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Along with the last financial issue of the year for 2019 of "Phileleftheros" newspaper, a special insert was distributed concerning the prospects of the Cyprus economy for 2020. This special insert hosted evaluations and forecasts by government officials and selected personalities of the economy of the country. An article by the Chairman of the Lanitis Group, Mr. Platon E. Lanitis, was included in this special issue, from which I quote a part of it, below:

"The past year has been, for the Lanitis Group, a period through which it has demonstrated the soundness of the strategic decisions taken in recent years and led to a new period of growth, which continues today.

The experienced human resources, the significant assets, the strategic planning, the synergies among the Group's companies, the right strategic partnerships and of course the trust from investors and financial institutions, are definitely the key factors that establish the Lanitis Group as one of Cyprus' prominent investment organizations with positive prospects, forward planning and vision for the future.

The prospects for the Cyprus economy in general, are positive and we look forward to another good year with positive growth rates. It is imperative to maintain the current momentum of growth and use it in such a way as to help foster efforts for further reforms, increased competitiveness and greater productivity in our economy. Without resting and without being carried away into extraordinary business activities, based on the favourable environment we have been able to re-establish, we must focus on the future, while not forgetting the mistakes of the recent past which should be used as a guide as to what we should not do again.

We have proven that 'we can do it', and therefore we must continue with dedication, prudence and vision, to lay firm foundations for the development of our country because we, as well as the new generations that follow, deserve it. "

I wish everyone a very good and productive year.

Antonis Papas
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Posthumous honorary award to Evagoras K. Lanitis

Every year the Cyprus Association of Hotel Managers (PASIDIXE) organizes the annual gala dinner for its members during which, a prominent personality of Cyprus' financial community is honoured for his / her contribution to the hotel and tourism industry.

This year's honouree was Evagoras K. Lanitis, who was honoured with a posthumous honorary distinction for his rich and innovative contribution to Cyprus, both in the hotel and in the tourism industry in general.

The honour was received by Mr. Evagoras K. Lanitis, grandson of Evagoras K. Lanitis. The award was presented by the Deputy Minister of Tourism, Mr. Savvas Perdios and the Chairman of PASIDIXE, Mr. Christos Angelidis.



Installation of the largest roof photovoltaic system by Conercon

Conercon Energy Solutions, a subsidiary of Lanitis Energy, recently installed on the roof of the state-of-the-art aluminum plant of Muskita Aluminium Industries, the largest photovoltaic system / roof park in Cyprus. The 2.5MW system consists of 6,750 photovoltaic panels installed on 13,500 square meters of roof covering 30% of the total energy needs of this specific plant.

The President of the Republic of Cyprus, Mr. Nikos Anastasiades, successfully carried out the inauguration ceremony of the park.

Conercon Energy Solutions, which holds a pioneering role in the Cyprus renewable energy market, has successfully installed to date, photovoltaic systems exceeding 45MW on 4,200 residential roofs, 120 government-building roofs and 200 factories, businesses and land plots.



Trilogy's West Tower concrete foundations

Construction works at Cybarco's ambitious project, Trilogy Limassol Seafront, are in full swing and progressing according to schedule. The concrete foundations of the West Tower were poured on Friday 20 September 2019.

Over 130 people worked on the construction of the West Tower foundation; an endeavour which took approximately 24 hours, with over 2,500m³ of concrete specifically designed for the towers. In total, 4 placing pumps were used for 300 loads of concrete. For the foundation, over 700 tonnes of reinforcement were also laid out across 8 layers, while over 350 test cubes were taken, and more than 100 slump tests completed.

It is anticipated that the concrete foundations of the East Tower will also be built by the end of 2019, with waterproofing now completed and work on foundation reinforcements underway. Work on the second phase of construction is also in progress, including underground parking and the construction of the North Tower.

The West Tower and the East Tower will be completed at the beginning of 2022. Sales and reservations for Trilogy's apartments and offices have already exceeded €140 million.



Another successful hosting of the “Maritime Cyprus 2019” conference at Lanitis Carob Mill

The ‘Maritime Cyprus 2019’ International Conference, was successfully hosted for the ninth consecutive time at the Carob Mill Restaurants conference facilities at Lanitis Carob Mill. More than 800 delegates from 40 different countries, including many distinguished international shipping executives, attended the “Maritime Cyprus 2019” conference, which is considered to be one of the most important shipping conferences worldwide.

