Χαιρετισμός Δημάρχου Λεμεσού Γιάννη Αρμεύτη
Εγκαίνια Έκθεσης Γυναικών Καλλιτεχνών
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Distinguished Guests,
Ladies & Gentlemen,
Dear Xenia,

I am delighted to be here this afternoon, to open another exhibition at XeniArtSpace, a gallery which has greatly enriched the cultural scene in Limassol and Cyprus for the past two years.

Every cultural development here in Limassol is a source of oxygen for the city, its people, and the large number of visitors we welcome each year.

Named after its pioneering founder, Xenia Kulpachevskaya (Κουλπατσέφκαγια), XeniArtSpace is today marking the opening of its 10th consecutive exhibition, all of which have been of a museum-level standard and groundbreaking for our city and our country at large.

Today, we are opening two exhibitions.

The first one features the works of nine Cypriot artists under the title CHANNELED: Women Artists of the Island.

Today, 'Channelled Cyprus' brings together nine women artists of different generations and cultural backgrounds.

This exhibition provides a wider exploration of women's experiences in Cyprus.
Painting, sculpture, textile and other artistic practices offer different ways in seeing and understanding the island through the perspective of female artists.
The artists explore memory, identity, the body, nature and belonging, thus connecting personal experiences with the world around them.

Together, these works become a portrait of contemporary Cyprus.

The second exhibition, titled Pictorial Excerpts, features an intimate dialogue between mother and daughter, Daphne Christoforou and Julia Astreou-Christoforou.

Daphne transforms mythology and personal experience into contemporary visual narratives, while Julia draws on techniques and knowledge passed down through the cultural memory of the island.

My sincere congratulations to all 11 artists featured in these two great exhibitions.

I would also like to congratulate Xenia for curating the exhibition and her team for their hard work.

I am really pleased that these exhibitions are open to the public and students who will have the opportunity to explore this journey and enjoy the valuable experience that these notable Cypriot artists and their remarkable works have to offer.

Thank you and Congratulations!