

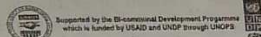
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CYPRUS FOLKLORE ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY



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The Mission of the Cyprus Folklore Archives and Library

The mission of the Cyprus Folklore Archives and Library (FAL) is to collect, catalogue, organise, record and preserve material such as books, films, audio and video tapes, documents, maps and any other relevant information on Cypriot folklore. Make this material available to the public. Serve as an information and research centre for researchers, academicians, students, artists and associations. Encourage and support research, publications and studies on Turkish Cypriot folklore and culture. Preserve all collected materials on digital medium.

The FAL Collection

The FAL has a large collection of hundreds of video/Audio tapes, documents, photographs, magazines, newspapers, books and around 10.000 newspaper clippings.

Archives of video/audio tapes

The video/audio tapes and photographs originally belonged to

HASDER. The material has been collected since 1982 through field visits carried out by members of the association to Turkish Cypriot villages. Since January 2003, it has been transferred onto digital medium for preservation purposes and for easier access.

Clipping Archives

The clipping archives include reports and research/investigation articles on folkdances, folklore, history, culture, and art gathered from the newspapers and magazines published in Cyprus since 1982. The clippings are grouped according to their subject matter and then filed and recorded on digital medium.

The Newspaper and Magazine Archives

The newspaper and magazine archives have been formed from the donated newspapers and magazines dated from the 1950's. The dailies are chronically filled and stored in special boxes to provide easy access to researchers.

Document Archives

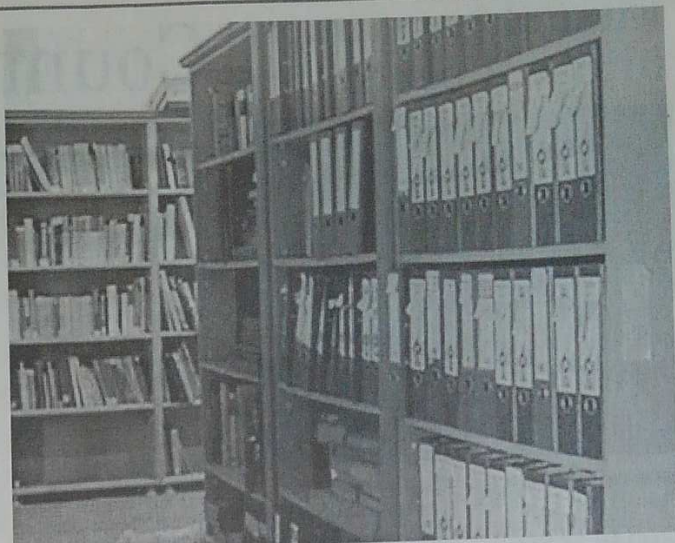
The document archives include various documents, maps and other information on the history of Cyprus and HASDER.

Services for the readers

Special Collections: Special collections are rare books published/unpublished research and theses will be made available at the library in the future. **Special collections** will be available at the reserve section. **Periodicals:** The FAL will subscribe to various prestigious periodicals in the field of folklore.

Users/Membership

The Library is open to everyone. Membership categories: Members of HASDER, Academicians working in local universities, researchers, students of local universities, folklore societies, others.



Library



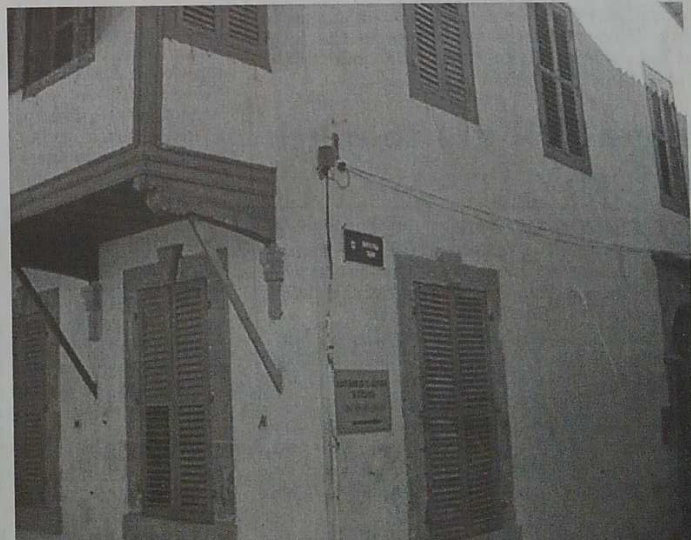
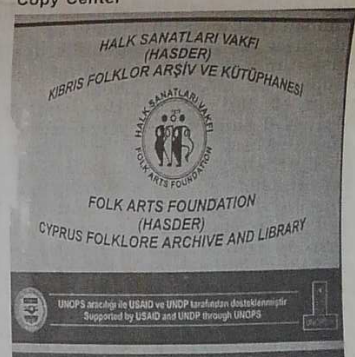
Library named after well known Turkish Cypriot Teacher Oguz Kusetoglu



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