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Iskele Municipality Roadside Cleaning Continues



Cleaning Work Is Being Carried Out On The Main Roadsides And Median Between Long Beach And Ötüken,

İskele Municipality, which carries out general cleaning work on the sides of the main roads at regular intervals every year, intensified its pre-autumn works. İskele Municipality Cleaning Unit started the cleaning works on the main roads, especially on the main roads where vehicle traffic is heavy, in the part between Long Beach and Ötüken Junction.

As of Monday 16th September, the works initiated by Cleaning Unit

Supervisor Salih Kara and his team aim to ensure that citizens travel in a clean environment. In this context, the team, which prunes the trees on the roadsides, cleans the grass that spoils the appearance of the road, and the garbage and wastes thrown from vehicles, also carries out maintenance and repair work on the medians in the middle of the main road.

As we enter autumn, our teams intensify their work and especially maintain rainwater drainage lines. The Cleaning Unit also carries out the maintenance of the rainwater drainage lines

laid on the road in question to drain the rainwater on the sides of the main road between Long Beach and Ötüken junction.

Source (Turkish):

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President Ersin Tatar meets Ambassador from Switzerland

President Ersin Tatar has met with Christoph Burgener, Ambassador of Switzerland accredited to the Greek Cypriot Administration of Southern Cyprus.

Switzerland is a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council.

The meeting, held at the Presidency on Thursday, was also attended by Special Representative of the President, Güneş Onar and the Presidential delegation.



Discussions were held on the Cyprus issue and the upcoming visit of President Tatar to New York for the 79th session of the UN General Assembly.

Source: PRESIDENCY OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS

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Ersin Tatar departs for New York for the UN General Assembly meetings

“Our demands are direct flights, direct trade and direct contact and the lifting of the unjust isolation”

President Ersin Tatar departed from Ercan Airport on Saturday at 4.50pm for New York, where he will hold numerous contacts at the UN General Assembly.

The President, who is travelling via Ankara, held a press conference at the airport prior to his departure.

Referring to the Cyprus issue, President Tatar stated that the Personal Envoy of the UN Secretary-General, Maria Angela Holguin Cuellar, was mandated for six months to explore whether common ground exists or not between the sides to start a new process. Stating that this exploration exercise concluded in July, President Tatar said: “Ms. Holguin had an opportunity to sound out the position of the sides and to see first-hand the factual two State realities in Cyprus.”

“Brutal embargo on the Turkish Cypriot People has continued since 1964,”

Reminding that the “brutal embargo on the Turkish Cypriot People has continued since 1964,” President Tatar reiterated that the national position supported by the Republic of Türkiye for the last four years has become more consolidated. He said he will once again have an opportunity to explain the position of the Turkish Cypriot Side in his bilateral meeting with UN Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres, in New York.

Referring to the latest statements of Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis, where he referred to the “resumption of the Cyprus negotiations from where they were left off in Crans-Montana”,

President Tatar stated that federal-based negotiations have been

exhausted, adding: “Such a basis will be full of dangers and intrigues that includes the abolishment of the active and effective guarantee of the Republic of Türkiye. It will also include ending the veto rights of the Turkish Cypriot people, as well as our sovereign rights. Furthermore, such a basis will not have EU primary law status. In other words, it will have many dangers for Turkish Cypriots.”

President Tatar also criticised the main opposition Republican Turkish Party (CTP) Leader, Tufan Erhürman, for his participation in the Socialist International meetings in New York with the Greek Cypriot communist AKEL party, stating that Cyprus is a “vital issue” concerning the “future of the Turkish Cypriot people”. The President criticised Erhürman for “undermining the State’s position by going behind its back for his own personal gain,” and said that “this does not conform to the actions of a statesman”. President Tatar noted that the two States in Cyprus could cooperate across numerous issues, including electricity and fresh water resources, and reiterated that he would not sit at the negotiation table without the reaffirmation of the inherent rights, namely the sovereign equality and equal international status, of the Turkish Cypriot People.

UN to recognise the inherent rights of the Turkish Cypriots

President Tatar stated that he expects the UN to recognise the inherent rights of the Turkish Cypriots, and their right to enjoy direct trade, direct flights and direct contact — stating that the unjust isolation is also a “violation of our human rights”.

He said he had also put this position to Ms. Holguin, and that the new policy of the Turkish Cypriots was a requirement of the national position.

President Tatar, who noted that they



will explain the national position of the Turkish Cypriot Side with regards to the Cyprus issue, said: “We will put forward our position for a realistic and sustainable settlement to all of our interlocuters and to representatives of stakeholder countries in our meetings. We will also explain to the UN Secretary-General why a tripartite meeting is not possible.”

President Tatar said that they are continuing their arduous efforts to promote the recognition of the TRNC on every platform, including in the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), the Parliamentary Assembly

of Turkic States (TURKPA) and the Organisation of Turkic States (OTS).

“We will talk about the TRNC on every platform whenever and wherever we have the opportunity. Our struggle for justice will continue,” President Tatar said.

President Tatar added that he will inform the public about his contacts in New York upon his return to the island on Sunday, September 29.

Source: PRESIDENCY OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS

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Tatar addresses “American Turkish Business World Gathering”



President Ersin Tatar attended the “American Turkish Business World Gathering” hosted by Anatolian Businessman Association USA (ASKON) at Chart House in New York.

The event, which brought together hundreds of American and Turkish business leaders, was also attended by the Minister of Trade Ömer Bolat, the Minister of Industry and Technology Mehmet Fatih Kacı and the Minister of Finance Mehmet Şimşek, of the Republic of Türkiye.

American Turkish Business World Gathering

Addressing the business gathering, President Tatar said that he was “very happy to be with you today”, adding that “having listened to the ministers who spoke before me, I see with great pride that Türkiye is in safe hands and will continue economic growth, following the negative effects of the pandemic, the devastating earthquakes and the conflicts in other countries that caused issues in the food chain”.

“As an economist, I can say, that it is

indeed important to be able to predict the direction of the economy through statistical data, to attract investment and business, and to increase productivity and promote healthy competition,” President Tatar.

Noting the importance in competing business and trade with other countries of the world, President Tatar stated that Türkiye is a “regional power” that had spearheaded international efforts in tackling the food crisis that ensued following the start of the Ukraine-Russia war.

President Tatar added that, during the address of President Erdoğan, he had emphasised that federal-based negotiations have “completely lost its validity”.

Cyprus 2 State Solution

“As you will recall, federal-based negotiations have been held in Cyprus for more than half-a-

century,” President Tatar said. “Despite the arduous efforts of the Turkish Cypriot Side, and their support for a UN settlement plan in the separately held simultaneous referenda in April 2004, it was the Greek Cypriot People who rejected the federal solution. Last and final negotiations on the exhausted basis again ended with failure in Crans-Montana in July 2017. All of these have shown that it is the Greek Cypriot Side that refuses to share power and prosperity with the Turkish Cypriot People on the basis of equality,” President Tatar said.

Negotiations on the federal basis have failed to produce a settlement. This is why we say that it is necessary to think outside the federal box and to look towards a realistic and sustainable settlement that is based on good neighbourly relations and a cooperative relationship of the two States in Cyprus, and to look ahead to a sustainable future.”

President Tatar criticizes UK troop deployment to Cyprus

TRNC President Ersin Tatar reacted to the UK’s decision to send 700 additional troops to its sovereign bases on the island, with Britain citing the need to evacuate its citizens from war-torn Lebanon.

