

10 MARCH UNTIL 11 MAY 2017

Photography and Drawing exhibition entitled **"153 Birds"** will be on display at the Visitors Centre within the Archaeological Site of Nea Pafos. Following the great success of the "153 Birds" Photography and Drawing exhibition in Nicosia last December, Bird Life Cyprus in collaboration with the Department of Antiquities is relocating the exhibition to Pafos, in order to give people the opportunity to enjoy and learn about birds and the wonder of migration.

The exhibition will be opened to the public from 10 March 2017 until 11 May 2017, Monday-Sunday. For the opening hours of the archaeological site please visit the Department of Antiquities' website (www.mcw.gov.cy/da).

27 MARCH UNTIL 30 MARCH 2017

Visual Art Exhibition with the theme **"The walls of Nicosia have no voice, they have us, the children"**. The exhibition was organized by the Agios Antonios Elementary School as part of the 90 years of establishment and activity anniversary celebrations, and presented the artwork created by the children of the school, that were inspired by the monuments and the Venetian walls of Nicosia.

The opening exhibition was held by the mayor of Nicosia Mr. Constantinos Yiorkatzis on Tuesday 28 March 2017, at the Cultural Centre "Pallouriotissa Old Market" in Pallouriotissa.

21 APRIL 2017

There will be a screening of the movie **"Agelastos Petra/Mourning Rock"** by the famous Greek director Filippos Koutsaftis. The screening of the movie is organized by ICOMOS Cyprus in collaboration with the Department of Antiquities. The director filmed over a period of ten whole years Eleusina, documenting the life and occasionally the death of the ordinary inhabitants but also the changes that contributed to a mythical place (connected with the myth of the Goddess Demeter and the Eleusinian Mysteries) which was industrialized with catastrophic consequences for the surrounding area and its archaeological sites.

The screening will take place at the Artos Cultural and Research Foundation, 64 Ay. Omoloyiton Ave., Nicosia, at 20:30.

22 APRIL UNTIL 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

Visual Art Exhibition of Nikos Kouroussis and Lia Lapithi entitled **"Symposium 1363 - Votive 1356"** at the Kolossi Castle. The exhibition is organized by the Department of Antiquities in collaboration with the aforementioned artists, ICOMOS Cyprus and the support of the Community Council of Kolossi. Nikos Kouroussis and Lia Lapithi first collaborated together in 2009 on the exhibition "TERRA NATAL" which was presented in New York. In 2010 the same exhibition was presented in London and thereafter at Famagusta Gate for the "50 Years of the Republic of Cyprus" celebrations. Meanwhile in 2010 their new exhibition entitled "Symposium" was exhibited at the Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation. The visual dialogue continued in 2011 with the exhibition "Mediterranean" at the Larnaka Municipal Art Gallery, in 2012 with the exhibitions "Catharsis- Cyprus 17 cents" at the Centre of Contemporary Art Diatopos, "Diaspora-I shall follow you to the end of the world" at the Leventis Municipal Museum, "Curtain Call" an ode to Pythagoras at the opening of the Cyprus National Theatre. Following in 2014 with the exhibition "Dialogue with Parmenides and Heraclitus" at the Larnaka Municipal Gallery, the spirit of cooperation continues in 2017 with the exhibition "Symposium 1363-Votive 1356" at the Medieval Castle of Kolossi.

The event will be held under the auspices of Mr. Alecos Michaelides, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works.

The opening exhibition will be held on 22 April 2017 at 18:30 at the Medieval Castle of Kolossi.

A reception will follow offered kindly by the Community Council of Kolossi .

26 APRIL 2017

Exhibition at the Visitors Centre of the archaeological site of Kition entitled **"Larnaka, Luigi Palma di Cesnola and Cypriot Antiquities"**. The exhibition is organized by the Department of Antiquities in collaboration with the Phivos Stavrides Foundation-Larnaka Archives and the University of Turin.

At the exhibition, archival documents and rich photographic material will be on display in regards to the role of the American Consul in Larnaka, the Italian Luigi Palma di Cesnola and the exportation of Cypriot antiquities to Europe and America. A special presentation will be given on rare archival documents, which substantiates the relationship of this specific consul with Italy and especially with Turin.

The event will be held under the auspices of Mr. Alecos Michaelides, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works.

The opening ceremony will be held on 26 April 2017 at 18:30 at the Visitors Centre of the Archaeological Site of Kition.

A reception will follow.

SATURDAY, 6 MAY 2017

On the occasion of the International Day of Monuments and Sites, the Cyprus Tourism Organisation (CTO) offers free of charge bus transfers from Lefkosia, Lemesos and Pafos for a visit to Kolossi Castle and a tour by the featuring artists Mr. Nikos Kouroussis and Mrs. Lia Lapithi of the visual arts exhibition titled **"Symposium 1363 - Votive 1356"**. One bus will be available from each district accompanied by a licensed tourist guide (tour in English and Greek). Reservations are obligatory. The minimum number of participants is 10 persons and the maximum number of participants is 50 persons (per transfer). Places will be reserved strictly on a first-come first-served basis.

Lefkosia, Meeting point: Cyprus Handicrafts Centre, 186 Athalassas Str.
Departure time: 10:30 am
Reservations: +357 25362756 (M-F, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm)

Lemesos, Meeting point: CTO Information Office, Germasogeia, 22 Georgiou A' Str.
Departure time: 9:30 am
Reservations: +357 25323211 (M-F, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm)

Pafos, Meeting point: CTO Information Office, Kato Pafos, 63A Poseidonos Str.
Departure time: 10:00 am
Reservations: +357 26930521 (M-F, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm)

SATURDAY, 13 MAY 2017

On the occasion of the International Day of Monuments and Sites, the Cyprus Tourism Organisation (CTO) offers free of charge bus transfers from Lefkosia and Lemesos for a visit to the Kition Archaeological Site and a tour of the exhibition title **"Larnaka, Luigi Palma di Cesnola and Cypriot Antiquities"** by Dr. Iosif Hadjikyriakos. One bus will be made available from Lefkosia and Lemesos Districts accompanied by a licensed tourist guide (tour in English and Greek). Reservations are obligatory. The minimum number of participants is 10 persons and the maximum number of participants is 50 persons (per transfer). Places will be reserved strictly on a first-come first-served basis.

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