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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Müge Şevketoğlu, Director of “Center for Archaeology, Cultural Heritage and Conservation” of Cyprus International University (CIU) and the Head of the “Tatlısu/Akanthou Rescue Excavations” attended an international event where she gave information about the works carried out firstly on “Preservation of the Archaeological Environment: Akanthou/Tatlısu Excavation” and secondly on the Archaeopark open air museum project planned to be built near Tatlısu Çiftlikdüzü.

For more information: <https://www.ciu.edu.tr/en/news/ciu-continuing-shed-light-historical-archaeology-cyprus>

Archology, Cultural Heritage and Conservation

The Center for Archaeology, Cultural Heritage and Conservation was established in 2009 in order to present Cyprus's rich archaeological, natural and multicultural cultural heritage through research, conservation, capacity building and public awareness-raising.

The center is committed to serving our community as stewardship of cultural resources ensuring they will be available for future generations, thus our objective is:

- To protect and conserve the archaeological and cultural heritage of Cyprus.
- To promote the study of the prehistory and history of Cyprus through its archaeological and cultural heritage.
- To increase awareness, understanding, and appreciation of our cultural heritage by facilitating **public access to the cultural heritage**;
- To **encourage and promote public** participation in cultural heritage preservation;
- To foster a sense of belonging and identity, through cultural heritage, that represents the unique multicultural society;
- To enhance cooperation with local and overseas institutions to promote cultural heritage preservation, education, and training;
- To promote tourism through innovative cultural heritage projects, restoration and conservation as well as museum and site presentation works.

For more information about the completed projects of the center, please visit:

<https://www.ciu.edu.tr/en/research/research-centers/archaeology-cultural-heritage-and-conservation/projects>

Some examples:

Neolithic House

This Stone Age house is located in the area where excavations were carried out within the scope of the Tatlısu-Çiftlikdüzü (Akanthou-Arkosykos) Rescue Excavation and Research Project. While this Stone Age house is an example of reconstruction work during the Neolithic period pertaining to Cyprus house architecture, dated back to around 8400-7000 BC, the remains were found during the excavation. The house was built by Tatlısu Municipality and many volunteers, with funding from UNDP-PFF. The Stone Age house is open to visitors of all ages and free of charge during the excavations. Visitors can both observe the excavations and examine the Stone

Age house closely during their visit where various information is given, making the visit even more meaningful.

