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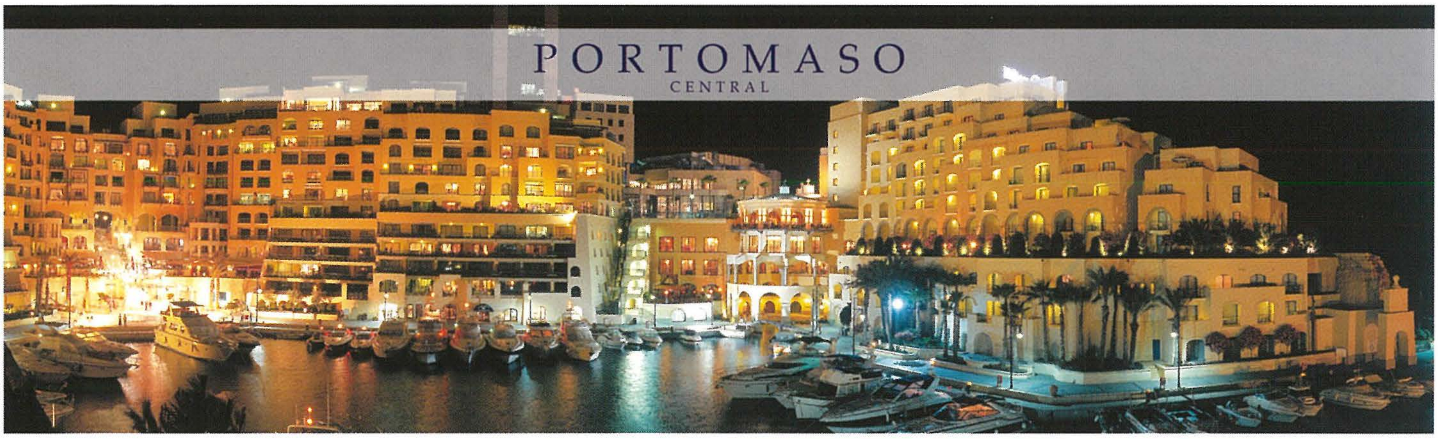

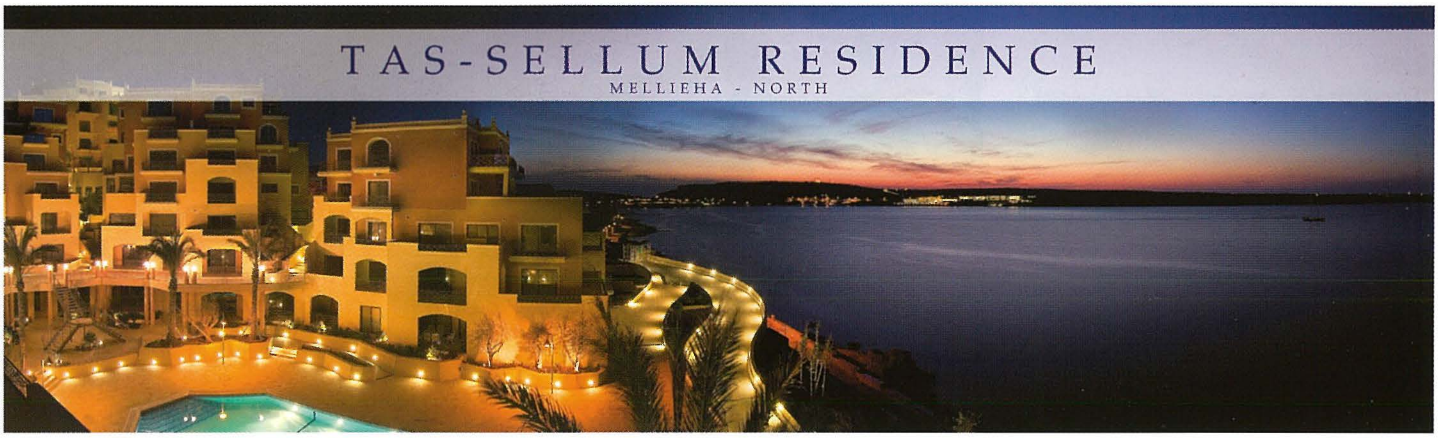

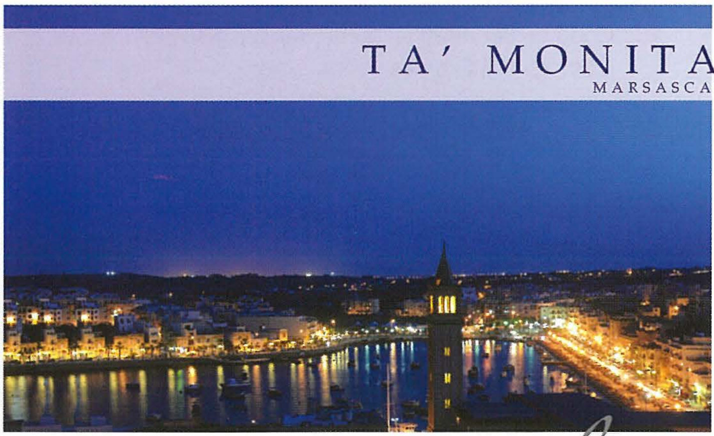

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Fit-12 ta' Settembru, 2011 ingħaqdu mal-Korp tal-Pulizija 83 membru ġdid. Minn dawn il-paġni nawgurawlhom ħidma sinċiera' u leali kemm lejn l-uniformi li ser ikunu qed jilbsu, kif ukoll lejn il-kommunita', fejn ħadu l-ġurament li jipproteġu.

Wieħed ma għandux jinsa' li bħala membri tal-Korp aħna fl-obbligu li nipproteġu lil kulħadd, irrilevanti jekk forsi ma naqblux ma' kulur ta' politika, reliġjon kulur ta' karnaġġjon – aħna qegħdin hemm biex inservu lil kulħadd indaqs.

Huwa mportanti li wieħed ma jħallix l-entuzjazmu jaħrab bih, u fejn ma jasalx jew ma jkunx jaf isaqsi. Ħadd ma telaq jiġri mill-ewwel.

Nawguraw ukoll lit-32 Spettur ġdid li dalwaqt ħa jibdew fi rwol ġdid, u nilqgħu lil dawk il-membri ġodda li jagħmlu parti minn dan il-grupp. Huwa mportanti li minn issa 'l quddiem ħadd mill-membri li diġa' kienu fil-Pulizija ma jinsa' minn fejn telaq jew beda.

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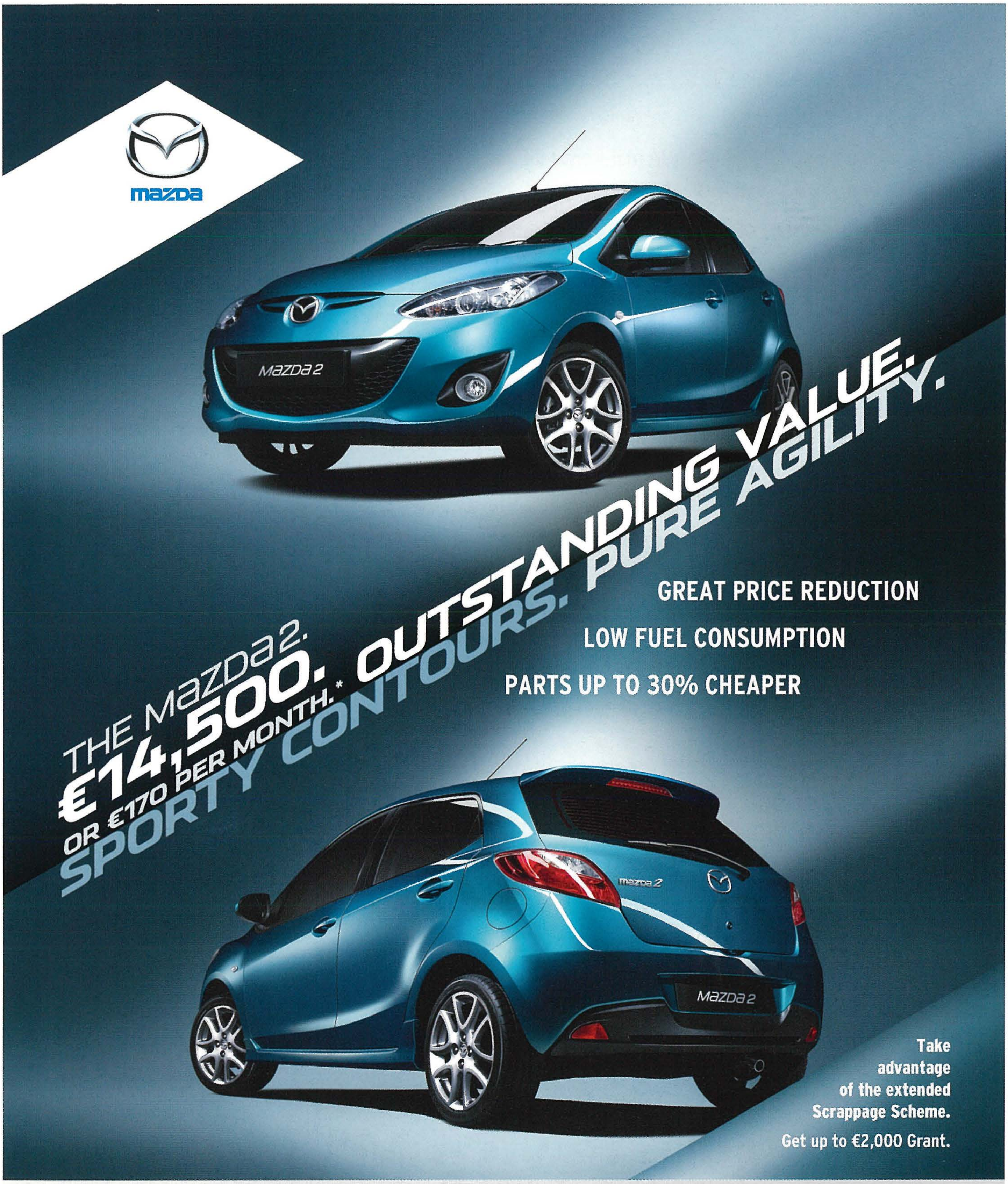

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Matul il-jum tat-Tnejn 11 ta' Lulju 2011, proprju ġurnata qabel ma ċċelebrajna Jum il-Pulizija, sar it-tqegħid tal-ewwel ġebla tal-bini l-ġdid tal-Akkademja tal-Pulizija.

