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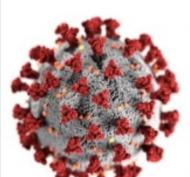
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Girne Municipality continues staff training

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Training continues to be given to Girne Municipality Staff by Remziye Özpolili, the Professional Erickson Coach and Performance Team Coach.

The training, in which the techniques applied all over the world are used, are given on issues such as the sense of belonging of the personnel, increasing their motivation and stress management. Özpolili uses educational games to explore stress management, team synergy highlighting values business life. The training looks at the development of the team assessing the aspects that need improvement in working life, setting new goals and organising them more effectively.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü pointed out the importance of the personal development of the staff which benefits the municipality and the people of the city by enabling the provision of better services to the citizens and, also,

the personal development of the employees of our institution.

Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality



First Lady Sibel Tatar met Girne Mayor, Nidai Güngördü



Sibel Tatar, wife of President Ersin Tatar, and 9 women's organisations operating in Girne visited Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü.

Sibel Tatar, who started her speech during the visit by giving information about the Northern Cyprus Women's Organisations Network, whose formation was completed recently, stated that the organisation completed formation on November 25, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, and stated that there were a series of decisions taken as a result of meetings with 40 organisations. Sibel Tatar pointed out that women's economic freedom is the most important factor in preventing all kinds of violence against women. Pointing out that women's economic power is an important phenomenon that will protect women against violence and all kinds of dangers,

Sibel Tatar underlined that the revival of women's lost power in the economy will also contribute to the country's economy.

Sibel Tatar stated that she personally witnessed that the women of the country have the ability to successfully achieve very valuable production that will contribute to the economy, and stated that there is a need for a place where women in the Northern Cyprus Women's Organisations Network, created to pave the way for our women, can exhibit their productions.

Stating that they determined that the old municipal market building of Girne Municipality would be a suitable place for these exhibitions, Sibel Tatar submitted the petition containing the signatures of Northern Cyprus Women's Organizations to Güngördü, and the Mayor of Girne Municipality and the city council

members talked about a place where the products produced by our women will be exhibited. He stated that he believes that he will be able to make a decision alongside the effort.

Nidai Güngördü, who drew attention to the importance of non-governmental organisations as a part of the participatory municipality understanding during the visit, mentioned the necessities of daily and economic life and stated that this should not be

indexed only to tourists and students. Drawing attention to the need for the development of handicrafts and their unification under one roof, Güngördü noted that the Turkish Cypriot people should not break away from production and expressed his satisfaction with the visit of Sibel Tatar and accompanying women's organisations to the Girne Municipality.

Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality.



A group cleaning event was held on the Girne-Boğaz road

A group cleaning event was held not to dispose of rubbish in the on the Girne-Boğaz road.

Gönyeli Girne Municipality, Dikmen Municipality, Girne Charity Municipality, Volunteers, Clean Island Group and Girne Police Department supported the event.

The main purpose of the organized activities is to raise awareness about environmental cleaning. By choosing the easy way, it is to draw attention to the environment,

environment but to deposit it in the garbage cans.

Such environmental activities carried out on the development of environmental awareness continue with the support of other institutions and organizations in the area.

Ministry Source: TRNC **Tourism** and Environment Facebook.



Girne Hygiene and Covid Inspections increased





Municipality Health Branch Teams continued the intensive inspection of Covid 19 Pandemic measures and general hygiene last week.

A total of 64 businesses were inspected. 18 workplaces were notified of their deficiencies, as well as a workplace where a sealing notice was given. A minimum wage fine was imposed on a supermarket, which did not fulfil the Covid-19 Pandemic measures by not renewing the antigen test of its employees.

A total of 656TL fine was imposed on one restaurant which business, had deficiencies in general food hygiene and legislation.

A total of 28 sandwich and pizza products of various brands were seized in 3 different supermarkets, and legal action was taken. In addition, it was stated that the

controls for the sales in the Girne Municipality Open Market, which is established Wednesday, every are continued within the framework of the Covid-19 Pandemic measures.

Girne Municipality Mayor Nidai Güngördü repeated "Since our critical controls will continue, especially on Adapass questioning and tracking of antigens at the entrance to indoor areas, we kindly request all operators to provide these measures.

As the whole society, people, our shopkeepers and local administrators, we must manage this difficult process, which still continues to affect the whole world, in good cooperation.

Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality

Environmental Protection Agency 2021 statement about sea turtles

In accordance with the "Regulation on rules and procedures for allowing prohibited activities related to flora and fauna to be carried out for scientific research, conservation, public health and safety purposes", prepared by the Environmental Protection Department of the Deputy Prime Ministry, Ministry of Tourism and Environment. Applications submitted by universities/institutions our Department for the purpose of "monitoring sea turtles conducting scientific research" were evaluated.

Accordingly, in 2021, sea turtle monitoring and research studies were carried out by the Alagadi Mediterranean and beaches SPOT (Northern Cyprus Turtle Conservation Society) and Famagusta Bay EMU Underwater Research Center in cooperation with Karşıyaka and Karpaz coasts Nature Taskent Park and Humboldt University.

With the study carried out on the Karpaz Peninsula, a total of 855 green sea turtles and 13 tadpole sea turtle nests were identified.

Scientific studies report the number of tadpole sea turtle nests as 8,179 and the number of green sea turtles as 2,204 in the Mediterranean Sea Turtle Management Region (Casale et al., 2018), (Tashkent Nature Park Report-2021).

The ratios of the nests found in the Karpaz to the number of nests in the Mediterranean were calculated as 38.7% and 0.16% for the green sea turtle and the large-headed sea turtle, respectively. This situation reveals once again the importance of the Karpaz Peninsula for the

breeding population of green sea turtles in the Mediterranean (Tashkent Nature Park Report-2021).

The number of nests detected in the Karpaz in 2020 was 1162 Chelonia mydas and 27 Caretta caretta.

As a result of the studies carried out in 2021, a total of 46 nests were found on Karşıyaka Beach, including 42 tadpole sea turtles and 4 green sea turtles. 3 of these nests were flooded and 10 nests were partially or completely predated. 32 of the nests were moved in case of possible flooding.

In 2020, 81 Caretta caretta and 3 Chelonia mydas nests were recorded for Karşıyaka beach.

In 2021, a total of 1488 nests were detected on the beaches of Alagadi and the Mediterranean. The species belonging to 582 Chelonia mydas, 782 Caretta caretta, 124 could not be determined. In 2020, 455 green turtles and 241 Caretta caretta nests were detected on the same beaches (Alagadi and Mediterranean).

Famagusta Bay In 2021, 366 Caretta caretta and 2 Chelonia mydas nests were recorded.

In 2020, 191 Caretta caretta nests were detected on the same beach.

Sea turtle nesting beaches are covered by the biodiversity network established by the Environment Act.

Between May and October, which is the sea turtle nesting season, some rules determined by the







Environmental Protection
Department should be followed on
the beaches used by sea turtles.

