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CRETA MARIS GREEN TEAM TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

HERSONISSOS, CRETE, May 22 2012- Creta Maris Beach Resort Green Team organized a celebration of International Biodiversity Day on May 22, 2012. The flora of Crete is of paramount importance in the scientific world due to its biodiversity (herbs, aromatic plants, ten unique species of wild orchid in the world, etc.). Our hotel honored nature and invited the visitors to learn about it and capture it through their photographs.

The photographers of the hotel gave some tips for professional shots in the Apollo room, then guests visited the bio garden where they had 24hrs to find and capture any artistic flower or plant within the complex. The photos were then emailed to Guest Relations to be displayed on a screen in the lobby the following day. The judges of the photography competition were a team from Creta Maris Beach Resort and the gift for the first 3 winners was one free overnight on their next stay. A significant number of guests and employees participated in this event, making it a huge success.

Creta Maris Green Team, strives to spread environmental awareness and encourage the residents of Crete to contribute all they can to maintain a clean environment.

The Green Team's mission is to support the Region of Crete, the Region of Heraklion and Heraklion Regional Municipalities by contributing towards activities related to environmental protection, such as cleaning public areas, beaches, planting trees etc.

Creta Maris Beach Resort belongs to Metaxa's Group of Companies and has been operating since 1975. It has a capacity of 675 rooms, suites and bungalows, 6 restaurants, 7 bars, 7 swimming pools, gym, spa, Asteria Children's Club, and many places for outdoor and indoor activities for children and adults.

Hotel Photos are available in high resolution on our site <http://www.maris.gr/media/image-library.aspx>

