



PRESS RELEASE

Hermes actively promoting protection of the environment

Hermes Airports underpins its commitment towards the protection of the environment; an integral element of the sustainable tourism by honoring the International Coastal Clean-up Day. The campaign was a part of the environmental initiatives undertaken by Vantage Airport Group, one of Hermes Airports' shareholders.

For a second consecutive year, the Saint Lazarus Special School in Larnaka supported Hermes and its staff in this environmental effort by actively participating in the clean-up campaign at Meneou beach. Volunteers from the airport community joined the campaign, including the Ground Handling Services companies Swissport and LGS, the courier services company Airtrans Express (UPS) and the Cyprus Airports Food & Beverage. The campaign was also supported by Kapnos Airport Shuttle, Larnaka Municipality and Hellenic Tzilalis Ltd, the company providing Environmental Technological Services.

In a statement, the Chief Executive Officer of Hermes, Ms Eleni Kaloyirou, congratulated the participants for joining the campaign, which as she noted "has now become a tradition for Larnaka International Airport". Ms Kaloyirou also highlighted that "each and every one of us has an obligation to demonstrate our love for the environment, by safeguarding it from actions that lead to its pollution and destruction".

Ms Kaloyirou also expressed her heartfelt thanks to "all the volunteers who participated and especially to the students of the Saint Lazarus Special School, who honored us once again with their presence."

It is estimated that over 20 kilos of waste was collected. The volunteers removed plastic bags, bottles, tins, cigarette butts as well as a lot of paper litter from the beach. A lot of the waste collected was sent by Hermes for recycling.