In an interview with Anadolu Agency on Thursday, Ersin Tatar said that amid continuing attacks in Gaza and the risk of Israel launching a large-scale attack on Lebanon, the purpose of the UK sending an additional 700 troops to its sovereign bases on the island for evacuations could indicate the possibility of a regional war.

Tatar quoted Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan’s statement that the Greek Cypriot administration has become a base used by certain countries, especially in operations against Gaza, adding: “My main assessment is that Britain’s increase in the number of troops in its sovereign bases in Cyprus is within the framework of measures taken to spread an expected war in the region.”

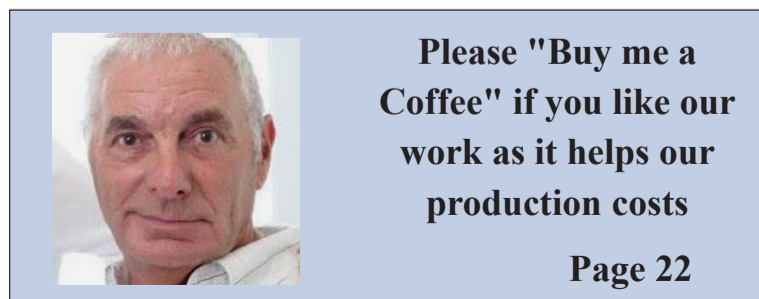
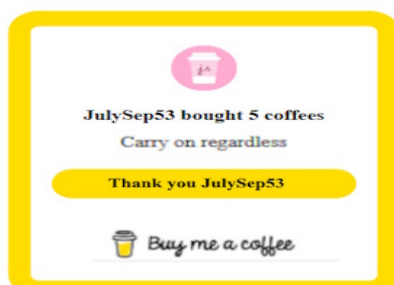
The President stressed that Türkiye is one of the guarantor states of the whole island of Cyprus and that the Greek Cypriots’ transformation of



the island into a military base for foreign countries is both contrary to international agreements and unacceptable.

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Recep Erdoğan Repeats Call For Recognition Of TRNC

Erdoğan reiterates his call for recognition of TRNC.

President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan addressed the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York.

“As the country with the longest coastline in the Eastern Mediterranean, Türkiye’s key role is undeniable,” President Erdoğan underscored. “Türkiye has rights to the north and west of the Island of Cyprus in the declared continental shelf and Turkish Cypriots have rights all around the Island. It has been 50 years since the Cyprus Peace Operation and 61 years since the Cyprus issue emerged as a result of the usurpation of the partnership state by Greek Cypriots. From that day to this, peace and tranquillity have prevailed on the Island.

It has always been the Turkish Cypriots and Türkiye that have shown a sincere will to bring about a just, permanent and sustainable solution to the Cyprus issue. The federation model has now completely lost its validity. There are two separate states and two separate peoples on the island. The sovereign equality and equal international status of the Turkish Cypriots, which

are their inherent rights, should be reaffirmed, and the isolation should now come to an end. Today, I once again call on the international community to recognize the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and establish with it diplomatic, political and economic relations”.

Ertuğruloğlu: “President Erdoğan has once again strongly emphasized the vision based on two sovereign equal states in Cyprus”

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tahsin Ertuğruloğlu, said that Turkish President, Recep Tayyip Erdoğan’s speech at the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly, which reaffirmed strong support for the vision on the Cyprus issue, was



welcomed by the Turkish Cypriot people. Minister Ertuğruloğlu affirmed that the call of the President of the Republic of Türkiye, Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, to the international community to recognize the independence of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, and to establish diplomatic, political, and

economic relations, as he did in his speeches at the 77th and 78th General Assemblies, has provided strong support for our national cause.

Ertuğruloğlu also added that President Erdoğan, in his speech, once again strongly emphasised to the international community that the vision based on two sovereign equal states in Cyprus is gaining considerable support. The Minister said, “I extend my deepest gratitude to President Erdoğan for his strong support of our national Cyprus cause, which aims to see the TRNC take its rightful place within the international community.”

Source:
TRNC Public Information Office

President Tatar At Investment Conference in New York



President Tatar attends 15th Türkiye Investment Conference in New York.

TRNC President Ersin Tatar attended the 15th Türkiye

Investment Conference organized by the Türkiye-USA Business Council (TAİK) at the New York Public Library. President Tatar was welcomed by TAİK President Murat Özyeğin and other officials.

According to the Presidency Press Office, President Tatar received information about the US Chamber of Commerce, the US-Türkiye Business World Roundtable Meeting, TAİK’s activities, and trade between Turkish and American businesses.

In his speech, President Tatar emphasized the significance of building stronger ties through cooperation in various fields for a sustainable future.

The President was accompanied by TRNC Foreign Minister Tahsin Ertuğruloğlu, TRNC New York Representative Mehmet Dana and

Foreign Press Officer Kerem Haser accompanied him.

Source:
TRNC Public Information Office



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Ersin Tatar addressed the National Unity Party (UBP) Congress



“A new era for the voice of the Turkish Cypriot people to be heard has begun

President Ersin Tatar addressed the Congress of the National Unity Party (UBP), being held at the Atatürk Sports Centre in Lefkoşa on Saturday 21.09.2024.

Thanking UBP for their support, President Tatar said he owes his progress in his political journey to the party, and added that they always work in consultation.

“You have always stood by me, and I thank you all from the bottom of my heart,” President Tatar said.

Pointing out that they are arduously working together with Motherland Republic of Türkiye to present to the whole world the just cause of the Turkish Cypriot People, President

Tatar said: “We are working to make our country stronger, for our People to achieve greater prosperity, promoting our national cause, and the recognition of the TRNC so that she will take her rightful place in the world.”

Stating that a new era for the Turkish Cypriot people to be heard has begun in order for justice to prevail, President Tatar said that he will not sit at the negotiation table without the “reaffirmation of our sovereign equality and equal international status,” and emphasised that he will “indeed continue to put forward this demand, which is a necessity under our national policy”.

President Tatar stated that “some, ignoring all that have been undertaken and achieved, have formed a parallel structure for their own personal interests. Acting in a

manner that will harm our national position, as if representing the TRNC, they have come together with some political parties from the Greek Cypriot Administration of Southern Cyprus and socialist representatives from around the world. . . we will never accept them harming our national position.”

TRNC is an “independent Turkish State”

Emphasising that the TRNC is an “independent Turkish State”, President Tatar drew attention to the importance of the “TRNC being represented with other Turkic States at the summits in Shusha”, and said that a “new status has been achieved following the acceptance of the TRNC, with its constitutional name, at the Organisation of Turkic States”.

President Tatar emphasised that “with this new status, the geopolitical and geostrategic value of the TRNC and the developments in the eastern Mediterranean have enhanced the importance of our country”.

Stating that “if there is to be a settlement, this needs to be based on a cooperative relationship between two sovereign States”, President Tatar said that the “TRNC will be a party in a settlement”.

“In this context”, President Tatar said, “the declaration on the Cyprus issue endorsed by the UBP Congress is important. . .the support that the National Unity Party provides to the national position that is being pursued is very important and valuable.”

President Tatar drew attention to the fact that the UBP declaration will “strengthen my hand,” and expressed his gratitude to the party.