Naħseb kulħadd b'xi mod jew ieħor sema' jew jaf li l-Akkademja tal-Pulizija, li bħalissa tinsab fil-Forti Sant'Iermu mistennija timxi ġewwa Ta' Kandja, limiti tas-Siġġiewi. F'ċeremonja uffiċjali, qasira kif diġa' għidt, seħħet fil-11 ta' Lulju 2011, fejn kienu mistiedna uffiċjali għolja tal-Korp tal-Pulizija kif ukoll persuni distinti fejn intqal kliem ta' tifħir kif ukoll apprezzament u kuraġġ fil-konfront tal-Korp tal-Pulizija.

Il-Banda tal-Pulizija tat bidu għal din iċ-ċeremonja fejn imbagħad kien il-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija li fid-diskors tiegħu tal-okkazzjoni qal li l-Akkademja l-ġdida mistennija tkun ċentru modern fejn il-Pulizija ser igawdu minn tagħlim komplet kif ukoll *training professjonali.*

Il-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija qal li l-iskop tal-Korp tal-Pulizija wara dan il-proġett hu li ċ-ċittadin ikompli jingħata l-aqwa servizz. Huwa saħaq fuq l-importanza tat-tagħlim u spjega kif dan il-proġett huwa wieħed essenzjali għalina minħabba l-fatt li Forti Sant'Iermu llum il-ġurnata m'għadux iservi l-ħtiġijiet tagħna.

L-Onor. Ministru tal-Ġustizzja u l-Intern, Dr Carmelo Mifsud Bonnici, fid-diskors tiegħu semma' li sabiex fis-soċjeta' tirrenja l-ordni, il-poplu jrid ikollu għad-dispożizzjoni tiegħu persuni mħarrġa u mqabbda apposta sabiex jassiguraw li l-liġijiet tal-pajjiż jiġu osservati.

Huwa semma' kif dan l-aħħar snin, l-Akkademja tal-Pulizija assigurat li jkun hemm formazzjoni kontinwa u differenti, iktar attenzjoni u kwalita' Dan il-fatt ġab miegħu l-bżonn li wieħed iħares lejn struttura ikbar u iktar moderna u li twieġeb għar-rejaltajiet tal-lum. Huwa għalaq id-diskors tiegħu billi esprima kif wieħed għandu jkollu impenn u determinazzjoni sabiex proġett bħal dan jasal fil-konkluzzjoni tiegħu u permess ta' dan ser inkunu qed nagħtu lura lis-soċjeta għodda aqwa li biha tassigura l-ordni.

Waqt din iċ-ċeremonja preżenti kien hemm ukoll il-

grupp ta' rekluti li bħalissa għaddejjin bil-kors ta' taħriġ tagħhom ġewwa l-Akkademja fejn mistennija jilħqu fil-grad ta' Kuntistabbli fix-xahar ta' Settembru 2011. Infatti l-Onor Prim Ministru Dr Lawrence Gonzi, li għal din l-okkazzjoni ħejja ukoll id-diskors tiegħu, sellem lil dawn ir-rekluti fejn esprima l-kuntentizza tiegħu li rahom preżenti hemm għal din l-okkazzjoni.

Huwa ddeskriva lil dan il-grupp bħala "Demm Ġdid li ser jingħaqad mal-Korp tal-Pulizija". L-Onor Prim Ministru rringrazzja u sellem lill-membri kollha tal-Korp tal-Pulizija tal-ħidma tagħhom u wera' l-apprezzament tiegħu għas-sostenn li l-Korp tal-Pulizija jagħti f'diversi setturi fosthom l-immigrazzjoni llegali u l-ġlieda kontra d-droga. Huwa semma' il-ħidma qawwija u ko-ordinata li wettaqna proprju din is-sena hekk kif beda l-inkwiet fil-Libja u għal din il-ħidma huwa rringrazzjana.

Fil-fatt, fid-diskors tiegħu, l-Onor Prim Ministru qal li din iċ-ċerimonja qegħda ssir proprju sabiex f'isem il-Gvern jurina li huma jemmnu fil-ħidma tagħna u jemmnu li jridu jkomplu jsaħħu lill-Korp tal-Pulizija kemm f'dak li hu apparat u tagħmir modern, kif ukoll fit-taħriġ u kien għalhekk li b'sodisafzzjon kbir għalih huwa qiegħed l-ewwel ġebla ta' dan il-proċess ta' tiġdid kruċjali għall-Akkademja tal-Pulizija u l-Korp flimkien mal-Onor Ministru Dr Carmelo Mifsud Bonnici u l-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija, is-Sur John Rizzo.

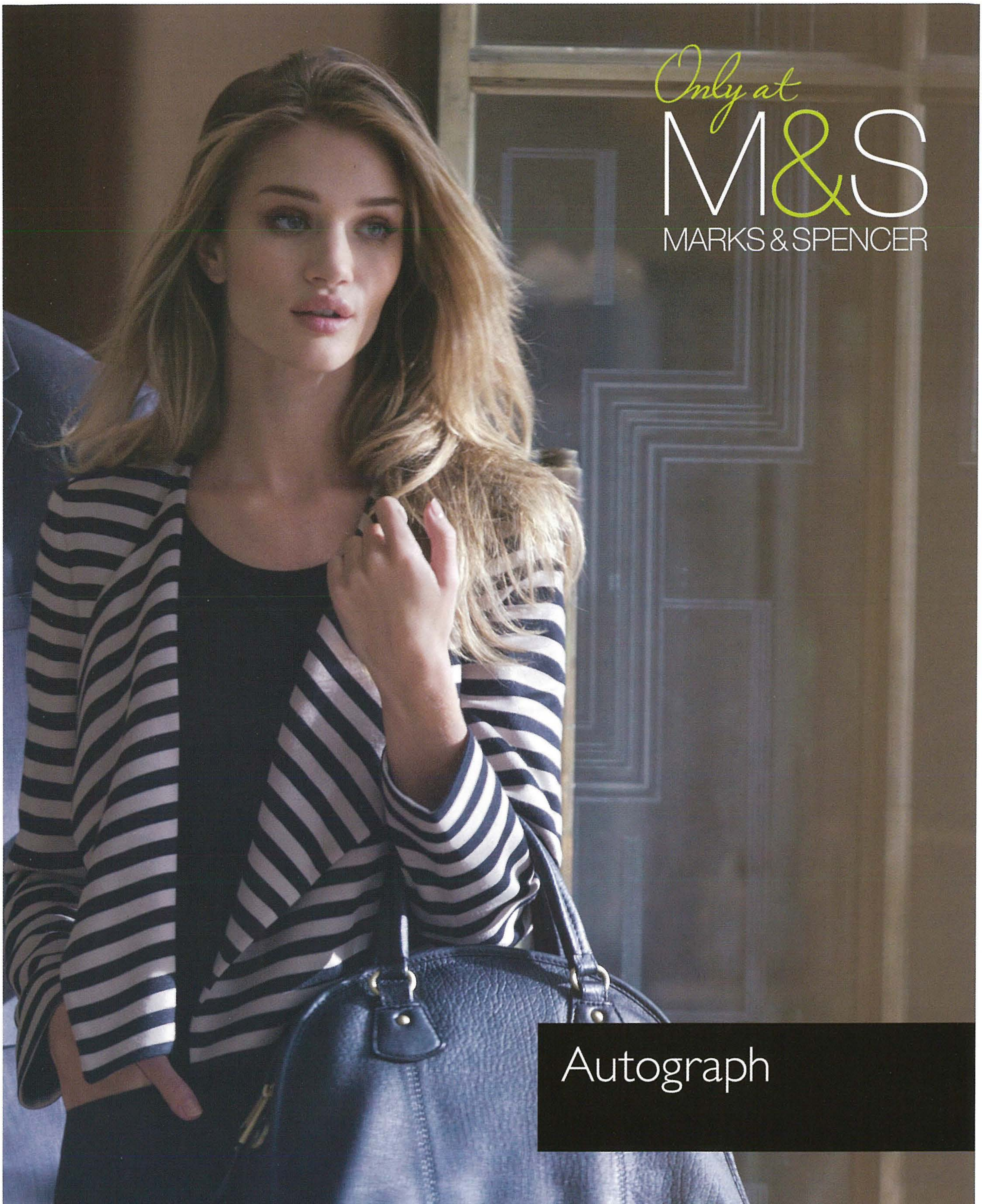
Wara li temmu d-diskorsi tagħhom, sar it-tberik tal-ewwel ġebla mill-Kappillan tal-Korp Fr Raymond Bonnici Kappuċin, u sar ukoll it-tqegħid tagħha. Kien il-mument fejn il-mistiednin avolja f'xemx tiżreġ u sħana tista' tgħid qawwija attendew għar-riċeviment żgħir li tħejja mill-membri tal-Korp.

