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The Senate of Kastamonu University convened on February 13, 2025, under the chairmanship of our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, in the university's Senate Hall. The meeting before the spring semester focused on academic and administrative processes.

Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan and Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, Acting General Secretary Assoc. Dr. İbrahim Demirbaş and Senate members attended the mee-

ting. In his opening speech, our Rector emphasized the importance of improving academic and administrative processes and addressed the university's goals for 2025.

The meeting covered the academic performance data for 2024 and strategic plans for the upcoming period. Vice-Rector Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük presented the "UNIS 2024 Academic Performance Report" and the "Kastamonu University 2024 Target Activity Indicators Annual Analysis Report," evaluating scientific publications, projects, and academic incentives.

The meeting concluded with discussions on the agenda items.

Eğitim-Bir-Sen Delegation Visits Our Rector

A delegation from the Educators' Union (Eğitim-Bir-Sen), including General Secretary Talat Yavuz, Vice President Muammer Karaman, Kastamonu Branch President Orhan Sancaktaş, and other board members, visited our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, on February 27, 2025.

During the visit, discussions were held on educational and academic activities, union-related initiatives, and developments in higher education. The Eğitim-Bir-Sen delegation shared their evaluations regarding the working conditions of academic and administrative staff, collaboration opportunities, and education policies with our Rector.



Collaboration Protocol Signed Between Kastamonu University and Kastamonu Chief Public Prosecutor's Office

A collaboration protocol between Kastamonu University and the Kastamonu Chief Public Prosecutor's Office was signed on February 14, 2025, to enhance cooperation in probation services. The signing ceremony was attended by Kastamonu Chief Public Prosecutor Ercan Ceylan, our Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, and Kastamonu Probation Director İlker Öcal.

The signed protocol aims to reintegrate individuals benefiting from probation into society. Activities such as individual counseling and support will be provided to help former convicts adapt to the job market.



Collaboration Protocol Signed Between Kastamonu University and İnebolu Chief Public Prosecutor's Office



A cooperation protocol was signed between Kastamonu University and the İnebolu Chief Public Prosecutor's Office to enhance the effectiveness of probation services and implement projects beneficial to society.

At the signing ceremony held at the Rectorate, the protocol was signed by our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, and İnebolu Chief Public Prosecutor Ufuk Turan. The protocol aims to reintegrate individuals benefiting from probation into society.

Institutional Partnership Agreement Signed Between Kastamonu University and Karabük University for Sosyalfest

Kastamonu University and Karabük University (KBÜ) have signed an "Institutional Partnership Agreement" as part of the Social Sciences Festival (Sosyalfest) organized by Karabük University.

On February 4, 2025, Karabük University Rector Prof. Dr. Fatih Kırıışık visited our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal. During the meeting, discussions were held on enhancing the two universities' academic, scientific, and cultural cooperation, focusing on potential joint activities within Sosyalfest.

Following the meeting, the Institutional Partnership Agreement was signed by KBÜ Rector, Prof. Dr. Fatih Kırıışık, and our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal. With this protocol, our university officially became one of the institutional partners of Sosyalfest.



Our Rector Visits Karadeniz Technical University (KTÜ) Rector, Prof. Dr. Hamdullah Çuvalcı



Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, visited Karadeniz Technical University (KTÜ) Rector, Prof. Dr. Hamdullah Çuvalcı, at his office. The visit was attended by KTÜ Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Ömer Faruk Ursavaş and Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Atila Doğan.

During the meeting, discussions focused on strengthening academic and scientific cooperation between the two universities, implementing joint projects, and increasing collaboration between faculty members and students. Additionally, potential joint events and student exchange programs were discussed.

Our Rector Visits Trabzon University Rector, Prof. Dr. Emin Aşıkkutlu

On February 25, 2025, our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, visited Trabzon University Rector, Prof. Dr. Emin Aşıkkutlu, at his office.

During the visit, discussions were held on academic cooperation opportunities, joint scientific projects, and student exchange programs between the two universities. The rectors shared ideas about possible future joint projects.



Our Rector Visits Giresun University Rector, Prof. Dr. Yılmaz Can

On February 25, 2025, our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, visited the Giresun University Rector, Prof. Dr. Yılmaz Can, at his office in the Güre Campus.



During the courtesy visit, Giresun University Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Güven Özdem and Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Şahin, Rector's Advisor Prof. Dr. Eren Baş, and General Secretary Ahmet Tevfik Korkmaz were also present.

