Picture: Awarding of handball athlete Mr. Marinos Pelagia (Official of the Sports Centre of the University of Cyprus)
Ethos and Sportsmanship were honored

On 9\textsuperscript{th} January 2012, the event “ETHOS AWARDS 2011” took place, which is organized by the Cyprus Sports Organization and OPAP CYPRUS Ltd under the auspices of the Ministry of Education and Culture.

It was a special and upgraded event that offered excitements during the award of prizes, as well as the clips that were shown, which were dedicated to the honored. This special tradition of awarding at our country has been going on for 24 years and it is considered by CSO and OPAP that Ethos should be designated in the wider context of our athleticism. At the event, 15 awards were given to athletes and one special award was given to Karaiskakio Foundation.

At his speech, the President of CSO Mr. Pampos Stylianou, congratulated the honored and expressed warm thanks to the people of OPAP Cyprus for the long living and manifold support to Cyprus Sports and our society in general. Concluding, Mr. Stylianou mentioned the following: “For us, the sports factors, ethos and fair play mean many other things of our daily function and behavior. It means we should not become part of the interference and promotion of selfish, economic and other interests that do not belong to athleticism. It means respect towards the traditions we serve, acceptance and promotion of the authorities of the right governance at the sports communities, as they are discussed nowadays in Europe.

Between the 15 awarded was the official of the Sports Centre of the University of Cyprus Mr. Marinos Pelagia, as one of the top athletes of ethos in handball.