UBP declaration will “strengthen my hand,”

President Tatar noted that the UBP has 21,000 members eligible to vote at the Congress, adding: “UBP is the largest, most powerful political party of the Turkish Cypriot People, and is of great importance in terms of providing political direction. I wish for the 23rd Congress of the National Unity Party to be a success.”

President Tatar wished success to all candidates and commemorated the individuals who have strengthened the party base and provided great services to the country, and conveyed his respects.

Source:
PRESIDENCY OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS

TRNC Woos Russia in New York

Onar meets Evstigneeva of Russian Federation

TRNC President’s Special Representative, Güneş Onar, met Anna Evstigneeva, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations, in New York.

During the meeting, which took

place at the office of the Russian Federation’s Permanent Mission to the UN, discussions were held on the Cyprus issue and regional developments.

Source:

TRNC Public Information Office



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TRNC Speeding Fines By SMS... and More`



The Minister of Public Works and Transport, Mr Erhan Arikli, recently announced to the Turkish Agency Cyprus News agency a number of important transport-related measures. The following is a digest of those announcements.

Speeding Fines by SMS

The Minister said that at the moment there are 112 speed detection cameras in the country many of which are not working. Mr Arikli said that a Turkish company, Radarsan, an organisation affiliated with the Turkish defence industry, is currently producing 150 cameras to replace all the existing cameras. That figure may be increased to 300 cameras if necessary. The Minister said “we are now having great difficulty in notifying and collecting camera fines. However, technology can now handle this very easily. As soon as a violator of the speed restriction is caught on camera a notice of fine will be sent to his mobile phone. This message will also go to the airport and border gates.” Mr Arikli also said that the government is working on an E-Communicate law to support this development.

The Scales of Justice

Mr Arikli also announced that in conjunction with Radarsan a number of electronic weighing systems will be inaugurated which will detect and measure the weight of trucks. Those vehicles with an excessive load will be processed using the same software. Mr Arikli said that the damage caused

by a vehicle carrying a load of 40 tons corresponds to the passage of 6000 cars.

New Registration Plate Numbers

Mr Arikli said that by the end of September all the available vehicle registration numbers in the format “AA 001” will have been exhausted. At present two alternative systems are being considered. Numbers in the format “A A 001 A” or “001 AA”. The alternative ideas will be presented to the Council of Ministers who will make a final decision. A previous proposal to use numbers in the format “AAA 111” was abandoned as it might have caused confusion with Greek Cypriot plates

Great Relief – Nicosia Northern Ring Road

Discussing new road projects Mr Arikli emphasised that the traffic in Nicosia will be greatly improved with the Northern Ring Road project and smart intersection projects. The Minister reported that the Republic of Turkey, through its Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, have provided the resources to enable the compulsory purchase of 32 parcels of land to enable the Northern Ring Road project to proceed. This project will be completed by April of next year at the latest and will improve traffic flows especially at the Gonyeli roundabout.

Mr Arikli also said that there will be five smart intersection projects from the Gonyeli Alpet junction to

Haspolat which will greatly relieve the traffic in Nicosia.

There were further problems with compulsory purchase, military units and transmission lines in the project related to the Dagyolun to Dipkapaz Monastery Road. All three of these problems, said the Minister, are very substantial and in the end we decided to widen the existing road a bit.

Roadworks in the Works

Speaking about the road projects in the country the Minister said that “we currently have a road network of approximately 1490 km. Of this 181 km are dual carriageways and 338 km are single lane. The rest are third class roads.

Mr Arikli said that two big companies from Turkey are building the eastern and western approach roads to Kyrenia. Other road building projects are coming from our local budget. Serious resources have been allocated to the Kyrenia -Alsancak road which is about to be completed. The Catalkoy to Kyrenia road work will start immediately after that thanks to the interest shown by the Prime Minister Mr Ustel.

Home Fibre-optic Internet Tender

Mr Arikli stated that the fibre optic to home internet project was very important and said that tenders for it will be issued by the end of the year. The Minister said that he had brought together all the stakeholders and existing players in fibreoptics. He said “all the companies, including the Telephone Department, should come together and cooperate on this issue. The Council of Ministers has given the green light and a Privatisation Committee will meet very soon to prepare a report. Decisions will be made by the end of this year. The fibre to the house project is very important for us. If we call ourselves an “informatics Island”, if we call ourselves an “University island” we need to catch up with the technology

as in other countries. The era of communicating with copper wires has passed,” he said.

Mr Arikli said that the cost of the project, which will be met by the stakeholders, will be about \$30 million.

The Ports of Kyrenia and Famagusta Are in A Deplorable Condition

On the issue of the ports of Famagusta and Kyrenia Mr Arikli said “when I was appointed I asked the experts from the Privatisation Administration of the Republic of Turkey and the Directorate of the Maritime Affairs for advice. These experts came and inspected both ports and presented their report. According to this report the breakwater of Kyrenia Harbour was undermined and that it could be destroyed in stormy weather so that the Harbour would lose its function and that it would take a long time to repair it. The technical inspection at Famagusta port revealed that the dock of the port had collapsed and that the port had one and a half to two years of life left. They recommended that the investment in urgent measures should be taken.”

Mr Arikli concluded by saying “There was a decision taken in 2001 regarding the privatisation of these two ports and Gemikonagi Port. That decision has been postponed for 23 years and in the meantime no money has been provided to invest in them because, we said, it will be privatised anyway.”

Stating that the situation of the ports of Kyrenia and Famagusta is deplorable and steps should be taken quickly to resolve them and the problem of “handling”. “If you separate the port services, which we call “handling”, which is the most important source of income for the

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ports, and give them to someone else you cannot then privatise the ports. Who would want them without the most important source of income? Does this mean “let’s not privatise the port?”. This is an important issue to be discussed in the Council of

ministers in the near future. However, I have to inform the public that the situation of our two major ports is very serious.”

Source (Turkish): Ministry of Public Works & Transportation



Important Decisions From Traffic And Transport Services Commission



The TRNC Traffic and Transport Services Commission convened yesterday Thursday 19th September 2024 under the chairmanship of Minister of Public Works and

Transport Erhan Arıklı and signed a series of important decisions.

At the meeting, which was held with the agenda of discussing the status of

the Değirmenlik-Çatalköy (Kyrenia mountain road) Road and discussing the new vehicle plates, it was decided to use a new generation smart taximeter in taxis and public transportation vehicles.

At the meeting, it was also decided to start urgent works for the arrangement and construction of the Değirmenlik-Çatalköy Road by increasing the existing road to 8 meters, and to prohibit heavy goods vehicles traveling on the road not to use the right lane and thus to pass vehicles.

In addition, at the meeting, it was

decided to set an age limit for buses in student transportation and to hold the necessary consultations with the Ministry of National Education on this issue.

On the other hand, it was decided to hold a meeting again on September 26, 2024 (Thursday) to inform the members of the Commission about the work done on the preparation of the Transportation Master Plan for public transportation.

Source (Turkish): TRNC Ministry of Public Works and Transportation

Gazimağusa State Hospital’s Neonatal Intensive Care Unit opened

The inauguration of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Gazimağusa (Famagusta) State Hospital marks a significant milestone in the healthcare landscape of the region. With the opening ceremony conducted on the 17th of September, 2024, the facility stands as a testament to the collaborative efforts between the TRNC and the Republic of Turkey, reflecting a shared commitment to advancing medical services.

