



PRESS RELEASE

Hermes honors the International Coastal Cleanup day

A coastal cleaning event in the vicinity of Larnaka International Airport was successfully organised by Hermes Airports. The event was held to mark the International Coastal Clean-up Day honoured every year on September 20th which has been integrated in the environmental initiatives undertaken by the Vantage Airport Group which is one of Hermes Airports' shareholders. Members of staff from Hermes as well as other volunteers from the airport community, such as the ground handling services company Swissport and Cyprus Airports Food & Beverage participated in the clean-up of the beach. The event was also supported by Kapnos Airport Shuttle, Larnaka Municipality and the company providing services and environment technologies, Hellenic Tzilalis Ltd.

In a statement, the Chief Executive Officer of Hermes, Mr. Wes Porter, expressed his warm thanks to all the volunteers who participated in the event and noted that "*this is an outstanding debt by everyone towards the environment*".

At the same time, he pointed out that "volunteers from all over the world are participating with us, on this specific day, in a global effort to cleanup coastal areas in many countries. A special mention and praise should go to Vantage Airport Group, which has made a pledge to cleanup coastal areas every year on this designated day in each country that they manage and operate international airports".

As a result of the cleanup event organized by Hermes, it is estimated that over 30 kilos of waste was collected. The volunteers removed from the beach, plastic bags, bottles, tins, cigarette butts as well as a lot of paper litter. A lot of the waste collected was sent by Hermes for recycling.

