



HIGHER TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

COURSE IN COMPUTER STUDIES

DIPLOMA PROJECT

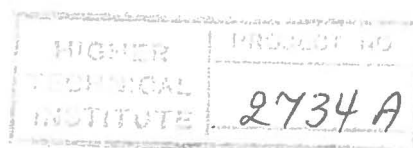
( USER MANUAL )

A MULTIMEDIA GUIDE TO CYPRUS

CS/169

DEMETRIS PANAYI

10 JUNE 1997



# A MULTIMEDIA GUIDE TO CYPRUS

Project Report Submitted by

Demetris Panayi

In part satisfaction of the  
Award of diploma in Computer  
Studies of the Higher Technical  
Institute, Cyprus

**Project Supervisor:** Mr. Paul Panayi  
Bsc (Hons) Computer Science  
Msc Information technology

**External Assessor:** Mr. Michalis Tourtouris

**Type of Project:** Multimedia

June - 1997



# MultiMedia Guide to Cyprus



## Contents

## Page Number

|      |   |    |
|------|---|----|
| 1.0  | Welcome to the Multimedia Guide to Cyprus     | 2  |
| 2.0  | System Requirements                           | 4  |
| 3.0  | Package Contents                              | 6  |
| 4.0  | Installing the Application                    | 7  |
| 5.0  | Running the Application                       | 9  |
| 6.0  | Navigating through pages                      | 10 |
| 7.0  | Sound settings                                | 15 |
| 8.0  | Playing the movies and sound                  | 16 |
| 9.0  | Displaying the photos                         | 18 |
| 10.0 | Interface Explanation                         | 19 |
| 10.1 | Main Screen                                   | 19 |
| 10.2 | Structure of Towns, History, Geography e.t.c. | 21 |
| 10.3 | Structure of Animals                          | 23 |
| 10.4 | Structure of Cooking                          | 24 |
| 10.5 | Structure of Hlorida                          | 25 |
| 10.6 | Structure of Photos                           | 26 |
| 10.7 | Structure of Profora                          | 27 |
| 11.0 | Printing                                      | 28 |
| 12.0 | Help System                                   | 29 |
| 13.0 | Installing Indeo 3.2                          | 30 |
| 14.0 | Content and media                             | 31 |
| 15.0 | Troubleshooting                               | 39 |
| 16.0 | License                                       | 44 |
| 17.0 | Contact                                       | 45 |

## **1.0 Welcome to “A Multimedia Guide to Cyprus”**

First of all I would like to congratulate you for making a fine choice in buying this product. Please fill in your registration form and send it to the appropriate address in order to keep in touch with you when new versions or updates are released.

“Multimedia Guide to Cyprus” is a big project. It was formed by the need of Cypriot people to get to know their country and history better. So the big idea was formed. We should provide a tool that will be able to educate Cypriot people about their own country, a tool that will be simple enough to be used also by children over the age of 12. And this is it. After 4 months of hard work we deliver into the Cyprus market a unique product, a product that serves different purposes and suits a variety for users each one with his need. A product that you will all love.

“Multimedia Guide to Cyprus” offers a vast amount of photos, sounds and video clips. The whole project is approximately about 600 MB. It delivers about 800 photos of Cyprus through its different categories and about 30 video clips of approximate time of 15 minutes. Also it features about 300 pages of text.

It covers all the major issues that a normal Cypriot could think. It covers many of the sights of each city with photos, text and video. It covers all the history of the Island from the first appearance of humans on the island until today. It covers North Cyprus that it is occupied by the Turkish. It covers the section of our tradition. It covers Cyprus cooking, Animals of Cyprus, Flowers of Cyprus, Monasteries of Cyprus and so many other subjects.

This tool can serve a variety of purposes. It can be used easily as a learning tool in high schools or as a reference for people that need a place to make their holidays or visit. Also it can be used as a general learning tool about our beautiful island.

The whole environment is quite attractive with high resolution graphics and 24bit color. The navigation through the pages is very simple and you can locate an info very easily. All the buttons indicate clearly what they perform when clicked and there is always the usage of a title and subtitle for every section.