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PRESS RELEASE

Thessaloniki in a Festive Mood: Aristotle University Lights Its Christmas Tree on Wednesday, December 3, 2025

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Aristotle University will welcome the holiday season in a festive atmosphere with the lighting of its Christmas tree on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at 18:30.

The lighting of the tree, decorated with 10,000 lights, will take place in the courtyard of the Administration Building, next to the statue of Aristotle, by the University's Rector, Professor Kyriakos Anastasiadis.

The event will feature musical accompaniment with carols from various regions of Greece, performed by the "Trisevgeni Kalokyri" and "Giannis Mandakas" Choirs of Aristotle University, under the direction of Erifyli Damianou.

The audience will have the opportunity to enjoy traditional melodies, such as Pontic, Kastorian, Cretan, and Ikaria carols, as well as "Silent Night" and the classic "Good Evening, Noblemen."

At the same time, in the same area, from 12:00 p.m. to 19:30, a Christmas Bazaar will operate, where charitable organizations and foundations of Northern Greece will offer their collectible items, with the goal of using the proceeds to support their missions.

With this initiative, the Rectoral Authorities invite the university community and the citizens of Thessaloniki to actively support the solidarity effort. *"Let us join forces to make these holidays brighter for those who need it,"* the organizers emphasize.

The event will conclude at 19:00 with a Christmas party, giving everyone the chance to share the spirit of the season in a warm and festive setting.

We kindly request that this event be published, broadcast, and covered by the media.