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When is a starter not a starter, find out at an ATA gathering

BY KYRENIACOMMENTATOR ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 • ( LEAVE A COMMENT )

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Debbie said 'Normally when you have a meal in a restaurant you are served six to eight mezzes before the main course, by the time the main course comes you are full from eating just the mezzes. So today we had no main course but a very large fabulous selection of mezzes so that everyone could experience mezzes different to the norm'.

Her plan was certainly a success judging by the satisfied faces of those dining. ATA member Sandra Whyte summoned up everyone's thoughts when she said 'What a wonderful meal, beautiful relaxed setting and meeting old and new friends – just what the ATA is about'.

Whilst Chairman Philip Lloyd said 'Today's meal has shown the diversity of the ATA by organising something as ordinary as an everyday meal and then through intuition making it into something differently special. A true

social gathering where those present could combine dining and conversation in a relaxing atmosphere without the restrictions of eating a traditional three course meal'.

At the end of the meal a smiling Debbie Bird said 'I'm pleased that my fellow ATA members and guests have enjoyed themselves and liked my idea of having a meal of only mezzes. I'm overwhelmed by the number of nice comments I've received'.

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### By 'eck! Proudlove wins ATA September celebrity competition

KENNETH Proudlove has been named the September winner of the Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus's (ATA) Facebook "Guess the Celebrity Competition".

A "thrilled" Mr Proudlove said: "By heck, I only entered the competition for a laugh and can't believe that I've won. I'll be entering every week from now on to try and win the year-end competition as well.

"It's a simple easy fun competition and I can only thank the ATA for coming up with the idea. I think I might try out for 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire' next!"

Photo courtesy of the ATA



Kenneth Proudlove (left) receiving his prize from ATA chairman Philip Lloyd

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# No dry eyes during Afghanistan talk



Jarra Brown giving his talk

JARRA Brown MBE, author of the book *46 Miles*, who escorted 34th British servicemen and women on their final journey through the town of Basma, Western Basma, gave an "emotional talk" at The Black Olive Cafe in Alsancak on Monday.

The event was organised by the Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus (ATA). Following a meal, guests "sat in the evening darkness and listened for a dark tone" to signal the start of Mr Brown's talk about his role in the repatriation of the British servicemen and women who lost their lives in Afghanistan.



Jarra Brown MBE

"There was not a dry eye left by the time Jarra finished his enthralling and spell-binding recollections of the important role he had given their life for the benefit of others to receive some dignity and respect on the final 46 miles of their journey," the ATA said.

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ATA member Abba Hannan said, "I have cried, laughed, been put through a tumble dryer of emotions tonight, but above all else feel as if I have walked those 46 miles myself."

Following his talk, Debbie Bird of the ATA presented Mr Brown with a "sizeable donation" on behalf of the ATA to be given to the charity Scotty's Little Soldiers, which assists the children who have lost a parent whilst on active service with the British Forces.

A collection among the audience "swelled this donation even further".

ATA chairman Philip Lloyd thanked Mr Brown for his talk, which he said "will live long in everyone's memory".



Debbie Bird of the ATA presented Mr Brown with a 'sizeable donation' to be given to his nominated charity Scotty's Little Soldiers



Photos by Gamze Alay and courtesy of the ATA

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25th September to 1st October 2021

## When night falls in Alsancak and a Bell tolls – what does it mean?

After dining on a sumptuous traditional British roast meal at the Black Olive in Alsancak, members of the Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus and guests of Northern Cyprus sat in the evening darkness and listened for a bell to toll.

When it came on a warm Monday evening in September an eerie silence then fell on a packed Black Olive Cafe it could only mean one thing: Jarra Brown MBE is giving an emotional talk to members and guests of the Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus about his role in the repatriation of those British service men and women who were killed in Afghanistan and Iraq.

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finished his enthralling and spell-binding recollections of the important role he played in helping those who had given their life for the benefit of others to receive some dignity and respect on the final 46 miles of their journey through life and death.

