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Turkish Foreign Ministry stated that in the joint declaration adopted at the 5th Summit of the Southern European Union Countries (Med) on Tuesday, 29 January, 2019 with the participation of France, Italy, Spain, Malta, Portugal, Greece and the Greek Cypriot Administration was yet another example of some of the statements in the joint declaration of the unfair and unconstructive attitude maintained by certain EU members in the name of so-called union solidarity.

It is also stated in the joint declaration that Turkey continues to maintain its commitment to take the necessary steps and defend the rights and interests of the Turkish Cypriot people.

Deputy Prime Ministry/Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Statement

Deputy Prime Ministry and Ministry of Foreign Affairs: “Turkish Cypriot side will commence initiatives before the United Nations towards the immediate establishment of the cooperation mechanism”

As is known, numerous initiatives have been taken, both within and outside the island, towards commencement of cooperation between the two sides. As such, a clear reference is made in the Resolution to the establishment of a mechanism enabling direct communication and cooperation between the two sides. This is a clear indication of the fact that we have entered a new era in Cyprus.

It is our view that the establishment of a mechanism for direct communication and cooperation between the Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot sides will eliminate the existing mistrust between the two peoples and create interdependency between the sides on the island, thus acting as an important factor facilitating a negotiated settlement based on a common vision.

This mechanism is also significant in terms of regional stability and security.

Subsequent to this call in the Resolution, our expectation is for the international community to urge the immediate establishment of the said mechanism which entails direct communication and cooperation between the two sides.

Cognizant of the fact that the establishment of a relationship based on cooperation between the two sides on the island is fundamental to tranquility and stability both on the island and in the region, we, as the Turkish Cypriot side, are ready to take the necessary steps towards the implementation of such a mechanism.

We, therefore, invite the Greek Cypriot Administration of Southern Cyprus, which has, to this day, refrained from developing a relationship based on direct communication and cooperation with the Turkish Cypriot side, to abandon this approach and to comply with this call of the UN Security Council, both for the benefit of our island and our region. The Turkish Cypriot side will commence initiatives before the United Nations towards the immediate establishment of the cooperation mechanism.

Deputy Prime Ministry and Ministry of Foreign Affairs: “Turkish Cypriot side will commence initiatives before the United Nations towards the immediate establishment of the cooperation mechanism”

We welcome the call made on the sides in the Resolution to agree on a consensus starting point based on the UN Secretary-General’s reports dated 15 October 2018 and 11 January 2019.

On the other hand, it is unfortunate to observe that the reference, in the drafts of the Resolution, to the UN Security Council’s overarching Resolution 2436 dated 21 September 2018 – which calls on the implementation of fundamental principles such as the consent of all parties and impartiality in all peacekeeping operations – has been removed from the said Resolution.

In this regard, we would like to remind that this contradictory step of the UN Security Council, neither detracts from the binding nature of the said Resolution, nor does it remove the need to seek the consent and approval of the sides in peacekeeping operations, including UNFICYP. In this regard, we emphasize our expectation for this omission to be redressed in the next Resolution.

In the Resolution, the Security Council also states that the activities of UNFICYP – which has become the symbol of the status quo and, therefore, a part of the problem itself – need to help advance the political process. In this connection, considering the current situation regarding the settlement process in the aftermath of the 2017 Conference on Cyprus in Crans-Montana, the necessity to review the mandate of UNFICYP in addition to its functions and operations is clear. It is our expectation that the Security Council will take steps in this regard in its next Resolution.”
Özersay: “We are determining the point of drilling”

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay made a statement regarding the vessel Barbaros’ starting to conduct seismic survey on the sites declared by the TRNC in the south of Cyprus.

Özersay said: “We are now doing what we have said before. We have now reached the stage of drilling, thus we will determine the point of drilling. For this reason, the vessel Barbaros Hayrettin Pasha has arrived at F and G licensed regions which were previously announced by the TRNC in order to conduct seismic survey. The drilling will be carried out in the areas to be determined after this study. We will determine the exact location of the drilling which will be conducted by the Turkish Petroleum Corporation, TPAO. The exploration to be carried out in the name of the TRNC will not be done just for the sake of drilling, it will be conducted at a point where there is a high probability of finding natural gas.

Deputy Prime Minister Özersay said: “As the TRNC, we have identified and declared some sites not only in the north of the island but also in the south, just the same as the Greek Cypriot side has done. We gave TPAO a license to excavate as a company on behalf of the TRNC, just as the Greek Cypriot administration has granted licenses to ENI and EXXON companies. Now we will determine the locations and start drilling, just as the Greek Cypriot administration has done. Pointing out the fact that the proposal of the Turkish Cypriot side concerning a cooperation between the two sides on the issue of natural gas before a comprehensive solution, is still valid, Özersay said: “We do not want the issue of natural gas to be a matter of confrontation and we know that if we sit and talk about this before a solution, then the Eastern Mediterranean region will become a much more stable region. Since the development of trade and cooperation among all the actors in this region will create a mutual dependence, no one will be able to take the risk of the possibility of a conflict after that point.

We think that cooperation and interdependence are essential for peace in the region and our proposal is still valid.”

Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs Criticised UNSC Resolution

Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs criticised the most recent UN Security Council resolution on the extension of the mandate of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) for a period of six months yesterday (30th January).

In the statement made, the Ministry pointed out that in this most recent resolution, the UN Security Council has adopted a position which goes beyond the UN Secretary-General’s views.

In the statement it has been said: ‘In both reports submitted to the Security Council on his Mission of Good Offices in Cyprus dated 15 October 2018 and his latest report on the UN operations in Cyprus dated 11 January 2019, the UN Secretary-General had emphasized the need for new ideas, without referring to a specific settlement model. Despite this fact, in this most recent resolution, the UN Security Council has adopted a position which goes beyond the UN Secretary-General’s views.

Moreover, the UN Security Council has voiced prejudgments regarding the result of the ongoing contacts by the UN Official assigned on a temporary basis by the UN Secretary-General and the possible future shape of the settlement process. In this respect, this resolution does not make a realistic contribution to the efforts towards the settlement of the Cyprus issue. Furthermore, it is not compatible with the above-mentioned reports of the UN Secretary-General.

On the other hand, the fact that the UNFICYP’s mandate has been extended without the consent of the authorities of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, in contrast to the established practice of the UN, is another important deficiency of the resolution.’

The Ministry mentioned that the Conference on Cyprus had closed without an outcome in Crans Montana in July 2017 due to the intransigent attitude of the Greek Cypriots who consider themselves as the sole owners of the Island and the Turkish Cypriots as a minority.

In addition the Ministry said ‘we maintain our view that if a new negotiation process will be launched, it should be result-oriented and all the parameters of the process should be determined beforehand, and in this regard, without excluding the option of a bi-zonal, bi-communal federal settlement based on political equality, all alternative models should be on the table.

We think that any process in the future periods can only be successful if it takes the present realities and the political equality of the two sides on the island into consideration.’
EMITT 2019 Tourism Fair

A team of tourism professionals, sector representatives and Ministry officials will be attending EMITT 2019 Tourism Fair under the leadership of Minister of Tourism and Environment Fikri Ataoglu. The Ministry of Tourism and Environment will participate in the fair to be held in Istanbul from January 31 to February 3, 2019, with “the concept of shipwreck” which is a feature in Cyprus from the Phoenician Period and is displayed and under protection at Kyrenia Castle.

EMITT 2019 Tourism Fair

The Minister of Tourism and Environment Fikri Ataoglu attended one of the world’s most prestigious exhibitions “23rd East Mediterranean International Tourism and Travel Exhibition EMITT 2019” and gave a speech.

