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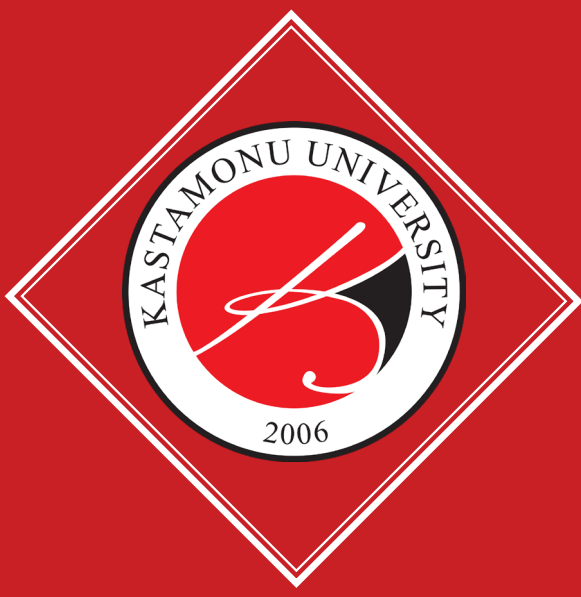
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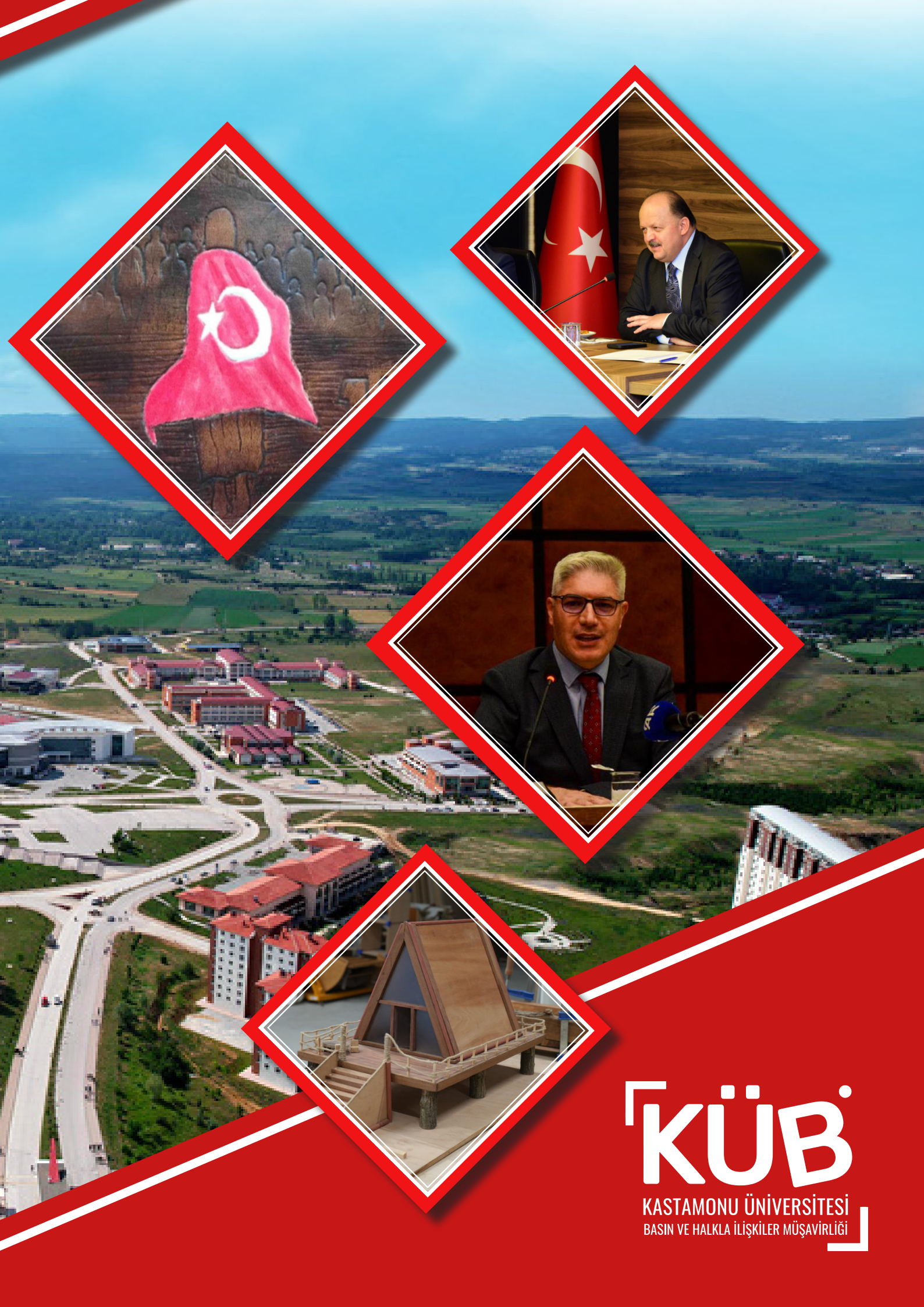
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Kastamonu University Advisory Board Meeting Held: Future Goals and Cooperation Issues Discussed