Waqt dan ir-riċevimet wieħed ma setax ma jinnotax kif l-Onor Prim Ministru reġa' kellem lil grupp tar-rekluti fejn dawn daru u tkellmu miegħu b'mod tista' tgħid rilassat.

Il-proġett u l-pjanti kif ukoll ritratti ta' kif misteni jkun dan il-proġett la jitlesta kienu mwaħħla sabiex wieħed ikun jista' jieħu ideja ta' kif ħa jkun il-proġett finali.

B'ħarsa żgħira lejn x'mistennija toffri din l-Akkademja ġdida, naraw kif din ser tkun tinkludi faċilitajiet ta' taħriġ, laqgħat, spazju miftuħ, dormitorju, blokk amministrattiv għall-uffiċini, librerija kif ukoll klassijiet.

Ta' min wieħed jgħid li dan il-proġett huwa avvanz modern sabiex il-membri tal-Korp tal-Pulizja jkompli t-taħriġ tagħhom skond it-tibdil kontemporanju globali li kontinwament qed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Fil-fatt, kif qed isir u ser ikompli jsir it-taħriġ huwa ta' kuljum u kontinwu bid-differenza li fil-bini l-ġdid u modern u faċilitajiet aktar attrajenti l-perswazzjoni li jkun hemm l-akbar professjonilita' ser ikun aktar komplet.

Permezz ta' dan l-artiklu rigward il-ġurnata taċ-ċerimonja nirringrazzjaw lil membri tal-Pulizija li qegħdin stazzjonati fis-Sezzjoni tat-Trades kif ukoll lir-rekluti tal-għajnuna u x-xogħol tagħhom sabiex setgħet issir din iċ-ċerimonja. Ringrazzjament ukoll immur għas-Supretendent Mario Spiteri u l-Ispettur Marisa Camilleri li permezz tax-xogħol tagħhom din iċ-ċerimonja kellha riżultat pożittiv. Fl-aħħar u qatt l-anqas, nirringrazzjaw lill-Onorevoli Ministru Dr. C Mifsud Bonnici LL.D u lill-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija s-Sur John Rizzo talli b'diliġenza ippjana dan il-proġett, li minn ħolma u minn fuq il-karta, issa ser isir realta'.

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Diżappuntat - DR. A.C. Antoine Casha - Delegat fil-Konferenza Ġenerali

M'għandix spazju biex nesprimi dak kollu li rrid ngħid – iżda mhux b'dan diżappuntat. Diżappuntat bil-mod kif qed niġu trattati mill-awtoritajiet konċernati u wisq iżjed mill-Eżekuttiv ta' l-Assoċjazzoni tal-Pulizija ta' Malta (MPA). Donnu li l-Eżekuttiv tal-MPA, jew għal inqas xi uħud minnhom, tilfu dik il-ħeġġa li kellhom meta bdew iduru 'l hemm u 'l hawn biex jiġu eletti bħala membri tal-Eżekuttiv.

Ilni żmien twil nisħaq fuq l-importanza ta' kommunikazzjoni bejn l-Eżekuttiv tal-MPA u l-membri tagħha kif ukoll mal-Midja in ġenerali. Sar xi titjieb fuq l-ewwel binarju meta twaqfet paġna fuq *Facebook* u saret *webpage*. Iżda dan mhux biżżejjed. Mhux kulħadd għandu *Facebook* account jew aċċess għal internet. Laqgħat ta' informazzjoni mad-delegati u wisq aktar mal-membri huma, fl-opinjoni tiegħi, importanti. F'dawn il-laqgħat, wieħed ikun jista' jagħmel domandi biex l-affarijiet jkunu aktar ċari.

Wara li saret pressjoni minni, fl-aħħar saret laqgħa nformali ta' informazzjoni għad-delegati tal-Konferenza Ġenerali. Din il-laqgħa tlabtha wara li l-Eżekuttiv kien laqqa' lil kull membru biex jinformah bl-offerta li għamel il-Gvern fuq it-talba ta' l-Assoċjazzoni dwar il-ħlasijiet ta' l-*overtime* b'lura. L-Eżekuttiv dak iż-żmien kien stqarr li se ssir votazzjoni fuq din it-talba – din il-votazzjoni ma saritx u għalhekk xtaqt inkun naf, kif għandu dritt kull wieħed u waħda minna, x'ġara wara dawk il-laqgħat li saru mal-membri tal-Korp u x'kienet r-raġuni li ma saritx il-votazzjoni.

Wara ħafna qtiegħ il-qalb u skużi min-naħa ta' l-Eżekuttiv, fl-aħħar issejħet laqgħa fl-10 ta' Awwissu 2011. Pero' jiddispjaċini ngħid li għalkemm kien hemm attendenza sabiħa ta' delegati, dan ma kienx il-każ min-naħa tal-membri tal-Eżekuttiv. Numru ta' membri tal-Eżekuttiv li ma kienux eżentati baqgħu ma dehrux u ħallew lis-Segretarju waħdu! Din żgur mhux attitudni xierqa.

F'din il-laqgħa, fost ħwejjeġ oħra, staqsejt x'qed jiġri fuq it-talba tal-MPA biex issir *Union*. Ir-risposta li ħadt kienet li ma kien hemm l-ebda żviluppi. Iżda, jien saqsejt kemm qed tkun pro-attiva l-MPA – per eżempju, ġie ppreparat xi abbozz ta' statut għal meta jkun hemm *Union?* Risposta: Ie. X'qed nistennew? Għalfejn ma kkonsultajniex *Unions* tal-Pulizija ta' barra biex naraw x'għandhom huma u napplikawh għaċ-ċirkostanzi tagħna; għalfejn ma ppreparajniex abbozz aħna u ressaqnih lill-Ministru? Ma nistgħux nistennew il-bajtra taqa' f'ħalqna! Hemm bżonn li jibda eżerċizzju immedjat biex jiġi ppreparat abbozz ta' statut ta' *Union.*

Staqsejt ukoll dwar ir-relazzjonijiet tal-MPA mal-Midja. Fl-1 ta' Ġunju 2011 u fit-12 ta' Lulju 2011, gazzetta prominenti lokali bl-Ingliż iddedikat l-Editorjal tagħha għall-Korp tal-Pulizija u t-talbiet tal-Assoċjazzjoni. Lanqas kien hemm kumment wieħed! Fejnu l-Eżekuttiv? Nistgħu naffordjaw li jkollna mbottatura bħal dik mill-Midja u norqdu fuqha? Ir-risposta min-naħa tal-Eżekuttiv kienet li biex joħorġu stqarrija irrid ikun hemm approval mill-Eżekuttiv kollu!! Iżda mill-1 ta' Ġunju sal-lum kien hemm żmien biżżejjed u xorta ma sar xejn.

Din m'hix serjeta'! Nifhem li jrid ikun hemm struttura biex tiwerifika x'joħroġ lill-Midja iżda din m'għandhiex tkun b'mod li xxekkel li tiġi kkomunikata r-reazzjoni, pożittiva jew negattiva, tal-MPA. Hemm bżonn, ta' struttura aħjar biex l-Assoċjazzjoni tiddilja mal-Midja u tirreaġġixi b'mod immedjat u deċisiv fuq materja li tikkonċerna l-Pulizija.

L-Eżekuttiv tal-MPA jidher li ngħalaq fih innifsu – jistenna il-manna nieżla'. L-iskuża li jġibu xi uħud mill-Eżekuttiv hi li peress li aħna m'għandniex *Union,* ma nistgħu nagħmlu xejn aktar. Dan mhux veru. Donnu li meta l-Assoċjazzjoni ssir *Union* se jinżel xi don fuq dawk preżenti biex jilluminahom u jinfetħu l-bibien kollha. Jgħidu li bagħtu *email* lil dak u lil ieħor u jieqfu hemm! Daqshekk? Jekk hemm bżonn ibgħat *reminder* kuljum sakemm ikollok risposta! Trid tkun ippreparat, serju, konvinċenti u persistenti u tuża' l-mezzi kollha leġittimi disponibbli għalik biex tilħaq l-għan tiegħek.

Jien iddiżappuntat li dan mhux qed isir u nawgura li dawn is-suġġerimenti u oħrajn li għaddejt lil Eżekuttiv tal-MPA jiġu kkunsidrati b'mod pożittiv.

