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UCY Special Teaching Staff Member Recipient of 2016 Apollonia Award

Clea Hadjistephanou-Papaellina Honored for Valuable Contribution to Cyprus Sports & Athleticism



Special Teaching Staff member of the University of Cyprus Education Department Mrs. Clea Hadjistephanou-Papaellina has been awarded the “*Apollonia Award 2016*” for her outstanding contribution to the fields of sports, athleticism and physical activity in Cyprus. She has been honoured by the Apollonia Award Committee as the former Chairman of Cyprus Sports Organization.

The Apollonia Awards are earned by the demonstration of a continuing, lasting commitment and dedication to the growth of sports, fitness and physical activity for the benefit of society at large. Past recipients include Presidents of Greece Karolos Papoulias and Prokopis Pavlopoulos, Presidents of the Hellenic Parliament Dimitris Sioufas and Evangelos-Vassilios Meimarakis, Scholars Christodoulos Stefanadis, Paul Toutouzias and Dimitris Kremastinos, Olympic Medalists Nikolaos Kaklamanakis and Dimosthenis Tampakos.

The Award Recipients are presented each year at the Annual Ceremony taking place in Athens, Greece. The Ceremony is co-organized by the Association of Greek Olympians, the Hellenic Association of Physical Education and Sports Science, the Panhellenic Association of Gyms, the Hellenic Institution of International and Foreign Law and the Association of Attica Gym Owners.

Mrs. Papaellina deeply touched has thanked the Committee and the organizers for the honour of being listed among some very significant representatives of the community and inter alia she has stated: *"I am extremely honored to receive the Apollonia Award 2016. This recognition to join so many of the truly outstanding community members on this list - coming from various fields and actively engaged in favor of the ethical values of sport and in particular the need to teach young people the 'value of losing and fair play' - is an award I will cherish forever."*

UCY community is delighted and honored by Mrs. Papaellina's recognition.

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