



A massive thank you to all our supporters out there.

2018 has been a testing time for KAR with a heartbreaking 6 months of loss for us all. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Please, if you have time, pop up and see us at Arapkoy over the holiday period. We would love to see you. 9am-1pm 7 days per week.

Thank you, from all the Staff, Volunteers, Dogs and Cats at the Centre xxxxxx



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Fri 28th December: 9am-4.30pm

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Güner Pir – Painting Exhibition "WORDS"



By Heidi Trautmann ...
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A delicacy we were given on the opening evening at the Ismet Güney Art Centre in Nicosia, of Güner Pir's painting exhibition with the title "WORDS", inspirations by words written by the Cypriot poets Fikret Demirag, Filiz Naldöven, Neriman Cahit, Faize Özdemirciler, Hilmi Yavuz, Cemal Süreyya, Can Yücel, Murathan Mungan, Ahmet Arif, Sabahattin K. Aksal, Özdemir Asaf...

A manifestation of cooperation between the arts, visual and performing arts, poetry and music. The words in the paintings were made audible, tangible and Güner Pir's message filled the room with the actors' voices of Yaşar Ersoy, Döndü Özata, Melis Beşe and Umut Ersoy and the music by Oskay Hoca.

Güner Pir is a documenter of Cyprus history; his beautiful paintings are documents of Cypriot destiny, the Cypriots' sadness, loneliness, tiredness, being torn and longing for lost values, words he has been thinking about and which he found confirmed in the poetry of the above poets. They have inspired him while working on the paintings, he included key words, they accompany the brush strokes like tunes to the lyrics.

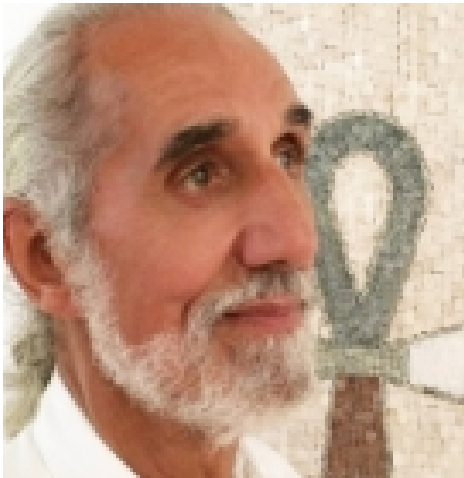
Getting close to the delicate paintings you can see the structure of paint, layers upon layers, brushed, combed, removed and redone, the choice of colour to come close to the dreaminess of old documents, yellowed old paper, the colour of history past...

The exhibition will be open until December 28, weekdays 09.30 – 16:00 hrs.



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Spontaneity



By Nick Vye ...
Sanctuary ...

A close friend of mine came to visit me. Have you Angel Cards she asked, I replied yes. These are small cards with one word written on them, eg; humility, forgiveness, patience etc. After shuffling them, you close your eyes and subconsciously ask for what you need, then focus on it until it

comes into your life. Come she said your turn and I picked the card SPONTANEITY which brought about the following article from my thoughts :

If in your life you have had the experience of spontaneity then you have been blessed.

There is no rhyme or reason or thought to explain this action. It just happens. It manifests in the deep recesses of the sub conscious at soul level, far beyond the control of the mind or thoughts.

This experience leaves you with a blissful state of being, as it comes from the soul's love of life, for something other than ones own ego. Instinct is a variation of this. It is our true state of being, which we occasionally tap into.



Fear or guilt stops us most of the time from having this experience. If we could live this way in our lives with SPONTANEITY, then our lives would become richer and easier to live. So remember how you felt when SPONTANEITY hit you and let it happen again.

With love light and peace to you all....

Nick Vye - Sanctuary



A Christmas Message from Nick Vye



At this special time of the year, when we stop to celebrate and get together with families and friends, we should spare a thought for those less fortunate in the world. Sending thoughts of love and wellbeing to those areas and countries which are still at war with each other.

Remember what the message in Christmas is all about. Sharing what we have with others, maybe food, a donation, unwanted clothes etc. A kind word here and there, a positive greeting to the sick and a helping hand when needed.

A small price to pay, when you have most things in life. Enjoy this festive time but in reflection, remembering others who gave their lives for us. So let's all give thanks for all we have and may peace come to all in the New Year.

With love light and peace to you all everywhere.

Nick Vye Sanctuary.

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Christmas Charity Swim at Acapulco Hotel

Christmas Day 2018 at 10.00am saw a hardy and brave group of swimmers arrive at Acapulco Hotel beach for their big chilly dip.

This was a Christmas fund-raising event to raise donations in aid of Kemal Saracoglu Foundation for children with leukemia and fight against cancer, and Tulips - Help those with Cancer Association.

The event was sponsored by CREDITWEST BANK and we understand from the organisers that they will be able to announce during February the total of donations paid into the account shown here and there is still time for other local readers to make their donations payable at CREDITWEST BANK into a/c no 31-300-3803 xmas swim.



Iskele Christmas Swim Sets New Record

The Fifth Iskele Christmas Day swim raised over **2,100TL** which was given to the local representative of Tulips - Help Those with Cancer Association..

140 people gathered to enjoy the atmosphere of Christmas music, food and drinks, all supplied by the Belediyesi, and 28 hardy souls got themselves extremely wet!

Organiser Chrissie Bara was thrilled at the turnout. "I am so pleased we have made over 2,000TL for the first time, and it was lovely to see so many people enjoy the start of their Christmas Day. It's also gratifying that this event is now so well established,

and we all look forward to raising even more next year!"

Chrissie also had a very early start with a live appearance on BRT television's breakfast programme, during which the Mayor of Iskele, Hasan Sadikoglu, praised the expat community. "They warm our hearts with such a meaningful event, and we know they will continue to contribute towards the benefit of our country."

Organiser Chrissie Bara being interviewed on live television, with translator Memse (left) and Iskele Mayor Hasan Sadikoglu (right)



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Christmas Market and Live Music at The Soulist,, Alsancak

By Roland Eyerich

The Soulist Coffee and Music House presented the 1st Christmas market of this kind in Alsancak/Karavas (North Cyprus) and it was a big success.

In October, Alper Cengiz was still in Germany with the stations Frankfurt, Koblenz, Bonn and Düsseldorf. When he came back to Cyprus Alper said: "Hey Roland let's organize a Christmas market with music here in front of the Soulist". A Christmas market with the "Weihnachtsmarktständen" - traditional Christmas market stalls.

The Alsancak Belediye provided stalls for the Christmas market, but these were only stalls These aluminum stands had to be decorated. Traders, tarpaulins, electronics, Christmas decorations etc. Everything our own work and last but not least the stands have to be filled and the music program has to be organized.

Then came the bad weather with storms and heavy rain in the Lapta, Alsancak and Girne regions. Before the official date for opening the Christmas Market the rain stopped and the team "Alper" had 2 days to start their work. Incredible ... On the 21st December we could finally work outside again.

In 1½ days, everything was done without a break, without sleep and the team around Alper Cengiz had conjured up this Christmas market with the stalls. The "Heinzelmännchen from Cologne" came here to help and on 22nd of December at nearly 6am it was finished, On Thursday still aluminium stands and on Saturday, the 22nd of December at 10am, the first traders were able to move into their stalls and the Christmas market could start on time at 12 noon.

8 typical Christmas stalls offered various Cypriot specialties and even German mulled wine and waffles were available.

Charity was also the focus of this Christmas market.

- Kibris Hayvan Haklari Dermigi (Animals)
- TULIPS Help Those with Cancer Association
- Elele Pre-School Educational Centre formed by preventing Social Risks "in order to spend for those children's needs and to help build their dreamship"

And then the first small highlight of the day: 11-year-old Ada Baykurt performed in front of the Soulist - Piano for Donation for Children (SOS Village Lefkosa) and at 16:30 there was the first



musical highlight of the day on stage in The Soulist. This was The Alight House Gospel Choir - The choir of Zion Gate City Church had its appearance.

The choir consists of people from different nationalities across Africa. It is not only the Choir who enraptured the audience this evening, the Alight House band was also able to convince.