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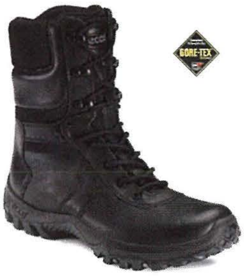

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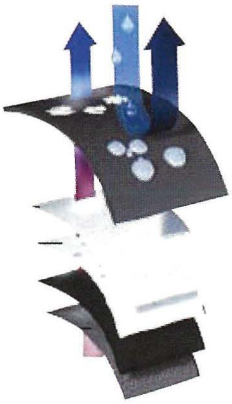

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Law Enforcement Torch Run 2011

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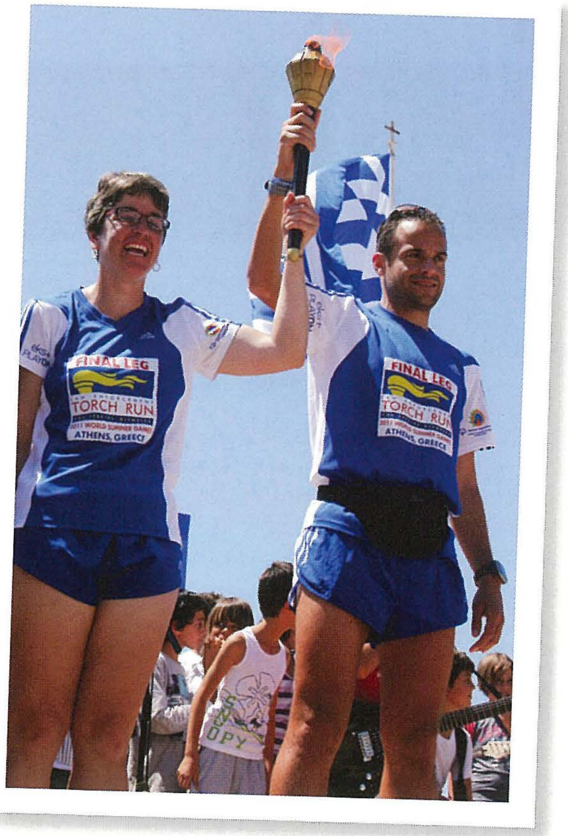
Riċentament ġejt mistieden mill-*Ispecial Olympics Malta* sabiex nieħu sehem fil-*Law Enforcement Torch Run,* li din is-sena kellha ssir ġewwa l-Greċja.

Din l-organizazzjoni hija r-riżors ewlieni sabiex jinġabru l-fondi neċessarji u kif ukoll biex titqajjem kuxjenza għall-atleti b'diżabbilita' intelletwali.

Pulizija minn madwar id-dinja, flimkien ma' ammont ta' atleti jiġru tul il-pajjiż organizattiv tal-*World Special Olympics* bit-Torċa Olimpika. Bħal kull Olimpjadi oħra dawn il-logħob jiġu organizzati kull 4 snin, bl-ewwel edizjoni tkun fl-1968 fejn kienu ħadu sehem l-Istati Uniti u l-Kanada biss.

Minn dak iż-żmien sal-ġurnata tal-lum, qed jinġabru fondi neċessarji biex jgħinu madwar 3.4 miljun atleta minn madwar 180 pajjiż fid-dinja, f'kultura sportiva u li ma tinjora lil ħadd.

Ta' min isemmi li din kienet l-ewwel darba li Pulizija Malti ġie mistieden għall-*Law Enforcement Torch Run,* minn kemm ilha fis-seħħ mill-1981.



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F'Mejju li għadda kienet organizzata t-*Torch Run*,f'pajjiżna fejn l-atleti tal-*iSpecial Olympics Malta*, flimkien magħna l-Pulizija, ġrejna bl-istess torċa mill-Imsida sa San Ġiljan. Din kienet esperjenza sabiħa fejn rajna entużjażmu u ħeġġa kbira mill-istess atleti.

Il-mawra tiegħi ġewwa l-Greċja bdiet fis-7 ta' Ġunju 2011 u minn jumejn wara jien u 120 Pulizija oħra ġejna maqsumin fi tliet rotot differenti u bdejna niġru madwar il-pajjiż. Jien ġejt assennjat in-naħa tal-Punent tal-Greċja flimkien mal-gżejjer ta' Korfu' u Zakynthous.

Il-kowċ kienet titlaq bina minn filgħodu kmieni u nerħula għall-pjazez fejn kien hemm jilqawna b'entużjażmu kbir s-Sindki rispettivi u ċ-ċittadini tal-lokal. Aħna l-Pulizija għaddejna l-messaġġ tagħna rigward l-għan prinċipali ta' din l-għaqda, fejn kull wieħed u waħda minnha kellu jagħmel d-diskors ta' l-okkazjoni. F'21 ġurnata li qattajt ġewwa l-Greċja, ġrejt il-fuq minn 200km u żorna madwar 65 belt differenti.

Is-26 ta' Ġunju kienet il-ġurnata tal-ftuħ tal-Olimpjadi quddiem 50,000 spettatur. Spettaklu kbir ġewwa l-*istadium* fejn seħħew l-ewwel Olimpjadi moderni lura fl-1896 ġewwa Ateni. Ipparteċipaw personalitajiet bħal Stevie Wonder, l-ex-ġinnasta ta' fama Mondjali, Nadia Komaneci u l-plajer tal-Basketball Ċiniż li jilgħab fl-NBA, Yao Min, fejn ukoll kelli l-okkazjoni li niltaqa' magħhom.

L-għadda bdiet l-avventura ta' *Special Olympics Malta*, b'delegazzjoni ta' 38 atleta u kowċis fejn ħadet sehem f'sitt dixxiplini differenti: Atletika, Bowling, Boċċi, Futbol, Ġinnastika u Għawm. F'dawn il-logħob, li spiċċaw fl-4 ta' Lulju 2011 ħadu sehem madwar 7,000 atleta u ta' min jgħid li l-atleti Maltin għamlu unur kbir lil Malta bir- rebħiet totali ta' 46 midalja li kienu, 15 tad-deheb, 17 tal-fidda u 14 tal-bronz.

Minn hawn nixtieq ngħid prosit tassew lil kull atleta li ħa sehem f'dawn l-Olimpjadi u lill-kontinġent Malti tax-xogħol siewi li qed jagħmel ma' dawn iż-żgħażagħ. Ma nistax nonqos milli nirringrazzja lil *Special Olympics Malta* u lill-Korp tal-Pulizija tal-opportunita' li tani li nqatta' tliet ġimgħat mill-isbaħ ma' atleti li huma verament speċjali.

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31st January, 2011.

Dear PC 401,

On behalf of all the children who come to Rainbow Ward for treatment, their families, the staff and all the members of the **Puttinu Cares Children's Cancer Support Group**, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of ***€200***. This contribution is very much appreciated.

Thanks again for your generosity.

Best regards,

Mary Rose Bugeja
Mary Rose Bugeja
Assistant Treasurer

Kummissarju John Rizzo
Kwartieri Generali tal-Pulizija
Floriana

25 ta' Jannar 2011

Ghaziz Kummissarju,

F'isem il-familja tieghi u l-familja ta' l-ghaziz zewgi PC322 Marvin Busuttil li halliena tragikament fl-20 ta' Jannar nixtieq nirringrazzjak ghall-ghajnuna kbira li sibna minghandek.

Grazzi talli bl-ghajnuna tieghek Marvin inghata l-ahhar tislima bl-isbah mod li kien jixraqlu.

Nixtieq ukoll niehu l-okkazjoni biex nirringrazzja lill-Korp kollu ghax-xoghol siewi li jaghmlu u ghas-support kontinwu.

Grazzi mil-qalb

Nadine Busuttil

Mr. ...
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Sincerely,

Joseph Fsad...
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25th January, 2011.

The Commissioner of Police,
Police Headquarters,
Floriana.

Dear Sir,

RE: WPC 7 – Theresa Cuschieri

On Saturday 9th October, 2010 at about 11.15pm, I returned to my car which was parked in Hospitallers' Street in Valletta to find that the rear windscreen had been smashed and I phoned the Valletta Police Station for assistance.

I felt I had to write to you to commend WPC 7 – Theresa Cuschieri, who assisted me that evening because I was struck by her courteousness, efficiency, helpfulness and most of all her calm and reassuring kindness when I was in a state of shock at the incident. She also kindly telephoned me the next day to give me the number of the police report that she had filed so that I would be able to collect it from St Julian's Police Station on Monday morning.

I was also compelled to write because my mother, who was with me that evening, recognised Ms Cuschieri as the young police officer who was so helpful about a month earlier when she went to the Valletta Police Station to request information regarding vehicle entry into Republic Street to transport flower arrangements for a wedding. Ms Cuschieri patiently explained all she could and informed her in the same courteous way that she helped us out on the evening of the 9th October.

Ms Cuschieri has proved to be an excellent ambassador for the Malta Police Force and I am sure she must be an inspiration and example to her fellow colleagues in the force.

Yours faithfully,

Karen M. Zammit Manduca (Mrs).

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30th January 2011

Mr John Rizzo
Commissioner of Police
Police General Head Quarters
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Dear Mr Rizzo,

Re: Bomb Hoax on M/V Jean De La Valette

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Yours sincerely,

...enri Saliba
...anaging Director

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Mamo Alexandra a...

From: Floriana... Mamo ...
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Attachments:

Ghaziza Supriten...

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Prosit

Kenneth

CMRU at POLICE

From: Tonio Azzopardi
CMRU at POLICE
To:
Cc:
Subject:
Attachments:

WPC Pace,

Thank you for your prompt ...

I wish to congratulate the ... service. Keep it up.

Best regards

Dr Tonio Azzopardi

United States Embassy
Valletta, Malta
Regional Security Office
Joseph Fsadni, Special Investigator

hn Rizzo
issioner of Police,
Headquarters,

February 11, 2011

mmissioner Rizzo,

ary 10, 2011 at around 1700 hours, SAG and District police officers on duty PC 910, and PC920 Clive Pace, noticed an individual loitering in the vicinity of the Embassy point hid behind a parked vehicle. Both police officers became suspicious of the behavior and upon investigating his intensions; they caught him in the act of trying to the parked vehicle. The officers called control room and within minutes, the Mobile location to escort the individual.

happened to belong to one of the Embassy's Local Guard who at the time was e building. If it wasn't for the keen attention and the quick action the officers took, the d have been stolen.