Prime Minister Ünal Üstel’s remarks underscore the government’s dedication to addressing healthcare needs across the nation, with particular attention to the Maraş region’s new health center and the enhancement of existing medical institutions.

The partnership with Eastern Mediterranean University

exemplifies the synergy between educational institutions and healthcare providers, fostering a community united in the pursuit of well-being. The generosity of the Uğurtan family, through their donation of incubators, further exemplifies the community’s support for this noble cause.

As the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit begins its service, it promises to be a beacon of hope for the youngest and most vulnerable members of society, ensuring that the dawn of life is met with the best care possible. The collective efforts of government officials, healthcare professionals, and the community herald a new era of health and prosperity for Famagusta and its inhabitants.

Source (Turkish): TRNC Prime Ministry



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Ataoglu visits small-scale hotels to discuss a support package

Ataoglu started visits to small-scale hotels across the country to discuss the support package they plan for 2025...

“OUR AIM IS TO SUPPORT SMALL-SCALE HOTELS”

Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Environment Fikri Ataoglu started his consultation visits to small-scale hotels across the TRNC by visiting hotels in the Lapta region.

During his visits to some small-scale hotels in the Lapta region, Ataoglu started a visit with business owners to discuss the Ministry's support package, which will cover only small-scale hotels without casinos, and to get the opinions of business owners about the content of the package.

He was accompanied by the Undersecretary of the Ministry Serhan Aktunç and the Director of the Tourism Planning Department Mazlum Kortaş, Minister Ataoglu was also accompanied by an exchange of views on the support program

planned for small hotels.

Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Environment Fikri Ataoglu stated that the visits they started to get first-hand information about the needs, needs, and deficiencies of small-scale hotels in order to determine the content and scope of the support program planned for 2025, which will cover small-scale hotels, will continue for all small-scale hotels across the country.

Ataoglu stated that the data collected as a result of the meetings to be held will be evaluated within the Ministry and a support package will be prepared in which the views of both sides will be blended.

He also stated that the aim of the support package to be prepared is to contribute to the increase of the diversity of tourists who will provide added value to the country's economy by encouraging small-scale hotels, who can travel, use the market, use rental car services and restaurants.



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During his visit to some hotels in the Lapta region, where he made the first of his visits to small-scale hotels across the country with the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Environment Fikri Ataoglu and the accompanying delegation, Ataoglu also conveyed his observations that the problems of hotel operators are almost common and stated that the most important cost that triggers the high cost is electricity.

Ataoglu also stated that in addition to this, the high flight ticket prices negatively affect the country's tourism.

He also stated that the consultation visits initiated for small-scale hotels across the country will continue and in the light of the data obtained, they will prepare a support package in consultation with the Ministry and the Turkish Cypriot Hoteliers Association.

Source (Turkish):

Deputy Prime Minister, Ministry of Tourism

Martyr Pilot Captain Cengiz Topel Mediterranean Storm Exercise



President Ersin Tatar participates in the execution of the Mediterranean Storm-2024 Exercise.

President Tatar congratulated Air Force Commander General Ziya Cemal Kadioğlu, Cyprus Turkish Peace Force Commander Major General Sebahattin Kılınç, Security Force Commander Brigadier General İlker Görgülü, Mehmetçik and Mujahideen, who contributed to the planning, conducting and

management of the exercise, which aims to develop training, cooperation and interoperability between the Cyprus Turkish Peace Force Command and the Security Force Command.

President Tatar presented plaques of appreciation to those who participated in the exercise.

Source: PRESIDENCY OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS



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Contract Signed For Famagusta Port Water Supply Project



A contract was signed after the conclusion of the tender held by the Famagusta (Gazimağusa) Municipality for the Famagusta Port Water Supply Project, which was initiated to meet the water needs of the Famagusta Port.

An important step to meet the water needs in the port.

The agreement, signed by Famagusta Mayor Süleyman Uluçay and

Destebaşı Construction Officer Derya Dinçkuyucu, is considered an important step to meet the water needs in the port.

In his speech at the signing ceremony, Famagusta Mayor Süleyman Uluçay said, "Famagusta Port is the largest port in our country. This project, which was initiated to meet the water needs of the service buildings in the port and the ships receiving service from there, is very important. I would like to express

my gratitude to the Ministry of Transport, the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the Prime Ministry and the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey for their support in this regard."

The need for water in Famagusta Port.

The need for water in Famagusta Port, which has been provided by tankers for a long time, will have a permanent solution with this project. Previously, the tender for water supply was canceled at the contract stage and water supply could not be provided. However, within the framework of the cooperation protocol signed between the TRNC Ministry of Public Works and Transport and Famagusta Municipality on May 23, 2023, a new project was launched to supply water to the port.

Within the scope of the project, water supply will be provided by connecting meters to all public,

military and commercial units in Famagusta Port, and water will be supplied to ships connected to the port dock. The water pipes to be used in the project will be provided by the TRNC Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

The project includes the laying of approximately 2,315 meters of pipes, hard ground excavations, 40 connections and the installation of special water supply points for ships. All works will be completed with asphalt and concrete covering works.

As a result of the tender, the necessary pipes and other materials will be provided by the administration to the contractor who will undertake the project. With the completion of the project, the water supply problems experienced in the port will be a thing of the past and a safer infrastructure will be created.

Source (Turkish): Famagusta Municipality

Mayor Uluçay: 19 Bus Stops Have Been Renewed In Maraş Region

Gazimağusa Municipality continues to work for a modern Famagusta. Bus stops have also been added to the works.

Famagusta Mayor Dr. Süleyman Uluçay announced that the bus stops in the city have started to be renovated and in this context, 19 bus stops in the Maraş region have been renewed.

Stating that the bus stops in all regions will be renewed step by step, Mayor Uluçay said that it is aimed to benefit more of our citizens from the flexible public transportation system by rearranging the number of trips and routes in line with the demand of the routes in the new period.

Gazimağusa Mayor Dr. Süleyman

Uluçay's statement about the stops and public transportation in the city is below.

"We have started the renovation of bus stops in our city. Our 19 bus stops in the Maraş region have been renewed, and we will continue to renew our bus stops in other regions step by step.

The Flexible Public Transportation system, which we launched on June 8, 2023, served our people completely free of charge on a total of four routes: Glapsides-Closed Maraş, EMU-Mutluyaka night service, Thursday Market-City and Thursday Market-Maraş last summer.

In the new period, we aim to benefit more of our citizens from the



flexible public transportation system by rearranging the number of trips and routes in line with the demand of the routes.

Source (Turkish):

Gazimağusa Municipality



29th September 2024 to 4th October 2024

Iskele Response To Disasters Planning Meeting Held



An Expanded District Safety Board Meeting was held in Iskele within the scope of the AFAD Operation Centers Exercise on responding to disasters that may occur within the borders of our country.

The meeting held at the Iskele Regional Directorate of the Civil Defence Organization, where the preparation and response levels of the disaster response plans were determined under the chairmanship of Iskele District Governor Ertuğrul Toroslu, was attended by Iskele

Mayor Hasan Sadıkoğlu, Civil Defence Organization Iskele Regional Director Cemal Betmezoğlu, as well as GKK, Iskele Police Directorate, Iskele Fire Brigade Regional Directorate, Mehmetçik-Büyükkonuk Municipality, Erenköy-Karpaz Municipality, Highways Department Officials of the directorate also attended.