The visit focused on academic cooperation between the two universities, joint project opportunities, and education and training developments.

Our Rector Visits Ordu University Rector, Prof. Dr. Orhan Bař

On February 25, 2025, our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, visited the Ordu University Rector, Prof. Dr. Orhan Bař, at his office.

During the visit, the two universities held discussions on academic collaborations, joint projects, and student exchange programs. The discussions also covered initiatives that could support regional development and potential joint studies.



Our Rector Visits Kastamonu Provincial Director of Youth and Sports, Sami Kuřcu



On February 19, 2025, our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, visited Kastamonu Provincial Director of Youth and Sports, Sami Kuřcu, at his office.

The meeting discussed potential collaboration opportunities between our university and the Youth and Sports Provincial Directorate, mainly focusing on increasing student participation in sports activities. Discussions also covered cooperation in youth projects and strategies to encourage students to engage in sports.

Our Rector Visits the President of the Turkish Justice Academy, Bekir Altun

On February 7, 2025, our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, visited the President of the Turkish Justice Academy, Bekir Altun, at his office.

During the meeting, possible areas of cooperation between the two institutions were discussed, focusing on strengthening academic and institutional collaborations, sharing experiences, and developing joint projects.



Metaverse and Artificial Intelligence in Education Discussed at Kastamonu University



Kastamonu University's Faculty of Engineering and Architecture organized an event titled "The Future of Education with Metaverse and Artificial Intelligence," featuring researcher and author Taşkın Koçak as the keynote speaker. The event occurred on February 27, 2025, at the Sezai Karakoç Hall in the Central Library. Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, Vice-Rector, Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, academics, and students attended the event.

The integration of artificial intelligence and metaverse technologies into everyday life and the education system was discussed during the event. Taşkın Koçak, known for his work in this field, detailed how these technologies could contribute to learning processes and emphasized the increasing importance of digitalization in education. Topics included AI-supported learning systems, virtual classroom environments, and the future of digital teaching materials.





Kastamonu University Participates in the “University Meeting for Science Communication Offices”

Kastamonu University participated in the University Meeting for Science Communication Offices, organized by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK).

Held on February 17, 2025, at YÖK headquarters, the event aimed to introduce the newly established Science Communication Office within YÖK, coordinate university efforts in science communication, and present the “Turkish Scientists Inventory” software.

Representing our university, Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük and Press Advisor Assoc. Dr. Selver Mertoğlu attended the event, which inaugurated by YÖK President Prof. Dr. Erol Özvar.

“Our Key Role in a Healthy Life” Conference Held at Kastamonu University

Kastamonu University hosted the conference “Our Key Role in a Healthy Life” as part of the University Student Communities Cooperation and Support Program (ÜNİDES), supported by the General Directorate of Youth Services. The Animal Husbandry and Wildlife Society initiated the event, and it took place on February 25-26, 2025



Kastamonu University Successfully Renews ESC-50 Quality Certificate



Kastamonu University has successfully renewed its ESC-50 Quality Certificate under the European Solidarity Corps (ESC) program.

With this certification, the university will continue encouraging young people to participate in international education and volunteering projects, promoting social responsibility awareness.

Kastamonu University was selected from 121 applicants, earning both Leader and Supporting roles in the program. This achievement will expand opportunities for students to engage in international volunteering projects. We thank all academic and administrative staff who contributed to this process.

Kastamonu University Records 131 Patents, Utility Models, and Design Applications in the Last Five Years



Kastamonu University has demonstrated its commitment to research and development by filing 131 patents, utility models, and design applications over the past five years.

Between 2020 and 2024, the university submitted 97 patents, utility models, PCT applications, and 34 industrial design applications. In 2024 alone, 28 patents and 15 design applications were made, reflecting a rising trajectory in innovation.

Over the last three years, 19 patents and utility models and 18 design registrations have been completed. Additionally, 15 more designs will be registered in the first half 2025. This increase in patent applications strengthens the university's impact on industrial property rights.

Kastamonu University Implements Social Transcript System



Kastamonu University has launched a Social Transcript System to document students' academic achievements alongside their social, cultural, and scientific activities. Implemented as of the 2024-2025 academic year, the system aims to support students' personal and professional development.

Under the Social Transcript Directive, students can record achievements in scientific events, volunteer work, cultural and sports activities, projects, and awards. They can upload related documents via the University Information Management System (ÜBYS), subject to academic advisor approval.