Lute to arrive on Sunday

The UN Secretary General’s Temporary Envoy on Cyprus Jane Holl Lute will arrive in the TRNC on Sunday, 3 February 2019. Lute will also meet with the two leaders of the day she arrives on the island and will be received by President Mustafa Akinci at 11.00. Lute will also meet with the Greek Cypriot Leader Nikos Anastasiades at 18.30.

UNSC "return to negotiations"

The United Nations Security Council (UNSC) called on the two community leaders and related parties to return to "open, creative, active and meaningful" negotiations for the solution of the Cyprus problem.

The resolution to extend the mandate of the UNFICYP mission in Cyprus for another 6 months was unanimously approved by the UNSC.

The UNSC extended the UNFICYP mandate until July 31, 2019, on the grounds that “the UN Peacekeeping mission was needed” on the island.

UNFICYP which is one of the UN's longest running peacekeeping missions has been on the island since 1964 and its mandate is extended every 6 months.
Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu said that it became clear at the Crans Montana meetings as to who wants a solution and who does not, and the table was overturned by the Greek Cypriot side.

The Girme American University has given an Honorary Doctorate to the Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu for the successful work he has carried out on Turkish and Cyprus policies.

Speaking during the ceremony the University’s Founding Rector Serhat Akpınar praised the Turkish Foreign Minister for the developments that have been achieved by the Republic of Turkey in the international arena, for protecting the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and the Turkish Cypriot people’s rights and the contributions he has made on the Cyprus issue.

Çavuşoğlu for his part said that the Cyprus issue was a national cause for Turkey and drew attention to the fact that Turkey and the TRNC have sincerely worked hard to find a permanent and just solution to the Cyprus problem.

Referring to the process that took place in Crans Montana Çavuşoğlu said that it was clear that the Greek Cypriot side was not ready to share anything with the Turkish Cypriots.

“The Cyprus issue is a major deal. The Cyprus issue will not be sacrificed for someone’s political ideologies or political ambitions. Let no one forget this. Let no one try to give direction alone to the Cyprus cause by saying I want this, I had said this, I will say this again. As it has been up until today, we will decide on what will be done together. If the table wasn’t overturned in Crans Montana that was because Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus acted as a single power” said Çavuşoğlu.

Pointing to the hydrocarbon exploration efforts that are taking place around Cyprus, the Turkish Foreign Minister said that the unilateral steps taken by the Greek Cypriot side on the hydrocarbon issue will not be permitted.

President Mustafa Akıncı and the Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu held a joint press conference at the Presidential Palace.

President Mustafa Akıncı said that they had first carried out a tete-a-tete meeting and then moved forward with their meeting with political parties that are represented in parliament where they discussed the Cyprus issue and the natural gas reserves around the island.

“We want to clarify our stance, if we do not do this we cannot negotiate. We have tried open ended talks that were not result orientated. We believe that result orientated talks within a time frame can bear fruit” said the President.

He said that a solution can only be possible if it is based on political equality and added that the Greek Cypriot side had begun taking steps back on this issue and some other issues as well.

Expressing the hope that Lute’s efforts will bear fruit, President Akıncı said that Lute will be coming to the island at the beginning of February.

Touching upon the natural gas reserves around the island President Mustafa Akıncı said that everyone’s stance on this issue was crystal clear.

“There is a resource around the island to which both peoples on the island have rights. It either continues to be a source of tension or common sense prevails and everyone benefits” said Akıncı.

Akıncı said that the TRNC and Turkey will continue to protect its rights on the natural resources issue.

Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu for his part said that the meetings they had carried out had been very useful and they had discussed how Turkey could further support the TRNC in bilateral relations, economy and education.

He said that they had extensively discussed the Cyprus issue and what steps they will follow in the future.

Touching upon the hydrocarbon issue the Turkish Foreign Minister said “what we want is very clear. The Turkish Cypriots have rights over these reserves and their rights must be safeguarded.

The wealth to emerge must be shared fairly. This doesn’t mean you recognise them as a state”.

Çavuşoğlu stressed that Turkey will start drilling in Turkey’s Exclusive Economic Zone and also in the areas where the TRNC has given license.
**Akinci: “Federal solution model is not out of options”**

President Mustafa Akinci said that the federal solution model which is on the negotiation table with the consensus of the sides is not out of the options and continues to be the most realistic solution model. Akinci added “If Greek Cypriot leader Nikos Anastasiades is in search of another solution model, he should know that it will also include political equality.”

In his statement made the previous day, President Akinci stated that they pay attention to the agreement reached at the meetings with the Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlut Çavuşoğlu.

Akinci pointed out “We do not want the continuation of the status quo but a solution in Cyprus and we believe that it can be achieved within the framework of the UN and by negotiations. Political equality is our sine qua non and if the negotiations resume, it will not be an open-ended process without a calendar.

**Akinci-Lute meeting 3rd February**

President Mustafa Akinci had a telephone conversation with the UN Secretary General’s Temporary Envoy on Cyprus Jane Holl Lute upon her request.

Lute requested to meet with

President Akinci during her Cyprus visit to be held at the beginning of February.

It was decided the meeting will be held on Sunday 3rd February 2019.

**Villagers met at Friday prayer in Denya Village after 56 years**

Turkish Cypriot Denya villagers who had to leave their village in 1963 refreshed their memories and had their Friday Prayer in the Denya Mosque after 56 years.

Turkish Cypriot former residents of Denya, which is located in the buffer zone, applied to Deputy Prime Ministry and Ministry of Foreign Affairs to hold Friday prayer in the village Mosque and the Ministry conveyed the request to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force’s (UNFICYP).

As a consequence of these initiatives Turkish Cypriot Denya villagers made a visit to their former village on 25th January accompanied by UNFICYP.

Deputy Prime Ministry and Ministry of Foreign Affairs made a statement and pointed out that the villagers have visited their village after many years and refreshed their memories however some of them found out that their homes were not there anymore and some of them remembered how they had to leave their village during their childhood.

In 1963 when there were no problems between the two communities the first attacks started in Denya Village where Greek Cypriot villagers attacked Turkish Cypriot villagers to strike fear and to force them leave their villages. Greek Cypriot villagers were successful in their aim and during the visit it was clearly observed that Turkish Cypriots were still anxious and worried because they remembered those days.

After its restoration, Denya mosque was attacked in January 2013. The mosque also suffered again in an arson attack after 3 years on 21 February 2016.

The prayer meeting was held without any trouble. Mukhtar of Denya village and a group of Greek Cypriot villagers met Turkish Cypriots with warm sentiments and served them homemade food.

Emotional moments were felt and tears were shed at the warm meeting and this gave hope for future friendships.

After the visit Turkish Cypriot old residents and Greek Cypriot residents took a group photo in front of the mosque.

Old residents thanked the Mukhtar and the villagers for their kind hospitality.
By Margaret Sheard ...

What a lovely classical concert hosted by The Soulist Coffee and Music House in Alsancak on Sunday 27th January, which was again a full house.

As with previous classical concerts, there were many comments from those attending of how refreshing it was to have something different for those who enjoy classical music.

The audience was entertained by Katie Economidou - Mezzo Soprano, Zara Barkhoudarian – Soprano and Piano, Heran Mirillo – Flute and outstanding performances by young artists Peri Sualp and Edgar Evoyan. Zara accompanied all of the artists on piano during the evening.

The evening started with Katie Economidou singing several lovely pieces which were then followed by Heran Mirillo with her flute, again wonderful music. Both were accompanied by Zara Barkhoudarian who then gave her own solo performance with voice and piano.