Source (Turkish): Iskele Municipality

Güzelyali-Sadrazamköy Road Will Be Renewed

Minister of Public Works and Transport Erhan Arıklı and Ambassador of the Republic of Türkiye Yasin Ekrem Serim visited Kayalar and Sadrazamköy and met with citizens.

Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey Yasin Ekrem Serim, in his speech during the village visits, stated that the 16km road from Güzelyalı to Sadrazamköy will be built by the Republic of Türkiye.

Güzelyali-Sadrazamköy Road Will Be Renewed

Ambassador Serim stated that the Republic of Türkiye has approved this project with all its authorities and stated that after the expropriation issue is resolved, road renovation works will be started and the road will be put into full

-fledged service in September 2025. Serim said, "Our precious time and financial resources are wasted, especially due to the fact that road projects are left unfinished due to expropriation problems and cannot be completed for a long time. For this reason, from now on, work will not start until the expropriation procedures related to the projects are completed."

Minister of Public Works and Transportation Erhan Arıklı stated that a resource of 20 million TL was allocated from the budget for the maintenance and repair of the road and said, "Mr. Ambassador said that a road could not be built with this allocated resource and proposed to undertake the construction and cost of the road. We gladly agreed."



Republic of Türkiye to cover the cost

Arıklı stated that most of the TRNC highways were built by Türkiye in accordance with the protocol signed with the Republic of Türkiye and that some roads that were not included in the protocol were built by allocating resources from the local budget.

He also added that they have carried out a series of studies for the reconstruction of the TRNC Highways Department and thanked Ambassador Serim for his interest in the Kayalar-Sadrazamköy village roads.

Source (Turkish): Ministry of Public Works and Transportation

Stand applications started for Iskele 6th Fusion Of Cultures Event

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The "6th Fusion Of Cultures Event" will be held on October 6th and Stand Applications have started with the Last Day of the application being October 1st.

The Draw of successful applications will be held on October 3rd.

The Fusion of Cultures Event, being organized by Iskele Municipality for the 6th time this year, will take place on Sunday, October 6. The event, which will start at 10.00 and

continue throughout the day, is planned to include more than 100 stands.

Iskele Municipality has started to accept stand applications before the event. Those who want to set up a stand can get detailed information by calling 0548 810 10 36 or 0548 810 10 37

After the participation applications, which will end on Tuesday, October 1, a draw will be held on Thursday,

October 3rd for the successful stand owners in the presence of a public notary.

The plan prepared at the end of the day showing who will be at which stand will be shared on the official Facebook of the Iskele Municipality

Source (Turkish):

Iskele Municipality.

29th September 2024 to 4th October 2024

KUŞKOR What is Happening in the Haspolat Important Bird Area?



Readers Mail....

From Damla BetonKUŞKOR

With the contributions of the Northern Cyprus Birds and Nature Protection Association-KUŞKOR, the 'All Cyprus Important Bird Areas' were determined between 2009-2010. Thanks to this project, which was carried out in cooperation with BirdLife Cyprus and with EU funding, the Haspolat Lagoons, Balıkesir Wetland and the Kanlıdere extension in this region were determined as an Important Bird Area (İKA) and were internationally recognized in 2014.

One of the most important reasons for this area being accepted as an İKA is the Haspolat Lagoons, which are part of the Haspolat Waste Treatment Plant and the species it hosts, covering an area of 77 hectares. Special Bird Areas are areas that are carefully managed in many countries, especially in Europe, in accordance with the principles of protecting natural life.

Again in 2014, a project was planned to develop the New Nicosia Wastewater Treatment Plant with EU funding. The EU and Nicosia Municipality stated that since the lagoons would no longer be needed as a result of the new system, a large part of these lagoons would be dried. Following this, KUŞKOR immediately prepared a report and informed the relevant authorities about the importance of this area.

The area should be protected as a wetland

Among the suggestions were that the area should be protected as a wetland by providing clean water, that safe areas should be created for birds with some arrangements and that it should be made suitable for bird watchers. We could not get a clear answer from any authority on this issue. As a result, 27 hectares of the area were left to dry in 2017. During this period, reports were given to the relevant institutions, meetings were held and the disadvantages of drying the area in terms of bird life were explained several times and solutions were suggested.

United Nations Development Program (UNDP)

Finally, it was stated that the project would be carried out within the scope of infrastructure projects to be carried out by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) with EU funding and we were invited to evaluation meetings on the subject. In these meetings, as we did before, we provided information about the disadvantages of drying



the lagoons. In addition, if this is required by international laws due to the property process, we expressed the urgency to create alternative areas and produce solutions.

This meant a great disaster.

We also attended the Environmental Impact Assessment meeting following this process. During the meeting, it was said that the area was planned to be completely dried for 18 months in order to realize the project. This meant a great disaster. Although all bird data about the area was shared with those who prepared the EIA report during the EIA report process, the damage that the project process would cause to birds was not mentioned in the report as necessary.

Thereupon, new meetings and interviews were held with the efforts of KUSKOR. In this way, although it was announced that the project specified in 2014 would be implemented in 2024, they stated that ~27% of the area would be protected for a long time in a way that would enable the birds to live, and the decision to dry it for 18 months was abandoned.

The area to be lost is very large

Although these developments are pleasing, we stated that the area to be lost is very large, that property issues are not more important than wildlife, and that if expropriation is not possible, serious steps should be taken urgently to create alternative areas. We contacted UNDP and

reminded them of national and international agreements regarding wildlife protection within the scope of the EU, drawing attention to the fact that the necessary measures were not taken. We also emphasized that additional financing should be provided to the Nicosia Turkish Municipality in order to correctly manage the remaining ~27% area to ensure maximum use by birds.

We provided recommendations to the Nicosia Turkish Municipality on how to increase the capacity of the lagoon planned to be protected for birds in 2023. We also continue to negotiate solutions to eliminate the effects of the shrinkage in the area. However, we would like to state that we absolutely do not find the situation we have reached today acceptable.

We have complained to the Bern Convention

This area was declared an important bird area with EU funding support. It is surprising that there is currently a loss of area as a result of a project carried out with EU funding. The development of wastewater treatment systems is of course necessary for our country and our island. But it is equally important to take precautions to dry the area. We have complained to the Bern Convention about this issue. In short, we have initiated procedures for this situation to be evaluated by international authorities.

As KUSKOR, we wanted to share our approximately 15-year effort to protect the Haspolat Lagoons and the bird population in this area and the current situation with all nature lovers.

Source (Turkish): KUSKOR



29th September 2024 to 4th October 2024

TFR and BRS join Forces to lobby the TRNC Government

Readers Mail...

By **Ralph Kratzer TFR Information an Internet Officer**

Members of the committees of the BRS (British Residents Society) and TFR (The Foreign Residents in the TRNC) – had a successful meeting...

The main topic was to coordinate and join forces in our meetings with the Ministries of the TRNC.

With the background of the latest changes to the property law and open questions about the residency process (which now includes the exemption regulation for over 60s), amongst other issues, it was agreed that it makes sense to coordinate our activities because we are literally

singing from the same hymn sheet.

It will also ease the way to get meetings with the different Ministers and their staff when they know that the 2 biggest associations for foreigners in the TRNC are working together.

This is not a merger of both societies, but the start of a process of working together...

I personally would like to thank Pete Wilkins (BRS President) for always working genuinely together with me and making this meeting happen.

