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## Expanding TEPAK's Cooperation with China's Leading Universities in Education and Culture

## **Book donation from Zhejiang University**

In the context of the cooperation of the Cyprus University of Technology (TEPAK) with leading universities in China, the official ceremony of donating books from Zhejiang University of China to TEPAK took place on Thursday, September 19.

The donation includes 123 volumes entitled 'A Comprehensive Collection of Ancient Chinese Paintings", which are an important cultural legacy of China. This is an essential initiative to strengthen the cultural and academic ties between the two institutions, promoting internationalization and the exchange of knowledge.



The event was attended by highranking officials of both institutions, as well as the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Cyprus, Mr. Liu Yantao, confirming the close cultural and educational relations that link the two countries.

The ceremony took place in the meeting room of the Senate of TEPAK, with the official delivery of the books by the Vice-President of the Council of Zhejiang University, Mr. Zhu Shiqiang, to the Vice-Rector of Academic Affairs of TEPAK, Professor

Nikolas Tsapatsoulis, who received the symbolic first copy of the collection.

During the ceremony, Ambassador Mr. Liu Yantao referred to the importance of China's cultural heritage and highlighted the strong ties between the two countries in the fields of education and culture. The Rector of TEPAK, Professor Panagiotis Zafeiris, for his part, characterized the event as pivotal for the strengthening of cooperation between the two universities, while he expressed his gratitude for the valuable donation.

In addition, the Zhejiang University delegation had the opportunity to visit various sites of TEPAK, including the Digital Heritage Research Laboratory (UNESCO "Memory" Center), which is a key research center for the protection and promotion of cultural heritage through digital technologies. This visit further strengthened the understanding of the areas of joint research and highlighted the possibilities of cooperation between the two universities in the field of cultural heritage.

This donation is part of a wider cooperation agreement between the two universities, which includes joint research initiatives, organization of conferences, as well as cultural and educational activities. This cooperation promotes the exchange of knowledge and cultural values, further strengthening the ties between Cyprus and

The visit of the Zhejiang University delegation to Limassol is part of TEPAK's efforts to internationalize and deepen its bilateral relations in the field of higher education, creating new opportunities for student and staff

It is noted that TEPAK also maintains cooperation with Hangzhou Dianzi University (HDU) in China. As part of this collaboration, the Confucius Institute was established at TEPAK, while a new, international, innovative and













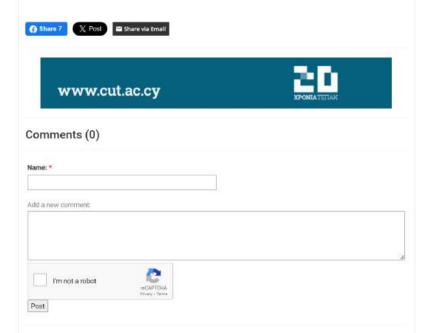




interdisciplinary Master's Degree Program is offered.

At the beginning of the month, TEPAK welcomed the first 20 students from China, who completed their first year of study in the Study Program offered by the two universities. This year, the students will continue their studies at TEPAK.

The English-language, self-financed program entitled "MSc in Electronic Science and Technology" is offered by the Department of Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering and Informatics of TEPAK and aims to further strengthen the international educational presence of the university.

















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