Seven More Programs at Kastamonu University Earn the “Turkish Qualifications Framework” Logo

Seven more programs at Kastamonu University have been granted the right to use the Turkish Qualifications Framework (TQF) logo on their graduation documents. Following the decision at the 48th TQF Council meeting held on December 20, 2024, these programs, reflecting the university's quality-oriented education approach, have gained international recognition.

The Number of Programs Authorized to Use the TQF Logo Rises to Eight

Last year, the Radio, Television, and Cinema program at the Faculty of

Communication received the right to use the TQF logo. With this latest development, the number of programs at Kastamonu University authorized to use the TQF logo has increased to eight. The newly approved programs include the Physical Education and Sports Teaching program under the Faculty of Sports Sciences, the Mathematics and Biology programs under the Faculty of Science, the Gastronomy and Culinary Arts and Tourism Guidance programs under the Faculty of Tourism, the Business Administration program under the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, and the History program under the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. These programs, now recognized at an international level, will offer graduates broader career and educational opportunities.



Kastamonu University Joins the METEOR Project!

Kastamonu University is among the partners of the METEOR (Methodologies for Teamworking in Eco-Outwards Research) Project, funded under the Horizon Europe program. The project officially commenced with a kickoff meeting held in Warsaw, Poland, from January 27-29, 2025.

Representing our university, project coordinator Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakçı and researcher Assoc. Dr. Gökhan Kaya participated in the meeting, where discussions focused on the project's scope, methodologies, and interdisciplinary collaboration strategies.

METEOR, funded by the European Union, aims to bring a new perspective to doctoral education by equipping young researchers with essential skills to tackle global social challenges. Over three years, doctoral candidates and early-career researchers will be trained in teamwork, communication, intercultural competence, and entrepreneurship.



Online Teknofest Projects Information Meeting Held



On January 29, 2025, the Technology Transfer Office, Kastamonu Teknokent, and Girişim Vadisi Incubation Center jointly organized an online information session on Teknofest projects.

The meeting was moderated by Lecturer Berkan Güngör, Coordinator of the Girişim Vadisi Incubation Center. It featured Dr. Lecturer Erman Zurnacı, Vice Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, as the keynote speaker. During the session, participants were

provided detailed information about technology and innovation competitions within Teknofest, including application processes, project preparation stages, and evaluation criteria.

TEKNOFEST Information Seminars Completed at Kastamonu University



In collaboration with T3 Foundation Kastamonu Provincial Representation and Kastamonu Teknokent, TEKNOFEST Information Seminars were held on February 17-18, 2025, at the Faculty of Health Sciences, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Tourism, and Kastamonu Vocational School. The seminars aimed at providing students with detailed information about the TEKNOFEST process were conducted with high attendance.

Speakers included Pervin Sürgüçoğlu, T3 Foundation Kastamonu Provincial Representative, and Lecturer Berkan Güngör, Coordinator of Kastamonu University TGB Entrepreneurship Office. The seminars shared comprehensive information about the application process, project preparation stages, and success strategies for TEKNOFEST competitions. Additionally, students were informed about mentorship programs and support mechanisms available to help them succeed in the competitions.

“Kastamonu Talks” Event Series Launched at Kastamonu University’s Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences



The Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences at Kastamonu University has initiated the “Kastamonu Talks” series, designed to share research findings with students and relevant stakeholders while contributing to regional development. The first event, held on February 26, 2025, featured a panel discussion on “Rural Development in Kastamonu and the TKDK (Agricultural and Rural Development Support Institution).”

Moderated by Prof. Dr. Serkan Dilek, Head of the Economics Department, the panel included Dean Prof. Dr. Orhan Kandemir and Kastamonu TKDK Provincial Coordinator Ahmet Kuyulu as speakers. In his opening speech, Prof. Dr. Serkan Dilek emphasized the significance of rural development initiatives for the region. The event attracted participation from students, academics, and administrative personnel from various university departments.

“Open Door Promotion Events” Held at Kastamonu University

The Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences at Kastamonu University hosted an “Open Door Promotion Event” organized by the Kastamonu Governorship Open Door Branch Office.

Held in the faculty’s conference hall, the event was attended by Open Door Branch Manager Serpil Tuzcu, Osman Furkan Yılmaz, and Birol Tek. Dr. Osman Karacan, a faculty member from the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, moderated the program. Additionally, the event was attended by Dean Prof. Dr. Orhan Kandemir and Vice Dean Dr. Murat Yılmaz, who contributed to the discussions on public services and open governance.