ATA member Abba Hannan said "I have cried, laughed, been put through a tumble dryer of emotions tonight but above all else feel as if I have walked those 46 miles myself and all whilst enjoying another great ATA event."

Ex Police Officer and ATA member Frank Carter said "Tonight's talk brought back many memories for me, all the planning the Police do as part of their every day duties which is not seen by the public, but tonight was brilliantly illustrated by Jarra in his talk. It is good the ATA put on events like this both for its members and the wider public. Thank you."

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in the joy and happiness one person can bring to the lives of many others through the spoken word. Tonight, will live long in everyone's memory and the association thanks Jarra Brown MBE for doing so!

ATA Chairman Philip Lloyd said the association is constantly trying to bring different enjoyable activities to its members and tonight was just another example where those present have been treated to something different. Experienced, witnessed and joined

For information on this ATA event including photos from the talk visit the 2021 Events Page of the ATA website (link shown below) and Facebook Group or Facebook Page.

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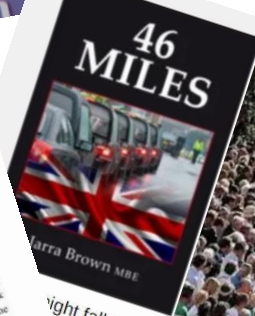


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COMMENTATOR ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2021 • (LEAVE A COMMENT)

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Through the  
Keyhole at  
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house in Girne

ATA members go through keyhole into Girne house of many surprises  
BY KYRENIACOMMENTATOR ON AUGUST 26, 2021 • ( LEAVE A COMMENT )

What did ATA Members and Guests find when they went through the keyhole at a special house in Girne? A tards full of mystery and intrigue around every corner and housing beautiful objects with a story behind every one of them.



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only by being a member of the ATA that you get the opportunity see something so unique. Tonight I feel privileged to be an ATA member".

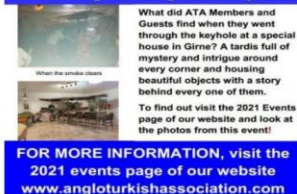
The evening was rounded off with a delicious home cooked Sri Lanka meal eaten under the stars in the garden of the house.

As everyone prepared to head to their own homes, ATA chairman Philip Lloyd, thanked Nigel and Lynn for their hospitality and generosity in enabling the ATA to share a glimpse into their lifestyle.

Previously described by Girne Mayor Nidal Güngördü as never having seen anything like it in his lifetime, ATA member Piers Oakley, who for once was left speechless, could only describe the house as Fabulous, Fabulous, uniquely beautifully Fabulous!

MORE PICTURES CAN BE SEEN ON FACING PAGE.

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Whilst member Pam Schofield said "Seeing this house from the street does not prepare you for the amazing sights you experience when you walk through the front door. Room after room full of beautiful artefacts and a swimming pool which was jaw dropping! It's





7th to 13th August 2021

## ATA Facebook 'Guess the Celebrity Competition' July winner

Nesrin Argün is July's winner of the ATA Facebook 'Guess the Celebrity Competition'

The Facebook Group members and Facebook Page followers of the Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus are taking part in a fun competition to Guess the Celebrity.

Started in June, there have already been two monthly winners with Nesrin Argün winning the July monthly competition!

Every Facebook post about ATA member clinics contains the image of a well-known celebrity, and members + followers guess who it is by commenting their answer to the post. The answer is also given in one of the weekly member clinic posts. It is interesting to see the different answers that are given for the same posts such as mistaking David Essex for Ringo Starr or Beyoncé for Ziyet Sali or even admitting they didn't know who Lesley Joseph was!

The competition is run every week throughout the month to enable people to start guessing at any time of the month and still be in with a chance of winning a prize, with a winner's prize every month for the person with the most correct guesses. At the end of the year, Creditwest bank is giving a fabulous year end prize for all the monthly winners to compete for.