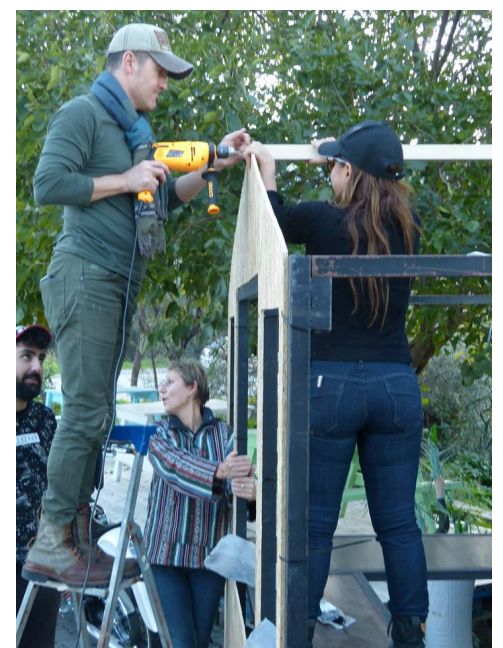
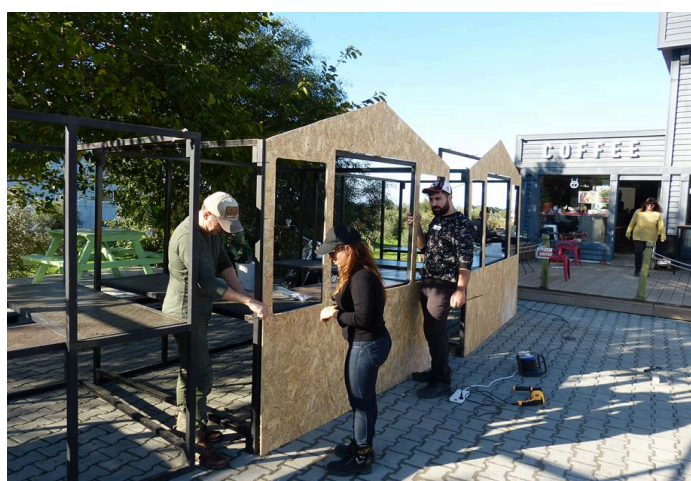
They performed gospel classics and special Christmas songs, with a special vocal performance from Christine Chinem Okpara.

The full packed audience in The Soulist enjoyed it very much. Now it was already dark and the

colourful lights of the Christmas market created a great atmosphere.



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continued Christmas Market and Music at The Soulist

The Alight House Gospel Choir and The Alight House Band with singer Christine Chinem Okpara



String Quartet. The afternoon belonged to the young Cypriot musicians, the Acoustic duo Ali + Hüseyin. Ali Çürükoğlu (Guitar, Vocals) + Hüseyin Kambur (Keyboard) presented a program of popular pop and rock songs.

A great performance from these young musicians who brought their performance harmoniously into the Christmas market idea.

At the end of the evening and also the finale of the 2-day Soulist Christmas Market Event, classical music was announced.

The Yaseminler String Quartet hosted 4 ladies who celebrated classical music “literally”. High Class

The Yasmin is one of the Flowers of Cyprus and the 4 Ladies, who named the quartet after this flower blossomed with their performance. Ayse Karaoğlu – Violin, Miray Çakır – Violin, Sinem Sadrazam – Viola, Pınar Duruk Bayraktar – Cello

In the concert was Mozarts Divertimento – Corelli Concerto Grosso No 8 – Händel Arrival of

the Queen of Sheba and Brahms Hungarian dances. They celebrated classical music in perfection - . “4 Yasemin of Cyprus on Strings“. It was the beautiful special Christmas event of the year!

Thanks to everyone who helped design the Soulist Christmas Market. Thanks to the musicians and also thanks to Alsancak Belediye for their support.

Thanks also to all visitors who came to this Christmas market. The success of the Christmas market is your success.

And in the evening the next highlight: Alper Cengiz & Friends (Blues & Rock & Soul) with Special Guests: Dean Bridges bass, Ed Sezener guitar, Cumhur on Sax

Hey that was awesome “Hammer” - strong performance of the band that grew as a team beyond itself. Alper was unstoppable, euphoric with the success of the first Christmas market day, and Ed Sezener who brilliantly supported him, the rhythm section that worked well with Arda Baykurt and Dean Bridges and then Cumhur on the saxophone, who literally grew beyond himself. ... really made the other boys fire, and they took into their performance.

With this great performance the first day came to an end.

The second day musically had two highlights with the acoustics duo Ali + Hüseyin and the Yaseminler



above left - Ali Çürükoğlu and Huseyin Kambur

above - Yaseminler String Quartet

left - Alper Cengiz & Friends (Blues, Rock & Soul) with Special Guests: Dean Bridges bass, Ed Sezener guitar, Cumhur on Sax

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Soul Stuff performs at Ağaç Ev (Wooden House) in Istanbul



By Roland Eyerich

“Blues & Rock DJ Roland from BAYRAK International (Lefkosa/North Cyprus) meets Soul Stuff” in Kadıköy at Ağaç Ev “Wooden House” (Istanbul / Turkey) on the 15th of December 2018.

What a great trip on Saturday evening ... A trip from Europe to Asia. By boat from Istanbul centre over to the Asian side to Kadıköy, as a tourist and a fan of Soul Stuff on the way to one of the most interesting live event venues, the "Ağaç Ev" or Wooden House in Kadıköy. On this evening - it was already Sunday 1:00 o'clock the performance from the hip Soul and Rock'n'Roll band with horns "SOUL STUFF" from Istanbul run up.

Wow..... it was so crowded nearly 500 people coming to this special band and performance in the "Ağaç Ev", always when Soul Stuff are playing it's an energetic show with an exploding frontman, Alper Cengiz, on stage. Coming from the traditional "Hayal Kahvesi" from the young heart of the city Istanbul "Beyoğlu". For over 25 years they played there until this traditional club closed in May of 2017. Perhaps they have found now in "Ağaç Ev" and Mask live Pera (Beyoğlu) a new home? This night in the "Ağaç Ev" it was a special one for me.

The six-man band formed a special sound of unforgettable Soul, Funk and Rock'n'Roll classics. For this young crowd it was fresh young

music. After a show full of energy and at nearly 4:00am, the show reached its end. Great professional musicians for over 25 years presenting this amazing show.

The British Residents Society in North Cyprus has invited them to their Summer Dance Night in September for the last two years.

Soul Stuff Band Show

The arrangements for the songs worked out very well. The Rock'n'roll band and the horn section harmonized excellently. You are listening to a band in which all band members thoroughly enjoy what they do and the audience at this performance was spellbound. Often the band had long applause. The band played 2 sets of about 1½ hours.

SOUL STUFF started always with their legendary SOUL STUFF Intro: “We're so happy, that so many people are here tonight – We are Soul Stuff. Are you ready for Soul Stuff” was the announcement for the audience from Alper and the audience was ready right from the beginning and onwards.

The starting number was a Blues Brothers and Eddie Floyd medley with Soul Man and Knock on Wood. What followed was a musical extravaganza of Soul and Rock'n'Roll classics. Roy Orbison, Elvis, Sam Cooke, The Temptations and Ben E. King. “Stand By Me” from Ben E. King is always a highlight here at the Blues Night concerts, but with this great band it was something special this night. The evening continued with the Four Tops, Ray Charles Classic ones and Kool and the Gang. For the song “Get down on it” the ladies were required, and it was amazing. “You with me – so many Ladies in the house – Ladies, Ladies” was Alper's invitation for the Ladies. Alper and the Ladies sang the song together and then it was the end of the first set.

The second set started with the Freddy Song “Can't take my eyes off you”, followed by Bob Marley and of course Elvis and a special Version of “To Love Somebody (Bee Gees)”.

There were many highlights in this concert, but the closing highlight at the end of the concert was Turkish songs from Cem Karaca and M.F.Ö.

The audience was overwhelmed, having a successful night and morning in “Ağaç Ev”, the Wooden House, in Kadıköy.

Great place, great atmosphere, really nice people and a great band Soul Stuff. And..... “Ağaç Ev” in Kadıköy the place for live Events.

The Band:

ALPER CENGİZ / Vocals + Guitar,
EMRAH BABAN / Guitar,
REHA HENDEM / Bass,
ŞÜKRÜ KAZAZ and BURAK
ERSÖZ / Drums,
MEHMET ÜNAL / Trumpet,
EMRE DEMİRCİ / Trombone



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Soul Stuff in Istanbul

Band: BIOGRAPHY**Alper Cengiz (vocal + Guitar)**

Alper Cengiz was born in 1971 in Ankara and started his music career during his childhood while listening and watching music and music videos of his idols Elvis Presley, Michael Jackson, James Brown and Chuck Berry and learning to sing all of the songs. This music is still his companion now. At the age of 16, he started playing the guitar and finally after High School time at the age of 20 he realised his dream in the first Band he played with –ARGOS in 1991 (Rock'n'Roll and Soul) and in 1993 "The Blues Express" (Classic Rock) followed.

