

# Bi-Weekly News for KU's International Community

*The latest news, views and announcements*

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# PCR Test Requirement for Intercity Flights

In the face of increasing case numbers as a result of the Omicron variant, the Ministry of the Interior has issued a new circular regarding the necessity of PCR tests for intercity travels under certain circumstances.

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People who have not been vaccinated against the virus, have not completed their vaccination process, or have not had COVID-19 in the last 180 days will continue to be **asked for a PCR test result ahead of their intercity flights.**

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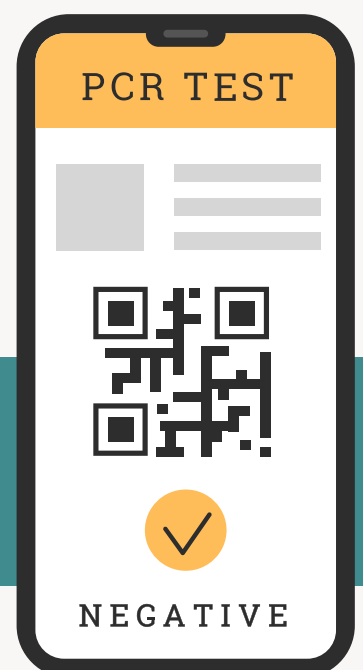
For detailed information regarding health care and hospitals, you may have a look at our [Health & Emergency webpage](#).

Regarding test centers & COVID-19 measures on campus, you may have a look at the [KU Return to Campus Guideline](#).

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# KU Internationalization Strategy

The strategic direction of Koç University's internationalization has been updated for the 2021-26 term based on the University's refreshed institutional strategy and changes in the international higher education landscape. Koç University recognizes that it needs to connect globally across all its missions in order to serve its students, partners, and society.

We will be well on our way to achieving our goal of becoming a center of excellence with this support and involvement, which will be built on our current worldwide capabilities and relationships.

**You can check out KU's 5 Strategic Priorities for Internationalization by clicking the screen below.**



# İstanbul's Famous Dog Found a Home

## Boji is now a part of the Koç Family!

Boji, who shot to fame last year as Istanbul's "commuter dog," has finally found a home after making rounds every day on all means of mass transit across the city. The city's mayor, Ekrem İmamoğlu, announced that Ömer Koç, chairperson of Koç Holding, has adopted the dog.



The canine commuter was spending his days recently at a shelter operated by Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality (İBB) as the cold weather gripped the city. İmamoğlu announced his next home on Twitter and thanked Koç.

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Boji, İstanbul's world-famous dog, now has a home where he can roam, run freely. He will be away from people who wanted to hurt him.

*Ekrem İmamoğlu, Mayor of İstanbul*

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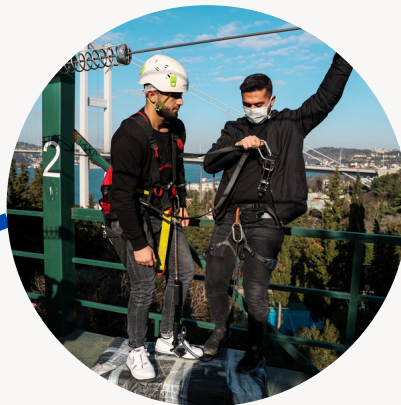
[Article by Daily Sabah](#)

# Ziplining Across the Bosphorus

Adventure lovers can now feel their hearts race while ziplining and taking in a dazzling view of the Bosphorus.

In the bustling city's coastal Üsküdar district, on the Asian side of the bi-continental metropolis, people are queuing up to zip line next to an unmatched vista of the famed waterway.

The zip line stretches some 250 meters (820 feet) over the trees, with fluffy clouds, the Bosphorus, and the 15 July Martyrs Bridge filling out the sky-high panoramic view.



*Article by Daily Sabah*

# Upcoming Events

21 Jan - 3 Feb 2022

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M	T	W	T	F	S	S
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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- 21** Far Future NFT Exhibition: GusGus (DJ Set) [→](#)
- 27** 360-degree Talks on Web3 & Entrepreneurship [→](#)
- 2** Interventional Radiology Translational Research Conference [→](#)
- 3** Lokalize: Ari Barokas [→](#)





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