Whilst the competition was intended as a fun competition for the members of the Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus it is understood that the Facebook posts are being used in various workplaces and amongst friends to have their own side competitions.

Keep up to date with the competition by visiting the Member Clinics page on our association's website (shown below) to see who the Monthly competition winners are, who is leading this Month's competition, who has qualified for the Creditwest bank year end fabulous

prize competition, Guess the Celebrity Competition rules, and more!

You can take part in this competition by joining the Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus Facebook Group or following their Facebook Page!

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ATA chairman Philip Lloyd presenting Nesrin Argün with her prize  
Photo courtesy of ATA

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ATA chairman Philip Lloyd presenting Nesrin Argün with her prize  
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## Bottle top recycling scheme helps out Disabled Association

THE Anglo Turkish Association (ATA) of Northern Cyprus has teamed up with Creditwest Bank to expand a recycling scheme to help disabled people.

As of Thursday, July 1, blue plastic bottle tops can now be deposited at recycling boxes placed at the Girne, Alsancak and Çatalköy branches of the bank.

The recycling scheme, as well as reducing the amount of plastic that goes into the environment, enables blue bottle tops to be "exchanged for wheelchairs" for the Orthopaedic Disabled Association in Lefkoşa.

"An insignificant throwaway small item such as a blue plastic bottle top found on all our bottles of water can easily be turned into a large useful item such as a wheelchair," an ATA statement said.

ATA chairman Philip Lloyd said: "If we all do the little act of saving the blue plastic bottle tops from all the bottled water we buy, and then by donating them to our association, everybody can rightly claim to be not only doing something positive in helping our environment improve, but also know that the little act they have done will help the disabled amongst us as well."

"In particular the association would like to thank Figen Kaymak of Creditwest bank for helping further strengthen the cooperation between our two very environmentally aware TRNC institutions in which we are both committed to helping look after Northern Cyprus's environment for our future generations."

Ms Kaymak said: "We are pleased to be able to join forces with the ATA in their recycling scheme, which has been in existence for a number of years, and hope to help their blue plastic bottle tops recycling scheme grow and become even more successful."



Philip Lloyd and Figen Kaymak with the new blue plastic cap collection boxes



# ATA member cooks up some fin different

## Karsiyaka residents enjoy an evening out



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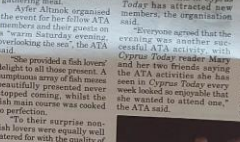


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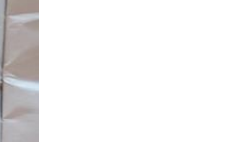


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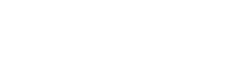


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## Katie B entertains at Khan's

GREAT food and live music were on the menu at Khan's Restaurant and Bar, formerly known as Bollywood, in Çatalköy.

Super Katie B provided the entertainment as diners dined on delicious dishes during one of the eatery's weekly special curry nights.



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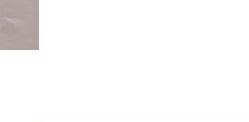


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## Fish, Fish and more Fish, an ATA social gathering meal!

Ayfer Altinok wanted to give the Anglo Turkish Association Members and Guests something different for their monthly social gathering meal, and she certainly did! Held at Shayna Balık Restaurant Çatalköy on a warm Saturday evening overlooking the sea, she provided a fish lovers' delight to all those present. A sumptuous array of fish mezzes beautifully presented never stopped coming, whilst the fish main course was cooked to perfection. To their surprise non fish lovers were equally well catered for with the quality of the meat and vegetarian dishes being declared a great success.

Everyone agreed that the evening was another successful ATA activity, with Cyprus Today reader Mary and her two friends saying the ATA activities she has seen in Cyprus Today every week look so enjoyable that she wanted to attend one. After now having done so along with her friends she said the friendship and welcome they received made them feel at home and as if they knew everyone there, and she would definitely be going to future ATA activities.