Kastamonu University Faculty of Communication Students Win First Prize at the 34th Young Communicators Competition

The Campus Radio team from Kastamonu University’s Faculty of Communication won first prize at the 34th Türkiye Journalists Association Aydın Doğan Young Communicators Competition, organized by the Türkiye Journalists Association and Aydın Doğan Foundation.

Under the guidance of research assistants from the Radio, Television, and Cinema Department, students İlayda Güdek, Kerem İnceler, and Seymen Doğan created the program Digital Atlas, which was awarded Best Radio Program by the jury. The three-part program, aired on digital platforms, received high praise for its original content and engaging narration.

The winning team attended the award ceremony held on February 20, 2025, at the Hilton Istanbul Bosphorus Hotel, proudly representing the university. The ceremony was attended by the Dean of the Faculty of Communication, Prof. Dr. Muharrem Çetin, along with Research Assistant Abdullah Güray Başakcioğlu and the award-winning students.



Kastamonu University Medical Faculty Academics Successfully Perform Surgery on Rare Situs Inversus Case at KEAH



Kastamonu University Faculty of Medicine and Kastamonu Training and Research Hospital (KEAH) have added another successful operation to their achievements. A patient with situs inversus totalis, a rare congenital condition where all internal organs are positioned in a mirrored arrangement, underwent laparoscopic (minimally invasive) gallbladder surgery performed by Dr. Lecturer Yasin Alper Yıldız from the Faculty of Medicine's General Surgery Department.

First Ever Cataract and Corneal Transplant Surgery Performed at KEAH by Kastamonu University Medical Faculty Academics



For the first time in Kastamonu, a combined cataract and corneal transplant surgery was successfully performed at Kastamonu Training and Research Hospital (KEAH) by academics from Kastamonu University Faculty of Medicine.

Led by Prof. Dr. Firdevs Örnek, Head of the Ophthalmology Department and KEAH Training Supervisor, and performed by Dr. Lecturer Barış Kömür, the two-hour surgery restored the sight of a patient who had had severe visual impairment due to an occupational accident 25 years ago. The operation involved cataract removal, intraocular lens implantation, pterygium removal, and a corneal transplant.

Successful Shoulder Surgery Using a Closed Method Performed for the First Time at KEAH by Kastamonu University Faculty of Medicine

Kastamonu University Faculty of Medicine and Kastamonu Training and Research Hospital (KEAH) have achieved another surgical milestone. Dr. Lecturer Recep Taşkın from the Orthopedics and Traumatology Department successfully performed a remplissage procedure using a closed method for the first time in Kastamonu. The procedure was performed on a 63-year-old patient, Aliye Çetin, who regained her health thanks to this successful surgical intervention.



Successful Aortic Dissection Surgery Performed by Kastamonu University Faculty of Medicine at KEAH

Dr. Lecturer Güler Gülsen Ersoy from the Cardiovascular Surgery Department at Kastamonu University Faculty of Medicine successfully performed a life-saving aortic dissection surgery at Kastamonu Training and Research Hospital (KEAH).

The patient, 36-year-old Azerbaijani veteran Asım Seferov Hübmetağaoğlu, was diagnosed with an aortic rupture after being transferred from Tosya State Hospital to KEAH due to sudden chest pain.

The emergency surgery, carried out by Dr. Ersoy and Op. Dr. Üzeyir Yılmaz, was successfully completed. The patient's post-operative recovery in the intensive care unit has been reported as stable.



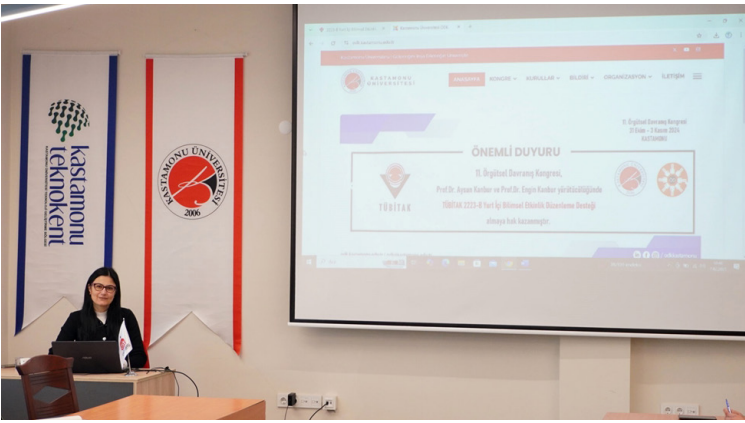
TÜBİTAK 2237-A Project Writing Training Conducted at Kastamonu University



As part of TÜBİTAK's 2237-A Scientific Training Events Support Program, Kastamonu University's Technology Transfer Office organized a Project Writing Training session.

