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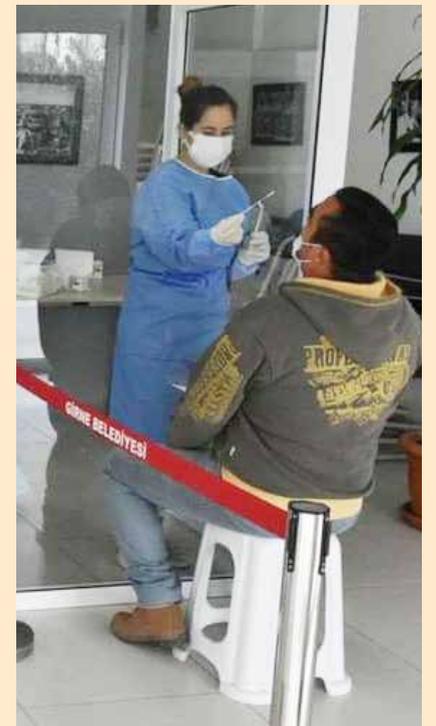
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# Awareness event from the Youth Platform

The Youth Platform, formed by the Municipality of Kyrenia from young people aged 15-21, was held on Monday, July 5, at the Boğaz Picnic Area, organised an environmental cleaning awareness event with the slogan "Whose Responsibility is the Garbage?". In the event attended by young people from ÇADER (Çatalköy Development and Culture Association) and environmentally sensitive Take Action group, wastes were collected, classified and separated. The youth, who were divided into groups of four, also collected data in this study.

The Kyrenia Youth Platform brought food for street animals and donated to the Golden Paws Association.

The young people who showed their sensitivity called on everyone to be sensitive to the environment and take responsibility.

The youngsters brought their second-hand books with them. The books they will collect at the events will be donated to people and institutions in need at the end of the summer.

**"The responsibility belongs to all of us"**

Talking about the event, Take Action member Erna Yurtdaş said, "We should not lose hope for a cleaner Cyprus, we should all act together."

Youth Platform Representative Hazay Say Ötun spoke on behalf of the Youth Platform and emphasised that

the responsibility for environmental pollution belongs to all of us.

Supporting the event, Çatalköy Development and Culture Association (ÇADER) Member Irene Raab Marancos said, "It gives us hope to organise these events with young people. We did not only collect waste here, but also created awareness about the separation of garbage," she said.

**"We will determine our roadmap"**

Kyrenia Mayor Nidai Güngördü reminded that the environmental problem created in the Boğaz Picnic Area has been going on for years, and said, "This event is the first step of the work to be done on the recycling

of waste materials. Garbage removed from the Boğaz Picnic Area will enable us to collect data for research.

As a result of the data, we will know what we will encounter and determine our roadmap accordingly. We have always said that the Boğaz Picnic Area, which is affiliated to the Forestry Department, should be placed under the control of the Kyrenia Municipality, as we had requested before, and that we want to welcome the people who come here for a picnic with a nice, clean environment. I would like to thank the Social Affairs Branch and everyone who contributed to the Kyrenia Municipality Youth Platform."



## Kyrenia Municipality, Municipal Traffic Police Teams continue their duties with environmentally friendly electrical bicycles.

Traffic teams and city security teams affiliated to the Kyrenia Municipality, Municipal Police Department continue to use electrical bicycles, which are known for their environmentalist features, in Kyrenia in order to respond to incidents faster.



The municipal police officers, who work with electrical bicycles that facilitate mobility and allow more comfortable intervention in events in closed-to-traffic areas, continue their duties at full speed in Kyrenia. The importance of using these rechargeable bicycles, which work entirely with environmentally friendly technology, in order to be able to intervene more quickly in the events that occur in the traffic-free areas in the city center or in the areas where pedestrians use more frequently was mentioned.