Chairman Philip Lloyd said Mary's comments emphasise what is at the core of the ATA, 'the friendliness of our members who always make any guest feel as if they are one of them'.

At the end of the evening a beaming Ayfer said 'I'm so pleased that my fellow ATA members and guests have enjoyed themselves and I am overwhelmed by the number of congratulations I've received. Organising an ATA social gathering meal seemed daunting a month ago but it has been a rewarding experience and I can't wait to attend the next social gathering meal being organised by someone else'.

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# ATA enjoys outdoor Turkish Cypriot fare

MEMBERS of the Anglo Turkish Association (ATA) of Northern Cyprus and their guests enjoyed traditional Turkish Cypriot fare, dancing and live music at their latest social event, which took place at the Ilgaz Köy Fırını outdoor restaurant.

They were entertained by singers Burçin Kahraman and Burçin Yontucu plus a "cameo performance" by one of restaurant's cooks. The evening was capped off with a "spectacular exhibition of belly dancing" from Özlem Sultan, the ATA said.

Janet Marsh, who joined the ATA on the evening, said: "It has been a great night shared with old and new friends, full of music, song, dancing and hilarity."

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Sheila Garrard said: "I am a swallow and because of Covid I haven't been to my Zeytinlik home for nearly two years. I came on my own to this event but was made so welcome by everyone, both expat and Turkish Cypriots, that I realised what I have been missing these last two years - the friendship of other ATA members and taking part in activities like tonight's."

The event was organised by ATA member Meral Yilmaz and restaurant owner Kymet Sarioglu and declared a "big success by everyone who was there".



Photos courtesy of the ATA



## Winner of Facebook competition named

## Charity music quiz and Heartbeat

A CHARITY music quiz in aid of the North Cyprus...

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## ATA go for Kleftiko and Belly Dancing in the mountains

An ATA social meal like no other, from Kleftiko to Belly Dancing and a lot more in between!

On a hot balmy evening, Anglo Turkish Association members and guests headed up into the cool of the mountains to enjoy traditional Turkish Cypriot hospitality at its best.

At Ilgaz köy fırını kafeterya ATA members and guests enjoyed a traditional Turkish Cypriot meal with a never-ending flow of food appearing before them all night long.

As if this was not enough, they were entertained by singers Burçin Kahraman and Burçin Yontucu plus a cameo performance by one

of the cooks, all of whom had everyone up on their toes dancing and singing along with them.

The evening was capped off with a spectacular exhibition of Belly Dancing from Özlem Sultan.

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Organised by ATA member Meral Yilmaz and restaurant owner Kymet Sarioglu this ATA Social Meal was declared a big success by everyone who was there and will live on in members and guests minds for a very long time!

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# ATA's monthly meet

By GÜLDEREN ÖZTANSU

THE Anglo Turkish Association (ATA) of Northern Cyprus brought expats and Turkish Cypriots together for their latest monthly social gathering at the Royal Riffers Indian Bar and Restaurant in Ozankily on Monday.

"It was a very good meal, enjoyed by everybody" ATA chair Philip Lloyd said *Cyprus Today*, adding that the venue has been included in the organisation's discount scheme for members due to the success of the evening.

Mr Lloyd said that one of the "pleasing things" about the evening was how "a lot of new members" were attracted as a consequence of hosting the social gathering at dinner time as opposed to lunch time.

Earlier in the year questionnaire results revealed that many

Turkish Cypriot members preferred evening gatherings as they work during lunch hours and thus "feel a little left out".

The first trial of an evening meeting therefore "attracted different members that wouldn't normally come" when usually it would be "few different people" at every event, although "fewer members attended" this time.

"It was nice to see them mixing with the expats" Mr Lloyd said.

He said couple Linda and John Barnett, who have recently joined the ATA, "made some lovely friends and even arranged a meal with people (they) never knew before".

Carol and Olcay Akdeniz said "the meal was one of the most enjoyable events they had been to for a long time".