Alper wanted to perform the music of his Idols so in 1995 he formed his own band – SOUL STUFF. Since 20th of January 2017 he is the owner of "the premier live music venue in North Cyprus" The Soulist Coffee & Music House in Alsancak/Karavas.

The band was formed in 1995 by Alper Cengiz in Ankara and developed into one of the most successful bands in this genre of Rock'n'Roll and Soul in Turkey. They managed to build a big fan base.

As a few highlights, apart from TV appearances, only the supporting acts of URIAH HEPP (2004), THE BLUES BROTHERS BAND (September 2006) and one of the idols of Alper Cengiz – CHUCK BERRY (January 2007) are mentioned.

A special highlight for Frontman Alper



Cengiz was participation in the final "Elvis Greatest World" from BBC in Frankfurt (Germany) and then London (UK).

Emrah Baban (Guitar)

Emrah Baban was born 1977 in Ankara and is a base musician, he started playing guitar at the age of 14. His main influences are blues, rock, soul and funk. He is a session musician playing in various album recordings in Ankara and İstanbul. He also gives private guitar lessons. Since 2007 Emrah Baban has been a member of SOUL STUFF.

Reha Hendem (Bass)

Reha Hendem is a Bass player, singer, guitar player, song writer and composer. He was born in 1975 in İstanbul and grew up in İzmir. After he played in local bands in İzmir, he then moved to İstanbul and has played in Soul Stuff since 2002. He also plays in his band Sugarfree, and many other bands like Yakup, Kargo, Özlem and Tekin, Beduk and with different musicians in the last 15 years. He has his own project named Reha Hendem and sings and plays his own songs and covers as well. He also works in his brother's recording and music producing studio called Ses Sanayii in İstanbul.

Burak Ersöz (Drums)

Burak Ersöz was born in Ankara in 1977 and started playing drums at the age of 16. During his school years, he took part in a "Milliyet High School Music Competition" organized by one of the largest newspapers in Turkey, Milliyet, with the Özel Yükseliş Lisesi School Orchestra in Ankara, and took the lead in three categories.

Burak began his professional music life in 1995. He became a member of the Blues and Rock'n'Roll Band called "Boogie People", which appeared in the "Manhattan", one of the most important music locations in Ankara. He then worked with various bands such as Fender Blenders, Watzup, Black, Özge Fışkın, Zerrin

Özer, Leman Sam, Özlem Tekin, Hande Yener, and Ayhan Sicimoğlu until 2001 when he joined SOUL STUFF, his main band. He is also active in other music projects. In 2007 he started to work as an International Relations Artist and Marketing Manager at Istanbul Agop Cymbals Company. At the same time he is active in the production and test phase of the new cymbal models involved.

Şükrü Kazaz (Drums)

Şükrü is another member of the band who supports them at concerts. His main band is FAKE (Brit Pop – Indie – Rock) from İstanbul always supporting Soul Stuff

Mehmet Ünal (Trumpet)

Mehmet Unal was born in 1981 in Ankara and is an Istanbul Based Composer and Sound Designer and Trumpet artist. He studied "Sound and Music Technology" at the Bahçeşehir University İstanbul, "Electronic Music" at Mimar Sinan Güzel Sanatlar Üniversitesi Devlet Conservatory, İstanbul and finally "conducting and composing" at the Hacettepe University, Ankara. Mehmet started playing trumpet when he was 13 years old and later he played in a hotel for the Pepsi Company which was a special night for him. Since 2003 he has been a member of SOUL STUFF.

Mehmet comes from a strong music background and is always fascinated by the beauty of technical objects,

and developing his own instruments and algorithms in music is an integral part of his creative process. His installations, performances have been presented in İstanbul, New Mexico, Geneva, Paris, Prague, Cyprus and also on the Creators and Fubiz Media projects as social media platforms.

Emre Demicri (Trombone)

Emre was born in 1979 in Ankara. He studied "trombone" at Hacettepe University Conservatory in Ankara from 1995 to 2005. From then on he has been working at the same University as a teacher. Emre played many times in a symphonic orchestra and opera in Turkey. Since 2004 he has been a member of the band SOUL STUFF.

Roland Eyerich

Blues & Rock DJ from BAYRAK International (Lefkosa/North Cyprus) with the Blues & Rock Show mit Roland.

I have a weekly international music programme in the German language for Blues and Rock music listeners on Bayrak International Radio which is aired on a Sunday at 9pm. <http://www.brtk.net/radio-template/> and choose FM 105

The show is in German but my intention is to bring, through music, other foreign people to my show. I already have English, French, Turkish, Dutch and of course German listeners.



left to right : Burak Ali Ocakçı Ağac Ev,
Roland Eyerich, Alper Cengiz

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EMU Launches International ‘Unusual Message’ Exhibition

By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

The Eastern Mediterranean University is hosting the International ‘Unusual Message’ art project. The exhibition includes works of about 70 artists, who are also academicians, from the universities of 12 different countries. The ‘Unusual Message’ Exhibition was launched on 18th December 2018, at the Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Exhibition Hall.

According to the information provided by the University about the scope of the project, 10 objects were chosen and sent to universities. Artist/designer academicians from each institution

came together in groups of six and chose an object to work on and their pieces. The artists shaped the pieces with new ideas; they gave them new fantastical and surreal meanings and stories.

International ‘Unusual Message’ Exhibition will meet different audiences as a printed catalogue by EMU. In the world’s different continents and countries, the ‘Unusual Message’ art project will meet art lovers from all corners of the world in consecutive events during the 2018 – 2019 Academic Year.

Another aim of the ‘Unusual Message’ art project, curated by Belgian artist Prof. Martin R. Baeyens and coordinated by EMU

Department of Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Senih Çavuşoğlu, is to bring together institutions and artists from different cultures to form a wide network for arts and design. By doing so, it aims to create an atmosphere of a wide international cooperation for student/faculty

member exchanges and joint art projects.

The participants of the ‘Unusual Message’ art project are as follows: United States of America, Bosnia-Herzegovina, China, France, Iran, Cyprus, Korea, Kosovo, Mexico, Poland, Romania and Turkey.



Gold medal in Villeroy and Boch World Culinary and Pastry Cup

By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

According to the press release of the Eastern Mediterranean University, Pinar Barut won the gold medal at the Villeroy & Boch World Culinary and Pastry Cup recently held in Luxemburg.

Pinar is an Expert Pastry Chef and is attached as a faculty member of Department of Gastronomy and Culinary, Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Faculty of Eastern Mediterranean University.

Barut competed at the quadrennial Villeroy & Boch World Culinary and Pastry Cup that is considered as the most difficult culinary competition in the world.

At the competition, in which many teams and individuals from 5

continents and 75 countries competed, Barut earned the gold medal by winning first place in the “Pastry Artistic” field.

In her statement, Barut said: “I am extremely happy for winning the gold medal that I missed in the last years.

Mostly, I am proud of representing EMU and TRNC”.



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73.36% of TRNC elderly living in “An Empty Home”

By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

According to the information provided by the Cyprus International University, Prof. Dr. Feray Gökdoğan, the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University mentioned in her study on “Determining the Health and sociocultural Status of the Elderly Living in the TRNC” approximately three-quarters of the elderly in the TRNC (73.36%) are elderly people living in empty homes.

Gökdoğan stated that the project is supported by the CIU TRNC Research Projects and carried out by the Faculty of Health Sciences and she mentioned that it is an important study that created a database since it is a generalized study about the elderly people living in North Cyprus.

Gökdoğan pointed out that in the study conducted with 1904 elderly people living in Northern Cyprus, 17.48% live alone, 55.88% live

with a spouse and 26.62% live with a spouse and their children.

She also stated that nearly three-quarters of the elderly in the TRNC (73.36%) are elderly people living in empty homes and most of them are between the ages of 75-84 and 73.9% of those aged over 85 are women.

It was pointed out that the elderly people, who are left by their children, live alone and they are not capable of solving their problems. In this case, the elderly could feel themselves helpless and unsupported.

Gökdoğan stated that the social and health effects of the change in family structure are not known yet and she stated that the elderly have many problems in the empty homes such as health problems, irreversible decrease in their capacities, and lack of adequate resources for the treatment of diseases.