- * Do not plant an umbrella within 35 meters from the sea, do not dig the beach.
- * Block out the lights visible from the beach.
- * Do not leave items/trash on the beach.
- * Do not speed over 5 mph by boat, etc., within 1 mile of shoreline.
- * Do not enter the beach with a motor vehicle.
- * Do not walk on the beach with light at night.
- * Do not leave your pets unattended on the beach.
- * Do not light a fire on the beach.

Sea turtles make their nests on the beaches from May until mid-July.

An average of 100 eggs in a nest. At the end of the incubation period of about 2 months, the hatchlings head towards the sea with the first light of the morning. Approximately 3% of the hatchlings that hatch and reach the

sea become adults (about 25 years) and have the chance to come to the beach where they were born and lay eggs. They are therefore classified as endangered species by the IUCN World Conservation Union.

There are Tashkent Nature Park Rehabilitation Center and Meritta Sea Turtles Rehabilitation Center for injured sea turtles in our country's seas.

We must adopt sustainable development and green energy approaches in order for the creatures living in our world to continue their generations. Zero waste campaigns should be adopted to reduce plastic pollution in the seas, ecosystem restoration should be adopted as a principle for biodiversity strategy, we should our carbon-separating forests and expand their areas for adaptation to climate change.

Source: TRNC Ministry of Tourism and Environment Facebook page

Erdoğan: Registration of Turkish Cypriots is key for Cyprus solution

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan gave a speech at the 15th OIC Summit held in the capital of Turkmenistan, Ashgabat, and said that registration of the Turkish Cypriot people's sovereign equality and equal international status is the key for a solution in Cyprus.



Referring to the developments regarding the Cyprus issue, Erdoğan stated that he wishes all brother countries to evaluate the solution vision of the Turkish Cypriots without prejudice, adding that they encourage the development of relations towards easing the isolations imposed on the Turkish Cypriots in the fields such as sports, culture, education and tourism.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

Şentop: Turkey will protect its Eastern Mediterranean rights

Pointing out that the source of the in the Eastern problems Mediterranean is Greece and the Greek Cypriot side, the Speaker of Turkish Grand National Assembly Mustafa Şentop said "Turkey will protect both its own rights and interests and the legitimate rights and interests of the TRNC at all times and by all means in the Eastern Mediterranean".

In his interview published in Spain's El Mundo newspaper, Şentop evaluated the Eastern Mediterranean problem and the decisions of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) regarding Turkey, as well as the relations between Turkey and Spain.

Upon a question regarding Eastern Mediterranean problem, Şentop said, "There is no doubt that the source of the problems experienced here is Greece and South Cyprus. The things they desire or imagine are requests and demands contrary to international law, the principle of equality and

the agreements made, and even to reason and logic".

Şentop emphasised that Turkey's stance against Greece, which wants to threaten the coasts of the Aegean and builds up military units on the disarmed islands in violation of international law is clear. Noting that the main problem in the Eastern Mediterranean is "the maximalist demands and expectations of the Greek-Greek Cypriot duo", Şentop said "Turkey has always been in favour of dialogue and has taken a stand in favour of solving problems with diplomacy. A solution in the Eastern Mediterranean will only be possible if the Greek side shows a reasonable and conciliatory attitude that it has not shown so far.

Şentop criticised that the European Union (EU) stance on the Eastern Mediterranean "makes a solution impossible" and continued as follows:

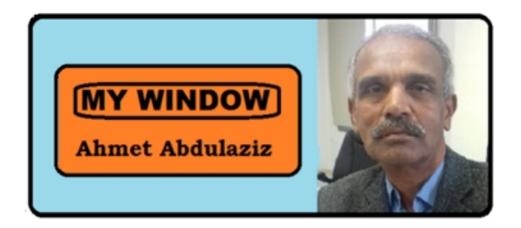
"EU member states, a significant

part of which are NATO allies of Turkey, do not approach this issue impartially, defend the Greek theses more than Greece, unfortunately, undermine the possibilities for a solution. In this case, Spain will only say to Greece and the Greek Cypriot side that they must abide by the rules of law."

Source: TRNC Public Information Office



Covid-19, is it set to stay and, if so, what will happen next?



By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

As the period of our living with Covid-19 continues, people have seriously started thinking of accepting it as part of their lives. Since the beginning of the pandemic last year, some people had mentioned that it would not be possible to eradicate the virus completely. But most of us had thought that the vaccines, once found, would be able to wipe out the virus.

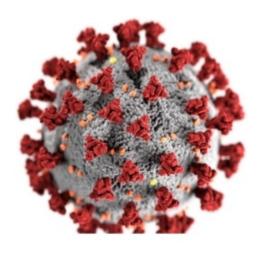
Covid-19 has repeatedly struck back with new mutants. The latest one is Omicron, which is fast spreading the world over. It seems as if Omicron has caught most of the world unguarded. A large number of people the world over were vaccinated this year. A general consensus among the public was that the vaccination is going to outwit the virus, and the next year would be a Covid-19 free year.

But unfortunately, Omicron, made us realise that perhaps we had misunderstood the strength of the virus. The way Omicron is making its impact, people have started thinking that there is a probability that all progress so far made by the Scientists, by preparing the vaccines, would be of no value.

The vaccination, however, has played a very important role, in the fight against the Covid- 19 virus.

But that is not sufficient. In fact, vaccines and other precautions have improved the immune systems of people. This has on one side made us stronger against the virus, but on the other side, it has forced the virus to change itself. That's why new mutations are surfacing one after another.

Not only just that. It is being said that as the virus is constantly on the offensive, the vaccination process would have to continue for longer periods. The periodic vaccinations, one after another, with due intervals, are going to play an important role in keeping us stronger. Right now people have



started getting their fourth vaccine, and nobody knows if we would be required to go for a fifth and/or sixth dose of the vaccine next year.

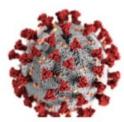
In fact, scientists have started saying in calculated words, that it is not possible to banish the Covid-19 virus completely. It is now going to stay, so we have to

adjust our way of living accordingly.

Thus for certain, whereas the scientists are busy finding more powerful vaccines, we are all bound to keep ourselves healthy enough to face the new mutants. Of course, vaccines are there, but that is not all. We all have to start living a healthy life. For sure the medicines are not sufficient to keep us fit and healthy. Our way

stronger against the virus.

The winter has started and an increase in the number of positive cases is expected. But for sure, this winter will not be as bad as the last one. But for sure it will not be as good as it was in 2019 or 2018 or earlier. However, with mutual support and help, we can all create an atmosphere to reduce the effectiveness of the Covid-19 virus over our lives.



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of living and habits play an important role in keeping us healthy.

Of course, there are no two views that we all must give special care to hygiene. In fact, it's something good, since keeping ourselves forced to remain clean all the time, makes our lives better. Washing our hands and faces more than once a day, obviously keeps us not just cleaner but also







Kyrenia Animal Rescue (KAR) - News Update



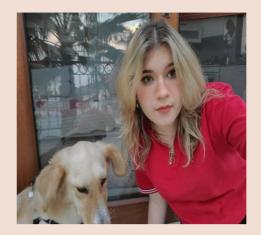
UPDATE FROM PIXIE

We are so thrilled to receive this update from Pixie's new family. "Pixie has travelled very well. We got into the country with zero problem.