The Conference is an established biennial event in Cyprus, organised by the Shipping Deputy Ministry in cooperation with the Cyprus Shipping Chamber and the Cyprus Union of Shipowners.

The President of the Republic of Cyprus, Mr. Nikos Anastasiades, announced the opening of the working part of the conference, which took place for three days. International distinguished speakers were welcomed in Cyprus to discuss topics relevant to the international shipping community. This year’s Maritime Cyprus conference focused on the theme of “SEA CHANGE”. Additionally, at the same time, a maritime services exhibition took place in parallel to the Maritime Cyprus Conference.

Conferences works, ended daily with meals at the various F&B outlets of Carob Mill Restaurants.



Draught Microbrewery, the winner of Cyprus Eating Awards 2019



Carob Mill Restaurants’ award-winning “Draught Microbrewery” earned the title of «Best Gastropub» at this year’s Eating Awards. Draught received this honour after participating in the Eating Awards 2019, alongside the best restaurants - pubs in Cyprus.

It is worth noting that this year’s award is a continuation of the previous numerous awards given to Carob Mill Restaurants at the Time Out Eating Awards, recently renamed as the Cyprus Eating Awards.

Honorary award for Cybarco Contracting at the Cyprus HR Awards 2019

Cyprus “HR Awards 2019” ceremony was successfully held in Nicosia last November. The “HR Awards”, were organized for the first time in Cyprus, and were under the auspices of the Ministry of Labour, the CCCI and the Cyprus Association of Human Resources Management.

The companies and organizations that participated in the “HR Awards”, were requested to present all the innovative policies and activities they implemented, through their HR departments, for their most important asset; their people.

In the Resourcing & Diversity (Best Workplace Diversity Strategy) category, the award was given to Cybarco Contracting.



Fasouri Watermania Waterpark nominee for the “IN Business Awards 2019”

The Fasouri Watermania Waterpark has been selected to be among the nominated companies for the “IN Business Awards 2019”, the largest award-winning institution in the Cypriot business community.

Fasouri Watermania Waterpark participates in the category Tourism / Entertainment / Catering.

After the announcement of the 46 nominees for the IN Business Awards 2019 and through public voting, a process has begun that will reward companies and executives who have been recognized for their achievements in 2019.

The voting process was completed on December 15, 2019. The special awards ceremony will take place in January 2020 in the presence of high-ranking government officials as well as Cypriot business leaders.

Amathus Travel and Q4 Aviation "fly" with the Cyprus National Football Team



Amathus Travel in collaboration with Q4 Aviation organised the transportation of the Cyprus National Football Team to San Marino for the football match against their National Football Team for Euro 2020.

The group of the organised trip, included the football players of the Cyprus National Team, the team's training staff as well as the officials of the Cyprus Football Association. For the record, the Cyprus National Team returned to Cyprus after defeating the National Team of San Marino with a score of 4-0.



The town's favourite Christmas event, at Lanitis Carob Mill

Carob Mill Restaurants welcomed this year's festive Christmas season with the traditional ceremony of the Christmas tree lighting on Sunday, December 1st, at Lanitis Carob Mill once again. The event hosted a Christmas market, live-link, performances, choir, games, dance shows, workshops, holiday food & beverage treats and more.

The Carob Mill Restaurants Christmas Lighting has been established as an annual event and has welcomed thousands of visitors over the years since it began in 2013.

This year, just like the previous years, Carob Mill Restaurants supported The Cyprus Anti-Cancer Society, as a major part of the events' programme involved the hosting of their Christmas market.

Lanitis Group Member Card Scheme 2020



The new booklet, which includes the exclusive discounts/benefits for 2020 for the Lanitis Group staff has been launched. The booklet has already been distributed to all Group's permanent employees who are cardholders of the Lanitis Group Member Card Scheme.

"One photo, one story"



In the spirit of the festive days, the above picture shows a bus - carrying the logos of Olympic Airways - with Amathus employees, on a Christmas road trip to the snowy Troodos Mountains on Christmas in 1964. Amathus was the representative of the Greek Olympic Airways, in Cyprus.