Prof. Dr. Gökdoğan recalled that the term "empty homes" is used for the elderly, who do not have any children that left home, live alone or with their spouses. Dr. Gökdoğan stated that empty homes were gradually increasing due to the increase in the ageing rate of the society and the shrinkage in the family structure.

Although the elderly in empty homes need more services, they also have difficulty getting the services and she stated that the policies towards the elderly in empty homes should be planned and transformed into a service in cooperation with the institutions.



EMU International Basketball Tournament completed



By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

The 8th Cup of International Basketball tournament, of Eastern Mediterranean University, was completed on 17th December 2018.

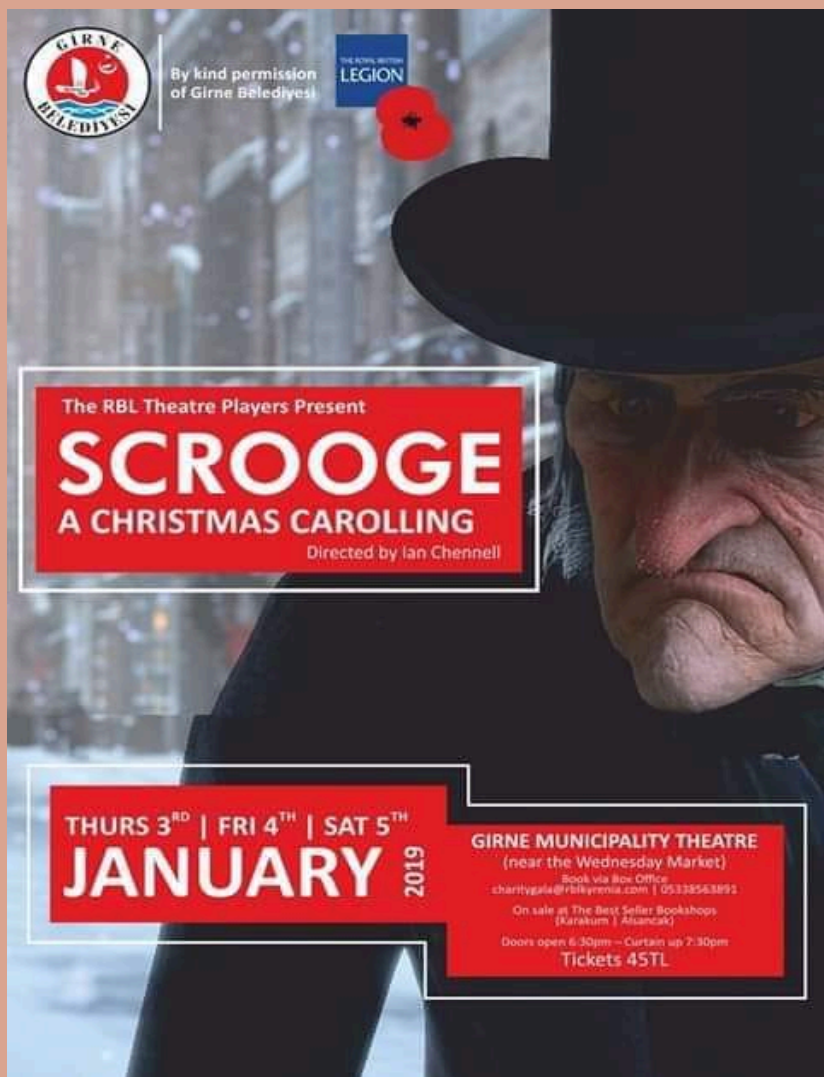
Over 500 active students represented their countries in fierce competition. In total 11 men's and 6 women's teams competed in the tournament, comprised of students of the EMU. In the final matches in the Women's Group, Turkey defeated Iran 23 – 5.

In the Men's Group, Nigeria won against Turkey by 20 – 17. The two teams became the international champions of the tournament.

During the third and fourth place matches, Russia defeated Palestine by 7 – 2 in the Women's Group and won third place, while in the Men's Group, Lebanon defeated Jordan by 42 – 14 and reached third place.

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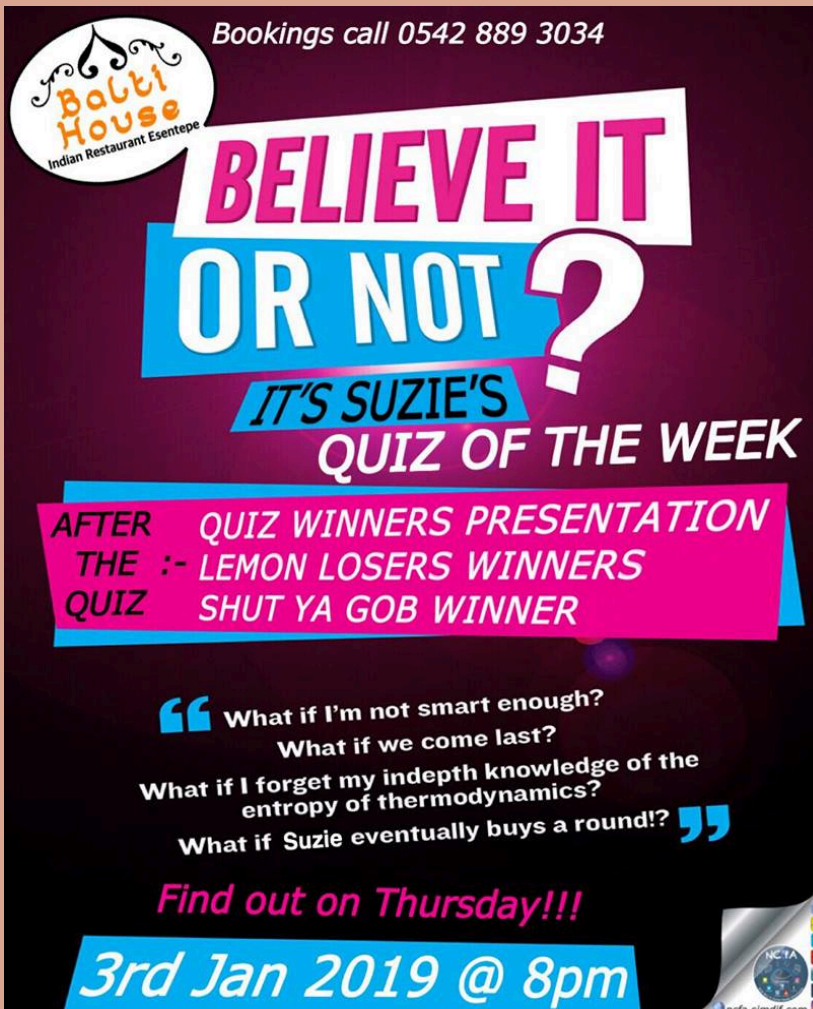
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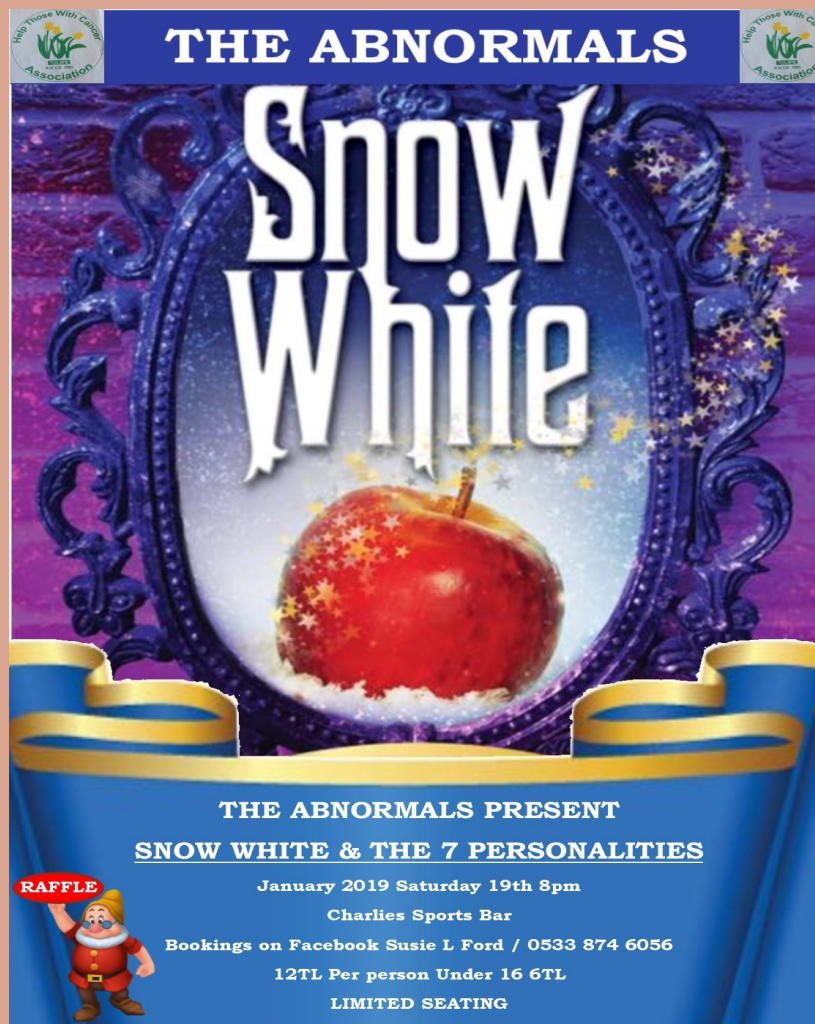
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Turkish Cypriot National Struggle Photo Competition

By Ahmet Abdulaziz.....