There were some amendments to the program which had been supplied but this did not spoil the wonderful selection of music which had been chosen by the various artists.

Part way through the evening there was an interval and this is when we were hearing so many nice comments about the concert so far.

The remainder of the evening was primarily the time for the young artists to show their talent, and what talent it was. First on stage was Edgar Evoyan who immediately had the audience enthralled with his exuberant performance, for a 12 year old he had such charisma and received much applause and cheers after his songs. Edgar and Katie also sang together.

The other talented performer who stepped onto the stage was well-known Peri Sualp who has performed on numerous occasions in Cyprus and in Turkey in musical extravaganzas with her mentor and voice teacher Demetra George Mustafaoglu. Peri joined Edgar on stage and they sang Do Re Mi from The Sound of Music together perfectly.

Peri then gave her own solo performance with songs from the musicals – Colours of the Wind (Pocohontas), Part of Your World (The Little Mermaid), I Enjoy Being a Girl (Flower Drum) and Feed the Birds (Mary Poppins), all so very well performed and Peri also sang a special piece for a special person who was there that evening - "O mio babbino caro", which was very touching.

The two young artists (Peri 13 years old and Edgar 12 years old) have shown how much young talent there is with us here in North Cyprus. It is so important to give these young people encouragement to continue with their music in the future. They will both go far I am sure.

Following a few more songs from Katie, the evening was drawing to a close and what a wonderful finale with all of the artists singing Time to Say Goodbye. I must say it brought a tear to my eye, and maybe to others as well. Alper thanked the performers and presented them each with a gift.

Congratulations to The Soulist for organising such a great event. I believe it was the first time all of the performers had appeared at The Soulist and they all seemed keen to visit again.
**World Animal Day poetry competition**

There were nearly 300 Turkish entries and 100 English entries.

Every entrant has received a certificate for taking part.

We were so lucky to be introduced to Alev Adil, who is a published poet and is Dean of Arkin University (ARUCAD) in Girne. Alev judged the entries and arranged for us to hold the award ceremony at the University. We are so grateful to her.

We had 15 winners, who received special certificates, and cups or medals. 3 received a special prize for their art work.

Friday was a fine day, so the prize giving was held outside in the beautiful quadrangle of the university.

All 15 winners were there with their family and teachers.

Everyone was so proud of the young people ... they were amazing, some even had the confidence to read out their poems. Children, animals, and poetry! As Alev said, what a fantastic combination!

The Education Team would like to thank everyone who took part in, or was involved in supporting this event. The enthusiasm and participation was mind blowing!
KAR Education Team visited Necat British College

Reader’s mail ....

We see that the KAR Educational Team have been busy again and this time they visited the Necat British College and this is what they had to tell us.

Carole Widdison
Kyrenia Animal Rescue Education team

"Maggie Smith, her Cyprus terrier Annie and I spent two very enjoyable and rewarding mornings at the Necat British College on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th of January. There were 51 children altogether from Year 4 (8 year olds) in three groups with their teachers of English.

Each pupil was given the Happy Pets workbook which was theirs to take home to share with their family at the end of the lessons.

On Wednesday we used pictures on the wall, activities in the workbook and Annie to talk about what dogs and cats need to be happy, healthy and safe. This included a calculation to show how quickly the number of cats increase if they are not neutered.

The children were very keen to take part and answer questions and tell us their stories. On Thursday we concentrated on how to keep children safe around cats and dogs and how to recognise what the body language of cats and dogs means. The children were given a picture to discuss in pairs which showed a situation where the dog would not be happy and the child may be at risk, for example a child teasing the dog by taking its bone away. Each pair of pupils was keen to show their picture and tell the class about it and share any of their own stories.

We finished with the activity which shows the pupils how to behave around animals on the streets or if they want to stroke someone’s dog. Annie is very happy to be stroked to demonstrate this having asked the owner, Maggie, first. We then show them how ‘to stand like a tree’ to be calm when approached by dogs on the street. We stress what they should not do, for example, scream, kick, throw stones or run away.

Thank you to Natalie Haigh for organising the visit and the teachers Deniz Demirağ, Cansu Talıpoğluları and Paula Branch for supporting us in the classes.”

New KAR enewspaper

We are aware that quite a few of our supporters are not on Facebook, so we are soon to launch our very own E Newspaper linked to our website.....

News will travel to the website and be published in conjunction with publications on Facebook ...... exciting times.

Thank you Lemar, (Levent Group) for their cheque in the amount of 3,700TL. Delivered today, 1st February) by Deniz.

The payment is for the use of loyalty cards in Lemar stores across the TRNC. Cards are available from the office in Karakum.
By Ahmet Abdulaziz.....

We come across different people every day. Each of them has their own story, different from the rest.

Yet in general our lives are full of the same routines, we all face the same sort of problems mostly, and most of us usually sort them out. In short our lives, although are different from each other, yet we all pass through the same life cycle. We all see happiness and sorrow. We all face setbacks and successes.

But there are very few persons who lead a very different life from all of us. Their life stories seem unbelievable, yet true. We usually read about people, born in a wealthy family and then lose everything and become penniless. We also come across write ups about people who were initially penniless but become wealthy all of a sudden. However, we rarely come across such people in our lives.

Today I will here narrate the life story of a Pakistani poor camel cart driver, who rose to unexpected and unbelievable heights of popularity during the 1960s, found unexpected international media coverage and became wealthy. He became wealthy, but then all of sudden lost everything and died in a miserable state. I happened to meet him during the 1980s, when he was having a very difficult life, as a low paid watchman. I took him to Mr. Wahab Siddqui, the then editor of weekly “The MAG”, and a cover story about Bashir Ahmed was written and published jointly.

His name was Bashir Ahmed, a simple, kind hearted, hard working camel cart driver, in Karachi (Pakistan) who used to earn his living by carrying heavy luggage from one place to another.

The year was 1961, and the then American Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson was carrying out a goodwill visit of Karachi (Pakistan). His cortege was passing through the main road leading to the presidential house, and people were waving hands to him from the sides of the road. Bashir was also among them, standing with his camel cart, clapping, when Vice President Johnson found the scene interesting. He stopped his car, and came out called Bashir near, and shook hands with him. The way Bashir was standing along with his camel, and waving hand had impressed the Vice President.

The journalists there took photographs and the next day Bashir “Oont wala” (camel driver, was on the first page of all the local newspapers. He had become a celebrity overnight. All local newspapers had put up the details of the incident, with photographs. Some of them had published his short interview too.

Bashir was officially told that Vice President Johnson had invited him as his guest to visit America. Now everyone, including the government officials were also running after him. They arranged for everything.

After some time Bashir flew off to America as an official guest.
continued ....  Bashir Ahmed - Camel Cart Driver

I was a young school boy when all this had happened. I remembered that I had read all this in the newspapers then. However I would like to copy here from Wikipedia, as under:

“Bashir was personally greeted by vice-president Johnson on his arrival in New York. Bashir was then invited to Johnson's private ranch in Texas. During his week stay, the Pakistani was also taken to Kansas, where he met ex-president Harry S. Truman as well as to Washington, where he was taken to the Lincoln Memorial, the Senate floor and to President Kennedy's office.

Finally, at the end of his stay, as a gesture of further goodwill, vice-president Johnson made arrangements for Bashir to visit the Islamic holy city of Mecca on his return to Pakistan. This act of friendship brought tears to the eyes of the destitute camel driver.

