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October 31, 2023

The Swiss Ambassador to Türkiye, Jean-Daniel Ruch and the Rector of Ankara University, Prof. Dr. Necdet Ünüvar, planted a sapling in the university campus on the occasions of the centenary of Turkish Republic and the 90th anniversary of the foundation of the Faculty of Agriculture.

Stating that they had thought of something special and thus planned to plant a sapling on the occasion of the centenary of Turkish Republic, Ruch said: “We thought that it would be a symbolical gesture to bring a sapling to develop the friendship between Türkiye and Switzerland.”





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October 27, 2023

A Latin American country, Costa Rica's Ambassador to Ankara, Gustavo Campos Fallas, paid a visit to the Rector of Ankara University, Prof. Dr. Necdet Ünüvar.

Participated by Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Orhan Çelik, International Relations Coordinator, Prof. Dr. Oğuz Güngör and the Director of Latin America Studies Research and Application Centre (LAMER), Assist. Prof. Dr. Zeynep Kayacık, possibilities of cooperation in cultural and educational areas were negotiated between Rector Ünüvar and Ambassador Fallas.





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October 27, 2023

Peru's Ambassador to Ankara, Cesar Augusto De las Casas Diaz paid a visit to the Rector of Ankara University, Prof. Dr. Necdet Unuvar.

Starting his office in recent months in Turkey, Ambassador Diaz made one of his earliest visits to Ankara University.

Participated by Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Orhan Çelik, International Relations Coordinator, Prof. Dr. Oğuz Güngör and the Director of Latin America Studies Research and Application Centre (LAMER), Assist. Prof. Dr. Zeynep Kayacik, possibilities of cooperation in cultural and educational areas were negotiated between Rector Unuvar and Ambassador Diaz.





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SUCCESS OF OUR ACADEMIC STAFF IN INTERNATIONAL PROJECT

Project Manager

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Cem Çatalbaş

Project scholarship researcher: Yusuf Soyçeken (Electrical and Electronics Engineering)

Project scholarship researcher: Beyza İkra Sever (Electrical and Electronics Engineering)

Project scholarship researcher: Bahadır Yanık (Electrical and Electronics Engineering)

I. Organized Industrial Zone Vocational High School
Digital Factory Technologies Programme

Title of the Project:

Enhanced Modular UGV for Post-Disaster Research

This international project, supported by the NVIDIA-BTF DISASTER RESPONSE INNOVATION and EDUCATION GRANT, aims to design an unmanned ground vehicle system with autonomous features that will detect signs of life under the rubble and alert the relevant units to increase the speed and effectiveness of search and rescue operations after earthquakes.



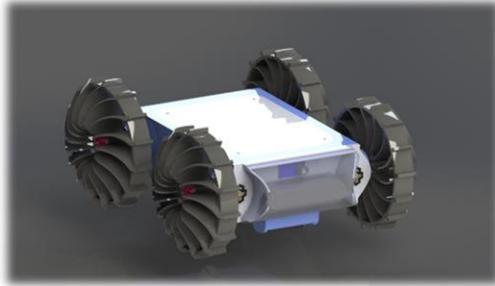
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Project Manager

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Cem Çatalbaş

Title of the Project:

Enhanced Modular UGV for Post-Disaster Research





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TÜBİTAK 3501-CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROJECT HAS BEEN GRANTED FOR SUPPORT!

Res. Assist. Dr. Berna Güven
Faculty of Pharmacy
Department of Pharmacology





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October 24, 2023

A protocol of academic cooperation between Ankara University and Lenkaran State University of Azerbaijan was signed.

The Rector of Lenkaran State University, Prof. Dr. Natiq Ibrahimov and his delegation paid a visit to the Rector of Ankara University, Prof. Dr. Necdet Ünüvar.

Participated by Vice-Rectors, the Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, and the International Relations Coordinator, possibilities of cooperation between the two universities, particularly in veterinary medicine were discussed during the negotiations.





