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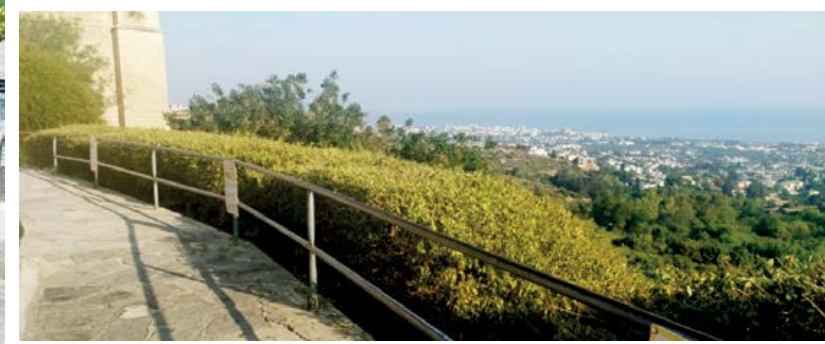


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In the information given by the Kyrenia Municipality, it was stated that cleaning and landscaping work was carried out around Bellapais Monastery by the cleaning teams, the fences on the east side of the monastery were cleaned, the benches were painted and the pots were renewed and the flowers were planted.

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Kyrenia Municipality Mayor Nidai Güngördü stated in his statement that Bellapais Monastery is one of the most important places in terms of tourism in the country, and that Kyrenia Municipality has carried out a cleaning work in this region within a certain program. Güngördü said, “I wish the tourism problems that were caused in the country during this year due to the Covid 19 Outbreak, will end as soon as possible. It is our duty to protect our historical and cultural heritage. “Our expectation from the citizens about cleaning is that they keep the environment clean and not pollute.”



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Kyrenia Mayor Nidai Güngördü evaluated important issues related to Kyrenia; He stated that citizens should take individual precautions first of all, with the opening of flights after the pandemic process, and said, “We had a good period during the pandemic period, but we started to have cases with the start of flights. We have to wear a mask everywhere we go. We shouldn't neglect it; we need to safe first. We need to control the distance. Our police officers are on duty in this regard, they continue their work meticulously by warning our citizens in crowded points.”

“The reason for the water cut is fiber optic cable”

Referring to the water shortage in the Kyrenia region in the past few days, Kyrenia Mayor Nidai Güngördü said, “For a long time, the works have been continuing to expand the Kyrenia-Alsancak road and to complete it. There is a fiber optic cable that follows the pipes coming in this direction from the Geçitköy Dam. This cable makes the system work; it is a guide cable that gives warning. The information that the cable was damaged came to us. This is the reason why there was a water shortage twice in 10 days.”

“The new law will relieve municipalities, albeit a little”

Speaking about the Municipalities Law to be amended, Mayor Güngördü said, “As you know, if we have to explain it correctly, the current Municipalities Law went to the committee and this will be discussed. There will be serious modifications. We think that with the passage of these renovations, the municipalities

will be relieved financially. There are also some changes regarding to mayors. There are also some measures to correct the grievances of small municipalities. Minor renovations have been made since 1995 to this day. This time it will be better. We had a meeting of 28 mayors 2 years ago and we agreed on what needs to be change. Of course, the issue of the merger of municipalities was on the agenda later on, but now it is on hold.

“Every person has the right to live a quality life”

“People living in every city have the right to live a quality life and receive quality service. This is very important to us. Saying that quality life comes from a quality service, Kyrenia Mayor Nidai Güngördü mentioned the population shortage of the district and said, “Kyrenia receives a contribution compared to 33,200. Despite this, Kyrenia Municipality serves 100 thousand people. There are university students and soldiers. Census needs to be done. Prime Ministry official in this regard. But we do not necessarily say that people should be locked in their homes. But it is the finalisation of the current population in Kyrenia. We can do this with the spatial address system. Our concern is not only about money, but also that our people receive good service and a healthy life. I do not receive a contribution according to 70-75 thousand people in order to organise this. Accordingly, the number of personnel I will find should increase. Because currently, nearly 100 streets and roads are cleaned every day. Also there are schools and hospitals. Therefore, we have an election coming

up, but we will take a serious stand after the elections and it is not possible for us to provide a service at a higher level than this level without determining the population of the city. We work with heart and soul from officer to councillor. I request the real population of the town to be determined on behalf of the people of Kyrenia.”

“The Government and the State should not see us as Competitors”

Referring to the conflicts between municipalities and governments, Mayor Güngördü said that, “Governments should not see us as competitors. On the contrary, we are their representatives in villages and towns. If my people in my city have a smile on their face, it is due to the support the state gives us. We are groups that facilitate their work. This pandemic has already become clear. From March 10, when we were closed, to May 10, the municipalities worked with heart and soul. We helped people from medicine to food, from transportation to accommodation. I am in favour of strengthening local governments. I did not see the state or the government as a competitor. I want them to make legal regulations that will clear our way.”



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Coronavirus is a type of virus transmitted by respiratory and contact. For this reason, it is very important to keep the danger under control so that people do not stay in public areas in order to prevent contact with each other. It is vital to pay attention to hygiene and social distance and to wear a mask at workplaces.

The coronavirus spreads from person to person through small droplets from the nose or mouth, and when a person with COVID-19 coughs, sneezes or talks, they can spread the virus around. People can catch COVID-19 when they inhale these droplets from an infected person.

On the other hand, droplets can cling to objects and surfaces such as tables and door handles around the positive person. Others can become infected if they touch their hands to

the eyes, nose or mouth after touching objects or surfaces to which the positive person's droplet is attached.

COVID-19 can also be transmitted from a person with a mild cough and good general health. In addition, studies show that people with no symptoms can infect the virus.

In particular, people should pay attention to their own hygiene and the hygiene of those around them, as well as avoid contact with people who are not in public areas unless necessary.

Basic measures

Socially, the mask-distance-hygiene rule is considered as the most important protection measure against COVID-19. In this context, it is important to take the following basic measures:

- If possible, hands should be washed with soap for 2 minutes, if not; they should be regularly and thorou-

ghly cleaned with an alcohol-based hand lotion or washed with soap and water.

- The distance with others should be at least 1.5 meters.

- Masks should be used.
- Avoid going to crowded places.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth.

- In case of symptoms or diseases, you should definitely stay at home. And should apply to the nearest clinic with a mask on.

- In case of fever, cough and difficulty in breathing, call 112 or 1102 for help.

Hand hygiene is very important

The mask can help prevent the virus from spreading from the person wearing the mask to others, but using a mask alone does not protect against COVID-19. It is important to apply this

together with physical distance and hygiene. In addition, for the safety of their relatives in the risk group, they should not be visited and pay attention to social isolation. News should not be followed on social media; only correct information should be obtained from reliable sources. It will be more beneficial to follow the correct information shared by the Ministry of Health in this period. It is our call for chronic patients and young people aged 65 and over.

Especially, people who are 65 years of age or older with low immune system, chronic lung disease, asthma, COPD, cardiovascular disease, kidney, hypertension and liver disease, and those using medicine that disrupt the immune system should isolate themselves at home unless necessary. Our young people should also stay away from communities as much as possible.



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In his speech, Kyrenia Mayor Nidai Güngördü said that "Kyrenia Municipality" has always supported non-governmental organisations. He stated that children should be kept away from the dangers in the virtual environment and that non-governmental organisations should take precautions in this regard. He stated that the understanding of the municipality changed in this period, and that the municipality has a place in social responsibility projects and implementations as well as its main duties. Güngördü stated that they will offer them the means they can about green areas and that they will act together on this issue.



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