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Code Cyprus 2015 - Press Release (english)

Inspiring High School Students to Take an Interest in Computer Science

Code Cyprus 2015 **aims at Inspiring High School Students to Take an Interest in Coding and Entrepreneurship**

The Code Cyprus 2015 is an event where high school students are invited to participate, learn, win prizes, and have fun. The event aims at educating students about the beauty and value of coding, and its rich potential for entrepreneurship. It was launched in 2013 with funding from the *Cyprus Fulbright Commission*, under the Alumni Small Grants scheme. The event for 2015, is organised in partnership with Cyta and has received support from UCLan Cyprus and the United States Embassy in Cyprus.

The event will take place on Saturday, March 7th, 2015 at the UCLan Cyprus campus in Pyla. The program starts at 9:30 a.m. with registration and ends at 2:30 p.m. with the prizes ceremony. The highlights of the event are:

- A short welcome message from Cyta and UCLan Cyprus representatives.
- An inspiring talk from software entrepreneur George Malekkos.
- Four specialized workshops where the students are introduced to programming. These will include beginners, intermediate (games and robotics themed) and advanced (databases with SQL themed) workshops, to match different student skills.
- As last year, the highlight of the event will be a Treasure Hunt competition, where students will follow hints shown on their Android smart-phone to get to the treasure. The first three teams will win two €200 coupons for Cytashops each offered by Cyta (up to six winners).

For more information visit the project's website: http://www.codecyprus.org.

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