**“We must attach importance to technologies working with sustainable energy for an environmentally friendly life”**

Nidai Güngördü, Mayor of Kyrenia, made a statement on the subject; “In these days when we see the effects of global warming a lot, we need to act with the awareness of protecting our environment. As the Kyrenia Municipality, we are aware that we need to give more importance to the environmentalist approach. In this context, besides our motorised teams, our electrical bicycle teams also work in the Kyrenia traffic”. Pointing out that electrical bicycles are more comfortable in terms of use and environmentally friendly in terms of working with sustainable energy, Güngördü stated that they should continue this practice, which they are a pioneer in the Municipality of Northern Cyprus, and that studies are being carried out in this context.

## Leymosun Culture House reopened for PCR tests

PCR tests have started to be carried out again at the Leymosun Culture House belonging to the Kyrenia Municipality.

In order to reduce the current density in the PCR Center in Kyrenia, which is affiliated to the Ministry of Health, and to prevent the citizens from

suffering, Kyrenia Municipality has put Leymosun Culture House, which belongs to the Municipality, back into service as a PCR Center, in cooperation

with the Ministry of Health.

PCR tests are done between 08:00-14:00 on Monday-Saturday and between 08:00-13:00 on Sunday.



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During the visit, NEU Faculty of Pharmacy, Head of Biochemistry Department, DESAM cancer research group leader and TRNC Presidency Human Relations Committee member Assoc. Dr. Eda Becer provided information to First Lady Erdoğan about medicinal plants that are unique to Cyprus. Eda Becer, who also gave information about Cypriot cuisine, made presentations to Emine Erdoğan about olive oil, honey and pastes.

Kyrenia Mayor Nidai Güngördü expressed his pleasure to host Emine Erdoğan



at the Social Life Center of Kyrenia Municipality and gave detailed information about the work they do here for women and children at the center.

Güngördü noted that he has recently started working on establishing a cooperative on Cypriot handicrafts (Lefkara, Lapta Work and Silk Cocoon Work).

While conveying that he had requests for support from the Ministry of Tourism, he noted that it is very important to have a City Museum in the Tourism City of Kyrenia.

Finally, Güngördü expressed his satisfaction with the visit due to the first day of the bairam holiday, congratulated

