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great success of the painter

Eray Kucur, who came in second in the 18th World Simulation Competition, where 27,840 works competed, draws cartoons or political party leaders in his spare time.



Türkiye's largest mosaic

An 850-square-meter mosaic was discovered in Hatay, on a site slated for a hotel. Museum Director Nalan Yaslı announced that the work had unearthed Türkiye's largest mosaic.

47 Greek orphanages left orphaned again



The Fener Greek Patriarchate has made no progress regarding the Büyükkada Greek Orphanage, whose title deed they obtained following an ECHR ruling. The Patriarchate lawyer said, "The title deed has been obtained and it's just sitting there." Hilal ÖZTÜRK/AHT

B. The ÜYÜK case caused controversy and was brought to the ECHR. It's been five months since the deed for the Büyükkada Greek Orthodox Orphanage was transferred to the Fener Greek Orthodox Patriarchate. However, it turns out that no steps have been taken regarding the orphanage due to a lack of funds. There are no plans or projects for the orphanage, which is planned to be converted into an Environmental Institute and Interfaith Dialogue

Center. The Patriarchate's lawyer, Cem Murat, said, Sofuoğlu said, "The Patriarch met with UNESCO to see if we could find the money for the orphanage, but they showed no interest. There's been no progress; the title deed has been obtained and it's just sitting there." Because the Patriarchate doesn't have legal personality, Lawyer Sofuoğlu was able to obtain the title deed. Even if the money for the orphanage is found and construction begins, it's reported that legal procedures will still cause difficulties during construction.

THE LARGEST WOODEN

STRUCTURE Built by a French company as a hotel in 1898, the building, which is the second largest wooden structure in the world and the largest in Europe, was evacuated by the state during the Cyprus crisis in 1964 and has not been used since then.



let us laugh

HUMOR volunteers gathered in Taksim Square yesterday for the International Humor Festival. Citizens walked along İstiklal Avenue accompanied by folk dances played by the orchestra on the "Fun Wagon," which was added to the nostalgic tram. The festival is supported by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, and the Beyoğlu Municipality.

This year is being held for the first time. Festival director Ragıp İncesagır invited everyone to the free "Big Comedy Night" at the Halı Congress Center tonight. The festival, which will run until May 15th, will present a vibrant program using approximately 30 venues and outdoor activities in Beyoğlu. Olcayto OKUR-Özge EGRIKAR/AHT