Liz Carpenter was Johnson's press secretary. According to Liz Carpenter's account, the press coverage of Bashir's visit was beginning to turn ugly. The vice president visited with several press representatives and convinced them in his trademark fashion to shape the nature of the coverage to avoid an embarrassing incident.

One of the things that had been reported was that Bashir might not know about silverware. She reported that the problem was addressed in an interesting fashion. She says, "Whenever we dined together, we had a menu that made it possible for all of us to eat with our fingers, such as fried chicken, stuffed celery, deviled eggs, potato chips. On one such occasion during a visit to Dallas, I looked around the table and saw the presidents of four banks and Neiman-Marcus all eating with their fingers to make the camel driver feel at home."

Then there was a long period of over 15 years, he remained out of news. I do not remember coming across any news about his whereabouts.

It was mid 1980s, when one day Sohail, a close friend of mine, came across Bashir Ahmed. As I used to write freelance in those days, he told me of his whereabouts I was shocked to know that Bashir had lost everything, and was penniless. He was working as a watchman, and living in a makeshift hut.

As he told in his interview, his life had thoroughly changed. He had become a successful businessman, but as he told, there were people who had not digested his rise to fame. They repeatedly created hurdles in his business activities, He had started suffering losses due to their conspiracies.

His downfall had started, but he was struggling, when one day someone abducted his son. He was still searching for him everywhere, when I met him in mid 1980s. He had spent the whole of his wealth to find his son but failed. With the passage of time, he had lost his everything.

As Wikipedia mentions, Bashir died in the year 1992, at the age of 79.
Nick Vye is in the process of writing a short story with the title “The Quest”. This week he is writing an introduction to the story and this will be followed by weekly episodes which we look forward to publishing for him.

By Nick Vye ....
Sanctuary ....

Introduction

Zachary stood in the pleasant suburbia leafy garden, with a shandy in his hand. The warmth of the sun on that late September afternoon took the chill out of him. Close by huddled around the smoking B/B/Q were some of his friends. They had burger buns in their hands or grilled sausage rolls and a can of lager in the other. Occasionally one turned towards him raised his can, as if to acknowledge him. Zac did the same back although he felt apart from them as he wasn't a drinker. Leaves were beginning to softly float down from the trees, autumn was about to begin...

He could hear them talking as they raised their voices regarding the conversation, which Zac could tell was about the football teams they supported. Whether they had won or lost their games. Apart from them, but close by, their wives, partners or girl friends were discussing the latest trends in fashion. Zac knew nothing much about football politics and unions etc. He was just not interested in those things and couldn't understand why men were so enthralled about football. To him it was crazy that someone earned so much money for kicking a ball up and down a pitch and if lucky into the goal.

Why were they so competitive, against each other. He had never played games to win or compete but just to enjoy them. Why did men, have the need to beat one another in games or even fight, kill or wound their fellow men.

Zac felt an outsider, a non conformist. Life to him was an adventure, to discover the real meaning of it and the purpose why we are here. For him life had been a Quest to discover more about the hidden knowledge and awareness of everything around him. The mysteries that needed to be solved, the ancient civilisations that seemed to know more than us. The sacred energy sites around the world, whose energy lifted you up and expanded your consciousness.

One of his close friends, Peter, came over to talk with him. They had known one another for over 20 years but he knew that Peter only slightly understood him but nevertheless accepted him. You seem miles away he said to Zac. He was used to seeing that deep faraway look in his friend's eyes, he often wondered where Zac really was at any given time,

Zac gave a little laugh. Okay, but if you could leave all that behind for a couple of weeks and join me on an adventure Quest to find out more about life, yourself and see a wider picture of the world you live in, would you do it? You’re a strange man Zac, always seeking answers for yourself, never accepting only the ones you have discovered in your life to be true to you. Well what's your answer Peter. Okay I'll join you, he said apprehensively to Zac’s surprise. Right said Zac, lets meet up soon and plan our first Quest.

to be continued .......

Lines in Peru and the huge Stone Giants of Easter Island and so forth. No said Peter not really, too many everyday problems and things fill my head. The stress of coping with daily life and my family commitments is enough for me he exclaimed.

1st February - 7th February 2019
By Margaret Sheard ....

It is almost 6 years since I wrote my first article, in conjunction with Derek Chilvers, about the memories of British national servicemen who served time in Cyprus during the Cyprus Emergency 1956 - 1959. Since then I have kept in touch and followed the get-togethers of the Suffolk Regiment veterans who still meet up after all these years as well as meeting a few of them when they come to Cyprus in November each year for the Remembrance service in Kyrenia.

Derek and one of his old national service buddies, Chris Veness, started to arrange the Suffolk Regiment reunions in the UK in 2014, a couple of times a year, and the number of old friends has increased steadily, although there have been those who have now passed away, including Chris Veness in January 2016, who was a very popular member of the group, a Cyprus veteran and a veteran rock’n’roll performer. Since then Derek has continued to arrange the reunions on his own.

The first reunion for 2019 will be on Sunday 14th April starting at 12noon at the Rushbrooke Arms, Sicklesmere, Bury St Edmunds. So far some of those attending will be Noel and Barbara King, Brian and Jacqui Stock, Spike and Jean Spinks, Wally and Wendy Sherwood, Terry Covell, Brian and Pat Webber and Rosie (Chris Veness’s partner who makes a long journey to be there on his behalf with his old comrades).

This year there will be a very warm welcome to George and Valerie White, George is the latest 7 platoon member to turn up and he contacted Derek through a little article in the Yours Magazine.

To date Derek is now in contact with thirty-three of the Suffolk Regiment lads, eight of them being from 7 Platoon but sadly due to age and illness some of them are unable to turn up at the reunions or Minden Day but he tries to keep in touch with them all. He is very appreciative of the help he receives from his neighbours, Christine and Peter, his daughter Kim and also Rosie.

If there are any ex-servicemen who served with 7 platoon of the Suffolk Regiment in Cyprus 1958/59 who would like to meet up with their old friends please contact Derek Chilvers on derekchilvers@yahoo.co.uk He would love to hear from you.

Dear Trevor

Just a note to say thank you for producing your informative news letter every month, it makes life so much easier when having to deal with Government Departments or similar.

Renewed thanks

Michael and Alison

Sharing your news!
The lovely older lady Sheera is doing well and is due to be spayed on Thursday now she is feeling a little stronger. Let's all wish her all the best on another step of her journey.

Her GoFundMe is going well so far and we would like to thank all the following for their kind and generous donations to help get her home to the lovely Fi Hall xxx Please keep them coming. If a foster home is not found soon she will have to go into private kennels which will not be the best for her and of course more expense.

Anonymous, Fi Hall, Sarah Moore, Pauline Overhill, Bob Pinkerton, Mary Ward, Mick Lomax, Andrew Jay, Mick (Kevin)Lomax, Jayne Hurd, Catherine Richards, Heather Osak, Clair Garton, Steve Cawthorne, Jasmyne Murdoch, Paul Jordan, Josh Heathcote, Debbie Phillips, Antico Caffe ...

THANK YOU

Facebook post by Stephanie Harrison Croft 31st January

This is Bailey on the way to the vets with me this morning where she had bloods, worming and antibiotics started for Ehrlichia. She is Lieshmania negative. She has also started her rabies as she will be going to the UK with the help of Kathy Ashton and we will be setting up her own gofundme but donations can be made at any of our usual links or direct to Animates in Karakum for her treatment, travel and travel prep. She is around 8 months old and very sweet in nature and has today gone into foster care with the amazing Chris Parsisson thank you so much x

Thank you also to Makbule Yuksekkaya for helping her and bringing her to our attention.