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November 23,2023

A Middle Asian country, Kyrgyzstan's Ambassador to Ankara, Ruslan Kazakbaev, paid a visit to the Rector of Ankara University, Prof. Dr. Necdet Ünüvar.

Participated by Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Yasemin Kepenekçi, International Relations Coordinator, Prof. Dr. Oğuz Güngör, and the Director of Eurasia, Russia and Eastern Europe Studies Application and Research Center (AVRUDAM), Prof. Dr. Can Umut Çiner, possibilities of cooperation in cultural and educational areas were negotiated between Rector Ünüvar and Ambassador Kazakbaev.





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November 22, 2023

Indonesia's Ambassador to Ankara, Achmad Rizal Purnama paid a visit to the Rector of Ankara University, Prof. Dr. Necdet Ünüvar.

Starting his office in recent months in Turkey, Ambassador Purnama made one of his earliest visits to Ankara University.

Participated by Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Yasemin Kepenekci, International Relations Coordinator, Prof. Dr. Oğuz Güngör possibilities of cooperation in cultural and educational areas were negotiated.

Purnama said, "We want to work on what we can do, especially in the defense industry or the field of renewable energy. We want to include not only universities but also companies from the sector from time to time in these studies. Therefore, if both universities and companies come together, students can benefit from this cooperation to the maximum extent," he said.





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November 21, 2023

Bangladesh' s Ambassador to Ankara Amanul Haq paid a visit to the Rector of Ankara University, Prof. Dr. Necdet Ünüvar.

Participated by Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Yasemin Kepenekci, International Relations Coordinator, Prof. Dr. Oğuz Güngör possibilities of cooperation in cultural and educational areas were negotiated. Rector Ünüvar said that Ankara University, a strong and well-established university in the fields of health, science, engineering and social sciences, also had a cooperation protocol with Chittagong International Islamic University in Bangladesh.





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November 16, 2023

The Rector of Ankara University, Prof. Dr. Necdet Ünüvar, who went to Baku for the programs to be organized together with the Azerbaijan Compulsory Insurance Institution and Lankaran University, was awarded an honorary doctor by Lankaran State University of Azerbaijan. Within the scope of the Rector's visits to Azerbaijan, our Vice Rector and Chief Physician of Hospitals Prof. Dr. Halil Özdemir, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences Prof. Dr. Emine Özmete, Faculty member of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and BAP Coordinator Prof. Dr. Necmettin Ünal accompanied Rector Ünüvar.





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TÜBİTAK-1002-A RAPID SUPPORT PROJECT OF OUR ACADEMIC STAFF HAS BEEN GRANTED FOR SUPPORT!

We celebrate the project manager, Res. Assist. Rumeysa Çakır and the project supervisor, Prof. Dr. Cevriye Ergül, from the Graduate School of Educational Sciences.

Title of the Project

"The Effect of Early Numeracy and Working Memory Interventions on Mathematics Achievement of Children at Risk in Early Mathematics"





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November 15,2023

The Rector of Ankara University, Prof. Dr. Necdet Ünüvar, who was in Baku for the programs organized together with Azerbaijan Compulsory Insurance Institution and Lankaran State University. was presented with the Centenary Medal by Azerbaijan State Oil And Industry University. The engagement, which was deemed appropriate by the Minister of Education and Science of Azerbaijan, was given to Rector Ünüvar by Prof. Dr. Vazeh Asgarov, the Rector of Azerbaijan State Oil And Industry University.