The Turkish Cypriot National History Museum is organizing a photography contest with the theme Turkish Cypriot National Struggle. The photographs for the competition can be submitted until 25th January 2019 at the Cyprus Museum of Modern Arts.

The Selection Committee of the photography contest, which will be held in two different categories, consists of the following members:

Professor Ali Efdal Özkul, the Founding President of the Board of Directors of the Turkish Cypriot National History Museum, Hikmet Uluçam, Photograph Artist and Graphic Designer, Mehmet Gökyiğit, Chairman of FODER (Turkish Cypriot Photography Association), Gazi Yüksel, Photograph Artist, and Musa Kayra, Illustrator and Photograph Artist.

The first category of the Turkish Cypriot National Struggle Photo Contest will feature photographs taken during the years of the national struggle of Turkish Cypriots for freedom and existence. The authenticated copies of the photographs will be displayed and the original ones will be secured by the owners. If those, who had taken the photographs, or owners are not alive, their relatives will be able to participate in the contest with those photographs by authenticating the degree of their relationships. The original photographs can be donated

to the Turkish Cypriot National History Museum if deemed appropriate by their owners. The names of the persons, who donate the photographs, will be indicated while the photographs are being exhibited.

Photographs to be taken at the places, where the Turkish Cypriot National Struggle took place, will be in the competition ...

The second category of the Turkish National Struggle Photography Contest will feature photos to be taken at places specific to the National Struggle of Turkish Cypriots for existence and freedom. These photographs are required to be relevant to old military positions, trenches, historical places, streets, tools and equipment and documents that were used during the years of national struggle.

Turkish Cypriot National Struggle Photo Contest requirements:

1. The contestants can participate in both categories of the contest with as many photos as they desire.
2. The contestants are required to indicate the places of the photographs taken for the second category of the contest.
3. If known, the places and the names of persons in the old photographs presented to the contest shall be indicated.
4. The photographs to be presented to the contest are required to be A4 (21×29. 7) cm in size minimally, or 35×50 cm in size greatest.
5. The old photographs presented

for the contest shall not be manipulated in digital environment but if necessary, the required operations on photographs shall be carried out by experts.

6. The credentials and telephone numbers of the participants will be sealed tender.

7. A five digit nickname shall be written on the back of the photographs.

8. Participants are required to submit a separate envelope for each category of the contest if they participate in both categories.

9. Photographs presented for the contest will be evaluated by the Selection Committee consisting of 5 members.

10. The second category of the contest will be a prize competition. The holders of the photographs exhibited but not eligible for award, will be presented with a participation certification.

11. The participants, who will contest in the old photographs category (first category), will be presented with a Certificate of Honour provided that their photographs are being accepted by the Turkish Cypriot National History Museum.

12. Participants are required to deliver the photographs by hand to the Cyprus Museum of Modern Arts until 25.01.2019 at the latest.

The photographs presented for the contest will be assessed by the Selection Committee of 5 members

to be determined by the Board of Directors of the Turkish Cypriot National History Museum. The first-placed photograph will be awarded with 3000TL, the second-placed one will be awarded with 2000TL and the third-placed one will be awarded with 1000TL. The Selection Committee will also determine three contestants for honorable mention awards.

Photographs considered eligible to be exhibited at the contest will be displayed at the Cyprus Arts Center, which is located at Atatürk Culture and Congress Center (AKKM) and affiliated to the Cyprus Museum of Modern Arts, on Thursday 21 February, 2019.

Contact for participation in the contest and further information...

Those willing to participate in Turkish Cypriot National Struggle Contest can contact Professor Ali Efdal Özkul, the Founding President of the Board of Directors of National History Museum, and Cyprus Museum of Modern Arts by calling :

0392 680 2000 (extension: 5251)

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“Sexual Education in Early Childhood” Seminar held by NEU

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

A Seminar for prospective teachers was organised in the Atatürk Cultural Centre, by the Near East University Lifelong Education Center (YABEM) and Ataturk Faculty of Education and Department of Preschool Education.

The theme of the seminar was “Sexual Education in Early Childhood”. The aim of the seminar was to emphasise the importance of organizing sexual education programs for children.

According to the press statement released by the Near East University Press and Public Relations Directorate, the seminar was chaired by Assist. Prof. Dr. Ayten Düzkantar.

She emphasised that the aim is to enrich the achievements of prospective teachers through a

seminar that includes the understanding on sexual development and privacy skills in early childhood.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Düzkantar said, “I would like to congratulate all the participants who are in self-development efforts and thank the teacher candidates for inviting me in order to discuss about the five areas of development in children which will help them to be well-equipped teachers who can handle all of the five areas of development and gain the right behavioural patterns between development areas.

Sexual Education in Early Childhood has an important role in development process...

Derviş Amca Toklu, Education Coordinator and Lecturer of Department of Preschool Teaching

pointed out that sexual education in early childhood is of great importance for the healthy development of the child’s development process. Derviş Amca Toklu said: “We organize training in this area to increase the awareness of our prospective teachers who will be the teachers of the future and to keep their current knowledge

up to date.

We would like to thank Assist. Prof. Dr. Ayten Düzkantar for her contributions in developing the knowledge of our prospective teachers by sharing her knowledge with them.



Nations have sovereignty rights on natural resources not the States

Pointing out that nations have permanent sovereignty rights on the natural resources not the States, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay said that the states have those rights only in the ratios of the people they

represent. Özersay also mentioned that the use or sale of resources should be conditional on the reconciliation with the Turkish Cypriots.

A panel discussion entitled “Energy Policies in the Eastern Mediterranean”

was held at the Cyprus International University in Lefkoşa yesterday (27th December).

Speaking at the panel, Özersay reiterated that the so called Republic of Cyprus does not have a normal state status and emphasized that everyone knows that it does not represent the two peoples on the island and therefore it is not possible for it to stake a claim on all the resources.

Özersay recorded that emphasis by the USA, EU and the UN in their every statement that the resources belong to both communities is very important. Adding that both the Turkish Cypriot side and Turkey defended the thesis in the past that after a solution there can be compensation, reinstitution and exchange of immovable properties, Özersay said that after the establishment of the Immoveable Property Commission, however, it

became possible to pay compensation to the Greek Cypriots before a solution. Thus there has been an unjust situation in settling the immovable property issue said Özersay and added that while the Greek Cypriots are able to take compensation or reinstitution related to their immovable properties in the North, the Turkish Cypriots will only be able to take compensation or reinstitution of the properties they left in the South after a solution.

Indicating that those who want stability in the Eastern Mediterranean region should force the Greek Cypriot side for a settlement Özersay said: “If we look at everything that has been lived through, and at the 50 year long negotiation process, the settlement should be before a solution and the Greek Cypriot side should be forced towards this direction.”



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North Cyprus Events Calendar

29th December 2018 to 31st January 2019

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

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.



29th December – Saturday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House will be presenting Alper Cengiz and Friends (Blues/Rock). Starting at 9.30pm. Entrance 25TL.