She is a very shy dog but she slept well on her first night at home. She is a great dog.

We are sending some pictures of her. Have a nice weekend."

We can see that Pixie is very happy in her new furever home and going by the last photo will be a big help with the homework! Happy furever after Pixie!









BUTTONS UPDATE

Buttons' external wounds continue to heal well. There is some fluffy fur growing back on his ears and his nose is progressing in the right direction.

However, due to him not receiving any treatment for Leishmania and Ehrlichia until we rescued him this has had a devastating effect on his spleen. After yet another visit to the vet this week it has been decided that the only way forward would be to operate to remove his spleen. Now as you can imagine this is not cheap but we are committed to giving all our animals the best care we can and our vet has said this will give him a much better quality of life, extend his life or maybe even save his life. We will update you again after his operation.

In the meantime here are some recent photos of Buttons enjoying the sunshine.

KYRENIA ANIMAL RESCUE CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Last Saturday saw the first of our Christmas Markets outside our offices in Karakum. There were various stalls and everyone's favourite The Tombola!

Many people came along to bag themselves a bargain and buy our Grand Prize Draw tickets. As you can see from the photos lots of fun was had by all. AND we will be doing it all again on Saturday 4 December so why not come along and do some Christmas Shopping? The market will be open from 10am to 1pm.















Kyrenia Animal Rescue (KAR) - News Update



UPDATE FROM KARRIE (was KARAMEL)

Some of you may have seen this recent update on our "Happy Tails" Facebook Page but we had to share it for everyone to see.

"I can honestly say our beautiful girl is very much at home with us all - it's like she's always been here, she's even had her first holiday with us in Cornwall, the 3 amigos had an awesome, fun filled week and us humans enjoyed it too! Karrie was amazing everywhere we took her - she loved the beaches but isn't keen on paddling but we will get there I'm sure. We took all 3 dogs into some fantastic dog friendly pubs, all were the centre of attention on many occasions. Karrie's journey to UK has been told many times!! So it's starting to turn very cold here now - welcome to your first winter here in the UK beautiful Karrie winter coat at the ready! Christmas is just a month away so we wish you all a very happy and healthy season of goodwill".





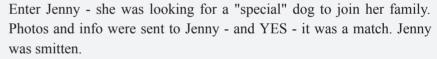




This week saw an emotional farewell to one of our Centre dogs - Daisy.

She came into KAR in 2017 after being found, by a visitor, near a restaurant in the mountains. She had a leg injury - but it was not a fresh injury. After a vet visit it was felt that the injury was the result of an old break and did not need any further treatment but would be monitored. Daisy (as she was named) was a happy, friendly little dog and soon became a firm favourite with staff and visitors alike. In 2018 it was noted that Daisy was dragging her leg even more and it was causing her some discomfort. After discussions with the vet it was decided that it would be best to amputate the leg. This was done and Daisy recovered well. She took it all in her "stride" so to speak!

Everyone was delighted when she was spotted by a visitor who wanted to home her in the UK. Her travel preparations began but then along came Covid with all of the resulting restrictions. Daisy's travel plans were put on hold. Many months later when it was possible for her to travel in 2020 - after lengthy discussions with her UK adopter - it was mutually felt that Daisy should remain with KAR and we would look for an alternative home for her if we could.



Just a few weeks later Daisy's travel date arrived.

On Tuesday of this week she bid farewell to her Centre friends and began her journey to the UK. Some of the staff at Ercan, during her final checks, asked questions about Daisy having only 3 legs (could she walk ok, would she be able to stand in her box etc) - They were concerned about her welfare during her journey. We were able to reassure them that she had adapted very well and was now used to having only 3 legs - she could walk, run and stand just like other dogs. Jenny was kept updated as Daisy's journey progressed. She arrived safe, sound and on time in Heathrow but her UK entry clearance process took some time due to the volume of animals arriving at Heathrow.



"Hi Kim and Margaret, Finally little Daisy is home, she didn't clear until about 5.30, we waited in the car park for a couple of hours! She was very nervous and subdued but has done a couple of explorations outside and is starting to give me her paw and ask for cuddles now. As it's so late we will keep her separate from the others tonight, and do the introductions tomorrow. She did meet my Basset Hound Barry as he somehow knew I was around and found us, but they seemed to approve of each other. I will stay down with her tonight for a good while and if she seems relaxed enough I will go to bed but otherwise i'll sleep on the settee.

She will stay in touch and let you know how she is doing. Thank you and kisses from her to everyone. Jenny and Daisy" Happy Days Dear Daisy x







Mayor of Girne Güngördü visited Atelier Arkın Exhibition

The Atelier Arkin at the ARUCAD Lifelong Education Center, opened its first trainee exhibition to the public with a cocktail reception held at the Girne Municipality Art Gallery on Friday evening, 19th November. Mayor Güngördü, who was overseas on the opening date of the exhibition, visited it on Wednesday, 24th November with ARUCAD Rector Prof. Dr. Asım Vehbi.

The Director of Atelier Arkın, Yusuf Baydal, gave Güngördü detailed information about the workshops, the planning of the Painting and Ceramics exhibition and the works presented to the visitors. He expressed his impressions about the Trainee Exhibition as follows: "Universities have a great impact on urban life. The biggest effect is educating students in an integrated and harmonious way with the city. Thanks to higher education institutions such ARUCAD, I observe that the city's relationship with art has gained

momentum. I enjoyed visiting Atelier Arkın's first trainee exhibition. In society, people always have an interest in culture and art. As long as there are institutions like ARUCAD this curiosity can be satisfied. In this context, I congratulate our Rector and our professors who pioneered the exhibition."

Having the chance to visit the exhibition again with Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü, ARUCAD Rector Prof. Dr. Asım Vehbi examined the work of the trainees more closely and made the following statements after his interview with Mayor Güngördü: "Despite being a new university, our recognition in the city to this degree was supported by our Mayor's vision of art and his enthusiasm to pave the way for these artistic activities. I would like to thank him on behalf of ARUCAD. Restoring the old power station and bringing it into the urban culture as an exhibition hall is a good example of this vision. As a city



university, we had the opportunity to exhibit the works produced at Atelier Arkın.

The works of our trainees not only from the North, but also from the South and from many different countries are exhibited. Thus, this exhibition reminded us of the true purpose of art and that it has no specific language."

The works that were peoduced in Atelier Arkın's Painting and Ceramics courses were displayed at the Girne Municipality Art Gallery.

