

## Our Open Days Attract Great Attention



Organized to inform our prospective students about our University and programs and to support them during the Higher Education Institutions Examination (YKS) University Selection Period, our Open Days have ended. During the Open Days held on 23-26 July 2019 in the respective campuses of our Faculties, our Faculty staff answered students' questions and provided them with detailed information about our programs, curricula, academic staff, and facilities, as well as about various social amenities offered by our University. Our Open Days attracted great attention from prospective students and their families.



The panel was attended by Rector Prof. Dr. Gülftetin Çelik, Murat Sefa Demiryürek, District Governor of Üsküdar, and Hilmi Türkmen, Mayor of Üsküdar. The panel moderator was our Vice-Rector Prof. Dr. Yaşar Bülbül and the speakers included Prof. Dr. Ahmet Kavas, Dean of our Faculty of Political Sciences, Mehmet Büyükeksi, Resul Serdar Ataş, Coordinator of TRT Arabic.

In his opening speech, Rector Prof. Dr. Gülftetin Çelik said: "July 15 is the first step in proving the rebirth of democracy and that the world is greater than five. As the academic members, administrative staff, and students of İstanbul Medeniyet University, we will always try to be on alert. We are going to strive to help Turkey experience democracy in its full sense. We promise on that".



## We Discuss our Struggle for Democracy on the Anniversary of July 15, Our National Saga



As part of the Memorial Events for the Democracy and National Unity Day, Our University organized jointly with Üsküdar Municipality the panel "Anatomy of the Coups and Protecting Democracy in the 21st Century". The panel involved a discussion on the history of coups and democracy in Turkish political history, which dealt with economic, political, and social consequences of anti-democratic interventions with a focus on the treacherous coup attempt of FETÖ on July 15.



The Rector's speech was followed by a presentation summarizing what happened in Göztepe Medeniyet University Training and Research Hospital on the night of July 15, 2016 delivered by Kurtuluş Açıkşan, Head of Emergency Medicine Division of our Faculty of Medicine.

## The First Alumni of Our Faculty of Medicine Achieve Great Success in the TUS Exam

YÖKATLAS website of the Council of Higher Education has announced the most successful universities ranking of 2019 February Examination for Specialty in Clinical Medicine (TUS), where the first alumni of our Faculty of Medicine rank among the top universities, filling us with hope for the future.

**3<sup>th</sup>** Among All Public Universities in Turkey

**4<sup>th</sup>** Among 140 Public and Foundation Universities

As Istanbul Medeniyet University, we congratulate our alumni who have made us proud and our academic staff and wish them continued success.

## International Conference on Life and Engineering Sciences Successfully Completed



Held on 27-29 June 2019 under the chairmanship of Prof. Dr. Emine Can to discuss the recent developments in science, engineering, health sciences, and applied sciences, the 2nd International Conference on Life and Engineering Sciences (ICOLES 2019) was attended by academics and researchers at home and abroad. The conference was completed with the presentations of 8 keynote speakers, three parallel sessions, 157 oral presentations, and 18 poster presentations.



## IMU TOMER Produces Its First Graduates



IMU Turkish Teaching Application and Research Center experienced the excitement of graduation during the certificate presentation ceremony held in Aşık Paşa Conference Hall on the 3rd of July, 2019 Wednesday. Among the attendants of the ceremony were Vice Rector Prof. Fatih Saroğlu, Secretary General Assoc. Prof. Faruk Bal, Assoc. Prof.



Ahmet Koçak, Director of the Center, Prof. Muharrem Dayanç, the Head of the Department of Turkish Language and Literature, Asst. Prof. Abidin Karasu, Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Assoc. Prof. Özcan Akgün, Member of the Central Executive Board, and our lecturers Resul Altuntaş and Habibe Demir and Seval Çilem Aşkın, our students and their relatives.



During the first part of the program, our foreign students who have learned Turkish at IMU TOMER in the 2018-2019 academic year received their certificates of graduation. Then, certificates were presented to a total of 76 participants who had successfully completed the Turkish Language Teaching Program for Foreigners organized by IMU TOMER between the 17th and 28th June, 2019 with intensive theoretical and practical training.