Other participants of the meeting were:



Horst Gutowski (TFR Chairman), Julian Mawdesley (BRS Chairman), Caroline Houghton (TFR Deputy Chair), Hakan Redif (BRS Government Liaison) and me Ralph Kratzer (TFR Information and Internet Officer).

I hope this will help get problems sorted with the TRNC government in the interest of all foreign residents living in the TRNC.

Source: The Foreign Residents in the TRNC – TFR

SPOT collected 700 kg of plastic from a 70m beach!



Readers mail..
From Damla Beton

In order to celebrate World Coastal Cleanup Day on September 20th, 13 SPOT Marine Life volunteers cleaned the 70-meter-long turtle nesting beach in Esenköy for 3 consecutive days. A total of 700 kilograms of plastic waste was collected from this 70-meter beach.

Although it is increasing today, public awareness has not yet reached the hoped-for level. In particular, efforts to reduce plastic waste are very limited.

As a result, all this waste reaches streams, forests, beaches and seas. Waste from the open seas is also

added to this. All this waste slurry is washed onto our beaches by currents and storms. For example, most of the waste collected during this event included packaging from the Arabian Peninsula and Far East countries.

Nevertheless, as SPOT, we are not giving up. Come and support us, let's beautify our nature together.

To support us, you can contact us via social media channels (facebook/cyprusturtles), donate to our association, and get information about our events.

For more information about SPOT Marine Life go to :
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29th September 2024 to 4th October 2024

Returning to my old home in Nicosia what a surprise I had



By Eren Erdogan from Australia

I attended the opening on 9th October 2018 of a little cultural house by the North Nicosia Mayor, which happens to be my family house in Nicosia.

Now owned by two beautiful natured

and looking sisters who renovated the house to its former glory and turned it into a beautiful small boutique accommodation and cultural cafe kitchen. It's now called "İskemleci" (Cypriot chair maker) and it's located at 50 Mahmut Paşa Sokak Nicosia.

The İskemleci family is well known as Öke family and had their share of bad fortune losing family members within a short time frame. The most notable of my childhood friends Mehmet Öke the father of the girls, current owners Melos and Gulfer Öke bought the house from us over ten years ago.

It was great to see my old home in its former glory. I had a heavy heart walking around in this little three-bedroom house. Memories flooded in, pieces of my mum's old dresser my own metal single bed (Garyola) was a few of the items that had been kept.

Overall all, I am so happy to see part of my life and my childhood was back. I also had other neighbouring childhood friends there Kemal Hasan, Özkan Öke, Nermin Anıl, Aydın Erhuy, Abdullah Özbengü CY and lot more faces that were familiar which I couldn't remember the names. Some spoke about our fun and crazy memories. It was a memorable and great occasion to be there that night.

Congratulations to Melos and Gülfer Öke and well done you beautiful girls.

Source: Frozen Cypriots Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/260784937407601>



Özkan Öke and me



with Abdullah Mehmet Özbengü CY.



Eren on the bed he slept in as a child

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Iskele Represented The TRNC In Silifke

Iskele Municipality Folk Dance Ensemble as well as Iskele Municipality Stars Folk Dance Ensemble continue to represent our country on the international platform successfully.

Participating in the 51st International Silifke Music and Folklore Festival held in Silifke District of Mersin, Turkey between August 31 and September 7, Iskele Municipality Yıldızlar Folk Dance Ensemble managed to get full marks from the audience with its stage performance. The team, accompanied by Iskele Municipality Deputy Mayor Sefa Kurukafa and Assembly Members Eray Göksan and Kubilay Aşık, conveyed the greetings and love of the people of Iskele in particular and the TRNC in general during their official visits to Mersin and Silifke.

IB YILDIZLAR HD ENSEMBLE PARTICIPATED IN THE INTERNATIONAL MUSIC AND FOLKLORE FESTIVAL

The Stars Folk Dance Team, an integral part of the Iskele Municipality Folk Dance Ensemble, continues to proudly wave the star-spangled flag in the international arena as well as our country, as well as the Motherland Republic of Turkey and continues to successfully represent our country.

Under the leadership of Iskele Municipality Culture, Art and Foreign Relations Consultant and IM Folk Dance Ensemble Director Özlem Kadırağa, the Yıldızlar Folk Dance Ensemble, under the instructorship of Gülgün Dargın, successfully introduced folk dances, which are the most important part of Cypriot Culture, in Silifke District of Mersin, where they went upon the invitation they received. The team, which participated in the 51st International Silifke Music and Folklore Festival, received great acclaim with the plays they brought to the stage and received full marks from the audience.



OFFICIAL CONTACTS MADE WITH MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT MADE IN MERSIN AND SILIFKE

Iskele Municipality Deputy Mayor Sefa Kurukafa, Council Members Eray Göksan and Kubilay Aşık and İB Folk Dance Ensemble Director Özlem Kadırağa also made official contacts in Mersin and Silifke, where they went within the scope of the festival. The first stop of the team was the festival host Silifke Mayor Mustafa Turgut.

The team also visited Mersin Metropolitan Municipality, Mersin Yenişehir Municipality Mayor Abdullah Özyiğit, TRNC Mersin Consul General Özgür Ezel, Mersin Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Silifke District Governor Abdullah Aslaner.

Source (Turkish):

Iskele Municipality



29th September 2024 to 4th October 2024

“Blood Orange Retribution” Filming on Location in TRNC

**Reader’s Mail.....
From Cherry Tree Media,
London.....**

London-based Turkish Cypriot TV Reality personality, actor and film director, Can Somer has recently returned to London after filming scenes on several locations in Northern Cyprus for his “directing” debut feature film “Blood Orange Retribution”. Alongside him were the producer and writer, Michael Wearing, cinematographer Nai Sukanant and sound recordist Nick Grant.

Can Somer said: “It’s always been my dream to come to Cyprus and make a film so, I incorporated some scenes into my first feature film, which I am directing. The reason why I chose Northern Cyprus is because it is there that are the roots I have come from and because the Island has some beautiful locations. I’ve always wanted to visit places in Northern Cyprus that I’ve seen on Netflix, Amazon and even at the cinema. This was the chance to do so.”

“Blood Orange Retribution” is a film set in London and in Northern Cyprus. It is a fictional gangster film that focuses on the criminal underworld in London. The main characters, Frank and his right-hand man Sam, are contentedly involved in illegal cocaine dealing activities through their business in North London. Ali and Dervish move into a nearby unit, supposedly to sell oranges.

The plot of Blood Orange Retribution

However it is clear that the oranges are merely a front for other activities. Fearing that Ali’s actions might attract unwanted attention from the police Frank tries to destroy Ali’s business but this act triggers a gang war involving Kurdish, Turkish Cypriot and English communities. None of the characters and storylines are based on real events or people.

In the film, which is still in production, Can Somer plays the part of Ali and Michael Wearing plays Mickey. Reflecting the storyline, actors are featured from all around the world such as Greek Cypriots, Turkish Cypriots, Kurdish, English and African. Sandi Boggle, known for shows such as Goggle box on Channel 4, Celebrity Big Brother and lots more, is also playing the part of Gloria in the film. Other well-known actors are being recruited to fill other roles in the film.

The scenes shot in Northern Cyprus include the Rocks Hotel, the mountains above Catalkoy, Maraş, Arapkoy and the Mediterranean itself.

