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UCY RECEIVES ANOTHER MAJOR DONATION FROM DR. ARTEMIS HADJIPANAYIS

The new gift an additional investment to advance UCY mission



UCY has recently received a €50.000 donation from Dr. Artemis Hadjipanayis, a Cypriot of diaspora residing in the USA and one of UCY's greatest benefactors.

In addition to his previous €3 million gift to UCY, one of the largest in the Institution's 25-year history, Dr. Hadjipanayis gives another donation to the University in memory of his late mother, Chrystalla Hadjipanayis and in honor of the village of Platres, his second home. The generous gift has been given to support UCY mission and ensure its vision will be fulfilled, safeguarding a future for the next Cypriot generations.

UCY has decided to name an amphitheatre and a classroom - located in the 'Dr. Artemis Hadjipanayis' Building Facilities for Teaching Medical and Biological Sciences - the 'Chrystalla Hadjipanayis' Amphitheatre and 'Platres' Classroom accordingly, as a sign of immense gratitude to its supporter. Also, a second amphitheatre of the same building will be named 'Kythrea' in a nod to the donor's place of origin.

Commenting on the donation during the signing ceremony of the Donation Agreement, taking place recently at the UCY Campus, Rector, Prof. Constantinos Christofides, has said: *"Even at this time of great uncertainty in the global economy, the support of our benefactors demonstrates their faith in our University. We try our best to improve the world we inherited for the generations that will follow us. Supporting a vibrant academic institution of research and innovation, like UCY, is simply the best way we can fulfill this obligation. It is the best way to ensure that Cyprus will become a place where the best and the brightest young people can come to develop their intellect, make something of their own lives and give something back to our communities and our country. We are enormously grateful to Dr. Hadjipanayis."*

The contract has been signed by Mrs. Anna Mantis, who on behalf of Dr. Hadjipanayis stated: *"It is with great pleasure that he makes such humble gestures aiming to support UCY and Cyprus, his country of origin that he adores, as well as to honor the memory of his mother."*

Reflecting on the university education that helped prepare him for this level of success, during the signing ceremony of his previous donation, Dr. Hadjipanayis had said: *"I was fortunate enough to gain financial independence. I have decided to share some amount of my financial fortune with the University of Cyprus. I feel proud to associate my family name with this Institution."*

End of announcement