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First Sakura Blossoms in Kampos

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The Embassy of Japan in Cyprus is pleased to announce that the sakura trees in Kampos village have exhibited their blooms again this year. Recently, 21 saplings were added to Kampos Sakura Park, bringing the total number of sakura trees to 45. While the trees are still in their sapling stage, we hope that they will soon grow tall and strong to offer spectacular views on par with those in Japan.

Sakura, or cherry blossom, is an iconic symbol of Japan, representing the transience of life and the beauty of nature. It is a tradition in Japan to go out and enjoy full-bloomed sakura trees. Today millions of people from all over the world travel to Japan every year to witness this spectacular event.

The Embassy of Japan in Cyprus, with the support of Kampos village, created the Sakura Park in 2022 and completed the two-year project this year with the plantation of the additional saplings. We hope that this park brings hope for a brighter future and promotes the friendship between Cyprus and Japan.

The sakura blossoms are expected to be at their peak the following week (starting 10th of April). (Please be noted that the condition of the blossoms change easily depending on the weather and the temperature.)

Supporters

This year's trees were donated by the Embassy of Japan, MUFG Investor Services, and Furuno Cyprus Ltd. The Embassy expresses its gratitude to Kampos village that embraces the project and their continuous efforts to care for and help the trees flourish, as well as the Department of Forests and Dentros Ltd for their expertise and execution of the planting.

Individuals interested in supporting the project can adopt a tree for a year. For more information on the tree adoption, contact Kampos Community Council at 22 942 450 or the secretary of the council, Ms. Foula Papadopoulou, at 99 492 400.

Pictures of the blooms, courtesy of Kampos Community Council

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