She had been found running the streets with no microchip.

Live Auction to be held on 10th February, just in time to buy that special gift for Valentine's Day.

Bar 33 (at the Old Mill), Ozankoy.

Sunday 10th February at 2pm.
Viewing 11am-12.30pm

Introducing our new range of T-shirts. From original paintings by local artist Mark Burton.

There are 2 styles, crew neck and ladies boat neckline.

The cost is 75TL.

Facebook post by Mona Khosravi, 27th January 2019

I'm so happy today.. Lovely Snow found her forever home.. many thanks to Stephanie Harrison-Croft for helping me to find a home for her, ♥
And many thanks to Claire Elliott for she got neutered.. ♥
Joint birthday and fundraising event

By Margaret Sheard ....

On the 19th January, Mo Bruce celebrated her birthday at Alvadar Restaurant in Lapta and, as on other occasions, she took the opportunity to make it a fundraising event at the same time.

There was food, music, dancing, an auction, football scratch cards, bingo and much more, which made it a very entertaining and successful night.

Mo said there were over 100 people who attended this special event and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. She was even more happy with the 6,250TL which was raised for the 2 charities and this will be shared between Tulips/Help Those with Cancer Association and Hope 4 Pets. The gentleman who won 400TL on the football scratch card, very kindly donated the amount back to the charities. Thank you for your generosity.

Mo would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who came to the event, not only for her birthday celebration but also to give support to the charities chosen to benefit from the evening.

A brilliant idea to celebrate a birthday or special occasion with others and to give something back by way of supporting charity.

Well done Mo, we are sure your chosen charities will be more than happy with the amount you raised for them.

Renewing TRNC Gas Tank permits

Readers mail....

We receive many enquiries for information in response to our publications on Cyprusscene and below is the reply from my wife Mary to an enquiry about Gas Tanks. Thank you,

Trevor Hughes

Enquiry:

Hi, how can you pay for a permit if not in country? and if you can't does monthly increase apply when you return to country and pay?

Regards
Ralph

Reply to enquiry:

Hi Ralph
You will need to find someone who can go to the office in Girne and pay for you.

The fines unpaid are not excessive, so nothing to worry about, but without the up to date permit you may not be able to get a gas delivery.

Kind regards,

Mary HUGHES
Customer Representative
Capital Bank
mary.hughes@capitalbank.com.tr
0533 886 2503
Adventure on a bicycle riding around Turkey

By Ahmet Abdulaziz.....

For some life is a struggle. Usually such people lead a difficult life, and find it really difficult for them. But there are some people, who not only struggle, but also find a way to turn that struggle into a form of enjoyment, adventure. This is how they turn the negative aspects of their hard lives into positive.

However saying so is easy, but to do it practically is not so easy. 39 year old Abdulhalim Akçay is one such fellow, who has bravely faced the challenges of a tough and hard life, but has turned it into a life totally different from others.

He is presently on his bicycle tour of the whole of Turkey, from west to east and from north to south. He started off this thrill filled very tough expedition on 28th November, 2019 from Istanbul. He plans to complete his thrill filled “Tour de Turkey in two years time.

Born to a poor family in a remote village of Mardin (Turkey), Abdulhalim is the second of 9 siblings. With no tradition of education in his family, he struggled to start schooling with great difficulties, particularly after migrating from his village due to security reasons.

He financed his life and studies by working in various fields, he managed to graduate from the Manas University in Kyrgyzstan in 2013. His whole academic life was punctuated with long gaps due to financial difficulties. However he never lost hope and continued moving ahead.

His love for bicycling started when he was a student. He was 22 then. He started going out for long adventurous tours on his bicycle, whenever he could get sufficient time for that. But he wanted to do something big, something different, something more adventurous and thrilling.

In the year 2014 he came up with the idea of travelling the whole of Turkey on his bicycle. In theory, the idea of visiting 81 provinces and 800 districts by bicycle, was fantastic, but in practicality it was not too easy, particularly for Abdulhalim who was not having sufficient financial resources for this big adventure. However, he decided not to look back and to go after it.

It took him four years to work out the details of his tour, and to arrange for the necessary equipment. He joined different associations involved in cycling. This helped him to have a better understanding of the whole adventure on one hand and to come in contact with people in different parts of the country, involved and interested in bicycling one way or another.

As I am writing these lines, Abdulhalim is completing the second month of his adventure. Starting from the western side of Turkey, he has so far completed a big portion of the far western part of Turkey.

He has been through some very tough days and nights, particularly due to cold and snow. At times he had to stop for a day or more due to weather conditions.

However, it is not easy to continue such a big adventure without sufficient financial support. His daily adventure involves not just bicycling, but also to find places to stay at night, and to have food. Luckily in most of the cases he has succeeded in coming across people who have helped him by arranging his board and lodging.
Girne Mayor welcomed the President of Res-Bir

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü, welcomed Salih Kayim, the President of the Restaurateurs Association (Res-Bir), and his accompanying delegation, to his office.

Res-Bir President Salih Kayım, in his speech, said they want to cooperate with the Municipality with checking of restaurants and the quality of service.

Mayor Nidai Güngördü pointed out that Girne is the capital of tourism and education, and emphasised the importance of quality of service in restaurants for public health and the image of the country.

Nidai Güngördü stated that the health department of the Municipality carried out regular inspections throughout the city during the year and sanctions were imposed for correcting any detected shortcomings.

International cooperation for Girne Municipality

Girne Municipality and United Cities and Local Governments of the Middle East and West Asia Regional Organization are starting the task of forming a Tourism Committee.

In order to strengthen the relations with the local authorities in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, the United Cities and Local Governments of the Middle East and West Asia Regional Organization (UCLG-MEWA) Secretary General Mehmet Duman and the Director of Private Office Tolga Öztürk visited Girne Municipality and met with Girne Mayor, Nidai Güngördü, and Çatalköy Mayor, Mehmet Hulusioğlu.

Mehmet Duman informed the Mayor of Girne Nidai Güngördü and Çatalköy Mayor Mehmet Hulusioğlu about the planned work and the projects to be realised.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü expressed their enthusiasm for this project, and said that the work of the Municipality of Girne to head the tourism committee will start as soon as possible.

Çatalköy Mayor Mehmet Hulusioğlu stated that the world is progressing very rapidly and in the Municipality and that they are fighting for amendment of the laws.

During the visit, the Mayor of Kyrenia, Nidai Güngördü, and Çatalköy Mayor Mehmet Hulusioğlu signed the Commitment of the Gender Equality Committee to Localize Sustainable Development 5 goal target of UCLG-MEWA.
By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

The Near East University is organising the 9th International Photography days from 2nd to 5th May 2019. A press briefing was given recently to provide details of the event.

According to the press release issued by the University, the briefing was held at the Orange Hall of Faculty of Communication of Near East University and Vice Rektor of Near East University, Prof. Dr. Tamer Şanlıdağ, Head of Organising Committee Gazi Yüksel, Vice Head of Committee Hikmet Uluçam; alongside Committee Members Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fevzi Kasap, Assist. Prof. Dr. Nuran Özge, Asist. Prof. Dr. Ayça Demet Atay, Assist. Prof. Dr. Hakan Karahasan, Assist. Prof. Dr. Pelin Agocuk, Academic Members Ufuk Altunç, Zeyde Yalıner Örek, Research Assistants Fuat Boğaç Evren, Görkem Bulunç and Nargiza Reyimova were present at the briefing.

Vice Rektor of Near East University Prof. Dr. Tamer Şanlıdağ stated that the vision internalised by the University led to outstanding attainments of the University in education and research. He added that alongside these, the University also prioritised national and international events on art as they were fully aware of the significance of such events.