The training was conducted by Dr. Lecturer Mehmet Karamanoğlu, Deputy General Manager of Teknokent and the Technology Transfer Office. Participants were provided detailed insights into the 2237-A application process, covering all necessary components and submission guidelines.

TÜBİTAK 2223-B Project Writing Training Held at Kastamonu University



Kastamonu University's Technology Transfer Office's Project Support Unit (PRODO) hosted a training session on TÜBİTAK's 2223-B Domestic Scientific Event Organization Support Program at Kastamonu Teknokent.

Prof. Dr. Aysun Kanbur, Chair of the Business Administration Department at the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, led the training. The session covered project content, application criteria, evaluation standards, and key considerations. Prof. Dr. Kanbur, who has previously received support under this program, shared her first-hand experience with participants.

TÜBİTAK 1001 Grant for Project Aiming to Improve Anesthesia in Dogs



A project involving Prof. Dr. Elif Doğan from Kastamonu University's Veterinary Faculty, Department of Surgery, led by Assoc. Dr. M. Gökhan Şenocak from Atatürk University has been granted funding under TÜBİTAK's 1001 Scientific and Technological Research Projects Support Program.

The study, titled "Investigation of the Effects of Magnesium Sulfate on Cardiovascular Variables, Intraocular Pressure, Corneal Thickness, Neuromuscular Transmission, Body Temperature, Intubation Time, Anesthesia Duration, Extubation Time, Awakening Time, Awakening Quality, and Nociceptive Effects in Dogs Undergoing Ketamine-Propofol Anesthesia," aims to assess whether adding magnesium sulfate to anesthesia protocols can reduce the number of anesthetic drugs used, prolong anesthesia duration, or eliminate the need for additional doses. The findings from this research are expected to contribute significantly to veterinary surgical anesthesia practices.

TÜBİTAK Supports Project on Early Diagnosis of Tick-Borne Diseases in Cattle

A research project led by Assoc. Dr. Kenan Çağrı Tümer from the Veterinary Faculty's Clinical Sciences Department at Kastamonu University has been awarded funding under TÜBİTAK's 1002 Rapid Support Program. The project, titled "Investigation of the Prognostic Importance of Serum cTnI and Plasma L-Lactate Concentrations in Cattle with Tropical Theileriosis," aims to predict the progression of tropical theileriosis, a parasitic disease transmitted by ticks in cattle.

Collaborators include Dr. Murat Uztimur from Bingöl University and Dr. Mehmet Can Uluçeşme from Fırat University. By analyzing specific blood values in infected cattle, the research seeks to determine the severity of the disease in advance. Early diagnosis and intervention are expected to prevent livestock losses and enhance disease control efforts.



Kastamonu University to Research Turkish Settlement Process and Sufi Heritage with TÜBİTAK 1002-A Support

A project prepared by Kastamonu University academics, titled An Essential Factor in the Success of Turkish Settlement Policies in Anatolia: The Contribution of Sufi Lodges and Scholars to the Turkification and Islamization of Anatolia (The Case of Kastamonu), has been awarded funding under TÜBİTAK's 1002-A Rapid Support Program. The project is led by doctoral student Tansu Geyiklioğlu from the Social Sciences Institute, with supervision by Prof. Dr. Cevdet Yakupoğlu and research contributions from Prof. Dr. Namıg Musalı.

This study builds upon the doctoral dissertation section titled The Contribution of Sufi Scholars to Turkish Settlement. Through archival research and field studies, it will investigate the role of tekke (Sufi lodges) and Savile (dervish convents) in Kastamonu during the 13th and 15th centuries. The project will examine over 100 historical lodges and convents, exploring their cultural contributions to the region, including local cuisine, traditional clothing, Oghuz tribal symbols, and folk literature elements such as folk songs, legends, and proverbs.



Scientific Project Writing Training Held for Academics at Kastamonu University



A Scientific Project Writing Training program was held at Kastamonu University on February 8-9, 2025, through a collaboration between the Technology Transfer Office, Forestry and Nature Tourism Specialization Coordination Unit, Kastamonu Teknokent, and the Scientific Research Projects Unit.