ATA chair Philip Lloyd with Pam Schofield, left, and ATA vice chair Hatice Kerimgil  
Photos: Gamze Atay

## 'Light h...ed' quiz helps out 112 Celebrating summer

A 112 QUIZ night at The...

By GÜLDEREN ÖZTANSU

SWEDISH Midsummer Day was celebrated at the...

MOSQUES overflowed on Tuesday, the first day of Kurban Bayram (Eid Al-Adha). Bayram prayers started at 6.25am. Some spread their prayer mats in courtyards and on streets and pavements, such were the number of wor-

shippers, while coronavirus pandemic rules limited the number of people allowed inside mosques. It was observed that while most wore masks, social distancing rules were largely ignored. The busiest mosques in Lefkoşa

were the Ortaköy, Göçmenköy and Hz Ebubekir mosques. The road outside Gönyeli Mosque had to temporarily close so that people could perform prayers in the street due to overcrowding.

## ATA launches traditional Turkish Cypriot cookery course

THE Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus (ATA) has launched a four-week course on how to cook traditional Turkish Cypriot dishes. The aim of the course is to teach participants to be able to learn by having a genuine hands-on experience of how to prepare and cook a Turkish Cypriot village meal," the ATA said.

"A meal that uses everyday ingredients already in your store cupboard or available at any local supermarket, a meal that you will be able to cook in your own home

– not a meal you would never contemplate cooking!" The course will be restricted in its number of participants so that participants get a genuine opportunity to experience and learn first-hand at a comfortable pace amongst like-minded others from an experienced professional team of tutors. The ATA said that course participants will learn how to prepare and make Turkish Cypriot village "starters (not mezes); side dishes (to complement main courses); main courses (fish, vegetarian and meat); and desserts".



The course is open to both ATA members and non-members. For more information visit the 2021 events page of the ATA website [angloturkishassociation.com](http://angloturkishassociation.com).

## ATA names its August Facebook quiz winner

HATICE Kerimgil has been named the August winner of the Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus's (ATA) Facebook "Guess the Celebrity Competition".

A "thrilled" Ms Kerimgil said: "It's not every day you win a competition. Winning this makes me feel like a kid all over again and I can't wait to show my family and friends my prize. The winner's certificate will definitely be shown to anyone who visits me."

The competition is run every week throughout the month with the winner's prize going to the person with the most correct guesses, the ATA said. Creditworthiest bank will offer a "fabulous" end-of-year prize for all the monthly winners to compete for.



Hatice Kerimgil receiving her prize and certificate from ATA chairman Philip Lloyd. Photo courtesy of ATA



# Local Pay app lets you renew ATA membership

Buket Edil receiving her new membership card from Philip Lloyd



MEMBERS of the Anglo Turkish Association (ATA) of Northern Cyprus can now renew their membership of the organisation from "anywhere in the world" thanks to a new agreement with Creditwest Bank.

The ATA has become a "Creditwest Local Pay provider, the first of its type in Northern Cyprus" an ATA statement said.

"Within hours of announcing the new initiative to their membership on May 4, some members were using the Local Pay contactless app on their smart phone or tablet to pay for their annual association membership," the ATA said.

The first members to pay their annual membership fee with the new system were Figen Kaymak and Nesrin Argün.

"Using Local Pay is a secure reliable way to make payments, which is why I recommend all other association members to use it for their annual membership payment," Ms Kaymak of Creditwest Bank said.

Ms Argün said: "Down-

Figen Kaymak and Nesrin Argün making the first ever Local Pay payments to the Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus



loading the Local Pay app was easy and making a payment even easier."

Buket Edil, who received her new membership card from ATA chairman Philip Lloyd the day after she made her payment, said: "It was straightforward and easy to pay my membership using Local Pay, exactly the same as when I use Local Pay to

pay for my petrol or groceries."