Gazi Yüksel, the Head of Organising Committee expressed that since the date of foundation, the Near East University had accumulated much knowledge and experience; and that these were not limited to science, education and sport but also included the concept of art—which is a notion which contributes to taking a society to contemporary level.

Furthermore, he stated that the photography days was initiated back in 1999 and that it was the oldest continuous event held by the Near East University. Gazi Yüksel added that during 1999-2013, a total of 8 international photography days were held where the work of almost 400 photographers from 19 different countries were displayed. In fact, 203 exhibitions and thousands of photographs were exhibited. It was also pointed out that the photography artists from Turkey regarded the photography days as the most important platform of the art of photography. He said that as a result of 20 Years of accumulated Knowledge and Experience, NEU has reached the peak.

The application to the 9th International Photography Days, will be submitted via the internet. Further information on this event and the application form can be obtained photo.days@neu.edu.tr. Moreover, the photographs to be sent are required to be 300dpi resolution and 50×70 cm in size. The photographs to be exhibited are limited to a minimum of 10 to a maximum of 30 in number. The deadline of application to the 9th International Photography Days is 4th March 2019 and the photographs can have a range of themes such as documentary, experimental, news, nature, macro, nude and image made on computer.

Readers mail..

Rezan Fahrioglu Yamaci

Hi Chris, I hope you are doing well. It is that time of the year again: the 16th Orchid Walk is going to be held on Sunday 10th March this year.

I am including a poster and a promotional video, as per the following link:

Best - Rezan

Video:
https://youtu.be/hmeDZdpUYt0
Exhibition - Denktaş and Küçük at European University of Lefke

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ....

The Faculty of Arts & Science Department of History of European University of Lefke (EUL), recently organised an exhibition themed “Respect to the Leaders who opened the Struggle Flag of Cyprus and carried it with Honour”. The exhibition remained open from 10th to 15th January 2019.

The exhibition was held in the memory of the Founding President of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, Rauf Raif Denktas, and the unforgettable leader of the Turkish Cypriot community, Dr. Fazıl Küçük.

The exhibition, held at the EUL Rauf Raif Denktaş Educational Complex, consisted of two parts. The first part of the exhibition themed “A Man of Case and Government” included the images from Dr. Fazıl Küçük’s life and the second part themed “A Life Dedicated to the Independence Struggle of Turkish Cypriots: Rauf Raif Denktaş” included images of Rauf Raif Denktas starting from his childhood until January 13th 2012 which is the anniversary of his death.

“Violence from Different Perspectives” discussed by EUL

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ..... 

The day long conference, emphasised the great need to understand violence, particularly due to the ever growing instances of violence in every field of our lives.

In the conference Prof. Dr. Öğuz Karakartal presented his paper on “Violence on Women in Poetry: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zihniye Okray discussed “Flirt Violence”. Assoc. Prof. Dr. İhsan Tayhanni presented his views with the title of “A Cross-sectional View on War Law and War Violence: The Humanistic Approach of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk”.

The Assist. Prof. Dr. Sultan Okumuşoğlu discussed his views on “Justification of Violence: The Dangers created by the Norms and Behaviours that Justify Violence” and Dr. Cemaliye Direktör mentioned the “Politic Psychology and Violence”.

Okumuşoğlu said that even some of the innocent comments on the subject of violence provides support and excuses for the violence and added that for this reason many of the attitudes of the society, which became a sustaining factor on violence, should be changed urgently, including the reception habits of acceptance and excuses for the attacker.

Okumuşoğlu further stated that the conference was held in order to shed light on what happened in the world of violence and to search for answers and solutions to the questions and to share and discuss these solutions.

The conference concluded with the verbal and poster presentation of the students.
Interview with Rauf Kasimov - A Real Maestro in Cyprus

By Peri Sualp.

I am sure most of you who are interested in music might have heard the name Rauf Kasimov. He is a great piano talent from Azerbaijan who has chosen to live in Cyprus.

He is a concert pianist, a composer and an amazing teacher. He is not only a super talented amazing person but he is also such fun to be with. I am one of the lucky people who has had the chance to work with him. I know I am not one of his super talented pupils who study hard but I feel blessed as he bears with me. This week I wanted to share an interview with him on my page so you may find a chance to know our very own Maestro closely like me. But first you might want to have a look at Rauf Kasimov’s biography which is full of amazing achievements.

Rauf Kasimov was appointed as a piano instructor at the Baku State Conservatoire between the years of 1980-1991.

He has had concerts in a number of different countries and, of course, in North Cyprus and Turkey. In April 2009 he composed the anthem of the Turkish Marine Environment Protection Association, and in September of the same year together with his student Görsen Tepe, he was awarded First Prize in the competition for student-teacher four hands at the 17th International Piano Competition in the city of Dobrich, Bulgaria.

Rauf Kasimov was an adjudicator at the Pera International Piano Competition in Istanbul in May 2013.”

My interview with Rauf Kasimov:

Peri- Hello Maestro, I would like to start with the basic question. Is Rauf Kasimov your real name?
Rauf K- Yes, I don’t like to use any nicknames in my passports and papers
Peri- What is your birth date and place?
Rauf K- 28 October 1954, in Baku. I was born in the past century ;)
Peri- When did you exactly start playing piano?
Rauf K.- I can tell you the exact date; 1959, I was 4 years old. I started to play my piano in my house, I didn’t know anything but I started realizing the keys and notes and neither my mother nor my father knew how to play and I learned all by myself. It was fun!
Peri- Where did you take your music education?
Rauf K.- I took my music education in Baku in Azerbaijan. It was a special music school which I spent 11 years in.
Peri- We know that you are a great pianist. What do you do now?
Rauf K- I am a retired private piano teacher.
Peri- How do you describe yourself as a teacher?
Rauf K- umm. it’s a little tough question. I can’t describe myself, somebody else can but I am trying to be honest and sweet at least.
Peri- What are your expectations from your students?

Rauf K.- 1. Hard work! 2. Hard work! 3. Talent! Because with hard work and lots of hard work that combined with true talent makes success. And believing!
Peri- Do you play any other instruments other than the piano?
Rauf K.- Of course not because it took all my life to learn and to be a professional! I need to have a second life to spare for an instrument to be a true professional.

Peri- Can you explain your love of music?
Rauf K.- A lot! It’s enormous, I tell myself I hate music then I love it again but if you take music away from me, I die!

Peri- Who’s your biggest support in life?
Rauf K.- My loving wife Ayla, she has supported me all the way. She supports me with all my work and life.

Peri- What brought you here to Cyprus? And when?
Rauf K. There was some festival I was invited to play piano in and it was in Bellapais. It was very successful. Then I decided to stay in this beautiful island.
Interview with Rauf Kasimov

Peri- Do you have any superstitious beliefs?
Rauf K.- No, I do not. I believe in music.

Peri- What are your strengths or in other words powerful sides?
Rauf K.- I am a really stubborn person. I get something in my head and I always have to be patient and complete my work.

Peri- What are your weaknesses?
Rauf K.- I have so many, but I was not patient at all but I pushed myself to be patient and now I am a very calm and a patient person.

Peri- What are your fears?
Rauf K.- This is nature. I have no fears. You are born, you live till you die.

Peri- If you weren’t a great pianist what would you be?
Rauf K.- I would probably be a lawyer. I am very good in convincing people.

Peri- Where do you see yourself in a few years?
Rauf K.- In Cyprus, doing the same thing, music!