Esteemed faculty members, including Prof. Dr. Mustafa Büyökata and Prof. Dr. Hamdi Temel from Yozgat Bozok University, Prof. Dr. Rahmi Ünal from Gazi University, and Prof. Dr. Mehmet Cengiz Baloğlu and Prof. Dr. Talip Çeter from Kas-

tamonu University led the training. Vice-Rector Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, in his opening speech, emphasized the significance of project-based work and stated that the training was organized to benefit from the expertise of Prof. Dr. Mustafa Büyökata and his team, who have conducted similar training sessions at various universities.

Kastamonu University Publishes “Climate Perspectives for a Sustainable Future” Book



Edited by Faculty of Forestry and Nature Tourism Specialization Coordinator Lecturer Berkan Güngör and Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, the book Climate Perspectives for a Sustainable Future presents a comprehensive analysis of the global climate crisis. With contributions from academics from different disciplines and universities, the book examines climate change's societal, economic, technological, and artistic aspects. By offering both theoretical and practical solutions, the book aims to serve as an essential reference for a sustainable future.

Kastamonu University and İŞKUR Hold Youth Program Lottery Draw



A lottery draw was held at Kastamonu University in collaboration with İŞKUR as part of the İŞKUR Youth Program, which aims to provide students with work experience and financial support. The draw, conducted in the presence of university officials, İŞKUR representatives, and a notary public, took place at the Sezai Karakoç Hall in the Central Library. A total of 3,481 applications were received for the program.

Orientation Meeting on Foreign Students' Affairs Held at Kastamonu University

A briefing session on administrative procedures for international students was held at Kastamonu University for faculty, institute, and vocational school staff responsible for student affairs.

The meeting, held on February 18, 2025, at Cemil Meriç Hall in the Central Library, featured Kastamonu Provincial Migration Administration officials.

Topics discussed included residence permit procedures, common challenges international students face, and proposed solutions. Migration officials provided detailed guidance on best practices to expedite and streamline student administrative processes.



Kastamonu University Participates in the Turkish Universities Education Fair in Morocco

Kastamonu University took part in the Turkish Universities Education Fair organized by the Turkish Maarif Foundation in Morocco, introducing educational opportunities in Türkiye to Moroccan students.

Held in Casablanca and Marrakesh, the event featured participation from several Turkish universities and institutions, such as the Yunus Emre Institute in Rabat, the Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB), and Turkish Airlines. During the event, Turkey's Ambassador to Rabat, Mustafa İlker Kılıç, emphasized that the number of Moroccan students studying in Türkiye has exceeded 5,000, highlighting the significance of such academic collaborations. Kastamonu University's stand attracted significant interest, with students inquiring about scholarships, exchange programs, and campus life in Türkiye.



Kastamonu University Grows with the City: Adding Value to Society Through Social Responsibility Projects



Kastamonu University's Social Responsibility Projects Office (Sosyal Ofis) implemented 139 projects in 2024, reaching a broad target audience. Among these projects, 71 were initiated by students, while academics developed 68. The projects spanned various fields, such as education, environment, health, culture, and sports, and were carried out in collaboration with 53 partner institutions.

Our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, emphasized that besides academic success, the university is committed to social responsibility and announced plans to expand social projects in 2025.

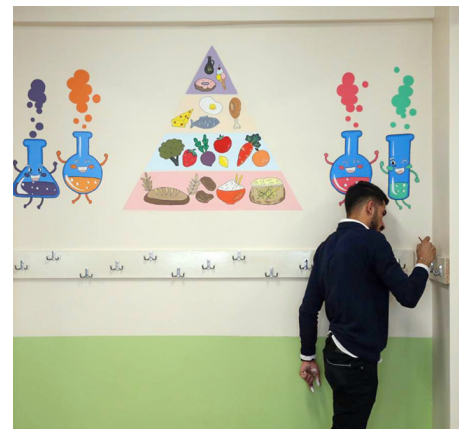
The Social Office will continue to foster university-community engagement and develop sustainable projects.



Kastamonu University Students Bring Elementary School Children's Dreams to Life

Third-year students from Kastamonu University's Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Department of International Trade and Logistics, turned elementary school students' dreams into reality as part of their business ethics and social responsibility course projects.

Under the guidance of Assoc. Dr. Erol Tekin's students developed various social responsibility projects. Among these were Little Heroes of Art: Colorful Dreams Workshop by Samet Aksoy and Clean Classroom, Clean Future by Cemalettin Beşir Demir. Project teams collaborated with Ali Fuat Darende Elementary School's 4/D class teacher, Nuri Mesut Tekmen, to implement their initiatives.





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