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Gold and bronze medals for a student from the Agrinio DYPA EPAS School

Panagiotis Theodosiou, a student of the Agrinio Apprenticeship Vocational School (EPAS), distinguished himself and won two awards at the Panhellenic competition "Junior Hairdressing & Barber Awards 2026", organised by HairProf in collaboration with the Greek Federation of Hairdressers and Barbers,

Panagiotis competed with young professionals and participants from all over Greece in categories highlighting the modern hairdressing techniques and won the gold award in the category of "Junior Fashion Men's Modern Haircut and Hairstyle" and the bronze award in the category of "Junior Old School Hairstyle".

His distinction comes as a result of creativity, technical training, dedication and methodical effort and at the same time it highlights the high level of training offered at the DYPA Apprenticeship Schools.

Our warmest congratulations also go to the teaching staff of the respective field of study for preparing and supporting Panagiotis and, of course, to his employer, Christos Zolotas, a graduate of the same School and owner of the "The MEN'S ROOM" for his contribution to Panagiotis' professional development and for supporting his participation to the competition. Of equal significance was the contribution of Sotiris Siassos—a School graduate and active industry professional—who participated as a competition model.

Agrinio DYPA EPAS consistently encourages students to take part in competitions and actions that enhance extroversion, acquisition of professional experience and matching with the labour market, thus highlighting young professionals' skills and talents.

DYPA Governor, Gianna Hormova, congratulated Panagiotis for his success and stated:

"The distinction achieved by the student of the Agrinio DYPA EPAS serves as further evidence of the high quality of work carried out within DYPA Schools and the high-level training provided to young persons in Greece." DYPA invests heavily on both vocational training and the apprenticeship scheme constantly strengthening the opportunities for modern training, skills development and actual connection with the employment. Graduates high absorption rates confirm that young persons gain the necessary supplies so that they can integrate into the labour market with both expectations and perspectives".

DYPA operates 50 Apprenticeship Vocational School (EPAS) throughout Greece. EPAS Schools offer post-secondary vocational education in leading fields of study/ specialties in the labour market. They implement the dual apprenticeship system which combines the theoretical

and laboratory vocational education in the School with the educational programme in the work place in real work circumstances (on-the-job-training) providing at the same time renumeration and social insurance.

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