Peri- How would your family and friends describe you?
Rauf K.- My son describes me as a troll and joker because I always make jokes. By the way I have a son who lives in Aberdeen. But you have to ask my friends, I don’t know how they would describe me.

Peri- How do you deal with pressure and stressful situations?
Rauf K.- Umm, stressful situations? I squeeze my jaws and wait ;)}
Forthcoming Events

**LIVE AUCTION**

Hope 4 Pets North Cyprus
11am - 12.00 viewing. Auction to start at 2pm
Jewellery & Fine Art
February 10th
Bar 33, OZANKOY

**KATIE B Live**
Valentines Night
Thursday 14th Feb
Reservations call: 0533 842 2784
Spend a romantic night with

**Alternative Quiz**
in aid of K.A.R.
at Red Ribbon, Karakum
in support of Kyrenia Animal Rescue.
Thursday 28th February 2019 at 7 p.m
Entrance 60 T.L.
which includes a buffet supper.
For reservations or for further information ring Mick on 0533 877 4537

**BINGO**
Every Wednesday
From 2.30 pm
The GREASE Monkey
Forthcoming Events

1. The Great Flood
2. Alper Cengiz & Friends
6. The Hot Club of Cyprus
8. Fireballs
13. Alper Cengiz & Friends
15. The Healers
17. Breakfast with Jazz
20. The Hot Club of Cyprus
22. The Gentleman
23. Latin Night with Stars
24. Classical Concert
27. Lady M. Jazz Trio

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More Forthcoming Events

The Black Olive
Fri 19th April
1pm
Afternoon Tea
Garden Party

Live music with Billy J Redif
Friday 15th Feb

Sea breeze bar & Restaurant
05338762621
05338228296
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.

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Answers on page 27 - No cheating!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS - FEBRUARY

BLAKES LOUNGE BAR & BISTRO
Presents
THE ALTERNATIVE QUIZ
MONDAY 4TH FEBRUARY AT 7PM
In support of Greenhills Cemetery
Tickets are 50p to include Chicken Kebabs, home made chips and salad, 10p of which will be donated to Greenhills Cemetery
Tables of 4 secure a table
For further details call Delia on 0598 3394007

VALENTINES DAY
Thursday 14th February
Don’t want to pay the Valentines Day menu premium??
Not sure where to go??
Come and experience Blakes Lounge Bar & Bistro in Alsancak
We will be serving our fabulous Ribeye and Steaksteaks in our amazing surroundings, with our log burning fire and jazz ambient music
Normal menu prices apply and no extra charges
For bookings please call Sureya on 05338452004
The Sports Quiz

Sports Quiz : 10 questions and this week's "Stinker"

By Richard Beale...

This week's 10 questions are all on general sport

The answers will be found on page 31 of this week's Enewspaper.

The answer to the “Stinker” question will appear in next week's Enewspaper.......Good Luck!

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**Question 1:** Last week West Indies beat England by 381 runs in the first Test Match who scored 202 not out for the West Indies in their second innings and who took 8-60 in England’s second innings?

**Question 2:** The San Siro Stadium is in which Italian City?

**Question 3:** The Sixways Stadium is the home of which English Premiership Rugby Union team?

**Question 4:** Last Saturday Jesus beat the Pope in which match did this take place?

**Question 5:** Who is the manager of Wimbledon AFC who knocked Premiership Club West Ham United out of the FA Cup last weekend?

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**Question 6:** Who is manager of Millwall who knocked Premier League Club Everton out of the FA Cup last weekend?

**Question 7:** On which racecourse is the St Ledger held?

**Question 8:** Rugby Union Legend Martin Johnson played for which Club?

**Question 9:** Which country in January 2019 won their first ever Test series against Australia in Australia?

**Question 10:** Name the French Club that David Beckham ended his career with?

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This week's STINKER

The answer will be in next week's Enewspaper

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Last week's STINKER:

The question was:

Who is the only Manager working in England who has won the FA Cup?

Answer:

RAFA BENITEZ who won it in 2006 for Liverpool against West Ham.
Here are the answers to Sudoku on page 25

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How did you do?

Forthcoming Events

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MEETING 1st Wednesday of the month
11.30 to 2.30 Snacks 15tl

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Fight against electronic cigarettes and hookah

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ...

With growing awareness of the dangerous effects of cigarettes, and the laws framed and implemented to curtail their use, new forms of addictions have started surfacing. Hookah and electronic cigarettes are the ones which are becoming popular with a growing speed.

In a statement recently issued by Asst. Prof. Dr. Nurcan Bilgiç, of Girne American University (GAU) regarding the ever-increasing threat of electronic cigarette and hookah usage that has become widespread in recent times, emphasised the need to educate people about the ill effects of these new forms of tobacco products.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Bilgiç in her statement said that despite increasing effectiveness in fighting with tobacco products in recent years, 31% of men in Turkey have lost their lives because of tobacco related illnesses according to ‘The Tobacco Atlas’ prepared with the contributions of World Health Organization, American Cancer Association and World Lung Foundation. Bilgiç who stated ratio was 12% of women, has said that an increase was expected.

The Assistant Professor further stated that in recent years tobacco control period has been started with the leadership of the World Health Organization (WHO). As of September of 2010, 160 countries have implemented new applications with Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.

Tobacco Control practices are being carried out in the entire world with MPOWER package which contains basic tobacco control strategies. Cigarette producers have increased works towards boosting hookah and e-cigarette usage after positive effects of strategies have been observed in multiple countries following application of strategies.

A person or people who have smoked at least 100 cigarettes during their lives, and are still smoking, is still a person who smokes. According to some research the reason why people have started to use tobacco products is, 36.2% have started out of curiosity, 16.8% started because they want to be like others and 29.4% are influenced by their friends.

Back in the days, hookah was used for its smell, artificial free flavouring, strong, with only a dry tobacco leaf leaning towards a classic hookah product (Persian Tobacco). However, to encourage people to use more hookah, for the last 10 years it has been conferred that ingredients such as sugar molasses, fruit nectar and glycerin that provide a type of artificial flavour, smell, softness and the environment that it’s found in create the materials with fermentation and are included in it. This has caused an epidemic increase for hookah among youngsters and teens. The number of people in Turkey that smoke hookah are between 2% to 10% of the population, and every inhale taken from a hookah, is about 500ml amount of smoke taken from a cigarette.

In conclusion, the usage of hookah and e-cigarettes are the increasing problems of the the public’s health in the world, in Turkey and in the TRNC. The first way to prevent this is to prevent children and teens from starting on any tobacco product. Besides this, with public health education; when you stop smoking it can reduce the risk of many cancers, especially lung cancer, heart/vein illnesses and reduces the risks of a stroke, coughs, phlegm, snuffling, struggling to breathe, kinds of breathing system illnesses can be reduced and can also reduce the development of Chronic Obstructive Respiratory Disease (CORD). Also, amongst women who stop smoking it reduces the infertility risks, to quit smoking before pregnancy reduces the risks of miscarriages.

The struggle against tobacco products is a job for all associations, institutions, universities, Civil Society Institutions, teachers, society leaders and families. In the Framework Convention On Tobacco Control, the study has to be planned and the usage of cigarettes have to be under control, especially to protect the youth a National Tobacco Control Program (NTCP) must be formed. Places that are open to the public, workplaces, indoor areas and indoor places that are open for the public should be described as Tobacco-smoke-free places. The Tobacco-Free Campus practice that has started at the Universities in Turkey should start here too. Also, they should start the practice to reduce the usage of hookah and prevent any more e-cigarettes to be sold.

