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**20th LATIN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**

Dear Latins,

**Exhibition “The Latins of Cyprus” – in Limassol till 19<sup>th</sup> Oct**

As part of a series of events celebrating 60 years of the establishment of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus, the exhibition “The Latins of Cyprus” which was presented in October 2019 at Castelliotissa Hall in Nicosia, has been recreated in Limassol. The exhibition is comprised of historical and photographic material as well as various objects connected to the long presence of Latins in Cyprus.

The exhibition in Limassol is presented in three languages - Greek, English and Italian.

For anyone who has not had the chance to visit it yet, the exhibition will remain open daily till the 19<sup>th</sup> Oct at “Pleusis” Hall on the square of Limassol Old Harbour during the following times:  
Till 20<sup>th</sup> Sept: 17:00-20:00 / From 21<sup>st</sup> Sept – 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 9:00-13:00 & 17:00-20:00

**Invitation to presentations by Professors from the University of Cyprus**

In view of the exhibition “The Latins of Cyprus” organised by the House of Representatives at “Pleusis” Hall at Limassol Old Harbour, the recently established association of our Latin Community, “Thriskeftiki Omada Latinon Kyprou”, invites you to the following lectures:

- **Tuesday 29 September: “Formulation of the Cyprus dialect during Latin sovereignty (1191-1571)»**  
*By Associate Professor Aggel Nicolaou-Konnari, Department of History & Archaeology, University of Cyprus*

*The medieval Cyprus dialect which developed during the above four centuries shares most of the defining characteristics of the contemporary Cyprus dialect. The lecturer looks at the way in which Cypriots during this period (Greeks as well as Latins) used the various languages which were spoken in their multilingual society in order to establish a linguistic (the multicultural construction of the Cypriot dialect) and ideological (issues of identity and otherness) framework.*

- **Tuesday 13 October “The Latin consulates of Cyprus during the Ottoman period”**  
*By Associate Professor Theocharis Stavrides, Department of Turkish & Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cyprus*

*The lecture presents the activities of the Latin Consulates in Cyprus, which formed an important nucleus in the development of the Latin Community on the island.*

Both lectures will start at 19:30 and will take place outdoors at the Pattichion Municipal Museum-Historical Archives (next to Municipal Theatre/Gardens) in Limassol.

The lectures will both be in GREEK and are open to the public.

All necessary hygiene protocols will be observed, including a list of all participant’s names and contact numbers.

*As seating is limited, registration is necessary - should you wish to attend pls call tel 25-362045 ext 101 or email [amantovani@parliament.cy](mailto:amantovani@parliament.cy)*

### **Dinner with music in Nicosia on Wed 21<sup>st</sup> October**

The recently established association of our Latin Community, "Thriskeftiki Omada Latinon Kyprou", is organising an evening with music at the taverna «Tsipouraki Mezedaki» on Othello Street in Nicosia (next to "The Latin Centre») on Wed 21<sup>st</sup> October at 20:30 hours.

The dinner is an opportunity for Latins to meet socially in a pleasant and informal setting – join us with your family or friends.

Price for fixed meze with music - Euro 21,00 per person (drinks are not included)

There will also be music performed by Vanessa Megalemou, retro singer and member of our Community.

*Anyone who wishes to attend is asked to pre-book by 16<sup>th</sup> October by calling tel 25-362045 ext 101 or by email: [amantovani@parliament.cy](mailto:amantovani@parliament.cy)*

*Reminder: Due to the Covid -19 health restrictions, there is limited seating available.*

### **Preparation for the exhibition "The history and development of the Latin presence in Larnaca, through its people and their lives" to be held in Larnaca in March 2021**

Research is starting for a new exhibition to be held at Larnaca Municipal Art Gallery on the presence of the Latin Community in Larnaca and their contribution to local society.

The exhibition is being organised by myself as Representative of the Latin Community in collaboration with the Phivos Stavrides Foundation - Larnaka Archives.

The exhibition will also include archive material (photos and certificates/letters/documents), books, paintings, prints, items of clothing and furniture as well as personal belongings.

I kindly ask anyone who has relevant material and information which relates their historical presence in Larnaca (family history, past professional /social / religious activity) to please contact me so that this can be included in the preparation of the exhibition – tel 25362045 ext 101 / email: [amantovani@parliament.cy](mailto:amantovani@parliament.cy)

### **Hosted on CyBC show «Εμείς και ο Κόσμος μας» by Loucas Hamatsos**

On the 17<sup>th</sup> August I was invited together with Benito Mantovani, in his capacity as former Representative of the Latin Community, on the CYBC 1 live TV programme «Εμείς και ο Κόσμος μας» hosted by Loucas Hamatsos for a retrospective of the historical presence, activities and contribution of the Latin Community in Cyprus.

If you did not watch it but still wish to see it, the episode of 17<sup>th</sup> August is available online (in Greek) at <http://cybc.com.cy/video-on-demand/ρικ-1/εμεις-και-ο-κοσμος-μας/>

Best regards,



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