C 920 Clive Pace and PC 910 Jean Pace have always been smart, meticulous and well lice officers. I regard them as two fine professional police officers that perform duty y. Whenever I see them here, I am always sure that Embassy personnel are in safe

our appreciation and thanks to PC 920 and PC 910 and also to the Valletta Mobile nmediate response and a job well done. The Regional Security Office appreciates assistance, support and cooperation.

gator

3 ta' Frar 2011

Għeżież,

Nixtiequ ngħidulkom prosit tal-ħidma siewja u f'waqtha li wettaqtu fis-kas tagħna. J'Alla ix-xogħol diffiċli tagħkom ikun imbierek u apprezzat minn kulħadd. Minn naħa tagħna ngħidulkom grazzi kbira ħafna u l-Bambin iberikom.

Grazzi mill-qalb.

Joe + Annie Scicluna.

This brings a heartfelt thank you
for everything you've done,
To make the world a special place -
a truly happy one,
And tucked inside this message
is a wish for nothing less,
Than a life that's filled with so much joy
along with lasting happiness.

Thank You

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A very big thank you and well done to all the people involved.

Maureen and James Hawkins
Buġibba

Sent: Fri 04/03/2011 12:34

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Zammit Timothy at POLICE

From:
Sent: 05 April 2011 14:16
To: Police Computer Crime at POLICE
Subject: re Parental Cyber Crime educational talk

The Archbishop's Seminary,
Tal-Virtu', Rabat, Malta RBT 2604
Tel- 21 455 497

Dear Sgt Edward Zammit,

On behalf of the Archbishop's Seminary School, the PTA committee would like to thank you for the intensive and interesting talk you gave to our students' parents last Friday.

It was well appreciated and beneficial to those present.

Thanks and regards

Julie-Anne Caruana
PTA secretary

Il-Missjoni EULEX fil-Kosovo L-ewwel Pulizija Malti mat-taqsima tal-Ħelikopters

PC 40 RAYMOND SALIBA

Dan l-aħħar fi ħdan il-Missjoni Eulex fil-Kosovo nħasset il-ħtieġa li tinħatar persuna dedikata u responsabbli fi ħdan l-*Special Police* (SPD) sabiex jieħu ħsieb il-*Heli-Pad* li hemm fil-Kamp 24/7 kif ukoll jieħu ħsieb it-tagħmir tat-tifi tan-nar li hemm fil-post. Tagħmir importanti li jista' jintuża speċjalment għal waqt xi nżul jew tlugħ ta' ħelikopters.

Wieħed isib 2 ħelikopters li huma għal użu tal-Missjoni EULEX fil-Kosovo, 2 tat-tip S330 PUMA u 2 C135 MEDEVAC li jintużaw bħala ambulanzi. Il-Piloti u l-istaff li jagħmlu użu minn dawn il-ħelikopters m'humiex Pulizija.

Kien fil-5 ta' Mejju, 2011 li PC40 Raymond Saliba ġie msejjaħ sabiex ikun preżenti għall-*interview* u eżami fuq suġġetti li jirrigwardjaw il-*Helicopter Marshaller and Fire Party Officer.*

Dan ix-xogħol jirrigwardja li jsiru sinjali bl-idejn matul il-ġurnata, fejn wieħed jista' wkoll juża' l-istikkek tal-idejn (Wands), waqt li bil-lejl jintuża' stikkek simili imma li jkunu jixgħelu oranġo (li jissejħu Wands Hand Signalling Sticks).

Kull sinjal huwa importanti għax għandu sinifikat għal kull pilota li jkun qed isuq il-ħelikopter. Jekk is-sinjali ma jinqrawx tajjeb, ikun ifisser li jista' jkun hemm xi nċidenti mhux mistenni. Dawn is-sinjali huma sinjali internazzjonali tal-Avjazzjoni. Apparti dan il-mod ta' kommunikazzjoni, jista' wkoll jintuża' il-VHF Radio.

Ix-xogħol involut kull darba li jkun ser jinżel ħelikopter huwa li l-Kuntistabbli Saliba jingħata program ta' xi jkun hemm titjiriet biex dan jipprepara l-ħinijiet li għandu jkun fuq l-*apron.*

Meta l-ħelikopter ikun għaxar minuti 'l bogħod mill-inżul, jikkommunika mal-Kuntistabbli Saliba permezz tar-radju. Interessanti huwa l-fatt li l-Kuntistabbli Saliba irid joqgħod attent għal fejn ikun qiegħed jonfoħ ir-riħ biex dan ma jfixkilx fl-inżul tal-ħelikopter. F'dan l-istadju tingħata d-direzzjoni fejn ikun ser isir l-inżul u l-Kuntistabbli Saliba jippostja ruħu fuq il-*helipad.* Wara li tingħata l-*all clear* il-

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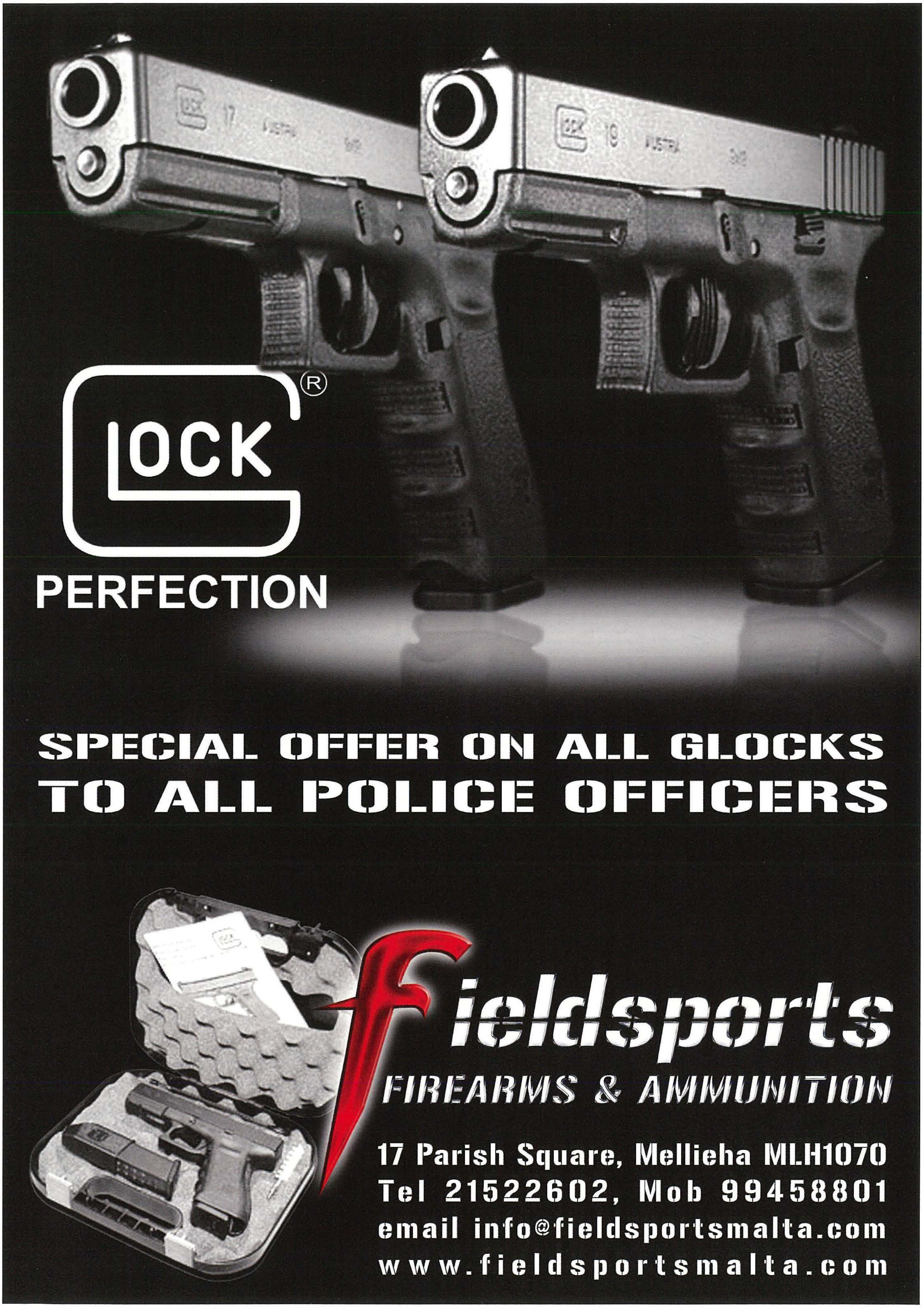
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pilota jkun jista' jniżżel il-ħelikopter.

Sabiex isir dan ix-xogħol delikat wieħed irid ikollu apparat adekwat. Il-Kuntistabbli Saliba ngħata l-apparat mill-Missjoni stess, fosthom żewġ *flying suits* oranġo, *helicopter helmet (ANVIS 6), Aviator night vision image system,* par ingwanti suwed u par stikkek tal-idejn jixgħelu *(Marshalling Hand Signalling Wands Sticks).*

Il-Kuntistabbli Saliba jħossu onorat u kburi li s-superjuri tiegħu urew fih fiduċja sħiħa sabiex jibda jagħmel dan ix-xogħol, fejn din is-sejħa ġiet bħal sajjetta fil-bnazzi għalih. Huwa jammetti li fih dejjem kellu l-passjoni u huwa dilettant tal-ħelikopters, xi ħaġa li għenet sabiex javanza għal dan ix-xogħol.

