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Inspiring Middle and High School Students to Take an Interest in Coding

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

Code Cyprus 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 will take place on Saturday, March 4th, 2017 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:

- An inspiring talk from Code Cyprus founder Nearchos Paspallis about the value and benefits of learning to code.
- 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 with every year, the highlight of the event will be a Treasure Hunt competition, where students will follow hints shown on their mobile phones to get to the treasure. The winners will earn valuable prizes.

For more information please visit the website: <http://www.codecyprus.org>.

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