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Press Release

LETO Honors Epameinondas Megapanos

LETO Hospital's lecture hall was named the "Epameinondas Megapanos Lecture Hall", in honor of the Hospital's Honorary President.

The naming ceremony was attended by the Mayor of Filothei-Psychico, Mr Pantelis Xyridakis the Chairman of HYGEIA Group, Mr Andreas Vgenopoulos and founding members of the Maternity Hospital. Other attendees included associate physicians of MITERA & LETO hospitals, nursing and administrative staff, as well as friends, relatives and associates of Epameinondas Megapanos.

In his speech, the Chairman of LETO's Board of Directors, Mr Konstantinos Mavrelou, stated, "As a fitting tribute to Epameinondas Megapanos, our Maternity Hospital's Board of Directors has unanimously agreed to name the Hospital's lecture hall the 'Epameinondas Megapanos Lecture Hall'. A pioneer in several fields of Obstetrics & Gynecology, which he served with a passion, Epameinondas Megapanos always promoted new initiatives and ideas in his area of expertise, while supporting new scientists. Besides, it is not a coincidence that all the crucial decisions for the future of LETO Hospital bear his signature, with the most significant one being his last decision, that to have LETO become a member of HYGEIA Group. This decision was quite pivotal, given that the Maternity Hospital has been shielded against the adverse economic conditions we are experiencing."

During the event, the Chairman of HYGEIA Group, Mr Andreas Vgenopoulos, presented a sculpture by Ms Natalia Mela to Mr Megapanos. The event continued with the ceremonial unveiling of the name plaque.

On his part, LETO Hospital's CEO, Mr Leonidas Papadopoulos, awarded an honorary plaque to Mr Megapanos, in recognition of his contribution and valuable efforts as a founding member and long-standing Chairman of LETO. As he noted, "LETO Hospital owes many of its main attributes, including its human character, its clean-cut practices and its vision to become better, to Epameinondas Megapanos. Mr Megapanos' career is intertwined with the history of LETO Hospital, while he has never stopped caring and taking action, even after retiring."

In a very emotional climate, Mr Megapanos thanked all the people who honored him with their presence. He then went on to contribute a piece of advice, beyond his valuable scientific knowledge in the field of medicine. "Look at the people, embrace them and support them, while nurturing their trust. Show patience, understanding and love; communicate with them, they need you! This stance will eventually grant you the greatest satisfaction."

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