We believe that this is one of the first British crime gangster films to be filmed in Northern Cyprus. Production is due to be completed by the end of October when it will head into the postproduction stages. Our goal is to enter the film into the



Can Somer on set with film crew



Cannes Film Festival and to get distribution through a major distribution company. Hopefully we will end up on Netflix or in the

cinemas but we have already got access to Amazon Prime. Whilst there is no fixed release date it should be in about a year’s time.



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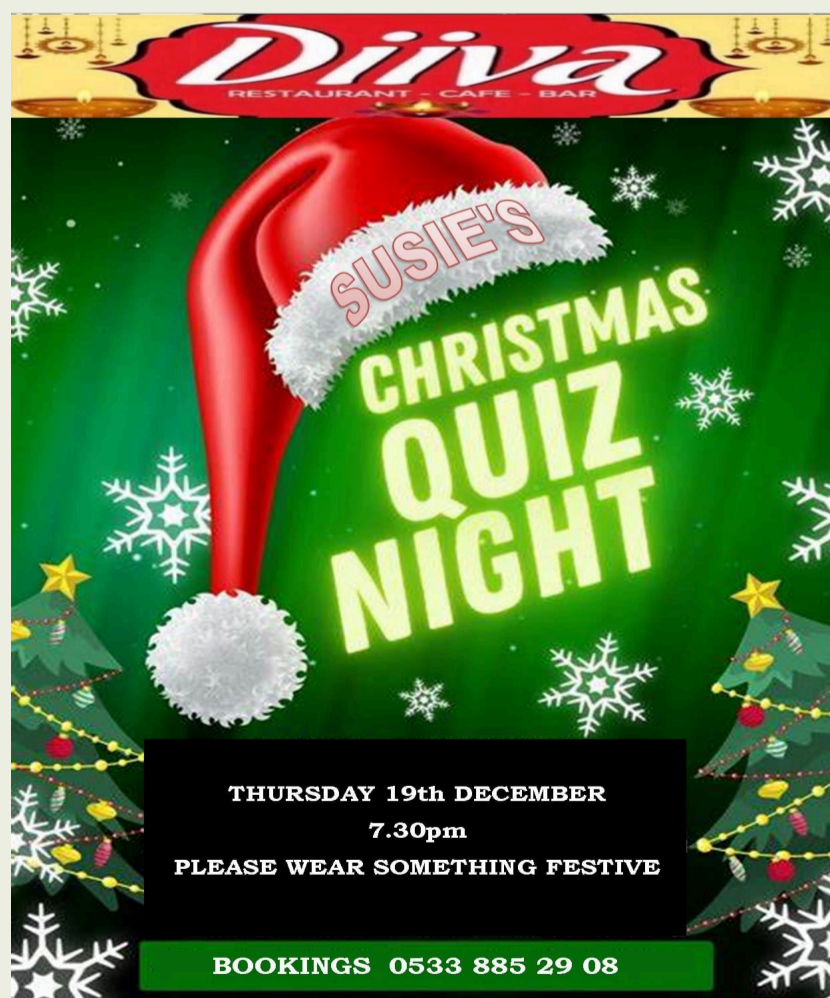
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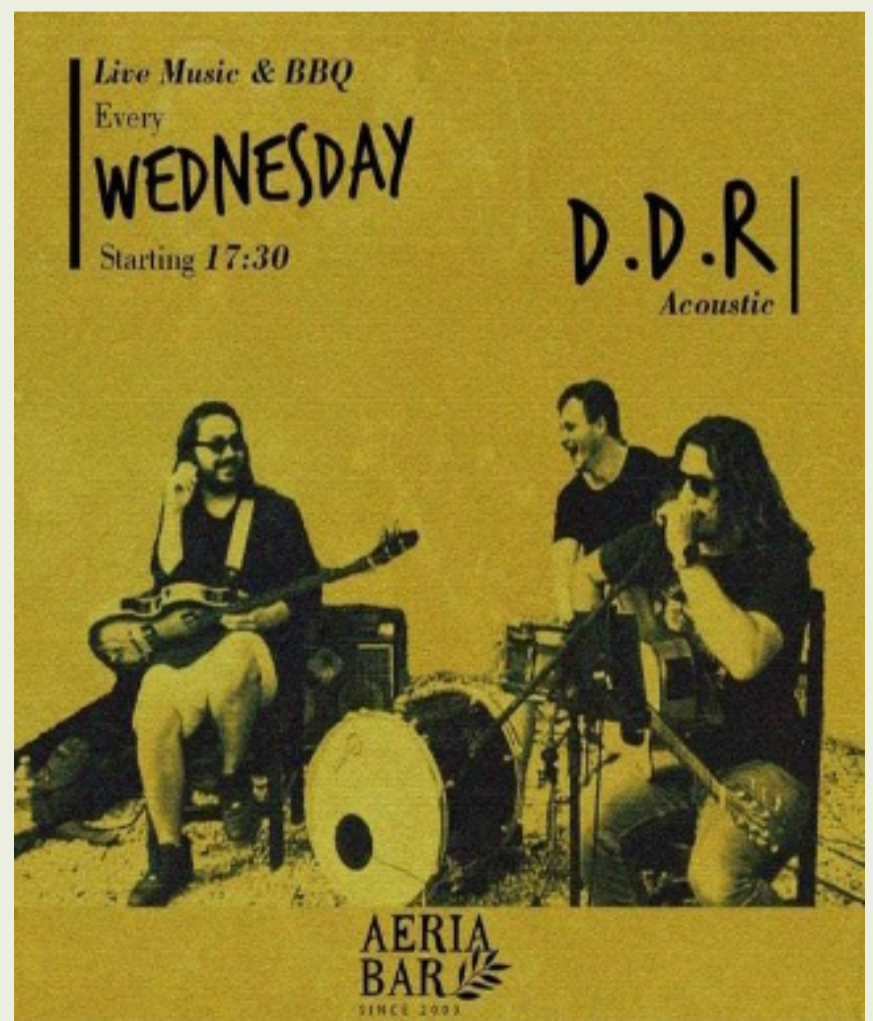


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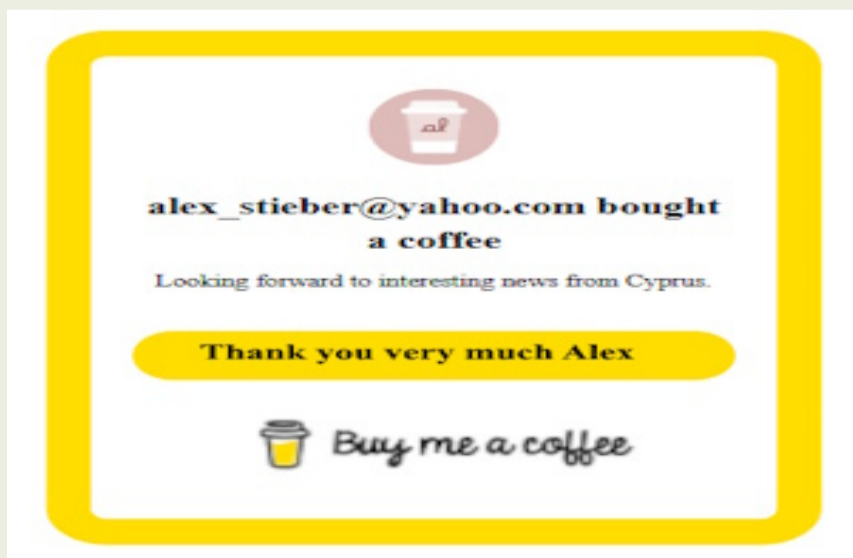
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ESENTEPE RUN RIOT!