The Advisory Board Meeting, organized to evaluate the current state of Kastamonu University and determine its future goals, was held on July 18, 2025, in the Senate Hall.

The meeting was attended by Kastamonu Governor Meftun Dalli, our Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, and Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakcı, as well as representatives from the business world, non-governmental organizations, and public institutions.



Kastamonu University Senate Meeting Held: Emphasis on New Term Goals, Research, Education, and Sustainability

The Kastamonu University Senate Meeting was held under the chairmanship of our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal. The meeting was attended by Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, and Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakcı, along with the senate members.

Speaking at the opening of the meeting, our Rector made general evaluations regarding the new academic term.



A University-Business Consultation Meeting was Held at Kastamonu University

Kastamonu University organized a “University-Business Consultation Meeting” on July 31, 2025, in the Senate Hall to develop university-industry cooperation, contribute to employment, and formulate new strategies for regional development goals. The meeting brought together university administration and important representatives from the business world, paving the way for the evaluation of mutual idea exchange and collaboration opportunities.

The meeting was attended by Kastamonu University Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük and Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakçı, Acting Secretary General Assoc. Prof. Dr. İbrahim Demirbaş, faculty representatives, and nearly 50 representatives from the business world in the industry, commerce, agriculture, tourism, and public sectors.



A Software Collaboration Protocol was signed between Sinop University and Kastamonu University

The Rector of Sinop University, Prof. Dr. Şakir Taşdemir, visited our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, in his office on July 30, 2025.

During the visit, topics such as academic collaborations, joint projects, and student exchange programs between the two universities were discussed. During the meeting, an exchange of views was held on collaborations between universities that would support regional development and the joint projects that could be



Visit by a Delegation from Kastamonu University to Erciyes University and Kayseri University

Kastamonu University Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal and Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük held a series of academic meetings in Kayseri on July 28, 2025. As part of the visits, the delegation visited Erciyes University and Kayseri University, evaluated opportunities for academic cooperation, and examined the scientific studies being conducted at the universities on-site. The delegation from Kastamonu University visited Kayseri University as their first stop. Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal and Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük met with the university administration here to exchange ideas on potential academic collaborations.



A Courtesy Visit from Our Rector to Çankırı Karatekin University Rector Prof. Dr. Mevlüt Karataş



On July 11, 2025, our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, made a courtesy visit to Çankırı Karatekin University Rector Prof. Dr. Mevlüt Karataş.

Prof. Dr. Karataş, who was appointed as the Rector of Çankırı Karatekin University on May 16, 2025, by the esteemed President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, was visited to convey his best wishes for his new role. During the visit, the two universities exchanged ideas regarding academic collaborations, joint projects, and scientific studies that could be conducted between them.

