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Dear Latins,

I would like to update you with the main news and events concerning the Latin community from January 2019 till today:

A) New tax levied by Larnaca Municipality for its new cemetery: After my intervention at the Ministry of Interior, the Latins of Larnaca have been exempted from the aforementioned taxation, the reason being that there is a separate Latin cemetery in Larnaca whose management and upkeep is regulated by a separate legal framework.

B) Meeting with the new President of the CyBC Board of Directors: I had a fruitful meeting with Mr Andreas Frangou on 27/2 where we discussed the continuing collaboration between the Latin Community and CyBC as well as ideas about how it could be expanded.

C) Participation in the book «Women in Conflict Zones-A collection of Interviews of Cypriot Women»: I was one of the women interviewed by the author Anna Prodromou for her aforementioned book which comprises a series of personal interviews with 19 Cypriot women from different communities on the island, from diverse backgrounds of expertise and professions as well as different ages.

In addition, the author asked me to be one of the three speakers at the presentation of her book which was hosted by the Australian High Commission on 4/4 at the Centre of Visual Arts & Research (CVAR) in Nicosia

D) Live radio interview on Sports1 FM (93,7): I was a guest on the live radio programme of Mr Christos Iacovou on Saturday 23/3 at midday - we talked about and presented the Latin Community of Cyprus.

E) Morning event organised by the Latin Youth Association (NE.A.K.) for World Health Day: I would like to publicly thank the other members of the Board of The Latin Youth Association (in which I also participate), for their organisation of the presentations and events at The LATIN CENTRE on Sat 6 April to mark World Health Day 2019 (which is celebrated every year on 7 April).

F) Series of lectures by Professors of the University of Cyprus: The series of lectures which I organised together with the Department of History & Archaeology of the University of Cyprus have enjoyed a good level of attendance. The lectures trace the presence of Latins in Cyprus through different historical periods.

Unfortunately the last lecture of the series, which would have been presented in Nicosia on 21/5 by Associate Professor Dr. Petros Papapolyviou, "Aspects of the history of Latins of Cyprus in the 20th Century", has been postponed, due to other commitments of the Professor.

I WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY EASTER!



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