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









Int. Printing Workshop Exhibition - Ipek Denizli Art Studio Lapta



By Heidi Trautmann www.heiditrautmann.com

International Printing Workshop Exhibition at Ipek Denizli Art Studio Lapta with the Ethiopian Fine Artist Tamerat Siltan Tadesse

Ipek Denizli invited me to her very unusual art studio in Lapta on Tuesday evening, 30th November 2021 to see the results of a printing workshop led by a most interesting artist from Addis Ababa in Ethiopia, Tamerat Siltan Tadesse. The works he had brought with him for this event have impressed me very much, so I looked him up on internet and found his blog (link shown below), where he introduces himself with the words: 'My arts are my ideas, beliefs, attitudes, life style ... so that my arts represent me!'

Getting to know his work makes the workshop the more valuable, more important, to have had him come to Cyprus to lead the printing workshop. His field of art is wide, i.e. besides printing, painting, graphic works, sculpting, all very experimental, with a symbolic language, he has been participating in important art events in Europe America and had solo exhibitions.

Who were the 'students' in this printing workshop: Artists and art

students, art teachers: Ipek Denizli, Arif Albayrak Zülal Karliova, Bedia Kale, Mandana Mehrnia, Nevin Halis, Müride Şah, Hasan For most of them, Kayıplar. printing was new; except for Ipek Denizli, who I had first met at one of her exhibitions, many years ago, solely with printing works; only later she decided to go into painting; I liked her printing works. I would have liked to see more of their workshop results.

The workshop is so far important as there are not many artists in North Cyprus doing printing, perhaps because of the lack of a printing Some very nice small press.

printing works by the workshop students were displayed in Ipek's Art Studio, a basic introduction to this beautiful discipline of art.

While I was walking around taking photos of the works, I discovered under numerous colourful umbrellas a machine. a basic simple printing machine, Ipek must have had it done for the workshop, great, what a surprise.

The exhibition was opened by Ipek giving a detailed look on her vision regarding her newly established studio and on the cooperation with the guest artist

from Ethiopia and was supported with speeches by the Mayors of Girne and Lapta.

The exhibition will be open until December 07, 2021, for daily viewing, however, please contact her before you drive out to Lapta, to confirm it and to get directions. Ipek is on Facebook (link shown below).



https://www.facebook.com/profile.php? id=100074212911379

















Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan Christmas Festivities Market

Readers mail From Ayten Kiani RCKC

Hello readers,

The Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan presents the most spectacular Christmas Festivities Market at The Heaven Restaurant, Alsancak on the 11th and 12th December starting at 4.30pm.

The early evening start is to truly capture the spirit of Christmas, with colourful Christmas Lights and Christmas Carols, a Santa's Grotto, where children can receive a special gift from Santa.

There will be Mulled Wine, Christmas Carols, Live Performances, Stalls with a wide variety of goods and Raffle Prize and a Giant Hamper.

So welcome everyone, do come and join us for a wonderful seasonal event

Best wishes Ayten



New Year's Market is established in Girne

The "New Year's Market" to be organised by Girne Municipality in the Peace Park will be held on Saturdays and Sundays for 8 days in total, starting on 4th December 2021, with 15 stands.

The stands to be established in Sevim Ebeoğlu Peace Park are limited in number and will be given, in priority, to associations, charities and non-governmental organisations in order to use the profits to serve a public purpose.

The products that can be sold at the stands will be souvenirs, New Year's cake, cupcakes, biscuits, chocolate, candies, lemonade, coffee, toys, books, decorations, and handicrafts.

Applications can be made with a written petition to be submitted to the Girne Municipality Cultural Affairs Branch and a photocopy of the identity card.

The Application Deadline will be

Wednesday, 1st December 2021. Pandemic rules will apply.

For Information: (0392) 650 0 100 - 0533 849 89 47 telephone numbers can be called during working hours.

Source - Turkish) : Girne Municipality







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CyprusScene Podcast:

CyprusScene reporting the news of increased Girne hygiene and Covid inspections.



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CyprusScene Podcast:

CyprusScene review by Richard Chamberlain of the Christmas Bazaar in aid of Shelter and Abandoned Dogs.



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CyprusScene Podcast:

CyprusScene review by Chris Alt talking about how to arrange, organise and clean beaches in Northern Cyprus.



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Job lot - just 150TL

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Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft - 27th November.

Some GREAT news that first puppy is doing really well and can go home except she has no home to go to. Please Please will someone offer this little fighting survivor girl a home ??

The TERRIBLY sad update I am sorry to say is one puppy succumbed to this terrible disease. Rest Peacefully little one. You now run free from this cruel world. Another is becoming more lethargic despite all efforts with Basak Eminaga.

We still need donations for their veterinary care and shares along with home offers PLEASE.

Update on the litter of puppies near Bellapais. The first puppy caught is hopefully responding to treatment for parvovirus thank you to the 2 kind people who donated we have almost the 2000tl needed to treat the puppy for the initial week veterinary care.

2 other puppies were homed by Keeley McCarthy Mua but sadly both have now started treatment for parvovirus.

There are 4 other puppies that Lynne Chamberlain, Izzy x and myself tried to catch this afternoon as they were looking subdued and lethargic. Thankfully we caught 3 of them the other ran off with the adult dogs and another attempt will be made tomorrow if they are there! The 3 caught are all now also in ICU and being treated for parvovirus as well.

Lynne has kindly agreed to pay for 2 puppies treatments but we are appealing for your help too for their treatments please.

All donations can be made directly to Vetpetite Basak Eminaga or on any of our links stating Bellapais puppies. Thank you xxx

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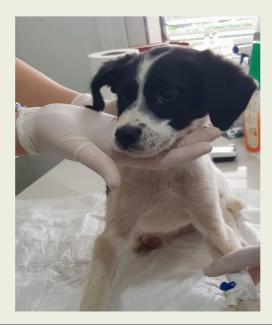
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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft - 1st December UPDATE.

Polly is having her essential operation this evening. Thank you to the 2 people who have donated or promised to donate. We are however far short of covering her veterinary fees but we could not leave her suffering and in pain could we??? Please consider donating to help her and us Thank you x

Christmas is coming for us but sadly there are always more and more animals we need to help day in and day out.

I had a call re this gorgeous girl who needs surgery to screw and wire her joint to stabilize the area. She is around just 5/6 months old and can be spayed (by a whisker to avoid further anaesthesia) at the same time. This will cost around 3000 to 3500 tl / £169 to £197 including her hospital stay.

For one less mulled wine or mince pie or two (think of the January overkill to our bodies) please consider a Christmas gift to H4P and support this beautiful girl's veterinary care where every penny/kuruş will go towards making her life mobile and pain free.

Any donation which will be most appreciated can be made on the following links or directly to Animates Veterinary Clinic Girne Firdez Backlacı with reference to the name Polly x

https://gf.me/u/yw5ybt

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Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft - 3rd December

Update on lovely little **Polly** (name may be changed) she has had her op and is recovering beautifully, thank you Firdez Backlacı.

Thank you also to the lady, Caroline, who brought her to our attention who has donated a sizable donation for her surgery. We are still short after this donation and the other 2 promised donations but we are getting there so please still donate if you can on the links or direct to Animates Veterinary Clinic Girne.

