

Welcome Note – Head, Office of Formal Ceremonies, Planning and Implementation

Public service is a given priority for the University of Cyprus as an academic institution, part of the core of the social and cultural fabric. As such, it frequently organizes special interest lectures, topical debates, cultural events, art exhibitions and other similar activities open to the public for attendance and participation.

Within this framework, The Events Office takes on the responsibility of these initiatives, always in close cooperation with the various University Schools and Departments, hosting many and multi-faceted events, both of a scientific nature for specific audiences, as well as of a more topical, popular content.

Such cultural activities include book presentations and film showings from the Greek, European and global cinema productions, which serve to enrich the endless list of events during each academic year.

The Events Office is also responsible for the organisation and logistics of the foundation stone ceremonies, as well as inauguration of the University City buildings, by the President of Cyprus at each instance, as well as other state officials. The University of Cyprus has grown more than ever in the past decade, with new facilities expanding its capacity and scope for knowledge and research.

The University Events Office is active both within the public and private domain while some of its many of its synergies, include the Office of the President, foreign diplomatic missions to Cyprus, the Parliament, ministries and the civil service. It also coordinates and organises the promotion and implementation of the University's annual events programme, as well as the annual lectures in honour of benefactors and philanthropists Dinos Leventis and Yeorgios Paraskevaïdis, The Celebration of Letters, the Ceremonies of Honorary Doctorships and the Graduation Ceremonies for both graduate and postgraduate students.

In addition, the Events Office is responsible for hosting distinguished personalities and intellectuals, state officials, diplomats and foreign countries representations, involved with the University's community. Prime Ministers, ministers and MPs from Europe and beyond are hosted at the University Cyprus and through their knowledge, expertise and deliveries, leave Cypriot culture and science all the more enriched.

In the same spirit of cooperation, the Events Office also maintains close ties and synergies with municipalities and other social and cultural bodies, implementing the Free Universities institution. It involves a series of lectures by distinguished scientists, which provide the opportunity to social groups to gain knowledge and education through a host of issues.

One of the fundamental pillars of The Events Office action is frequent communication and an interactive connection of substance on behalf of the University of Cyprus academic community, so it can contribute to healthy conditions of social growth and the cultural rise of society.

All parties, organizations and individuals, interested in our events, (always open to the public), can find out more through announcements and press releases at the University of Cyprus website <https://www.ucy.ac.cy/events/el/official-events/diafores-ekdiloseis/ekdiloseis-2022> or the mass media.

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