Results: ESENTEPE KSK 6 DOĞAN TÜRK BİRLİĞİ 2

By Richard Beale....

Esentepe final friendly match ended with an emphatic victory over one of the bigger Super League club Doğan Turk Birliği to end the pre-season on a high.

Thursday, September 12: Friendly match: Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium.

Yes, I know it was only a friendly match, the result doesn't really matter but Esentepe has had a very successful pre-season playing 9 matches, winning 6, drawing 2 and only losing once. What it has done is planted a winning mentality into the players, which has boosted team morale and help forge a good team spirit within the group. The team can go into their first League match of the season the following weekend on a high.

The 3 new transfer signings all Africans BENJAMIN, FRANK (both from Cameroon), and exciting young striker LUCMAN (Nigerian) have been the stars of the pre-season - they have formed a strong spine of the team that other players have benefitted from.

The Super League is going to be a tough ask for Esentepe next season, survival is a priority but they go into the coming season in high spirits.

DTB are one of the giants of the Super League has a top Coach in Sedat Deveciouğlu and will finish in the top 4 so it was remarkable that Esentepe pulled off such a comprehensive victory.

DTB dominated the opening 30 minutes, Esentepe were chasing shadows, were on the back foot and were lucky in that period to be only a

goal down.

From the 30th minute onwards Esentepe took control of the match, regained the midfield in which Benjamin and Emre started winning the ball and were behind most of the Esentepe attacks. Tuğra as a defensive midfielder was also putting in a good shift enabling Benjamin and Emre to advance forward,

Lucman was a constant danger, even though he is slightly built he is difficult to shake off the ball, his speed frightens defenders especially when he drifts out to the left. - just hope he can stay injury free during the course of what will be a long season.

In the second half, both teams made changes but Esentepe dominated it, using the wings very effectively with Lucman, Ali, and the overlapping Mustafa making full use of the width offered.

DTB missed a penalty in the 85th minute saved by replacement goalkeeper Ali Karal and they also saw a late effort strike the Esentepe crossbar.

GOALS ;

17 mins; DTB scored direct from a free kick just outside the Esentepe goal area, with KENAN being the scorer **0-1**

36 mins: A Birthday goal for 23-year-old EGE CAN AÇIKPORTALI who finished clinically after DTB failed to react from a quickly taken free kick. **1-1**.

52 mins: A well-taken goal, good teamwork Emre winning the ball in



midfield — finding Benjamin — who in turn found LUCMAN on the left cutting inside to beat the goalkeeper. **2-1**

64th mins; A “collector’s item “ a first-ever goal in the senior team for young midfielder SALIH KARAL after 5 years of trying he finally found that elusive goal with a shot around 20 yards out that might have taken a slight deflection. How happy he celebrated with his teammates and Coaching staff he is a popular member of the team and has now broken his duck. **3-1**

75th mins: A great team goal a sweeping move from their own area involving Benjamin - Lucman - Ali - Lucman again having a shot blocked falling to FRANK to hammer home. **4-1**

80 mins; DTB pulled a goal back through their young replacement KEMAL with a fine finish. **4-2**

83 mins: Burak on as a replacement did well on the right beating a couple of players and finding another replacement Şahin who put over a low cross that was met by LUCMAN at the near post to side foot home. **5-2**

90 mins: The final kick of the match and a fine shot from ALI AVCISOYU to score the 6th goal. **6-2**

ESENTEPE FIRST LEAGUE MATCH;

Sunday September 22 : Kick off 4-30 pm : Home v GÖNYELI SK.

ESENTEPE OFF TO A WINNING START

Results: ESENTEPE KSK 1 GÖNYELI SK 0

By Richard Beale....

Esentepe's opening match in the Super League ended with a win to give them 3 important points and kickstart their season off with a victory.

Sunday September 22, 2024 : AKSA Süleyman Göktaş Super League : Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium.

Weather: Sunny periods, mild.

This would have been a game that Esentepe would have targeted as a "must-win match" being against rivals Gönyeli who were promoted with them into the Super League last season.

A huge crowd was present the biggest I have seen, estimated I would have guessed at around 800 people including a large noisy contingent from Gönyeli and a number of ex-pats.

Shame there were problems at the entrance with quite a number of people not paying and a missed marketing opportunity with no replica shirts, scarves etc not being promoted.

Esentepe were playing in a new strip of red and white shirts, black shorts a la Sunderland !.

It was Gönyeli who started the match the brighter of the two teams, spraying the ball around and forcing Esentepe onto the back foot. Unlike the pre-season friendly matches, Esentepe were denied time on the ball, and were closed down quickly in the midfield areas.

Esentepe goalkeeper Ahmet made a good diving save at his near post to

prevent Ahmetcan from scoring.

Ibrahim Çıdamlı and Elvis (who was in the house !) were controlling the midfield as in the opening 30 minutes Esentepe rarely ventured out of their own half.

As in the friendly matches, it was noticeable that the Esentepe wing backs Mustafa and Emek were unable to provide width from overlaps.

Esentepe in the last 10 minutes of the half gradually came to terms with their opponents and slowly but surely began to overturn the tide through sheer hard work.

In extra time of the first half Esentepe scored the only goal of the match with a trade mark goal from their exciting Nigerian striker LUCMAN. I think it was Emek who provided the long ball on which Lucman fastened on to, using his speed to get clear of two defenders and then beat the advancing goalkeeper Remzi.

HALF TIME SCORE : 1-0.

In the first minute of the second half Devran almost scored a second for Esentepe heading just wide a Deniz corner.

Gönyeli seemed to have lost their way now with Tuğra and Emre in midfield putting in the hard yards, closing down and tackling, this gave space to fellow midfielder Benjamin who had a quiet first half but was beginning to support the attack.

Gönyeli were clearly rattled they had lost their way after a defensive error Remzi made a brilliant close range diving save to prevent Ali from scoring.



Esentepe forward Deniz missed two good chances during this Esentepe spell but finished poorly on both occasions .

70 minutes Ali Avcısoyu who put in a hardworking performance let fly from outside the box producing a good diving save from Remzi.

Despite Esentepe's dominance, Gönyeli who has some good players were dangerous in breakaways but they found Ahmet in the Esentepe goal in top form, his handling and all-round display were top-class.

In the final 10 minutes Gönyeli applied pressure sensing they could steal a point but Esentepe's defence remained resolute, it was a cracking match with a tremendous atmosphere, Gönyeli supporters urging their team on and likewise, Esentepe supporters giving great encouragement.

After 8 minutes of stoppage time were played, there were tremendous scenes of jubilation and celebration amongst the players and supporters, reminiscent of last season's final home match when Esentepe clinched promotion - long may it continue.

FULL TIME SCORE : 1-0

SUMMING UP:

A winning start, 3 points and more importantly maintained the morale and good team spirit built up in the pre-season friendly matches.

A tremendous hardworking team performance, everyone putting in a shift very hard to pick a Man of the Match !.I thought central defender FRANK was outstanding snuffing out any goal threat from Gönyeli recent signing the powerful Doukara .