More great news for this lovely kitten is that our lovely **Emma Eminsoy** is going to give her a forever home x

Post by Stephanie Harrison-Croft - 2nd December

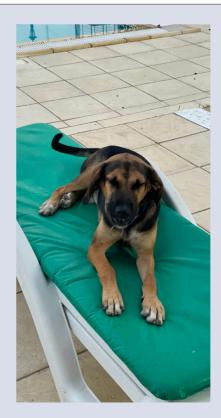
We have been asked to post about this beautiful dog who has been helped in every way by a lady visiting the island but leaves very soon. Is there anyone out there who would give this dog a home please ???

"Hi Stephanie, thank you for your reply. On his certificate his DOB is 5/03/2021 and he's a shepherd cross. His vaccine was done 8/5/21 He's been neutered on 16/11/21 and had his first rabies on 26/11/21 second one is due on 10/12/21.

He has a very good temperament and very playful. He sleeps all night inside the house without barking. He loves being around people and he's very loving. I've taught him to sit by saying "otur", he knows his name and comes when called. He has so much potential to be trained unfortunately I've only managed to have one session with Dogmental which helped with his walking on leash. He does his toilet outside and never indoors. I've only had **Atlas** with me for 3 weeks and he has improved and learned a lot. If you need any more information please let me know. Kind regards, Huriye.

Please use my WhatsApp number +44 7921 483429 and my email is huriyeraies@hotmail.com I am in Çatalköy very close to Malpas hotel.

0533 848 72 28 is my dad's number which I can be contacted on until the 11th December."





Susie's Quiz results for 2nd December at the Balti House

Readers mail
From Susie L Ford Quiz master

We had another great night for Susie's Quiz at The Balti House Esentepe on Thursday 2nd December.

The rounds consisted of, Duets Tabletop, Easy 5, Multiple Choice, The Danger Zone, The Letter Round which was Harry Potter this week, Brainiacs. Music Round and the Impossible Question.

- * 1st The Shebells
- * 2nd Tyke That
- * 3rd Dunne and Dusted
- * 4th The Socialites
- * 5th Fork Handles

* And the Famous Lemon went to 5 Star

Thank you as always for making our night a fun night and a big thank you to The Balti House for hosting us and Clarisse Cooper for your continued help.

See you all next week and please remember to book early as it gets very busy and please remember to bring your Antigens/PCRs and Adapass.

Keep Safe and Happy

SUSIE Q xxx

PS.. The Christmas Quiz on 23rd December is now fully booked.





2nd Tyke That





5th The Fork Handles



4th The Socialites



Lemon for the 5 Stars

ATA have a great turnout at Azra Claire's restaurant

Nigel and Paul Woolaston-Evans, organisers of this month's Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus (ATA) Social Gathering at Azra Claire's in Girne, were for once left speechless by both the large number of members and guests who attended the Sunday lunchtime gathering and the praise-full comments given to them afterwards! Not one, or two but four individual Asian inspired menus catering for all tastes were put together by the pair, and with its reputation for excellent food and service Azra Claire's didn't let anyone's expectations down.

Member Julie Sutton said, "it was advertised as a different kind of Sunday Lunch and it certainly was – Brilliant is the only word to describe it". Whilst Chris Martin who was one of the many guests to join the ATA at the lunch said "this is the first ATA activity I have been to – I'm impressed; from the organisation both prior to and at the event to the quality of the food but especially by the warm welcome I've

received from everyone, in particular hosts Nigel and Paul and Philip the ATA Chairman, all who were extremely attentive not just to me but to everyone at the lunch. Joining the association is a no brainer!".

ATA Social Gathering meals are always held on the 28th of the month and organised by an ATA member, as with all ATA activities they are also open to non-members.

Information on the Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus can be found on their Website on the link below and their Facebook Group & Facebook Page

Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus.

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A great ATA event at Azra Claire



https://angloturkishassociation.com/

Anglo Turkish Association November quiz winner is Joe Beer



ATA Facebook 'Guess the Celebrity Competition' is another example of an association doing something different. The Facebook Group members and Facebook Page followers of the Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus (ATA) have throughout the year been taking part in a fun competition to Guess the Celebrity, with relatively new association member Joe Beer being the latest monthly winner. Joe is seen here receiving her November winner's prize and certificate from



ATA Chairman Philip Lloyd.

A thrilled Joe said 'What a wonderful surprise to be told I was the November winner I never win anything - ever! Thank you so much ATA for organising this enjoyable and easy to enter competition and what a brilliant prize. I can't wait for my family and friend's reactions when I show them my winners certificate and Turkish Cypriot cookery book prize plus tell them all about the competition. My son didn't

believe me when I told him I was a winner, he will now".

Every Facebook post about ATA member clinics contains the image of a well-known celebrity, and members + followers guess who it is by commenting their answer to the post. The answer is also given in one of the weekly member clinic posts.

ATA Chairman Philip Lloyd said 'in December there will be two winners, a monthly winner and a year end winner. The year-end competition is a very close-run thing at present although with one or two surprises before the competition closes for this year in a few weeks time, it will certainly be an exciting finish to the end of the year for someone'.

The competition which is run every week throughout the month to enable people to start guessing at any time of the month and still be in with a chance of winning a prize, with a winner's prize every month for the person with the most correct guesses. At the end of the year Creditwest bank are giving a fabulous year end prize for all competition entrants to compete for.

Keep up to date with the competition by visiting the Member Clinics page on our association's website as linka bove..

To see who the Monthly competition winners are, who is leading this Month's competition, who is leading the race for the Creditwestbank year end fabulous prize competition, Guess the Celebrity Competition rules, and more!

You can take part in this competition by joining the Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus Facebook Group or following their Facebook Page!

Susie's Fortunes Quiz results of 29th November 2021

Readers mail
Susie L Ford ... Quiz master

Hello all,

It was a great night for Susie's Fortunes quiz on Monday 29th November 2021 at the Diiva Restaurant, Esentepe,

We only had 3 teams but it was a challenge with great fun being had by all.

The Results were:

* 1st The Fork Handles got the cash prize.

- * 2nd Girls Aloud the Lemon winners.
- * 3rd 3 Stooges.

Thank you all for joining us and a special thank you to Ali Raza and his team at Diiva Restaurant for hosting us and the restaurant really does look very lovely with all the Christmas lights shining brightly and looking so homely.

Until the next Susie's Fortunes Quiz on 13th December, stay safe and healthy.

Susie Q xxxx





Runners up Girls Aloud with their Lemon



Martin and Susie Q



3 Stooge

Beach Cleaning in North Cyprus with Chris Alt

Introduction by Chris Elliott...

Most people in Northern Cyprus want to see the environment protected which includes the many beaches we can enjoy and we have received the following news from Chris Alt.

"A few weeks ago I migrated to Northern Cyprus and I enjoy every day of the beautiful nature on this spot of paradise on Earth. But like everywhere there are shadows here, the beaches are in many places full of (plastic) garbage.