Mr Lloyd commented: "Local Pay is a great way for our members to make payments from anywhere in the world to our association. Making payments of small amounts has proved difficult and expensive for our members. Our co-operation with Creditwest Bank has put an

end to this and gives our membership yet another payment method."

The ATA statement added that Local Pay is "just one of the co-operations between The Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus and Creditwest Bank" and that "over the coming months more will follow".

## ATA extends bottle top scheme

THE Anglo Turkish Association (ATA) of Northern Cyprus has extended its plastic blue bottle top recycling scheme to help disabled people.

"The Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus is proud to help and contribute to the benefit of the environment by collecting and recycling plastic bottle tops and turning them into useful items for those in need, such as wheelchairs for the Orthopaedic Disabled Association in Lefkoşa," an ATA statement said.

Following on from the association's plastic Blue Bottle Top Recycling Scheme, long-standing association supporter Eziç Restaurant Group have also this week donated to the association's recycling scheme.

ATA chairman Philip Lloyd said: "Eziç is a large successful company which in its restaurants sells lots of bottles of water a day, all with plastic blue bottle tops."

"Just like the ATA, Eziç are forward thinking and environmentally conscious as a company, so regularly donating their bottle tops to the ATA is brilliant for everyone concerned. The ATA are pleased to have Eziç on board as a supporter of our recycling scheme for plastic blue bottle tops."

More information about the recycling project can be found on the recycling page of the ATA's website, [angloturkishassociation.com](http://angloturkishassociation.com).

### Blue Bottle Top Recycling Box



In co-operation with

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BLUE Bottle Top Recycling Scheme

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## ATA members and friends take to the high seas

MEMBERS of the Anglo Turkish Association (ATA) of Northern Cyprus and their guests enjoyed a boat trip along the North Cyprus coastline last Saturday evening.

"Captain Debbie" and her "motley crew" laughed, talked, swam, ate and above all enjoyed a sunset cruise aboard 'The Blue Bird', the ATA said.

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The ATA added: "On returning to shore Captain Debbie, before allowing her crew to walk the gang plank and head towards their homes, thanked her crew for joining her on the cruise with the words 'Tonight has shown to everyone aboard what the ATA is about, having fun whilst raising money for good causes!'"



Photos courtesy of ATA



30th July to 5th August 2021

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On a balmy Saturday evening Debbie Bird's motley crew took sail aboard the good ship 'Blue Bird' for a sunset cruise along the North Cyprus coastline. With a mixture of ATA members and non-members in her crew, as any good captain would, Debbie made sure everyone knew what they had to do: - eat, drink, swim and be merry whilst watching the sun go down over the yardarm!

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## Foreign Ministry pays tribute to Finland TRNC rep and former terrorism lecturer

THE Foreign Ministry has paid tribute to the TRNC's honorary representative in Finland, whose death was announced on Tuesday.

"It is with great sadness that we have learned of the passing away of Ord Prof Dr Jouni Suistola, Honorary Representative of the TRNC to Turkey (Finland)," a statement said. "His work and contribution on the Cyprus issue will never be forgotten. We express our condolences to his family and loved ones."

In March 2018 Cyprus

Today reported that Prof Suistola, a former lecturer at Near East University (NEU), gave a talk to members of the Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus (ATA) about tackling terrorism.

He talked about a 2017 book on the historical and psychological dimensions of international terrorism called *Religious Knives*, co-authored by Prof Suistola and US-based Turkish Cypriot psychoanalyst Dr Vamik Volkan.

The book says that Prof Suistola began learn-

ing about Turkey and the "Turkish realm" when he visited Turkey in 1976.

He started to work at NEU in 1994 when he had the "opportunity to learn about the Cypriot Turkish people and their Muslim customs" before retiring from the university in 2013.

In the book, Dr Suistola said that he gave "intense" graduate level classes on terrorism and claimed that some of his students had "firsthand knowledge of terrorist or militant Islamist organisations".

**Jouni Suistola giving a talk to ATA members in March 2018 in Girne**

