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### **Deployment of fishing vessels “Lady Thetis” & “Constandis”**

**Dasoudi Area - Limassol**

**22/02/14 – 11am**

The **Cyprus Dive Centres Association** in association with the Department of Fisheries and Marine Research (DFMR) of the Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment (MANRE) and the Municipalities of Limassol, Yermasoyia and Ayios Athanasios, is planning to deploy the fishing vessels “Lady Thetis” and “Constandis”, after being cleaned-up according to the UNEP/MAP relevant guidelines, as part of the establishment of marine protected area with artificial reefs in Limassol

Artificial Reefs (AR) are constructions that have the same characteristics as natural reefs and act as areas for reproduction, growth, feeding and refuge for marine organisms. The materials used for AR vary from marine cement, steel, limestone to clay. Once appropriate shapes, sizes and design are selected, the different modules, including vessels, are deployed on the seabed in accordance to specific special planning.

**The event will take place on the 22<sup>th</sup> of February 2014 at 11.00 am**

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