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CULINARY ARTS STUDENTS CAME BACK WITH AWARDS

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■ Culinary Arts students in the Faculty of Open Education won awards in the culinary contest. The international event enabled 1500 participants from 20 countries to get familiar with the Turkish cuisine and to exchange knowledge and experience with leading chefs of the world. Anadolu University Faculty of Open

Education students came back with awards. Büşra Nur Barıştürk won a bronze medal, and Halil Altın won a merit medal in the contest.

Büşra Nur Barıştürk, winning the award for her “Spiced Pumpkin Tart” that competed in the category of patisserie, said the following about the contest: “Although I study in an open education

program, I entered the contest, just like my friends in on-campus programs did, and had the chance to prove myself. I believe I took full advantage of this chance. The award has cherished my hope for the future. I plan to work in this sector in the future. So, this award has allowed me to prove myself. Contests like this are a sort of reference for us. That is why I do my best to take part in contests. My course instructors played a major role in my winning this award. I would like to thank everyone that contributed to our success and provided us with these opportunities. Open education offers good opportunities for its students. I would like to win greater awards in future contests.”

ANOTHER GOOD NEWS FROM OUR VISUALLY-IMPAIRED STUDENT

■ Res.Asst. İbrahim Taner Akkoç



events, the main goal is not to get a top rank in the race, but to bring together sighted and non-sighted people. Greater support to the organization of such events will allow visually-impaired people to get more integrated with the society,” he continued.

Abidin Karademir, lastly, thanked to Eskişehir Directorate of Youth and Sports, Vel-Esbid (Eskişehir Cycling Association), and Eskişehir Sports Club for the Visually Impaired.

■ In the November issue of e-Bulletin, we made news about the academic success and tandem cycling project of a visually-impaired student: Abidin Karademir, a student of English Language Teaching in the Faculty of Education and International Relations in the Faculty of Open Education. This month we have news about Abidin Karademir’s success in tandem cycling race in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

Abidin Karademir and Oğuzhan Can ranked first in the tandem cycling race run with a total of 16 cyclists in eight tandem teams from Turkey, i.e. three from Eskişehir, two from Ankara and three from

Izmir. A lot of effort has gone into the organization of flight, packaging and shipping of bicycles, and getting required permissions; however, “success and experience has been worth all the effort,” he added.

The teams competed on a medium-length track of 57 km, which mostly consisted of slopes. The cyclists competed under difficult conditions. However, “we ranked first in the race and cycled 33 kilometers further to complete the longer track, namely 90 km,” Karademir said.

Karademir highlighted that the organization created a warm environment where sighted and non-sighted people came together. “In such

