



New library

470 thousand books and 80,000 periodicals have now been moved to the new library of the University of Cyprus, while the new learning resource centre 'Stelios Ioannou' opened its doors on Monday at 10am.

The official inauguration will be on Wednesday morning, though it will not be the grand opening originally envisaged, which French President Emmanuel Macron was going to attend. This had to be postponed because of a strike by the workers at the library.

Completing the centre has been a mammoth task as books were collected from five different places, which means the logistics were complicated. It has also taken seven years to build since the cornerstone of the new building was laid back in 2011.

"it was a challenge, but now most of the work is done," acting library director Elena Diomidi told reporters on Monday.