29th December – Saturday – Football :

Tatlısu HOSK v Zümrütköy (BTM) at Dr Ali Özsöy Stadium, Bellapais. Kick off 11am.
 Dipkarpaz v Dörtüol (BTM) at Dipkarpaz Sahası, Dipkarpaz. Kick off 2pm.
 Esentepe v L. Gençler Birliği (SL) at Erdal Barut Stadium, Esentepe. Kick off 2pm.
 Mağusa Türk Gücü v Küçük Kaymaklı (SL) at Gazimagüsa Canbulat Stadı, Famagusta. 2pm
 Yonlaş Dumlupınar v Hamitköy (L1) at Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadı, Famagusta. Kick off 2pm.
 Geçitkale v Türmenköy (BTM) at Geçitkale Sahası. Kick off 11am. To be confirmed.
 Girne Halk Evi v Binatlı (SL) at 20 Temmuz Mete Adanir Stadium, Girne. Kick off 2pm.
 Karaoğlu v Lapta (BTM) at Orhan Dural Stadı, Karaoğlu. Kick off 11am.
 Karşıyaka v Mormeneşke (L1) at Ergin Cemal Şahdur Stadı, Karsiyaka. Kick off 2pm.
 Glençik Gücü v Gönyeli (SL) at Şht Hüseyin Ruso Stadium, Lefkosa. Kick off 2pm.
 Ozanköy v Yeniboğaziçi (L1) at Mustafa Özkayım Stadı, Ozankoy. Kick off 2pm.

31st December – Monday - Tulips Chilly Dippers will be at the Fly Inn, Lapta 11am for their charity swim in aid of Help Those with Cancer Association (Tulips). Sponsor forms can be provided by calling 0533 872 3237.

3rd January – Thursday - Quiz of the Week with Susie, followed by Karaoke at the Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. 5TL per person. 2-course quiz menu 40TL. To book call 0542 889 3034.

3/4/5 January - The RBL Theatre Players will be performing their own production of Scrooge - A Christmas Carolling at the Girne Belediyesi Oda Theatre (near the Girne Wednesday Market). Tickets 45TL. Telephone : 0533 656 3891. email : charitygala@rblkyrenia.com or from Best Seller shops Karakum and Alsancak.

4th January – Friday - Bingo at Charlie's Bar, Esentepe at 8.30pm.

5th January – Saturday – Football :

Türk Ocak Under 21 v Esentepe (U21) at Orhan Dural Stadı, Karaoğlu. Kick off 11am
 Karaoğlu v Ortaköy (BTM) at Orhan Dural Stadı, Karaoğlu. Kick off 2pm

6th January – Sunday – Football :

Lapta v Tatlısu HOSK (BTM) at Şht Şevk Kadır Stadı, Lapta. Kick off 11am

10th January – Thursday - Quiz of the Week with Susie, followed by Karaoke at the Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. 5TL per person. 2-course quiz menu 40TL. To book call 0542 889 3034.

11th January – Friday - Bingo at Charlie's Bar, Esentepe at 8.30pm.

17th January – Thursday - Quiz of the Week with Susie, followed by Karaoke at the Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. 5TL per person. 2-course quiz menu 40TL. To book call 0542 889 3034.

18th January – Friday - Bingo at Charlie's Bar, Esentepe at 8.30pm.

19th January – Saturday - The Abnormals will be presenting Snow White and the 7 Personalities at Charlies Sports Bar at 8pm. 12TL and 6TL for

under 16s. Bookings – call 0533 874 6056 or via Susie L Ford Facebook page.

24th January – Thursday - Quiz of the Week with Susie, followed by Karaoke at the Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. 5TL per person. 2-course quiz menu 40TL. To book call 0542 889 3034.

25th January – Friday - Bingo at Charlie's Bar, Esentepe at 8.30pm.

31st January – Thursday - Quiz of the Week with Susie, followed by Karaoke at the Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. 5TL per person. 2-course quiz menu 40TL. To book call 0542 889 3034.



**A VERY HAPPY NEW
YEAR TO ALL OUR
READERS**

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Answers on page 27 - No cheating!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS



the SOULIST presents


ARALIK DECEMBER

5 ALPER CENGIZ & FRIENDS ROCK & BLUES
7 THE RUSTY SLAPS (from Antalya) ROCKABILLY
8 ESTERELLAS LATINAS DE CHIPRE LATIN
12 LADY M. JAZZ TRIO JAZZ
14 THE GREAT FLOOD BLUES
15 ARDA BAYKURT PROJECT ELECTRO-LATIN
19 LADY M. JAZZ TRIO JAZZ
21 L I C K ROCK

THE SOULIST CHRISTMAS MARKET WITH MUSIC
22 16.00 : Gospel Choir - 21.00 : Alper Cengiz & Friends.
23 16.00 : Ali Curukoglu / 19.00: Classical Christmas Concert.

26 THE HOT CLUP OF CYPRUS JAZZ
28 THE HEALERS REGGAE
29 ALPER CENGIZ & FRIENDS ROCK & BLUES

MERRY CHRISTMAS !!!



SUZIE & THE ABNORMALS

would like to wish all a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a prosperous

NEW YEAR



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NEW YEAR'S EVE SWIM

31ST DECEMBER 2018

11AM @ THE FLY INN, LAPTA

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Swim at least 10 mins

Free homemade soup and bread roll for all swimmers

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SOUP AND BREAD ROLL TO WARM YOU UP!

If you are brave enough to take on this challenge please call for a sponsor form on 0533 872 3237



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The Sports Quiz

Sports Quiz : 12 questions and this week's "Stinker"

By Richard Beale..

How’s your short-term memory? Mine is awful I struggled on this quiz which is all about what happened in the 2018 Sporting year – good luck.

The answers will be found on page 31 of this weeks Enewspaper. The answer to the “Stinker” question will appear in next week's Enewspaper.



- Question 1 :JAN: Who was appointed the new Head Coach of the England’s Women Football Team?
- Question 2 FEB: Premier League Champions Manchester City were knocked out of the FA Cup by which former winners?
- Question 3.MARCH: Which Country won the 2018 Nat West 6 Nations title?
- Question 4 APRIL: Name the winner of the Grand National?
- Question 5:MAY: Which former England Captain was named as the new Rangers F C manager?
- Question 6 JUNE: Who won the Royal London One Day Cup Final beating Kent at Lords?.

- Question 7 JULY: Name the winner of the 2018 Wimbledon Women Single Title?
- Question 8 AUG: Which 2 British sprinters won 100m gold at the Athletics European Championships in Berlin?
- Question 9:SEPT: Which English batsman announced his retirement from International cricket at the end of the Final Test against India and went on to score a century?
- Question 10 OCT: Wigan defeated who to win the Bet Fred Super League Grand Final at Old Trafford?
- Question 11 NOV: British boxer Tony Bellow was stopped by which Ukrainian Cruiserweight in which turned out to be his last fight?
- Question 12 DEC: Who was named as the 2018 golfer of the year by the European Tour?

This weeks STINKER

The answer will be in next weeks Enewspaper

Question:

Nigel Clough has led Burton Albion into the Semi-Finals pf the 2018 EFL Cup. Who was the last Manager to take a team from the third tier that far in the competition?

A – Eddie Howe, B – Kevin Keegan, C – Nigel Clough, D – Brian Clough.

Last weeks STINKER:



Cyprus Scene Sports Quiz

The question was :

Who was the first ever Premiership Manager from outside the British Isles?

Answer:

OSSIE ARDILES for Tottenham Hotspur between 1993-94.

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Here are the answers to Sudoku on page 25

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How did you do?



Forthcoming Events



PALAZZO LUXURY COLLECTION

PALACE MAGNIFICENT CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

PRESENTS

DECEMBER 24-25



CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 31



HOGMANAY

A TRADITIONAL SCOTTISH NEW YEAR

DECEMBER, 1 – 31 CHRISTMAS MARKET
 DECEMBER, 3 CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY
 DECEMBER, 24 CHRISTMAS EVE BALL
 DECEMBER, 24 DRAGON CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER
 DECEMBER, 25 CHRISTMAS BRUNCH



HIGHLAND FIRE CEILIDH BAND from U.K.