This is changeable and the first step is to begin. A dozen people spontaneously came to the rescue today when I announced I wanted to clean up

the beach outside my front door.

WOW, this was a great start and I'm looking forward to seeing more volunteers step by step as we plan a different beach every couple of weeks.

It's a good feeling to nature to give a little something back and I'm sure this is contagious. Other than that, it's just fun to be on the beach with nice people in the sunshine and do something good

Please share this post, I'm looking forward to anyone who wants to be part of our BEACH CLEANING campaign - no matter if it's one time or regular, EVERYONE is WELCOME here.

HAPPY SUNDAY EVENING,

Chris

PS: The 2nd Beach Cleaning event will take place again on the beach of Marina View. on Saturday, December 18, 2021 at 11.00 am

There is still a lot to clean up there and it should become the first really clean beach in North Cyprus so for further information go to my group Facebook page

BEACH CLEANING North Cyprus



Roadhouse Fun Quiz in aid of Alsancak Freedom Sanctuary

Readers mail....
From Keith Caley....

Hello Margaret,

I wondered if you could include a Charity Event for me in your Events Calendar -

It's for a Charity Fun Quiz and Raffle in aid of the Alsancak Freedom Sanctuary on Monday 6th December at The Roadhouse Bar and Restaurant in Alsancak.

Could contestants please arrive at 6:30 p.m. for a 6:45 prompt start with questions compiled by me, the Quizmaster, Keith Caley.

A raffle follows, and if you wish to donate a raffle prize, that would be most acceptable!

The Quiz normally takes place every two weeks, but with the festive season approaching, I would aim to advise the date of each quiz individually until we are into the New Year, as other events may take precedence.

As you may know, this Charity is the brainchild of Alsancak businesswoman Nülten Oral, and operates on land donated by Alsancak Belediyesi/KKTC Orman Dairesi - and is always in need of funds to feed and provide Veterinary care for the animals.

The Charity has one dedicated full time worker on-site supplemented by volunteers of all ages and sexes - more volunteers are always welcome!

Any queries, please do not hesitate to call me on 0533 830 1835.

Best regards,

Keith Caley



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Great Christmas Bazaar in aid of Shelter and Abandoned Dogs

Readers mail....
From Richard Chamberlain....

Hello,

On Sunday afternoon of 28th December, hundreds of people descended on the Pia Bella hotel for a Christmas Bazaar held in aid of "Shelter and Abandoned Dogs".

Amongst the stalls were "Singing Santa". Guess the weight of the Christmas cake. A Raffle with some excellent prizes donated by local Hotels and businesses," Hoopla Rudolph's Nose!" A lovely popular Kid's Activity table, and dozens of Christmas stalls.

The Tombola was particularly popular and busy, with a queue of

people waiting to have a go on it.

Refreshments were made available by the Pia Bella Hotel and an amazing 19,000TL was raised for this charity and a very good time was had by all.

Many thanks on behalf of the charity and organisers who arranged it and to the Pia Bella Hotel management for their kindness in allowing their Hotel to be used.

With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year

Richard Chamberlain







Walking the Dogs - 1st December 2021

Great day doggie walking. We also took the opportunity to celebrate Debbie Fallows birthday from last week with cake. Yum lol. Like to say what a fantastic dog walking jumper you had Kim McIntyre. I want one - ha ha.

We had 10 walkers today, so a big shout out for Mike Bezzant, who always turns out and gets given the most boisterous dogs and never complains! Thank you too to Val Maskell, Karen Spinks and Mark, Oskar Pidun and Jo, Jennie Mitchell, Debbie Fallows, Kim McIntyre and Graham McIntyre.

Wonderful people giving up their time for the doggies who absolutely love it.

So a huge thank you from the 40 dogs that were walked today - Glen, Bruno, Maisie, Amelia, Scout, Ayse, Elsa, Blue, Dylan, Samba, George, Baby Girl, Bebe, Julyet, Pia, Assam, Missy, Marty, Buster, Hannah, Big Bailey, Hoover, Sosis, AJ, Bulhul, Georgie, Bo, Leah, Bella, Winnie, Cangar, Covan, Wolfie, Tempo, Snuggles, Jack, Nesa, Stacy, Wolfie and Lucy.















































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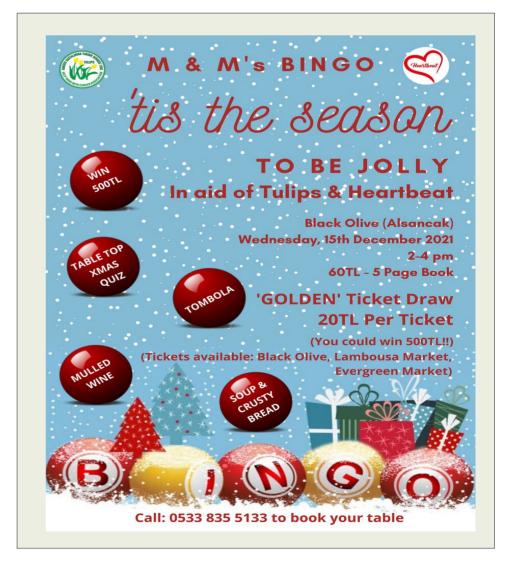
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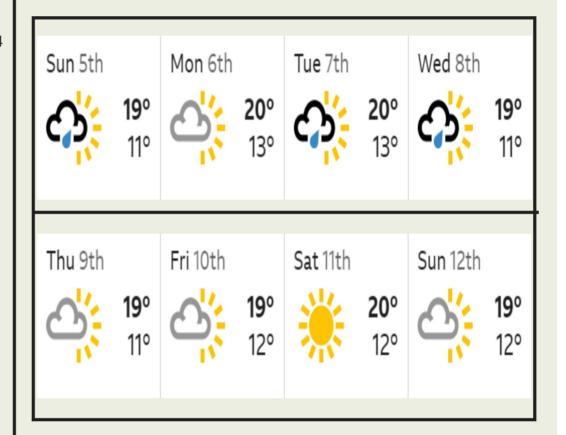
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Local Football Results and League Tables at 28th November 2021

By Richard Beale

Week 11: AKSA SUPER LEAGUE: At last one of the big 3 teams Mağusa Türk Gücü after a modest start to the season are coming into form, they climbed to the top of the table beating Doğan Türk Birliği 2-0 in the big floodlit match on Monday evening. Last week's leaders Merit Alsancak were beaten 2-0 at home by Türk Ocak. At the bottom Güzelyurt team Baf Ülkü Yurdu are still winless.

AKSA LEAGUE 1 : Despite being held to a 0-0 draw to lowly Bostanci, League leaders Gençler Birliği have a slender 1 point lead over second place Çetinkaya. Bottom team Görneç are still winless going down 3-0 at Çanakkale.