Farewell Visit from Justice Commission Chairman Mehmet Keskin to Our Rector

Mehmet Keskin, President of the Kastamonu 2nd Heavy Penal Court and Justice Commission appointed to Afyonkarahisar, paid a farewell visit to our Rector, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal, on July 7, 2025. During the visit, which took place at the Rector's office, our Rector expressed his pleasure at hosting Commission President Keskin. Thanking Keskin for his dedicated work and contributions to date, our Rector wished him success in his new position and expressed his hope that his new role would benefit our country and our nation. Mehmet Keskin, Chairman of the Justice Commission, thanked our Rector for the cooperation and support established with our University during his tenure in Kastamonu and wished him success and ease in his work.



Visit from the Namangan State Institute of Foreign Languages to Our University

Pulatkhon Lutfullayev, the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs of the Namangan State Institute of Foreign Languages, one of Uzbekistan's established higher education institutions, visited our University as part of the Erasmus Staff Mobility Program.

As part of the visit, Acting Vice Rector Pulatkhon Lutfullayev held a meeting with our Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakcı on July 28, 2025. The Director of the School of Foreign Languages, Lecturer Mehmet Bolluk, was also present at the meeting.



Visit from Kosovo Kadri Zeka University Delegation to Our University

Kosovo Kadri Zeka University Dean of the Faculty of Economics Prof. Dr. Xhevat Sopi and Vice Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lulzim Rashiti, who came to Kastamonu University within the scope of the Erasmus+ KA171 Project, visited Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakcı in his office on July 2, 2025.

During the visit, an exchange of views was held on the development of academic collaborations between the two universities, student and staff mobility, and opportunities for joint work on scientific projects. The guest academics expressed their satisfaction with the hospitality and the hospitality shown and thanked them.



The Turkish Summer School at Kastamonu University Became a Cultural Bridge

The Turkish Summer School Program, traditionally organized every year by the Yunus Emre Institute, brought together students from all over the world in Türkiye this year as well. On July 7, 2025, the program, which started simultaneously in 23 cities, was hosted by Kastamonu University.

Within the framework of the program conducted under the coordination of the Turkish Teaching Application and Research Center (TÖMER) at Kastamonu University, students from 14 different countries, including Albania, France, Georgia, Egypt, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine, Palestine, Iran, Japan, Montenegro, Kazakhstan, North Macedonia, and Jordan, received 60 hours of B1-level Turkish language education.



The Yunus Emre Institute Turkish Summer School has started at Kastamonu University



The Yunus Emre Institute's annual Turkish Summer School Program drew students from all around the world to Turkey this year as well. The program will begin concurrently in 23 places on July 7, 2025, with Kastamonu University hosting it as well.

The program, which aims to introduce young people from different regions to the Turkish language and culture, is conducted under the coordination of the Turkish Language Teaching Application and Research Center (TÖMER) at Kastamonu University.

Department of Special Education at Kastamonu University Faculty of Education accepts its first students

The Department of Special Education has been established within the Faculty of Education at Kastamonu University. With the quota approval from the Council of Higher Education (YÖK), the department will accept its first students in the 2025-2026 academic year as the Special Education Teaching Bachelor's Program. The program will accept 24 students this year.

The Faculty of Education, which has maintained its teacher training tradition since 1956, aims to train qualified teachers in the field of special education by combining its deep-rooted experience with a contemporary understanding of teaching.



Graduate Education Institute Established at Kastamonu University

A Presidential Decree regarding establishing a Graduate Education Institute at Kastamonu University, aimed at making graduate education more effective and sustainable, has been published in the Official Gazette.

In line with this decision, the Institute of Science, the Institute of Social Sciences, and the Institute of Health Sciences were brought together under the roof of the Graduate Education Institute to ensure unity and efficiency in practice.



A Joint Master's Degree Protocol Signed Between Kastamonu University and Karaganda Buketov University

A cooperation protocol was signed between Kastamonu University and Kazakhstan's Karaganda Buketov University for the establishment of a joint thesis master's program in the field of "Tourism Management."