MUSIC & DANCING WITH BAGPIPES, ACCORDION, GUITAR AND VOCALS
 BRINGING THE EDINBURGH CASTLE HOGMANAY CELEBRATIONS TO NORTH CYPRUS

BLACK TIE EVENT. ALL WELCOME

FOR RESERVATION: 0533 826 91 01

KAYA PALAZZO
 RESORT & CASINO

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NORTH CYPRUS CHEMIST ROTA

29th December 2018 – Saturday

Rizki Eczanesi, Nacı Talat Cad. Girne. Tel: 814 3496
Zehra Kelebek Eczanesi, Minreşal Fevzi Çakmuk Cad. Lapta.
Tel: 821 3888

30th December 2018 – Sunday

Küçük Eczanesi, Canbulat Sokak, Girne. Tel: 815 3626 / 815 6340
Rizki 11 Eczanesi, Mülk Plaza No 11 Çatalköy. Tel: 824 5606

31st December 2018 – Monday

Arkan Adışanlı Eczanesi, Hz Omer Cad. Karakum. Tel: 815 2062
Ömrüm Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad, Karaoglanoglu. Tel: 822 2287

1st January 2019 – Tuesday (Holiday)

Eminağa Eczanesi, Ziya Rızıkı Cad No 10 Girne. Tel: 815 2248
Yusuf Tandoğan Girne Eczanesi, Beşparmaklar Cad. Catalkoy.
Tel: 0548 865 3434

2nd January 2019 – Wednesday

Aşar Karaoğlanoğlu Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu. (Ziraat Bankası).
Tel: 822 3885
Setenay Bebgisu Eczanesi, Semih Sancar Sokak, Doğankoy.
Tel: 816 0082

3rd January 2019 – Thursday

Rizki Eczanesi, Nacı Talat Cad No 3 Girne. Tel: 815 3496
Önal Aktolga Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad (Bakkal market).
Tel: 822 4142

4th January 2019 – Friday

Nejla Erçal Eczanesi, Universite Yolu Sok 63/B Karaman GAU.
Tel: 822 3202
Tören Eczanesi, Ziya Rızıkı Cad. Yusuf Ziya Apt Girne. Tel: 815 8979

5th January 2019 – Saturday

Aşar Eczanesi, Mustafa Çağatay Cad Girne. Tel: 815 7075
Pinar Keklik Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad. Alsancak. Tel: 821 3077

Duty Chemists for the Girne - Alsancak - Lapta areas



Chemist Winter Opening Hours

On weekdays, Pharmacy opening hours change to 8am to 6.30pm Monday to Friday and Saturdays between 8am and 1.30pm until March 31, 2019.



Emergency Telephone Numbers

mobile numbers are prefixed 0533 or 0542 or 0548

landline numbers are prefixed 0392

POLICE

Emergencies **155**
General 228 3411
Girne 815 2125
Lefkosa 228 3311
Gazi Mağusa 366 5310
Güzelyurt 714 2140
Lapta 821 8512

HOSPITAL

Girne 8152266/815 2254
Lefkoşa 228 5441;
Gazi Mağusa 3662876/3665328
Güzelyurt 714 2125

ELECTRICITY

Electrical faults **188**
Lefkoşa 225 3436
Girne 815 2223
Gazi Mağusa 366 5514
Güzelyurt 714 2122

FIRE

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

WATER

Water problems:
Lefkoşa 228 3315
Girne 815 2118
Gazi Mağusa 366 4483
Güzelyurt 714 3516

AMBULANCE

Emergencies **112**

Kyrenia Weather (from 28th December 2018) 10-day Forecast

| TODAY DEC 28 | SAT DEC 29 | SUN DEC 30 | MON DEC 31 | TUE JAN 1 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | | |
| 13°/4°C | 14°/6° | 14°/8° | 14°/9° | 14°/10° |
| Mostly sunny | A blend of sun and clouds | A passing a.m. shower or two | A brief p.m. shower or two | A touch of afternoon rain |
| WED JAN 2 | THU JAN 3 | FRI JAN 4 | SAT JAN 5 | SUN JAN 6 |
| | | | | |
| 14°/9°C | 15°/9° | 16°/8° | 16°/7° | 16°/4° |
| Downpours in the afternoon | Mostly sunny | Times of clouds and sun | Sun and areas of high clouds | A little morning rain; cloudy |

Some Christmas Cheer from Esentepe Youngsters!

Result: Gonyeli U21 2 Esentepe U21 6

By Richard Beale....

Esentepe First team maybe playing the role of Bad Santa, but Esentepe Under 21 team have at least given us some Christmas cheer.

A great win by the youngsters, who continue having a good season and are now in 6th place in the League.

With their Coach GÖKHAN KIM being called up to take on "caretaker" role for the senior team, ÜMIT ÖZDEMİR and ORHAN SAYANDURSUN looked after the youngsters.

The team did not let them down at one stage they were 6-0 up, only two late goals in the last 5 minutes made the scoreline a little bit more respectable.

ESENTEPE SCORERS : Semih Arslan (11), Emre Mutlu 16, Sükrü Hilmi (27), Mustafa Günlü (34 and 80), Sinan Soytürk (84)

Thank you Gençler for putting a smile on my face!



TRNC BTM League Football Results

By Richard Beale....

The top of both sets of Groups are still very tight in the RED GROUP Valdili, Görneç and Dörtöl are slogging it out with only 2 points separating the leaders.

In the WHITE GROUP the leadership seems to change hands every week with Lapta on a good run have taken up the baton.

BTM RESULTS Week 4

RED GROUP

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| Dörtöl – Mehmetçik | 3-0 |
| Gaziköy – Türkmenköy | 1-4 |
| Görneç - Geçitkale | 2-0 |
| Serdarlı - Valdili | 0-1 |

WHITE GROUP

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Aydıncöy – Yilmazköy | 2-3 |
| Denizli – Tatlısu HOSK | 4-0 |
| Ortaköy – Lapta | 1-4 |
| Zümrütköy – Karaoğlanoğlu | 0-4 |

LEAGUE TABLE (top 4 White Group)

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pt |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|----|---|----|
| LAPTA | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 10 |
| Karaoğlanoğlu | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 9 |
| Denizli | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 7 |
| Yilmazköy | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 6 |

LEAGUE TABLE (top 4 Red Group)

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pt |
|----------|---|---|---|---|----|---|----|
| VALDİLİ | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 12 |
| Görneç | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 10 |
| Dörtöl | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 3 | 10 |
| Serdarlı | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 |

League Football Fixtures 29/30 December and 5/6 January

Richard Beale

As you may have only received your copy of CyprusScen E-newspaper on Saturday it may be too late for you to plan going to watch a local football match.

So every week we will publish the current weekend matches plus the following week to make it easier for you to plan ahead.

This is the last weekend for the K-Pet Leagues before they close down for around a month due to the bad weather!

The BTM Leagues will continue.

So before the New Year I think the best matches is a bottom of the table "6 point or even 9 point" game where Esentepe take on Gencler Birliđi which neither side can afford to lose.

In the BTM League White Group on Sunday with a nice 11-00am kick off second place Karaođlanođlu take on League leaders Lapta.

Selective matches for 29 and 30 December

| PLACE | DATE | L | MATCH |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----|---|
| BEYLERBEYİ | | | |
| Dr Ali Özsöy Stadium | Sun Dec 30 | BTM | Tatlısu HOSK v Zümrütköy ko 11-00 |
| DİPKARPAZ | | | |
| Dipkarpaz Sahası | Sun Dec 30 | BTM | Dipkarpaz v Dörtyol ko 2-00pm |
| ESENTEPE | | | |
| Erdal Barut Stadium | Sat Dec 29 | SL | Esentepe v L. Gençler Birliđi ko 2-00pm |
| FAMAGUSTA | | | |
| Gazimagüsa Canbulat Stadı | Sat Dec 29 | SL | Mağusa Türk Gücü v Küçük Kaymaklı ko 2-00pm |
| Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadı | Sat Dec 29 | L1 | Yonlaş Dumlupınar v Hamitköy ko 2-00pm |
| GİRNE | | | |
| 20 Temmuz Mete Adanir Stadium | Sat Dec 29 | SL | Girne Halk Evi v Binatlı ko 2-00pm |
| KARAOĐLUANOĐLU | | | |
| Orhan Dural Stadı | Sun Dec 30 | BTM | Karaođlanođlu v Lapta ko 11-00am |
| KARŞIYAKA | | | |
| Ergin Cemal Şahdur Stadı | Sat Dec 29 | L1 | Karşıyaka v Mormeneşke ko 2-00 |
| LEFKOŞA | | | |
| Şht Hüseyin Ruso Stadium | Sat Dec 29 | SL | Glençik Gücü v Gönyeli ko 2-00pm |
| OZANKÖY | | | |
| Mustafa Özkayım Stadı | Sat Dec 29 | L1 | Ozanköy v Yeniboğaziçi ko 2-00pm |
| TATLISU | | | |
| Rauf Rauf Denктаş Stadı | Sun Dec 30 | BTM | Geçitkale v Türkmenköy ko 11-00am |

SL = Super League, L1= League 1 BTM = BTM league 1

Selective matches for 5 and 6 January.

| PLACE | DATE | L | MATCH |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----|--|
| KARAOĐLUANOĐLU | | | |
| Orhan Dural Stadı | Sat Jan 5 | U21 | Türk Ocak Under 21 v Esentepe U21 ko 11-00am |
| | Sat Jan 5 | BTM | Karaođlanođlu v Ortaköy ko 2-00pm |
| LAPTA | | | |
| Şht Şevk Kadir Stadı | Sun Jan 6 | BTM | Lapta v Tatlısu HOSK ko 11-00am |



A Look at Last Weekend's Local Football Results

By Richard Beale..