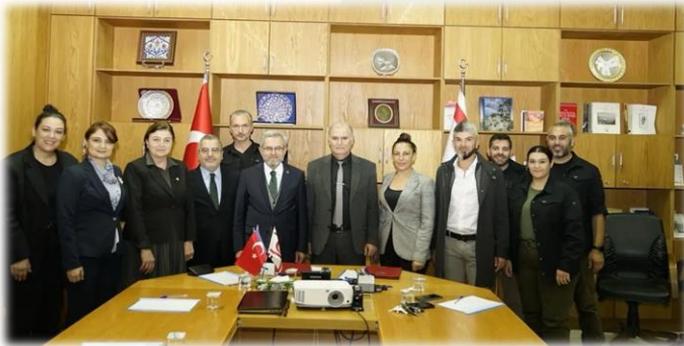




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December 24, 2023

A cooperation protocol regarding the efforts to combat addiction was signed between Ankara University and Drug Enforcement Commission in the Prime Ministry of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. The Rector of Ankara University, Prof. Dr. Necdet Ünüvar paid a visit to Teyfide Tecel Hatipoğlu, the Chairperson of Drug Enforcement Commission in the Prime Ministry of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, together with Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Orhan Çelik, the Director of Forensic Sciences Institute, Prof. Dr. Nebile Dağlıoğlu and the Director of Addiction Prevention Application and Research Center, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Şafak Yalçın Şahiner. The protocol covering cooperation in four areas, including education, research and development, toxicological analyses, and wastewater analyses, was signed by Rector Unuvar and Commission Chairman Hatipoglu.

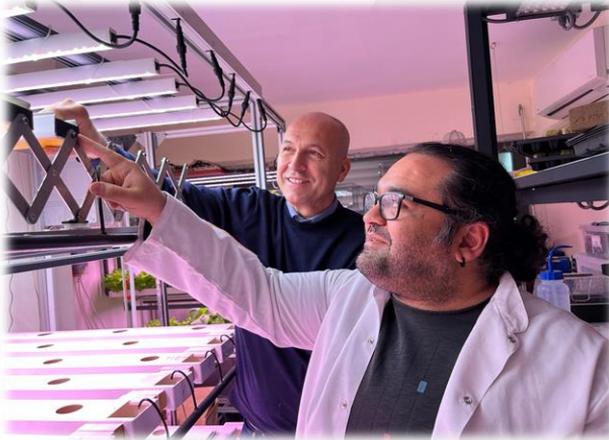




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☞ The project of our academic staff within the scope of TÜBİTAK 1005- National Innovative Ideas and Products Research Support Program has been granted for support! The research project entitled “The Development of Vertical Farming with Scissor Mechanism” managed by Prof. Dr. Hasan Hüseyin Silleli, an academic member of the Department of Agricultural Machinery and Technologies Engineering in the Faculty of Agriculture has been granted for support!

We congratulate project manager Prof. Dr. Hasan Hüseyin Silleli and project team members, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hakkı Alparslan ILGIN and Res. Assist. Dr. Temuçin Göktürk Seyhan 🙌





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December 22, 2023

MIKTA Strategic Forum, organized by MIKTA, an informal consultation and coordination platform between Mexico, Indonesia, South Korea, Türkiye and Australia with the theme of “The Role of MIKTA in a Polarized World”, was hosted by Ankara University. Established by five G20 member countries in 2013 and currently chaired by Indonesia, the platform convened at Ankara University with the objective of facilitating discussions on global and regional issues, fostering closer cooperation and coordination within organizations. Ünüvar emphasized that the group, which has around 100 joint statements on various topics, continues to evolve into a prominent platform.





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December 21, 2023

Diplomats who successfully completed the training program on “International Law and Eastern Mediterranean” organized jointly by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and the Faculty of Political Sciences of Ankara University, were awarded certificates at a ceremony. The Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Mustafa Lakadamyalı, reported that 45 employees from the Ministry’s central organization and foreign representative offices participated in the training program conducted in cooperation with the Faculty of Political Sciences of Ankara University. Lakadamyalı said that they would like this cooperation to continue in the coming years.





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SUCCESS OF OUR ACADEMIC STAFF IN BILATERAL COOPERATION!

