

Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk - İngiliz Derneği



The Anglo Turkish Association of Northern Cyprus



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ATA Organised EVENTS 2023

A visit to Mavi Köşk (Blue House) + Elfie's Winery – 08/06/2023



BLUE HOUSE

EOKA terrorist organization was established on the 7th of March 1953 and declared their first manifesto on the 1st of May 1955. The fact that Blue House has started being used in 1956 and the fact that those who oppose the EOKA idea were massacred by the end of 1958 is quite tragic to be a coincidence. Blue House was built by Italian Greek Pablo Pavlides in 1956. It was restored in 1973 and brought to its current state. With 2 floors and 13 rooms, it was built using reinforced concrete technique from the modern period. It carries both Italian and Mediterranean architectural properties, and the flat arches of the doors and windows on the façades offer an example of Islamic architecture. Pavlides, the previous owner of the Blue House was the lawyer of Makarios, who was the archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church and later the president of Cyprus. Makarios, chief of charge for armed organizations and later the president of Cyprus, an enemy of the Turks, forced Cypriot Turks to flee the island by committing various violent acts. Makarios, who was responsible for many of the atrocities and cruelty in Cyprus, spent many years in this mansion as told by the inhabitants of the region. Even though it is told by Pavlides' relatives that Pavlides used this house from 1958 to 1973 to host the guests of the company he had established, and they also told that from 1973 to 1974 it was used as Pavlides' family house until he left the island because of the Cyprus Peace Operation; it is told by the inhabitants living in the region that it was used in weapons trafficking and planning EOKA terrorist organization's plans. At that time, while Turkish Cypriots lived under difficult conditions under Greek pressure, it is said that Pavlides and his guests lived in this mansion in luxury and enjoyment. Even though it is told by Pavlides' relatives that he died of natural causes after he left the island, it is also rumored that he was poisoned in a mafia meeting in 1986.

