With this protocol signed on June 3, 2025, by our Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal and Nurlan Dulatbekov, the Rector of Kazakhstan's Karaganda Buketov University, it is aimed to elevate international academic and cultural cooperation to an advanced level. The agreement was formalized by the Higher Education Council (YÖK) on July 2, 2025.



Joint Master's Program in Forestry Engineering with the Philippines Begins

Kastamonu University took another step toward strengthening academic collaborations on a global scale. Our university signed a protocol to launch an international joint thesis master's program in "Forest Engineering" with Mindanao State University in the Philippines.

The protocol was signed on May 13, 2025, on behalf of our University by our Rector Prof. Dr. Ahmet Hamdi Topal and on behalf of Mindanao State University (MSU) by MSU President Prof. Atty. Basari D. Mapupuno. The agreement was officially recognized by the Higher Education Council (YÖK) on May 25, 2025.



FİLİPİNLER İLE ORMAN MÜHENDİSLİĞİ ALANINDA ORTAK YÜKSEK LİSANS PROGRAMI BAŞLIYOR

- Üniversitemiz, Filipinler'de bulunan Mindanao Devlet Üniversitesi ile "Orman Mühendisliği" alanında uluslararası ortak tezli yüksek lisans programı başlatmak üzere protokol imzaladı.

Turkish Summer School Bringing Together 15 Countries from Kastamonu University and Yunus Emre Institute

The Turkish Summer School program, organized in collaboration with Kastamonu University and the Yunus Emre Institute, brings together students from all over the world around the Turkish language and culture. The program, conducted under the coordination of the Turkish and Foreign Language Teaching Application and Research Center (TÖMER), will take place in Kastamonu from July 7 to July 25, 2025.

Young People from 15 Countries Gather in Kastamonu to Learn Turkish

Participants from a total of 15 different countries, including Albania, France, Georgia, Egypt, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine, Palestine, Iran, Japan, Montenegro, Kazakhstan, North Macedonia, and Jordan, will receive B1-level Turkish language education during the summer school.



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*"A'dan Z'ye Türkçe
Adım Adım Türkiye"*

7-25 Temmuz 2025 tarihlerinde
Türkçenin ve Türk Kültürünün
tanıtılması amacıyla
15 farklı ülkeden 16 öğrenci
Kastamonu'ya geliyor

*Türkçe Yaz Okulu
2025*

Kastamonu University's Utility Model Titled "Sacral Area Heating Massage Vest for labour" Registered by TÜRKPATENT

The utility model titled "Sacral Area Heated Massage Vest for Labour," invented by Research Assistant Demet Güney from the Department of Midwifery at Kastamonu University's Faculty of Health Sciences, with Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tülay Yılmaz from Istanbul-Cerrahpaşa University, as a co-inventor, has been registered by the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office.



A Leap in Health Technologies from Kastamonu University: Heart Disease Risk Can Be Measured with a Smartphone

Kastamonu University has achieved another significant success in the field of health technologies. The project titled "Development of a Rapid ApoB-100 Test Kit," which has been awarded support under the 2025-B-01 call by the Turkish Health Institutes Presidency (TÜSEB), aims to add a new dimension to digital diagnostic technologies.

In the project led by Prof. Dr. Özgür Kaynar, Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Seçkin Özkanlar from Atatürk University and Assist.Prof.Dr. Dilara Kaynar from Kastamonu University Devrekani Vocational School are also involved.



Support from TÜBİTAK for Kastamonu University's Social Emotional Learning-Focused Project



KASTAMONU ÜNİVERSİTESİ'NİN SOSYAL DUYGUSAL ÖĞRENME ODAKLI PROJESİNE TÜBİTAK DESTEĞİ

Üniversitemiz Araç Rafet Vergili Meslek Yüksekokulu öğretim üyelerinden Dr. Öğr. Üyesi M. Said Doğru'nun yürütücülüğünü üstlendiği "Examining Social-Emotional Learning Skills in Science at the Level of Achievement and Activity" başlıklı proje, TÜBİTAK 2224-B Yurt İçi Bilimsel Etkinliklere Katılımı Destekleme Programı kapsamında destek almaya hak kazandı.