AKSA SUPER LEAGUE RESULTS

Binatlı	2-1	Girne Halk Evi
Cihangir	1-4	Küçük Kaymaklı TSK
Doğan Türk Birliği	0-2	Mağusa Türk Gücü
Göçmenköy İYSK	1-0	Lefke
Gönyeli SK	0-3	Yenicamı AK
Hamitköy ŞHSK	1-0	Mesarya SK
Merit Alsancak Yeşilova SK	1-2	Türk Ocak
Yonpaş Dumlupınar	6-0	Baf Ülkü Yurdu

AKSA LEAGUE 1

Bostancı Bağcıl	0-0	L. Gençler Birliği SK
Çanakkale TSK	3-0	Görneç KSK
China Bazaar Gençlik Gücü	2-1	Mormeneşke GBSK
Esentepe KKSK	2-0	İncirli SK
Karşıyaka ASK	3-0	Yalova SK
Miracle Değirmenlik SK	0-3	Çetinkaya TSK
SFC Dörtyol	1-1	Düzkaya KOSK
Yeniboğaziçi DSK	2-0	Maraş GBSK

AKSA SUPER LEAGUE TABLE

	TOTAL TEAM RESULTS	Р	W	D	L	GS	GΑ	GD	PTS
1.	<u>Mağusa Türk Gücü</u>	11	7	1	3	29	12	17	22
2.	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova SK	11	6	4	1	26	16	10	22
3.	<u>Lefke TSK</u>	11	6	3	2	16	11	5	21
4.	Gönyeli SK	11	6	3	2	15	11	4	21
5.	<u>Küçük Kaymaklı TSK</u>	11	5	4	2	16	8	8	19
6.	<u>Doğan Türk Birliği</u>	11	5	3	3	19	14	5	18
7.	<u>Türk Ocağı Limasol</u>	11	5	3	3	15	13	2	18
8.	Yonpaş Dumlupınar TSK	11	5	2	4	20	13	7	17
9.	<u>Göçmenköy İYSK</u>	11	5	2	4	15	15	0	17
10.	Mesarya SK	11	5	1	5	10	9	1	16
11.	Cihangir GSK	11	4	3	4	18	17	1	15
12.	Yenicami AK	11	2	5	4	15	14	1	11
13.	Hamitköy ŞHSK	11	3	2	6	11	15	-4	11
14.	Binatlı YSK	11	2	2	7	9	23	-14	8
15.	Girne Halk Evi	11	1	1	9	11	29	-18	4
16.	<u>Baf Ülkü Yurdu</u>	11	0	3	8	6	31	-25	3

AKSA LEAGUE 1 TABLE

	Total Team Results	Р	W	D	L	GS	GΑ	GD	PTS
1.	<u>L. Gençler Birliği SK</u>	11	8	1	2	15	7	8	25
2.	Çetinkaya TSK	11	8	0	3	25	10	15	24
3.	Karşıyaka ASK	11	7	2	2	31	15	16	23
4.	SFC Dörtyol SK	11	6	4	1	30	11	19	22
5.	Miracle Değirmenlik SK	11	7	1	3	18	11	7	22
6.	China Bazaar Gençlik Gücü TSK	11	6	2	3	17	12	5	20
7.	Yeniboğaziçi DSK	11	4	5	2	15	12	3	17
8.	Esentepe KKSK	11	4	2	5	14	14	0	14
9.	Mormenekşe GBSK	11	3	5	3	11	16	-5	14
10.	Yalova SK	11	3	3	5	12	15	-3	12
11.	Incirli SK	11	3	3	5	14	18	-4	12
12.	Düzkaya KOSK	11	3	2	6	8	16	-8	11
13.	Maraş GSK	11	3	2	6	10	19	-9	11
14.	<u>Bostancı Bağcıl SK</u>	11	2	3	6	4	15	-11	9
15.	Çanakkale TSK	11	2	2	7	14	21	-7	8
16.	Görneç KSK	11	0	1	10	7	33	-26	1

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Local Football Fixtures - Weekends 4/5 December and 11/12 December

By Richard Beale....

Weeks 12 and 13: Below are the local football fixtures for next weekend the 4/5 December and the following weekend 11/12 December.

The matches marked in **red** are what I think are the "pick of the week" matches.

ALL MATCHES KICK OFF AT 2.00pm unless stated otherwise.



Week 12 - 4/5 December

AKSA SUPER LEAGUE

Dec 4	Yenicamı AK	٧	Cihangir GSK	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium
Dec 4	Türk Ocak	٧	Binatlı YSK	Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadium
Dec 4	Lefke TSK	٧	Yonpaş Dumlupınar	16 Ağustos Stadium
Dec 4	Mesarya SK	٧	Göçmenköy İYSK	Paşaköy 100 yıl Stadium
Dec 5	Mağusa Türk Gücü	٧	Gönyeli SK	Famağusta Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadium
Dec 5	Küçük Kaymaklı TSK	٧	Hamitköy ŞHSK	Lefkoşa Şht Hüseyin Ruso Stadium
Dec 5	Girne Halk Evi	٧	Doğan Türk Birliği	Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadium
Dec 5	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	٧	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova TSK	Güzelyurt Üner Berkalp Stadium

AKSA LEAGUE 1

Dec 4	Yalova SK	٧	Dörtyol SK	Bostancı Tashin Mertekçi Stadium
Dec 4	Mormeneşke GBSK	٧	Miracle Degirmenlik	Cemal Balses Stadium
Dec 4	L. Gençler Birliği SK	٧	Karşıyaka ASK	İskele Cumhuriyet Stadium
Dec 4	Maraş GBSK	٧	Esentepe KKSK	Maraş Necip Halil Kartal St
Dec 5	Çetinkaya TSK	٧	Yeniboğaziçi DSK	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium
Dec 5	Düzkaya KOSK	٧	Çanakkale TSK	Çatalköy Nihat Bağcier Stad
Dec 5	Görneç KSK	٧	China Bazaar Gençlik Gücü TSK	Gorneç Üç Şehitler Stadium
Dec 5	İncirli SK	٧	Bostancı Bağcıl	Hüseyin Altıncıoğlu Stadium

Week 13 - 11/12 December

AKSA SUPER LEAGUE

Dec 11	Doğan Türk Birliği	٧	Binatlı YSK	Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadium
Dec 11	Hamitköy ŞHSK	٧	Yenicamı AK	Hamitköy Esat Erdoğmuş Stadium
Dec 11	Cihangir GSK	٧	Mağusa Türk Gücü	Cihangir Stadium
Dec 11	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	٧	Türk Ocak	Güzelyurt Üner Berkalp Stadium
Dec 12	Gönyeli SK	٧	Girne Halk Evi	Gönyeli Stadium
Dec12	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	٧	Lefke	Karoğlanoğlu Orhan Dural Stadium
Dec 12	Göçmenköy İYSK	٧	Kücük Kaymaklı TSK	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium
Dec 12	Yonpaş Dumlupınar TSK	٧	Mesarya SK	Famağusta Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadium.