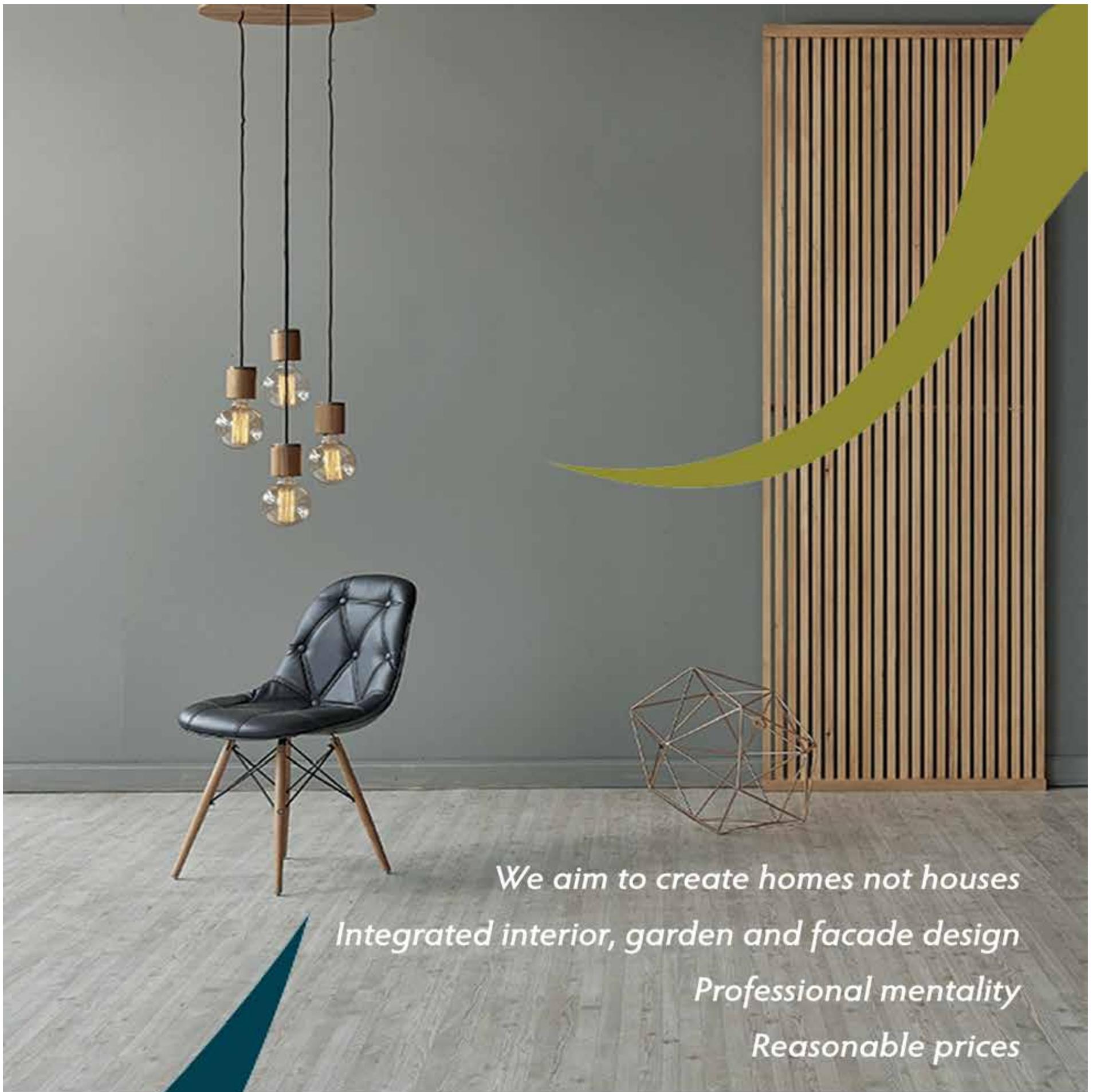
everyone in the delegation and conveyed his thanks. At the end of the visit, Emine Erdoğan was given a Lapta Work by the Kyrenia Mayor Nidai Güngördü, and memory photos were taken.

Cyprus cake, halloumi, walnut in syrup, coffee, bitter orange in syrup and lemonade were served to the guests.



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## Walls come to life with young people...

The Empty Walls Graffiti and Painting Contest organised with the slogan “Turn Walls into Love”, started with the participation of young people.

The competition, which was held with the participation of teams of 4-7 people, consisting of young people between the ages of 15-25, in cooperation with Kyrenia Municipality and Kyrenia Evkaf Kindness Volunteers, aims to ensure that future generations live in a healthier, environmentally friendly environment and to provide young people with a culture of sustainability through recycling.

In the information given by the Municipality of Kyrenia, it was noted that it was aimed to meet the young people by shaping the future with the continuity of learning, teamwork and sharing of ideas, and to support the realisation of the projects they produced.

The teams participating in the competition, which was held with the participation of teams of 4-7 people consisting of young people, started drawing graffiti in the areas shown to them after their presentations.

Group Underdog ( Barış Bürüncük-Özhan Durmaz- Yusuf Can Adaş- Makbule Nur Budak-İsmail Olkan

Özoğlu), Group JB (Jessica Beaulot- Orley Dinga- Steven Maloye- Raissa Lutonadio) and Group Adesa (Egehan Kesim- Derin Coşar- Selin Cansever- Arina Subbotina) started their work on the east and west facades of the 20 Temmuz Stadium and on Şair Nedim Street in the Turkish Street (Türk Mahallesi).

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