Xogħol li kien jagħmel meta kien stazzjonat Malta, u li forsi qiegħed jgħin lil Kuntistabbli Saliba f'din il-Missjoni ġewwa l-Kosovo huwa meta għamel 4 snin pumpier mat-Taqsima tat-Tifi tan-Nar, qabel din ingħaqdet mal-Protezzjoni Ċivili.

Fi żmien il-Korp tal-Pulizija kellha fi ħdanha taqsima tal-ħelikopters, u dan il-Kuntistabbli Saliba jiftakru sew għax kien iż-żmien li huwa ngħaqad mal-Korp tal-Pulizija fl-1979. Il-bażi tagħhom kienet fil-Barracks ta' St Patricks u l-Korp kellu 5 ħelikopters: 4 BELL 47 G2, li kienu ngħataw lil Malta mill-Gvern Ġermaniż u wieħed BELL JETRANGER 206 A li kien ingħata mill-Gvern Libjan.

Fl-1987 il-Gvern Taljan permezz tal-Guardia Di Finanza kien irregala lil Malta żewġ ħelikopters tal-għamla Hughes 369 sabiex ikun jista' jiġġieled il-ġlieda kontra l-kuntrabandu u t-traffikar tad-Droga aħjar. Pero' kien fl-1972 meta t-Taqsima tal-ħelikopters saret parti mill-Forzi Armati ta' Malta, fejn għadha tiżvillupa għal ħtiġijiet tal-pajjiż sal-lum.

Għall-Kuntistabbli Saliba hija ħasra li l-Korp tal-Pulizija Maltija m'għadx għandha użu tal-ħelikopters bħal Forzi oħrajn barranin sabiex jiġġieldu l-kriminalita'. Jammetti li fi 32 sena servizz ra l-Korp tal-Pulizija jinbidel skond l-esiġenzi tal-ġurnata.

Għalkemm dan l-artiklu inkiteb mill-Kuntistabbli Saliba, minn dawn il-paġni nawgurawlu kull suċċess fil-ħidma tiegħu u nirringrazzjawh talli bix-xogħol li qiegħed iwettaq qed jgħolli l-istima u l-isem fejn jidħol il-Korp tal-Pulizija Maltija.

Mudell tal-Erojiżmu u n-Nobbilta
It-Traġedja tal-Wellington f'Ħal Qormi

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Ġrajja misluta minn sensiela ta' ġrajjiet traġiċi li seħħew waqt żmien it-Tieni Gwerra Dinija; tisfuma kemm xejn mill-għali u d-dieqa għall-ewwel xenarji tagħha, b'azzjoni ta' salvataġġ minn Pulizija, li għalkemm kien jaf illi sejjer ipoġġi ħajtu f'xifer il-mewt, għeleb kull biża' jew ħsieb ieħor milli seta' jżommu lura, biex b'hekk seħħlu li jsalva ħajja ta' bniedem, eżatt u fil-ħin mal-istess appuntament tad-destin. Dan l-att wasslu wkoll, sabiex barra li ta xhieda ta' qlubija - onora l-prinċipji ewlenin tal-ġurament li ħa **"li jsalva l-ħajja u l-propjetà"** b'mod erojku.

Din it-traġedja kienet seħħet fil-lejl ta' bejn it-3 u l-4 ta' Novembru tal-1940, għall-ħabta tal-00.15am, skond kif kien ġie rrapurtat, fl-inħawi ta' Triq Dun Marju Qormi. Għalkemm il-kawża ta' dan l-effett diżastruż seħħ b'sempliċiment inċident tal-avjazzjoni, aktar milli, minn kif wieħed ikun qed jistenna, jiġifieri minn xi attakk mill-għadu, xorta waħda titqies li seħħet f'sitwazzjoni ta' gwerra. Meta waqt li ajruplan Bristol Bomber, tat-tip Wellington – tar-'Royal Air Force' li kien jintuża' mill-Ingliżi kontra l-għadu fl-Italja u fl-Afrika ta' Fuq, tar mill-mitjar ta' Ħal Luqa u hekk kif kien qed jittajjar fuq l-inħawi ta' Ħal Qormi, iġġarraf fuq xi djar u barriera, li għal dak iż-żmien kienu jitqiesu li jinsabu fit-tarf tar-raħal - wara li għal xi raġuni żviluppawlu xi ħsarat.

Il-bdot tal-ajruplan jingħad li pprova jagħmel minn kollox sabiex iniżżel l-ajruplan fl-għelieqi, iżda b'xorti ħażina ma rnexxilux għal ftit metri u spiċċa biex baqa' nieżel fuq żewġt idjar u tfarrak hemm.

Parti mill-ajruplan imġarraf fuq il-bini

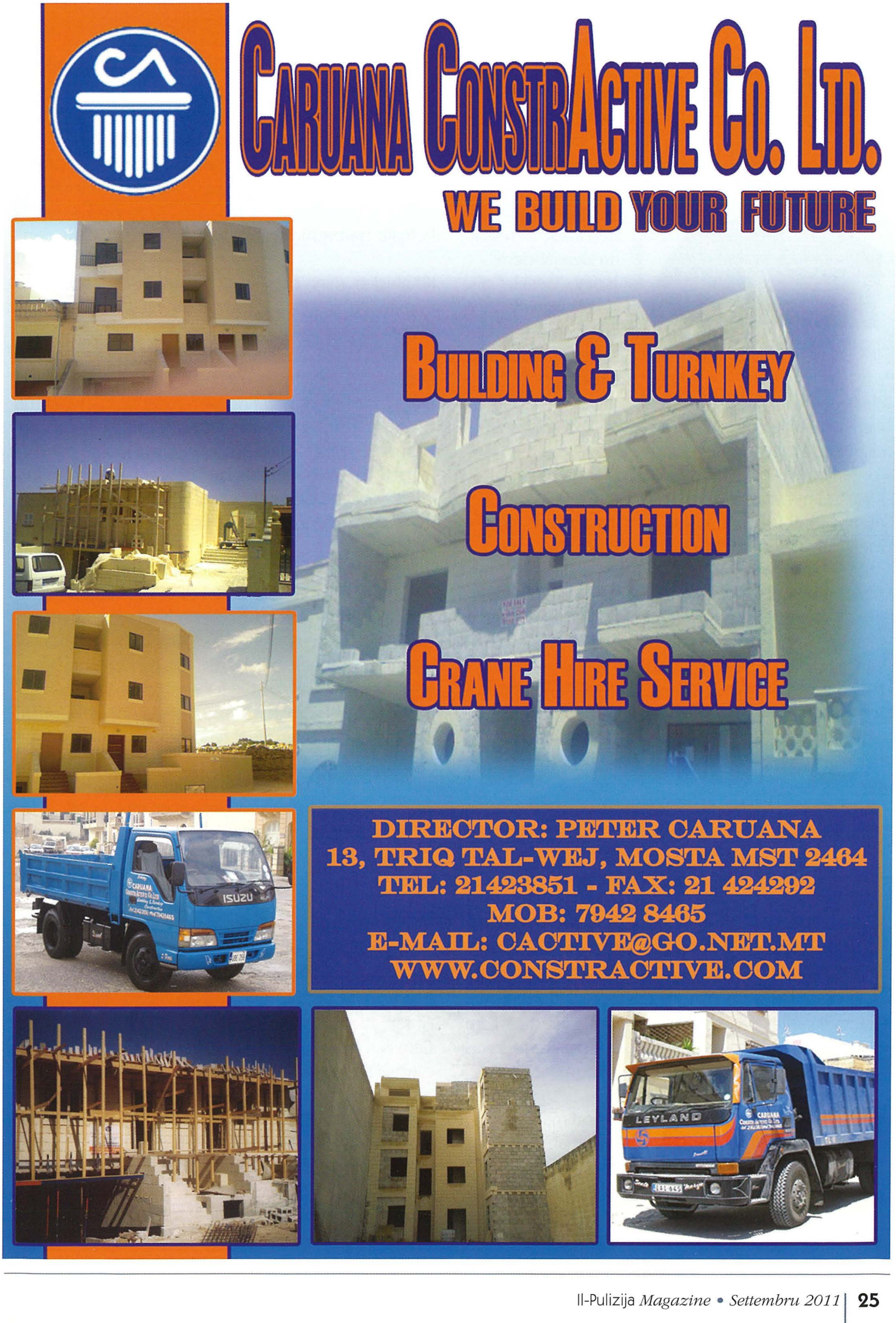
Il-Bristol Bomber tat-tip Wellington

Parti mill-ajruplan spiċċat ġo barriera li kien hemm fuq wara ta' dawn id-djar, b'erbgħa mill-membri tal-ekwipaġġ b'kollox. Din il-barriera kienet fonda madwar 100 pied u f'dawk iż-żminijiet, fiha, kien qed jinxteħed it-terrapien li kien joħroġ mit-tqattieh tal-blat tax-xelters, li kienu qed jitħaffru bil-bosta f'dawk l-inħawi, ma' xi mbarazz ieħor li kien qed jintefa' hemm ukoll.

In-nies tal-inħawi kienu semgħu l-ħoss tal-ajruplan u ndunaw minħabba l-ħsejjes qawwija li kien qed jagħmel għax kien għaddej fil-baxx ħafna. Uħud minn dawk li ħarġu barra biex jarawh, kienu qalu li bdew jaraw ħiereġ minnu ammonti kbar ta' xrar tan-nar ikkuluriti, l-aktar fl-aħmar u l-isfar li bdew iduru miegħu.