Week 14, K-Pet Super League Results

Both the leading Clubs lost last weekend with Yenicami losing 2-1 to neighbours Çetinkaya.

Mağusa Türk Gücü must have thought they salvaged a hard earned away point when Uğur Gök scored in the 91st minute but 6th place Cihangir had other ideas when Nameka scored the winner in the 93rd minute.

All of the bottom 5 clubs lost making the middle of the table very tight.



Week 14- K-Pet League 1 Result

The top spot again changes hands in the top of the table clash free scoring Akova Vurdu hammered the then leaders Göçmenköy 4-1 to regain leadership of the League.

At the bottom Maraş continue their good run winning 1-0 at Doğancı and bottom Club Değirmenlik must be well satisfied with their point at 3rd place Hamitköy

K-Pet Super League

| | | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PS |
|----|-------------------------|--|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|----|
| 1 | YENİCAMI | | 14 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 38 | 17 | 21 | 32 |
| 2 | Mağusa Türk Gücü | | 14 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 33 | 17 | 16 | 32 |
| 3 | Doğan Türk Birliği | | 14 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 28 | 15 | 13 | 27 |
| 4 | Baf Ülkü Yurdu | | 14 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 28 | 16 | 12 | 24 |
| 5 | Çetinkaya | | 14 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 20 | 18 | 2 | 24 |
| 6 | Cihangir | | 14 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 26 | 26 | 0 | 24 |
| 7 | Türk Ocak | | 14 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 29 | 18 | 11 | 23 |
| 8 | Gönyeli | | 14 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 24 | 19 | 5 | 23 |
| 9 | Lefke | | 14 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 24 | 22 | 2 | 22 |
| 10 | Merit Alsancak Yeşilova | | 14 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 23 | 28 | -6 | 20 |
| 11 | Gençlik Gücü | | 14 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 28 | 32 | -4 | 16 |
| 12 | Binatlı | | 14 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 17 | 28 | -11 | 13 |
| 13 | Küçük Kaymaklı | | 14 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 14 | 27 | -13 | 13 |
| 14 | L. Gençler Birliği | | 14 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 30 | -18 | 8 |
| 15 | Girne Halk Evi | | 14 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 17 | 31 | -14 | 7 |
| 16 | Esentepe | | 14 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 10 | 27 | -17 | 7 |

K-Pet League 1

| | | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts |
|----|--------------------|--|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | AKOVA VURDU | | 14 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 41 | 17 | 24 | 29 |
| 2 | Göçmenköy | | 14 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 24 | 18 | 6 | 28 |
| 3 | Hamitköy | | 14 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 37 | 22 | 15 | 27 |
| 4 | Düzakaya | | 14 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 23 | 14 | 9 | 25 |
| 5 | Yalova | | 14 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 20 | 12 | 8 | 25 |
| 6 | Ozanköy | | 14 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 26 | 22 | 4 | 24 |
| 7 | Y. Dumlupınar | | 14 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 24 | 21 | 5 | 20 |
| 8 | Karşıyaka | | 14 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 24 | 21 | 3 | 20 |
| 9 | Bostancı Bağcıl | | 14 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 26 | 26 | 0 | 19 |
| 10 | Mesarya | | 14 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 25 | -11 | 19 |
| 11 | Yeniboğaziçi | | 14 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 19 | 22 | -3 | 18 |
| 12 | Doğancı | | 14 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 14 | 25 | -11 | 17 |
| 13 | Mormeneşke | | 14 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 24 | 29 | -5 | 16 |
| 14 | Çanakkale | | 14 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 18 | 30 | -12 | 15 |
| 15 | Maraş | | 14 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 18 | 37 | -19 | 13 |
| 16 | Değirmenlik | | 14 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 13 | 40 | -27 | 4 |

Sports Quiz Answers

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Answer 1 Phil Neville.

Answer 2 Wigan.

Answer 3 Ireland.

Answer 4 Tiger Roll.

Answer 5 Steven Gerrard.

Answer 6 Hampshire.

Answer 7 Angelique Kerber.

Answer 8 Zharnel Hughes and Dina Asher-Smith

Answer 9 Alastair Cooke.

Answer 10 Warrington.

Answer 11 Oleksandr Usyk.

Answer 12 Franceso Molinari.

No Christmas Present From Esentepe!

Result: Gönyeli SK 1 Esentepe KSK 0

By Richard Beale

Sunday December 23, 2018: K-Pet Super League : Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium.

As we entered into the Festive Season there was no Christmas cheer for Esentepe as they slumped to another narrow defeat and remain anchored at the foot of the table.

Esentepe's appalling winless record at the Atatürk Stadium continued, I can't remember how many matches I have seen Esentepe play there, maybe 12 times, still the hoodoo continues all defeats not even a draw. To be honest Esentepe on this showing could play until next Christmas and still they wouldn't look like scoring. Esentepe were thankful that all the teams immediately above them lost as well so nothing has changed at the bottom of the table.

On a sunny and mild December afternoon the crowd between these two old rivals was very disappointing. With an admission fee of 30TL the majority of the Esentepe supporters were very shrewd kept their money in their pockets and stayed away.

This was a poor match for the spectator with very little goal action and Esentepe turned in their worse performance of the season and apart from two Odi shots one in each half that went wide that was the sum total of their goal attempts.

I predicted before the match "beware of **the Scorpion**" (Esentepe nickname), but I am afraid that this particular Scorpion left its sting at home.



Gönyeli SK

Gönyeli disappointed me as a side that were in 8th place before this match started they created the better of the chances but were unable to dispatch Esentepe. It wasn't until 6 minutes of added on time that Esentepe eventually woke up and took the game to Gönyeli.

The match was of poor standard and was no great advert for TRNC football.

Without a Coach and on a run of one win and 10 defeats in 11 matches Ex Coach Gökhan Kim and ex Captain Berkan Arslan were in temporary charge of the team.

MATCH HIGHLIGHTS

Not a lot of action in the opening 15 minutes with some poor passages of play, fouls and little goal incidents.

25 mins: First real action, Moise lost out on a challenge in midfield, the ball went to Firket he passed to Gönyeli leading goal scorer John Okoli who got in a shot that was blocked by the diving Ali.

28 mins: Gönyeli took the lead when Odi lost the ball on the right midfield the ball found Menteş who crossed into the Esentepe area where their leading goal scorer John Okoli cleverly did a back flick to RAIF



Esentepe KSK



SEDEN to shot pass Ali. This bit of skill by John Okoli was probably the only skill shown in a boring match

HALF TIME SCORE: 1-0

50 mins: A defensive Esentepe clearance only went to John Okoli who fired an effort wide.

54 mins: Gönyeli again broke down the left through Okoli who outpaced Hasan before squaring the ball across to Raif but his shot was saved by Ali.

87 mins: The game was still very poor with little goal action but from a Gönyeli corner taken by Raif his brother Sabrı headed onto the outside of the post, at last some goal action!
88 mins: John Okoli again got the better of Hasan with a run on the left his cross was scrambled away on the line by Şahin.

90 + 6 mins: Esentepe at last woke up and forced a couple of corners



they may have had a penalty appeal when Uğurcan was obstructed in the box, the crowd appealed but they were frankly clutching at straws

FULL TIME SCORE; 1-0

SUMMING UP:

An awful and easily forgettable match. There has been some hammering by some teams in the Super League this season but again Esentepe lost by the narrowest of margins. They are fortunate to have a good goalkeeper and a decent defence, but they lack a creative midfielder and at least two proven goal scorers.

Gönyeli leading goal scorer John Okoli was a handful but to be fair Hasan and Şahin at the heart of the Esentepe defence managed to restrict him. Esentepe deserved and got nothing in this game, they were off the pace but escaped with "damage limitation".