The project titled "Examining Social-Emotional Learning Skills in Science at the Level of Achievement and Activity," led by Dr. M. Said Doğru, a faculty member of the Araç Rafet Vergili Vocational School of Higher Education at Kastamonu University, has been awarded support under the TÜBİTAK 2224-B Domestic Scientific Events Participation Support Program.

TÜBİTAK 1507 R&D Support for the EQUINNO Project Developed by Kastamonu University



KASTAMONU ÜNİVERSİTESİ'NİN GELİŞTİRDİĞİ EQUINNO PROJESİNE TÜBİTAK 1507 AR-GE DESTEĞİ

Kastamonu Üniversitesi Daday Nafi ve Ümit Çeri Meslek Yüksekokulu Atıcılık ve Antrenörlüğü Programı Öğretim Görevlisi Ayhan Şanlı tarafından geliştirilen EQUINNO adlı Ar-Ge projesi, TÜBİTAK 1507 - KOBİ Ar-Ge Başlangıç Destek Programı kapsamında destek almaya hak kazandı.

The R&D project named EQUINNO, developed by Ayhan Şanlı, a lecturer in the Equestrian and Coaching Program at Kastamonu University's Daday Nafi and Ümit Çeri Vocational School, has been granted support under the TÜBİTAK 1507 – KOBİ R&D Startup Support Program.

The project, which offers an innovative digital system in animal performance measurement technologies, aims to monitor training processes based on scientific foundations and track animal health more precisely.

An International Science Platform at Kastamonu University: ICEFC2025



KASTAMONU ÜNİVERSİTESİ'NDE ULUSLARARASI BİR BİLİM PLATFORMU: ICEFC2025

Kastamonu Üniversitesi Orman Fakültesi'nin 18-21 Kasım 2025 tarihlerinde düzenleyeceği "6th International Conference on Environment and Forest Conservation" (ICEFC2025), TÜBİTAK Bilim İnsanı Destek Programları Başkanlığı (BİDEB) tarafından yürütülen "2223-C Çok Katılımlı Uluslararası Etkinlik Düzenleme Desteği" programı kapsamında destek almaya hak kazandı.

The "6th International Conference on Environment and Forest Conservation" (ICEFC2025), organized by the Faculty of Forestry at Kastamonu University from November 18-21, 2025, has received support from the "2223-C Multi-Participant International Event Organization Support" program managed by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) Scientific Human Resources Support Department (BİDEB). This support will increase the congress's national and international recognition and contribute significantly to the development of academic studies in forestry and environmental sciences.

Academic Contribution from Kastamonu University to the AI-Based Defense Project: “SİBER İKİZ”

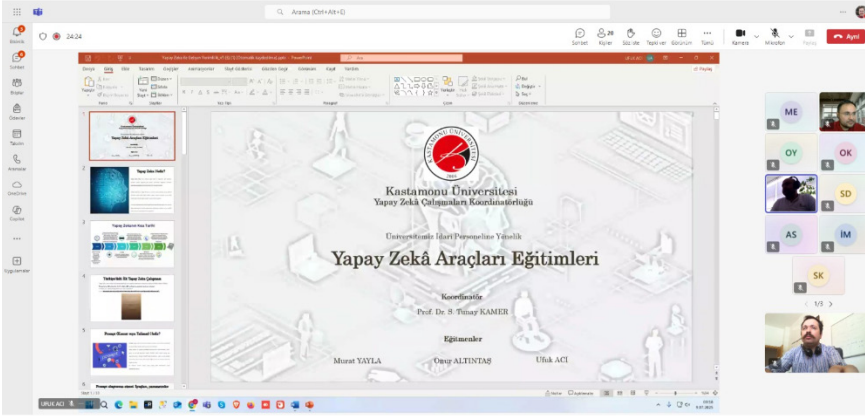
Assist. Prof. Dr. Ahmet Nusret Özalp, a faculty member of the Department of Computer Engineering at Faculty of Engineering and Architecture, has been appointed as a researcher in the “Digital Twin-Based Intelligent Attack Detection and Defense System ‘SİBER İKİZ’” project, which is conducted under the “Development of Next Generation Artificial Intelligence Methods - SAGA” call supported by the Presidency of Defense Industries.