AKSA LEAGUE 1

Dec 11	Çanakkale TSK	٧	Yalova SK	Famağusta Muharrem Döveç Stadium
Dec 11	SFC Dörtyol	٧	L. Gencler Birliği SK	Dörtyol Adem Nural Stad
Dec 11	Karşıyaka ASK	٧	İncirli SK	Ergin Şahdur Stadium
Dec 11	Chına Bazaar Gençlik Gücü	٧	Düzkaya KOSK	<u>Lefkoşa Atatürk</u> Stadium
Dec 12	Esentepe KKSK	٧	Çetinkaya TSK	Erdal Barut Stadium
Dec 12	Yeniboğaziçi DSK	٧	Miracle Değirmenlik	Osman Ergün Mehmet St
Dec 12	Bostancı Bağcıl SK	٧	Maraş GSK	Doğancı Emek Stadium
Dec 12	Görneç KSK	٧	Mormeneşke GBSK	Üç Şehitler Stadium

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Esentepe Youngsters back on winning track, but why 2 Red Cards!!

Result: ESENTEPE KKSK U21 5 INCIRLISK U21 0

Saturday November 27: AKSA U21 League 1: Erdal Barut Stadium.

By Richard Beale

Esentepe U21 Team after losing two consecutive matches bounced back with an empathic 5-0 win but the gloss was taken off the victory when they had two players sent off.

After winning their first 5 matches and racing up to the top of the U21 table Esentepe have had a couple of blips in their recent matches but today they were back on top form but blotted their copybook by having two players sent off when the match was already won.

Esentepe stormed into a 2 goal lead in the opening 10 minutes with both goals scored by their left sided player DURSUN ALI KARAL. His first goal after only 2 minutes I missed as "I was faffing about with my camera". I did see his second goal which came about in the 10th minute when a cross from the right was met by a diving header by Semih at the near post which the goalkeeper blocked but DURSUN ALI following up and poked in.

2-0.

Incirli were the more stronger, taller team but it was Esentepe who were dominating the play with their neat passing and controlled build up play.

Esentepe third goal came in the 37th minute direct from a corner by İSMET GÜNEŞ which sailed over the Incirli goalkeeper's head.

3-0.

A fourth goal followed right on half time when Incirli defender Fuat Azız failed to clear a left wing cross and ŞAHIN ERDOĞAN was on hand to force the ball in.

HALF TIME SCORE 4-0.

The match was won, there would be no comeback from Incirli, that's why it's crazy that in one incident in the 53rd minute, Esentepe would lose 2 players, red cards this season whether it is the first team or the U21 team is their Achilles heel. A challenge in midfield led to Ismet Güneş having a rush of blood pushing a Incirli player to the ground, Şahın Erdoğan followed that up by smashing the ball in the face of the unfortunate Incirli player on the ground. After consulting both Linesmen the referee had no attestation in red carding both Ismet and Şahın. Both players will be missing next Saturday when Esentepe face a difficult match at Maraş, why oh why, the game was already won - that's teenagers for you!

The numerical difference was evened up slightly in the 61st minute when Barış Arapbayram hacked down Halil Ibrahim and he too was red carded.



Incirli despite their one man numerical advantage still failed to trouble Esentepe where central defender Halit Çulcu and lanky left back Ahmet Gök were outstanding.

5 minutes from time following a short corner Muhammed got to the near post before crossing to HALIT ÇULCU to strike home.

FULL TIME SCORE: 5-0



Match action, Esentepe in black.



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An Esentepe win for Davut on his return

Result: ESENTEPE KKSK 2 INCIRLI SK 0

Saturday November 27, 2021: AKSA League 1: Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium.

By Richard Beale

After 3 seasons away from football Esentepe's new/old Coach DAVUT KANSU returned with a win in a hard fought match against Covid hit Incirli.

Davut Kansu returned to Esentepe this week where in his first spell here he enjoyed so much success and his team gave him the best welcome present ever with a win and 3 points.

There was not much to choose between the 2 teams in a hard fought game that had plenty of effort and commitment but cried out for somebody to put their foot on the ball and show some vision. Incirli have been hit by a Covid outbreak that has some of their players quarantining. Esentepe took their chances where Incirli failed to do so, the only downside was what looks like a serious injury to their left back experienced the very **EMEK** KIRILMAZ, who was taken to hospital with a suspected collar bone injury.

A disappointing crowd of around a 100, gave Davut a rousing welcome back on a mild cloudy afternoon.

Incirli created the best chances of a disappointing first half, in the 10th minute a long ball caught the Esentepe defence flat footed with Hikmet and Bekir through on goal with only the Esentepe goalkeeper to beat but Bekir didn't connect properly and Onur blocked his effort with his feet.

Their second chance came right on the stroke of half time following a

free kick just outside the Esentepe box, Nahit feigned to take the kick but left it to Sami Ergazi who saw his shot strike the Esentepe right hand post before being scrambled away.

Esentepe managed to create a couple of half chances none that caused too much trouble to the Incirli defence, the first half was frantic played mainly in the middle of the park.

HALF TIME SCORE: 0-0

Esentepe scored immediately after the break, again it was from the penalty spot, again Hüseyin Deynekli was involved in winning the penalty this time his cross was handled by Ahmet Dölek - again EMEK KIRILMAZ made no mistake from the spot- his 4th successful penalty of the season. 1-0.

After that goal Esentepe continued to be in the ascendancy, Emek fizzled a volley just over the bar and good work by İlyas on the right created a cross that went just in front of Eser.

Emek's game was soon to be cut short following a collision in the 58th minute, after lengthy treatment he was replaced by Nersin.

61st minute a break on the right by Hüseyin Deynekli led to a first time shot by Salih that went straight into the arms of goalkeeper Çayan.

A quickly taken free kick by Emre Mutlu spotting Eser's run led to the striker shooting over the bar as Esentepe continued to enjoy the best of the second half.

However they had a rude awakening in the 71st minute when sloppy defending allowed Hakan Bulut in with a chance but he shot into the side netting.



Esentepe sealed the match in the 76th minute with a goal from substitute EGE CAN AÇIKPORTALI who looked to be offside when he received a long ball from Nersin, he went on to beat goalkeeper Çayan. Despite appeals from the Incirli players and bench referee, Sakir remained unmoved. 2-0.

However Incirli were not finished yet and they rallied firstly Altay went on a weaving run into the box leaving defenders in his wake but finished poorly shooting wildly over the bar.

Then the Esentepe bar was struck in the 85th with Gürkan completing the rebound off the line.

Esentepe had the final chance in injury time when Hüseyin Deynekli was put through but the little striker

who can win penalties is having a fruitless time in front of goal and this time his effort was saved by the legs of Çayan.

SUMMING UP: 3 vital points for Esentepe, was there any difference in their play?- not really. Esentepe play seemed more direct rather than playing out of defence as was the liking of Kılıç Ali, Esentepe previous coach. Playing Eser upfront gave the team a physical presence and he kept Incirli burly defenders Sami and Ahmet occupied. was It hardworking performance by the team and I thought İlyas Niyazi was the their best player trying to influence in midfield. The team will need time to get used to Davut's plans, systems etc but it was a perfect start for Davut's second coming.



Esentepe v Incirli (Esentepe in white)



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