Let's fight against our common tobacco problems and let's take the first step in the new year of our tobacco-free lives. Let’s warn those who do not smoke not to smoke and let's support those who do smoke to stop smoking.
NORTH CYPRUS CHEMIST ROTA

2nd February – Saturday
Kandil Eczanesi, Karaoglanoğlu Cad (Chicken Planet/GAU).
Tel: 822 3842
Sertac Eczanesi, Kurtuluş Cad (opp Teachers Hotel) Girne.
Tel: 815 9067

3rd February – Sunday
Setenay Bebgisu Eczanesi, Semh Sancar Sokak, Doğankoy.
Tel: 816 0082
Ziya Sencer Eczanesi, Mete Adair Cad. Barış Park, Girne.
Tel: 815 2661

4th February – Monday
Aşar Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu. Ziraat Bankası.
Tel: 815 8118
Tel: 815 0032

5th February – Tuesday
Nürcag Eczanesi, Şht Dursun Özsaraç Sokak, Gırne.
Tel: 815 1025
Törensel Eczanesi, Beşparmaklar Cad. (Tempo), Çatalköy.
Tel: 824 5713

6th February – Wednesday
Ilgen Eczanesi, Bedreddin Demirel Cad. Gırne. Tel: 815 8118
Yusuf Tandoğan Eczanesi, Beşparmaklar Cad. Çatalköy.
Tel: 0548 865 3434

7th February – Thursday
Aşar Eczanesi, Mustafa Cağatay Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 7075
Dinya Eczanesi, Salih Miroğlu Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 0009

8th February – Friday
Aydın Life Eczanesi, Minimall Plaza, Bellapais Road, Doğankoy.
Tel: 815 7350
Tören Eczanesi, Ziya Rzki Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 8979

9th February – Saturday
Sule Eczanesi, Dr Salih Miroglu Cad. Alier Plaza Girne.
Tel: 816 1213
Tören 11 Eczanesi, Vaktflar Çarşıs, Girne. Tel: 815 1790

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General 228 3411
Girne 815 2125
Lefkosa 228 3311
Gazi Mağusa 366 5310
Guzelyurt 714 2140
Lapta 821 8512

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

AMBULANCE
Emergencies 112

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

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Guzelyurt 714 2122

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Water problems:
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Guzelyurt 714 3516

Kyrenia Weather (from 1st February 2019)
10-day Forecast

TODAY FEB 1
18°/9°C
Mostly sunny

SAT FEB 2
18°/7°C
Mostly sunny

SUN FEB 3
18°/8°C
Sunny

MON FEB 4
18°/11°C
Sun and areas of high cloud

TUE FEB 5
18°/12°C
Plenty of sunshine

WED FEB 6
A couple of morning showers

THU FEB 7
15°/9°C
A couple of showers

FRI FEB 8
16°/8°C
Some sun, a few showers

SAT FEB 9
16°/8°C
An afternoon shower is possible

SUN FEB 10
15°/8°C
A bit of morning rain
**Kıbrıs Cup First Round results at 26/27 January 2019**

**Richard Beale ....**

The first round matches of the Kıbrıs Cup were played last weekend. All Super League teams are automatically drawn against League 1 sides, therefore the competition is heavily loaded in favour of the elite Super League clubs.

On Saturday Düzkaya from Catalköy beat Lefkoşa side Çetinkaya 3-1. On Sunday Yonşar Dumlupınar from Famagusta beat Merit Alsancak 3-1 and Ozanköy beat Gönyeli 1-0.

The draw for the second round will take place this Friday February 1st.

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**BTM League football results for weekend January 26/27**

*By Richard Beale ....*

With the White Group still on their winter holidays it was left to the Red Group teams to fly the flag for the BTM League.

With leaders Görneç having a “bye” last weekend second place Valdili kept the pressure on the leaders by beating Geçitkale 2-0.

In fact the top 4 teams are breaking away from the rest of the teams.

**BTM RESULTS Week 8**

**RED GROUP**

| Dörtol - Gaziköy | 6-0 |
| Dipkarpaz - Mehmetçik | 1-1 |
| Sardarlı - Türkmenkoy | 1-2 |
| Valdili - Geçitkale | 2-0 |

**LEAGUE TABLE (Red Group)**

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TRNC Football Fixtures for weekend 2/3/4 and 8/9/10 February

Richard Beale ....

As you may only receive your copy of CyprusScene E-newspaper on Saturday when 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.

KP Super League and KP League 1 matches recommence this weekend after the mid season "winter's break"

The pick of the matches is on Monday night under floodlights in Girne where fierce rivals Doğan Türk Birliği and Türk Ocak meet.

On Saturday in Famagusta "little and large" meet in a 'derby match', Dumlupınar being the big money club take on minnows Maras.

### Selective matches for weekend February 2/3.

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**SL = Super League. L1 = League 1**

Sports Quiz Answers

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JUNIOR sees Esentepe through

By Richard Beale ..

Sunday 27 January 2019 : Kibris Cup First Round : Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium.

A 94th minute goal from new signing JUNIOR ATHONY MFED was his first competitive goal for the Club which enabled Esentepe to progress into the second round of the Kibris Cup for the first time in many a season.

Free admission meant a healthy crowd were in attendance as Super League Club Esentepe made hard work of dispatching their League 1 opponents.

For the first 35 minutes of the game both sides had chances as the match was very open with some delightful moves from both teams and provided good entertainment value. After that defences gradually got on top and the second half in particular was very poor.

New signing Cameroon International Junior was very prominent in the opening half-hour and should probably have opened his account for the Club earlier.

5 mins : Junior had a half chance but his shot was blocked by the Karşıyaka goalkeeper Şihoh Yaşaroğlu.

7 mins : Esentepe Uğurcan was robbed of the ball in his own goal area by Eyüp who looked certain to score with only goalkeeper Onur to beat but the winger shot wide.

8 mins : Uğurcan made amends a minute later bursting up on the right before sending over a cross that Junior managed to get a head to only to be denied by a good diving save by Şihoh.

14 mins : New signing Ahmet Çağır put over a cross from the left and Junior headed the ball just wide.

23 mins : A great Esentepe move involving all three of their African players Sane, Efosa and Junior ended with the latter having a shot deflected by a defender and goalkeeper Şihoh completed the save by pushing the ball away for a corner.

Esentepe probably created more chances in the opening period than they had in all of their previous 15 matches this season!

34 mins : The all action Junior was a handful for the Karşıyaka defence, he outstripped Ertu before screwing his shot just wide of goal as Şihoh advanced on him.

35 mins : Karşıyaka came close themselves when Eyüp sent in a lob from the left which beat goalkeeper Onur only for the ball to hit the top of the Esentepe crossbar.

HALF TIME : 0-0

50 mins : Another good move by Esentepe started by Kaan ended with Yakup putting Kaan through on the right but goalkeeper Şihoh was alert and managed to block the Esentepe player shot with his feet.

After that incident the game really went off the boil, there were plenty of possessions from Esentepe but the final ball was poor.

It looked like the match would go into extra time and after that the possibility of a penalty shoot out as the fifth official signalled 5 minutes of added on time to be played.

94 mins : Esentepe at last scored when a quality cross from the right from Uğurcan found JUNIOR on the edge of the area, this time the forward hit his shot powerfully past the diving Şihoh to see Esentepe through to the next round.

FULL TIME SCORE 1-0

SUMMING UP : A good work out for the team before the League action starts next week. It is noticeable that Esentepe are playing with more freedom under new Coach Hasan Çağır.

But also noticeable is Esentepe lack of forwards, if Junior gets injured who will replace him?