Artificial Intelligence Training for Administrative Staff Completed at Kastamonu University

Kastamonu University has completed the “Artificial Intelligence Tools Training” organized for its administrative staff in line with its digital transformation goals.

The training program planned by our university’s Artificial Intelligence Studies Coordination was held in the Computer Laboratory of the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture from July 1-9, 2025.



A Meeting Was Held to Promote the 3+1 Vocational Training Model in Business at Kastamonu University

An information and consultation meeting on “3+1 Vocational Training in Business” was held to enhance and promote the quality of applied vocational education in the vocational schools (MYO) within Kastamonu University. The meeting held on July 4, 2025, was attended by Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakcı, Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, and Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, as well as the directors, deputy directors, and representatives of the Vocational School of Higher Education.



Carotid Artery Treatments Successfully Continued at KEAH in Collaboration with Kastamonu University Faculty of Medicine

At Kastamonu Education and Research Hospital (KEAH), interventional procedures carried out in collaboration with the Faculty of Medicine of Kastamonu University are providing hope to patients at risk of stroke. The Interventional Radiology Unit at KEAH successfully continues to apply stents for carotid artery stenosis. As part of the treatment process, this procedure has helped many patients regain their health and protect them from stroke risk.



As a University Specializing in Forestry and Nature Tourism, We Maintain Our Awareness of Fires

Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük: 85% of Fires Are Human-Caused, Wind Accelerates Spread

Kastamonu University, responsible for being designated a specialized university by the Council of Higher Education in the field of Forestry and Nature Tourism by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK), continues to inform the public by conducting scientific assessments regarding forest fires in our country. In this context, Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük made essential statements on various television programs regarding the causes of forest fires, the necessary precautions, and Turkey's firefighting capacity.



Kastamonu University Archaeologists Uncover Historical Day at Elaiussa Sebaste Ancient City

Kastamonu University is providing scientific leadership for the 30th period of archaeological excavation work being conducted at the Elaiussa Sebaste Ancient City, located in the Erdemli district of Mersin.

The excavations are led by Assoc. Dr. Hatice Asena Kızırlarlıanoğlu, a faculty member of the Department of Archaeology, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, is financed by the Heritage to the Future Project by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism.



Value Addition to the Furniture Sector from Kastamonu University: “Furniture, Education, Design, and Product Development Project” in Practice

Kastamonu University continues to train qualified human resources for the wood and furniture sector with the “Furniture, Education, Design, and Product Development” project, led by Associate Professor Dr. Önder Tor from the Department of Forestry Engineering, in line with its vision of specialization in forestry and nature tourism.

The project implemented at our university's Wood Culture Application and Research Center allows students to reinforce their theoretical knowledge through practice and contributes to the industry's need for skilled personnel.





International Representation Success by a Computer Engineering Student from Kastamonu University MMF

Hüseyin Eren Çeykel, a student in the Computer Engineering Department of the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (MMF) at Kastamonu University, represented our university on an international level by participating in the Google I/O Connect Berlin 2025 event held in Berlin, Germany, on June 27-28, 2025.

Kastamonu University Begins Work with a Consultation Meeting as Part of Its 20th Anniversary Activities

A consultation meeting was held to plan the activities to be carried out for the 20th anniversary of Kastamonu University's establishment, and work was initiated.

At the meeting held on July 4, 2025, representatives from academic and administrative units, as well as application and research centers, came together to exchange views on the scope of possible studies and activities.

