



CASA COLLEGE LAUNCHES PATISSERIE SHORT COURSE

with OWWA SUPPORT

Casa College has officially started its short courses for all, with the first batch beginning the “Sweets & Patisserie Level 1” programme. This course is held every Sunday and focuses on basic baking skills like cake decorating, making puff pastries, pies, and more. There are 21 students enrolled, most of them Filipinos, as this programme is also in partnership with the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA), which covers 50% of the course fee. The course will end with a fun baking contest, where students will showcase their final cake creations.

The course has received great feedback. Student Elsa Gilbero shared that her employer loved the first pastry she made and now prefers her baking instead of store-bought ones. Her employer is now supporting her to continue with Level 2, which is already accepting new enrollees. Many students also shared their appreciation for Ms Chrysoulla, their trainer, saying her kind and skilled teaching made the course even more enjoyable.

STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL TIES WITH ARMENIAN STUDENTS

Mrs. Elina Saveriades, Managing Director, recently visited Armenia to present exciting study opportunities to the students of Eurasia International University. The visit aimed to inspire them to explore international education pathways and learn more about the academic and cultural experience Casa College offers in Cyprus. This meaningful engagement

was made possible through the support of our valued partner, Smart Choice Yerevan, with special thanks to Ms. Svetlana Karapetyan for her efforts in connecting us with such bright and enthusiastic students. We look forward to welcoming future students from Armenia to our growing international community at Casa College.





EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO THE ROYAL GOAT FARM

CASA STUDENTS EXPLORE SUSTAINABILITY IN ACTION

On Friday, 16 May 2025, selected students from the Cruise Ship Hospitality program and the BSc in Hotel Administration participated in an enriching educational tour to The Royal Goat Farm in Palaiometochi. The tour was part of their academic assessment in two modules and was led by Ms. Chrysoulla and Ms. Kakia.

The visit focused primarily on the greenhouse station, where students witnessed firsthand the integration of sustainable farming practices into tourism experiences. From learning about organic crop cultivation to understanding how greenhouses support local food production, students gained valuable insights into eco-conscious operations, knowledge that aligns with global trends in the hospitality and cruise industries.

Students shared that they were amazed by the scale and innovation of the greenhouse, particularly how the farm balances tradition and technology. The interactive nature of the tour allowed them to ask questions, observe closely, and relate their classroom learning to real-world applications.

This hands-on experience highlighted the importance of sustainability and agrotourism in the future of hospitality, empowering our students with both inspiration and deeper understanding as they continue their professional journey.

ERASMUS+ GUEST LECTURERS INSPIRE CASA COLLEGE STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL LECTURE ON RURAL TOURISM AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

Casa College was delighted to host Dr. Boróka Biró and Dr. Bíró Biborka Eszter, guest lecturers and researchers from SAPIENTIA University, as part of the Erasmus+ programme. They delivered a special session to a group of selected Casa College students, focusing on Rural Tourism and Cultural Heritage. The interactive lecture highlighted the importance of preserving local traditions while promoting sustainable tourism in rural areas, an increasingly relevant topic in today's global travel and hospitality industry.

The visit not only enriched students' academic experience but also sparked inspiration among them. One student, Abdulla, expressed a strong interest in becoming an Erasmus+ exchange student in the future. Motivated by the engaging discussion, he shared his desire to explore various cultures across Europe and take part in international learning opportunities. Casa College continues to support global exposure and academic mobility, empowering students to broaden their horizons through meaningful cross-cultural experiences.