Project Manager
Prof. Dr. Ali Gençer
Faculty of Science - Department of Physics

Project Partner
Prof. Dr. Yanwei Ma
CAS Institute of Electrical Engineering





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December 19, 2023

With a ceremony, scholarship certificates were awarded to 10 undergraduate students who received scholarship support from to South Korean company, POSCO. CEO of POSCO ASSAN TST, Jongduk Suh said that POSCO ASSAN TST and the POSCO TJ Park Foundation have been collaborating with Ankara University since 2012 to implement the POSCO Asia Scholarship Program. Jongduk Suh continued his speech as follows: “POSCO ASSAN TST will continue its efforts to support more students in Türkiye to nurture future talents.”





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December 19, 2023

The commemoration of "World Arabic Language Day" on the 18th of December, as declared by the Executive Board of the United Nations, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 2012, was marked through a program organized by the Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Ankara. The event took place at the Faculty of Theology of Ankara University. Al-Nasr emphasized the importance of strengthening academic collaboration between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Republic of Türkiye, which holds significant value in establishing communication bridges between the two brotherly countries and their peoples. The program, in which Assoc. Prof. Dr. Faisal Abdulrahman Osra, Cultural Attaché of the Embassy of Saudi Arabia, also delivered a speech, continued with the performance of chants and poetry by the students.





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December 8, 2023

The inauguration of the monument located in the garden of the Faculty of Language, History and Geography at Ankara University, dedicated to introducing the German architect Bruno Taut, renowned for his iconic structures of the capital, to future generations, has taken place. At the event, organized in collaboration with the German Embassy in Ankara, Prof. Dr. Necdet Ünüvar, the Rector of Ankara University, expressed that what best reflects and empowers societies is their respect for the past. Emphasizing that Bruno Taut was also the architect responsible for the construction of the catafalque after Atatürk's passing away, Prof. Ünüvar stated: "We wanted there to be a monument dedicated to Bruno Taut so that younger generations can become acquainted with him."

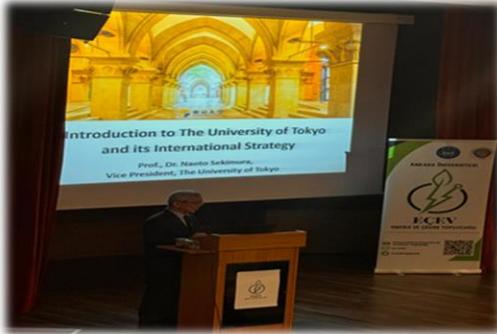




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6 December, 2023

"Nuclear Energy Congress" was held in cooperation with Ankara University Faculty Engineering, Dean of Research and Energy and Environment of Society. Prof. Dr. Naoto SEKIMURA, Vice Rector of the University of Tokyo, Department of Nuclear Engineering and Management, and his accompanying delegation attended the Congress as invited speakers.





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The plaque ceremony was held for ankaBIGG entrepreneurs granted for the Seal of Excellence, to be funded by TÜBİTAK 1512 BIGG Project. We celebrate our researchers continuing their search and always support their practices at Ankara University.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. İhsan Doğan
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Cem Çatalbaş
Lect. Alper Demirhan
Ayşe Yetişkin
Çiğdem Kanbeş Dindar
Talha Çalış





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SUCCESS OF OUR ACADEMIC STAFF IN INTERNATIONAL PROJECT!

Project Manager
Assist. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Yksekaya

Title of the Project
Mobile AI-based Analysis Device for Rapid Health Services in
Cases of Disaster



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**THE PROJECT OF OUR ACADEMIC STAFF
WITHIN THE SCOPE OF TÜBİTAK 1002-A RAPID
SUPPORT PROGRAM HAS BEEN GRANTED FOR
SUPPORT!**

We celebrate the project manager, Prof. Dr. Serenay Elgün Ülkar, an academic member of the Department of Medical Biochemistry in the Faculty of Medicine.





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We celebrate the project manager, Res. Assist. Muharrem Şengül and his team, from the Graduate School of Educational Sciences.