F'waħda miż-żewġt idjar li fuqhom iġġarraf l-ajruplan, kien hemm ċertu Fredu Agius u martu Dolor ma' wliedhom Ġuzeppa, Gejtu, Lucija, Ġanni u Ġorġ, b'etajiet ta' bejn it-12-il sena sa sentejn. X'ħin ġrat id-diżgrazzja lkoll kienu reqdin. Id-dar ħadet in-nar u ġġarfet bil-kapijiet tal-familja jispiċċaw mirdumin u mejta. Waqt li b'xorti tajba l-ħames ulied ma kien korra ħadd minnhom, għajr li waħda miż-żewġt ibniet sofriet minn ferita ħafifa fuq ġbinha.

Wieħed mill-persuni tal-ekwipaġġ li kienu fl-ajruplan ħelisa ħafif u flimkien ma' ċertu Ġużeppi Sammut "tal-Putes", minn Ħal Qormi, suldat fir-*'Royal Engineers'*, li kien joqgħod quddiem id-djar li ġġarfu, f'tarf Triq Dun Marju; irnexxielhom jeħilsu wkoll lit-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Il-Kuntistabbli 347 Karmenu Camilleri

tfal bl-għajnuna tal-Pulizija li kienu diġà waslu fuq il-post. Wieħed minn ulied tal-familja Agius, li jiġi l-akbar wieħed, Karmnu dak inhar kien frank, peress li hu kien jaħdem l-isptar. Ġara li f'dik il-lejla kien iltaqgħa ma' ħabib tiegħu u dan kien stiednu sabiex jibqa' d-dar miegħu matul il-lejl ukoll. Id-dar ta' sieħbu kienet biss ftit metri 'l bogħod minn fejn seħħet id-diżgrazzja u b'hekk kien ħelisha b'lixxa.

F'waħda mid-djar li kien ġie fuqhom l-ajruplan numru 48, fi Triq Dun Marju, kien hemm ċerta Filumen Debono ma' tlett uliedha, ilkoll reqdin. Filumen, x'ħin semgħet il-ħoss tal-ajruplan, inħasdet u malajr malajr ittawlet barra biex tara x'kien qed jiġri. F'daqqa waħda lemħet ħafna dħaħen u bla telf ta' żmien qajmet 'l uliedha u telqet b'kemm kellha saħħa'l barra. Bintha ta' 7 snin ħarġet warajha, iżda t-tnejn l-oħra ma ridux joħorġu mill-friex. Filumen iddeskriviet il-ħsejjes tal-ajruplan fil-baxx ma' tiri ta' *'machine guns'*, għax hekk ħasbithom. Iżda meta ndunat li l-ajruplan kien qed jiġġarraf reġgħet telqet tiġri lejn id-dar biex toħroġ lil uliedha.

Iżda fil-ħin, l-ajruplan iġġarraf fuq id-dar tagħha. Sriep tan-nar bdew jidhru jogħlew fl-ajru. Din l-imsejkna omm dak il-ħin taha bħal ferħ ta' ġenn, għax kien hemm uliedha għadhom ġewwa. Ħu Filumen, ċertu Ġużeppi Azzopardi kif sema' l-ħoss tal-ajruplan jiġġarraf mar jiġri biex jara x'kien ġara u sab lil oħtu f'nofs ta' triq tibki u tgħajjat biex isalvawlha 'l uliedha. Ġużeppi telaq jiġri biex jara x'kien jista' jagħmel sabiex isalvahom u kif appena ġie quddiem d-dar t'oħtu ra liż-żewġt itfal jixxabtu ma' katusa għal fuq il-bejt tad-dar ta' ma' ġenbhom.

Kif ħeles liż-żewġt itfal, Ġużi mbagħad mar fuq in-naħa ta' wara tad-dar t'oħtu, fejn lemaħ avjatur, membru ieħor mill-ekwipaġġ tal-ajruplan nofsu mirdum. B'ħila kbira ħarġu minn fejn kien u wara li qiegħdu f'post fejn ma kienx hemm tiġrib telaq jiġri biex isejjaħ l-għajnuna għax in-nar kien qed iħeġġeġ ġmielu. Jingħad li dan l-avjatur, wara ftit ġie f'sensih sab sodda ġod-dar, imtedd u baqa' rieqed sa filgħodu. Għalkemm kien midrub, filgħodu xorta waħda telaq 'il barra waħdu. Fuq il-post barra l-Pulizija, kienu marru wkoll il-membri tal-A.R.P., it-tabib tad-Distrett Mifsud Speranza u l-Kappillan tar-raħal.

Pulizija qalbieni jissogra ħajtu

Kif għidna, minn qiegħ il-barriera fejn kien waqa' parti mill-ajruplan, b'erbgħa minn nies tal-ekwipaġġ, bdew telgħin ħġejjeġ kbar u beda jinstema' xi krib. Minnufih bdew jissejħu voluntiera sabiex jinżlu fil-barriera u jagħtu l-għajnuna lil dawk l-imsejkna maqbuda hemm isfel fin-nirien fond ta' madwar 100 pied. Wieħed mill-pulizija li kienu fuq il-post, ċertu Karmnu Camilleri, kien l-uniku wieħed li offra minn jheddu sabiex jinżel b'ħabel, peress li wieħed minn tal-ekwipaġġ beda juri diffikulta kbira biex ovvjament jitla' minn dawk l-abbissi.

Il-Kuntistabbli Camilleri, b'kuraġġ u sogru kbir għalih, minħabba l-periklu li kellu fuqu l-ajruplan, għax kien mgħobbi bil-bombi u bħal ma' nafu kien qed jaqbad u jħeġġeġ sewwa, tniżżel b'ħabel u salva bl-akbar ħila, billi tella' 'l fuq mill-barriera lil wieħed mill-erba' avjaturi li kien midrub serjament, is-Surġent A.T. Smith. Sħabu, t-tlieta l-oħra, kienu mietu b'konsegwenza ta' ħruq serju.

Din il-ħidma kienet saret kollha kemm hi fid-dlam ta' dak il-lejl u ma setax ikun li ma jingħatax il-ġieħ li kien ħaqqu l-qalbieni Kuntistabbli 347 Karmenu Camilleri li kien ukoll minn Ħal Qormi, għal dak l-att erojku li kien għadu kif wettaq mal-proxxmu tiegħu. Biex kif rajna, hekk biss b'ħabel, ixxabbat bl-aktar mod kuraġġuż, f'barriera fonda, kollha nirien u li minn mument għal ieħor setgħet seħħet splużjoni ferm akbar li kienet tilħqu u ittemm il-ħajja tiegħu ukoll. Għalhekk għandu għalfejn tassew jibqa' jissemma. Fil-fatt, ftit wara din id-diżgrazzja l-Kuntistabbli Camilleri kien ġie dekorat bil-*'George Medal'* għal qlubija li wera. Meta sebaħ, nofs l-ajruplan maħruq deher imperreċ fuq il-bini nofsu mġarraf, donnu għasfur ġgantesk b'denbu jmiss mal-art. Biċċa mill-makna bl-iskrun magħha kienet tidher imdendla ma' travu waħdieni li kien baqa' f'postu.

Il-kumplament fil-barriera bit-tank tal-*'fuel'* b'kollox - il-ġnubijiet tal-barriera kienu jidhru ħaġa waħda

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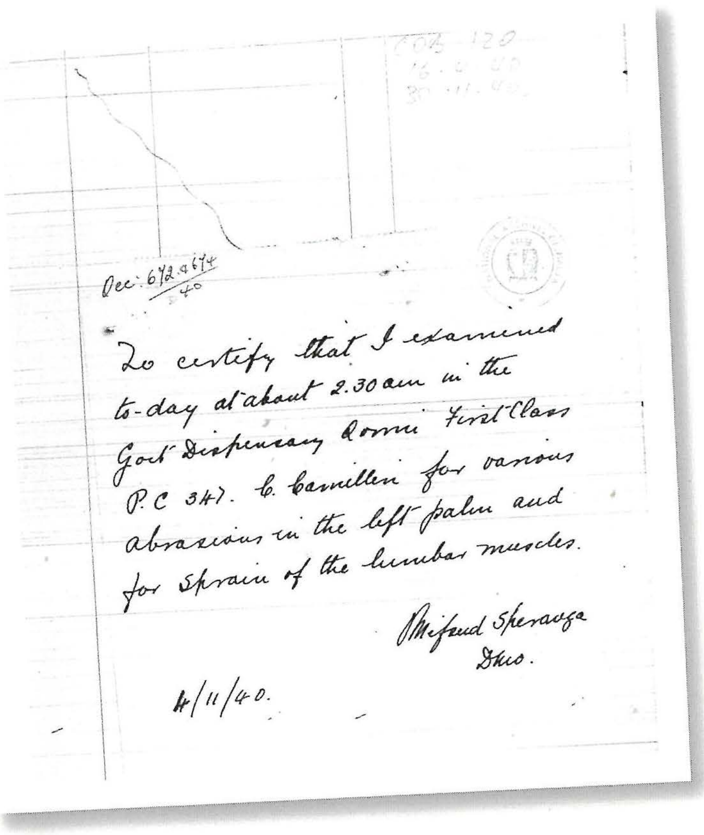

To certify that I examined to-day at about 2.30 am in the Govt Dispensary Qormi First Class P.C 347. C. Camilleri for various abrasions in the left palm and for sprain of the lumbar muscles.