The meeting was attended by Vice Rectors Prof. Dr. Selahattin Kaymakçı and Prof. Dr. Ömer Küçük, Secretary General Assoc. Prof. Dr. İbrahim Demirbaş, Acting Branch Manager of the Secretary General's Office Dr. Sema İrem Orhan, and a large number of academic and administrative staff.



A Documentary Film Screening and Photo Exhibition on July 15 Organized by İLEF

A documentary film screening and photo exhibition were held on Wednesday, July 16, 2025, in the Faculty Foyer Area as part of the July 15 Democracy and National Unity Day by the Faculty of Communication at Kastamonu University. Academic and administrative staff participated in the event.

In the exhibition opened in the foyer area, there were photographs taken by Anadolu Agency reporters during and after the July 15, 2016, coup attempt by the Fetullah Terrorist Organization (FETO). The photographs reflected the nation's resistance against the coup attempt and its determination to uphold democracy and the national will.



Kastamonu University GSTF Hosts "The Name of Victory is Turkey" Commemoration Concert

Kastamonu University hosted a meaningful event on the occasion of July 15 Democracy and National Unity Day. "The 15 July Democracy and National Unity Day Commemoration Concert, organized under the theme "The Name of Victory is Turkey," took place on Monday, July 14, 2025, in the Cemil Meriç Hall of the Central Library.

The concert was organized by the faculty members of the Department of Musicology at our university's Faculty of Fine Arts and Design, Assist. Prof. Elçin Ergin Talaka, Lecturer Ömer Gökhan, and Res. Asst. Tunahan Alan was attended by both academic and administrative staff, as well as citizens.



The “Name of Victory is Turkey” Themed International Online Mixed Exhibition on July 15th has Opened

The International Online Mixed Exhibition, which was themed “The Name of Victory is Turkey,” was organized by the Faculty of Fine Arts and Design at Kastamonu University as part of the July 15th Democracy and National Unity Day and has been made accessible.

The online exhibition from July 15 to 30, 2025, brought together artists from different geographical regions. In addition to our university’s faculty members from Turkey, works from 9 different countries were featured in the exhibition, with artists from Turkey, Egypt, Macedonia, Chechnya, Morocco, Albania, Uzbekistan, Serbia, and Bangladesh participating.



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Sofya Cihan CANBOLAT
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The Name of Victory is Türkiye” Themed Exhibition Opened for Visit



A photo and poster exhibition themed “Zaferin Adı Türkiye / The Name of Victory is Türkiye” was opened by the School of Foreign Languages at Kastamonu University as part of the July 15 Democracy and National Unity Day Commemoration Events.

In the exhibition, which can be visited on the classroom floor of the School of Foreign Languages between July 7-18, 2025, there are visuals related to the events of the night of July 15, 2016. The exhibition aims to convey the struggle of the nation against the coup attempt and its commitment to democracy through visual elements.

The Panel on “Islamic, National, and Social Reflections of July 15” Was Held with Intense Participation

As part of the July 15 Democracy and National Unity Day events, a panel titled “Islamic, National, and Social Reflections of July 15” was organized in Kastamonu. The panel held at the Public Education Center Conference Hall was attended by Kastamonu Governor Meftun Dalli, Kastamonu University Vice Rector Prof. Dr. Mehmet Atalan, representatives of public institutions and organizations, academics, students, and many citizens.



Prof. Dr. Şerif Demir: “No Coup Can Be Justified with But, However, or Nevertheless”

A program titled “The Name of Victory is Turkey” was organized as part of the July 15 Democracy and National Unity Day events. As part of this program, Prof. Dr. Şerif Demir, a faculty member in the Department of History at our University’s Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, presented a conference titled “The Relationship Between Democracy and Coup in the Shadow of July 15.”



Democracy and Coup in the Shadow of the 15th July Conference Held

A conference was held by the Kastamonu Probation Directorate to raise awareness within the scope of the 15th July Democracy and National Unity Day. The Kastamonu Courthouse Conference Hall hosted the event, which had a large turnout and featured Prof. Dr. Şerif Demir, Head of the History Department at Kastamonu University, as a speaker.





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