Mifsud Speranza
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Iċ-ċertifikat tat-tabib Mifsud Speranza

sewda bin-nirien qawwija. Waqt tiftix mill-membri tal-R.A.F. qalb il-fdalijiet ġew innotati diversi bombi milli kien fih l-ajruplan, imferxin 'l hawn u 'l hin, l-aktar ma' fejn ħabat u spiċċa l-ajruplan li kienu għadhom intatti, li mbagħad ġew miġbura bl-akbar reqqa mis-sezzjoni speċċjalizzata tal-istess R.A.F. Aktar tard għall-ħabta tal-10.30am, f'qiegħ il-barriera nstabu t-tliet iġsma tal-ekwipaġġ maħruqa kompletament. Kienu nħarġu u ttellgħu minn qalb id-debri u nġarru bl-ambulanza tal-istess R.A.F lejn is-*Sick Bay* ta' Ħal Luqa.

Għal dak is-sogru u taħbit kollu li kien għadda minnu Camilleri, bl-għajnuna t'Alla ma kien ġralu xejn, għajr għal xi ġrieħi ħfief, skond ma' jindikalna l-istess ċertifikat li kien ħareġ it-tabib Mifsud Speranza, wara li kien eżaminah ftit tal-ħin wara li tela' mill-barriera.

F'Ħal Qormi, fl-akwata li tiġi ftit aktar 'il fuq minn fejn seħħ dan l-inċident, insibu triq imsemmija għall-Kuntistabbli Karmenu Camilleri.

Ritratti bil-kortesija tas-Sur Charles Debono, id-Direttur tal-Mużew Nazzjonali tal-Gwerra.

Setting Sail...

Cutting edge technology moves from dry land to the high seas

Around the world, Naval and Coastal guards are making use of high tech observation and detection equipment to combat crimes such as people trafficking and illegal fishing. But as criminals employ ever more clever techniques for evading detection, those policing them also require the use of increasingly capable technologies.

What is interesting to know is where these new technologies is coming from. With incredibly advanced hardware being developed and deployed to aid ground forces on operations in places like Afghanistan, it makes sense that some of the latest and sophisticated equipment for naval and coast guard use is actually being adapted from equipment originally developed for land-based troops. It means that sea and coast-based forces are now able to get rapid access to very sophisticated technology without the added costs of developing it from scratch.

One company that is at the forefront of this approach is **SELEX Galileo**, part of the Finmeccanica group of companies. The company already has a strong reputation for supplying high tech observation and detection systems to armies in the UK, Italy and other countries, but increasingly it is adapting these land-based systems to also meet the needs of sea-based forces.

One key example is the **LINX.** A handheld target locator which works during the day and at night, **LINX** can give its operator detailed targeting information including range and position data, and can also transmit the data back to a command post via a wireless data link.

The **LINX** has already been selected by the Italian Army for the "Soldato Futuro" soldier modernisation programme, but it is also an ideal fit for naval use, with the hand-held –binocular style-nature of the system making it work well on choppy seas. The rugged design of the system also makes it well suited to operations in harsh sea environments, meaning that crews are able to observe and acquire targets, sending image and location data back to commanders. In another example, the Janus-N is a naval variant of **SELEX Galileo's** well known Janus electro-optic turret for land applications. While the turret was originally developed for land applications, **SELEX Galileo's**close working relationship with the Italian Navy revealed that the Janus, with its high performance electro optics and stabilisation technology, was the perfect fit for a variety of naval vessels such as in-shore patrol boats, Search-and-Rescue platform and even Rigid-hull Inflatable Boats (RHIBs).

The systems have now been combat proven by the Italian Navy on board 'Classe Comandanti' patrol boats and the Navy is said to be extremely impressed with the results. Importantly, because the technology was already mature and in-service, **SELEX Galileo** were able to make the systems fully operational in just 10 months from the contract to supply them was signed. A smaller version of the Janus, known as Mini Janus, has also proved successful, with its low-cost panoramic sight for all kinds of vehicles providing commanders with advanced all-weather surveillance capabilities.

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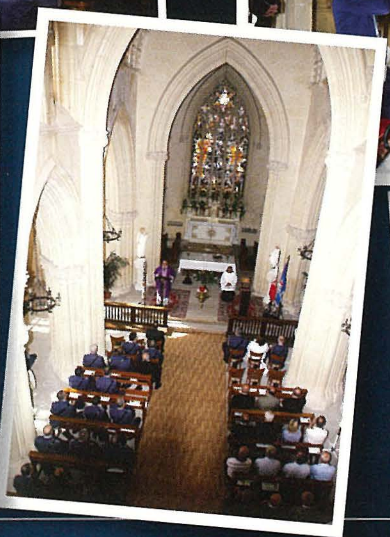

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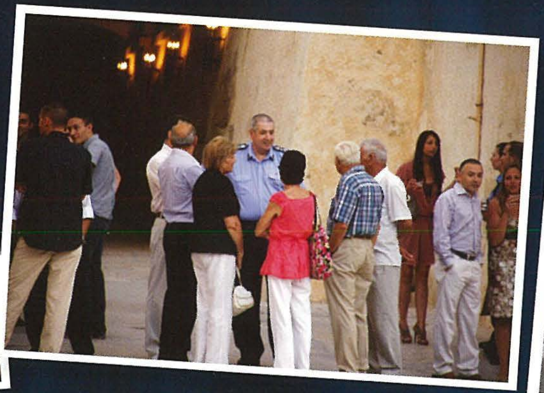

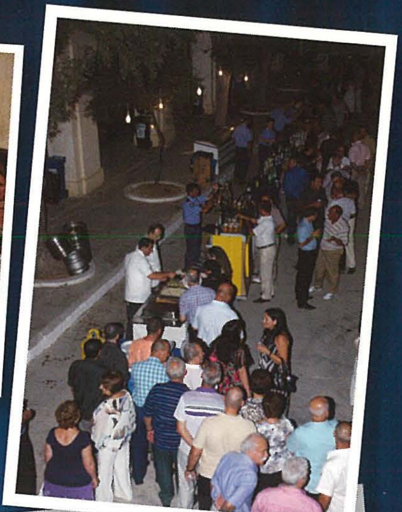

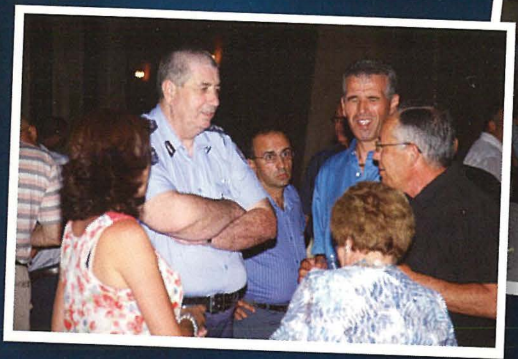

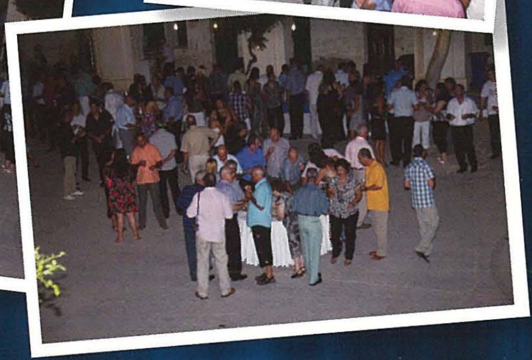

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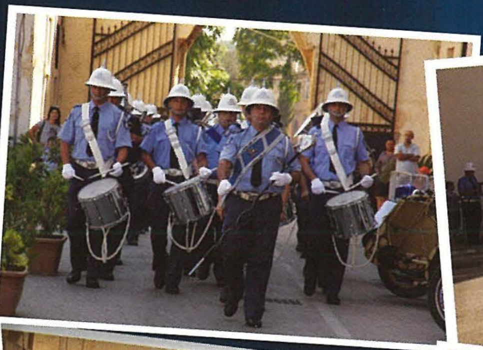

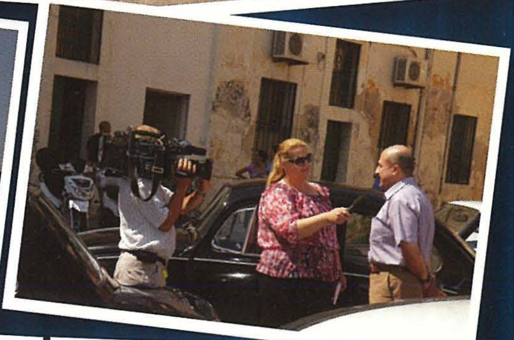

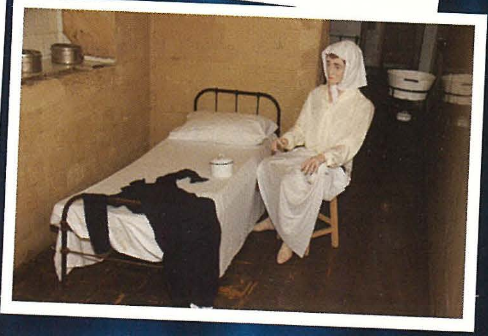

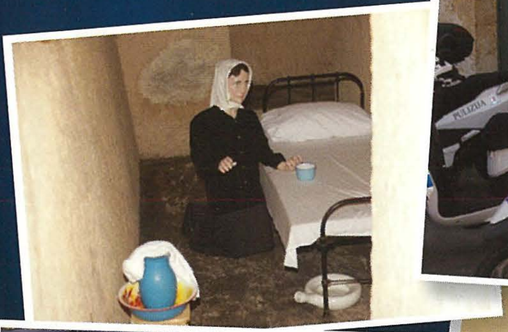
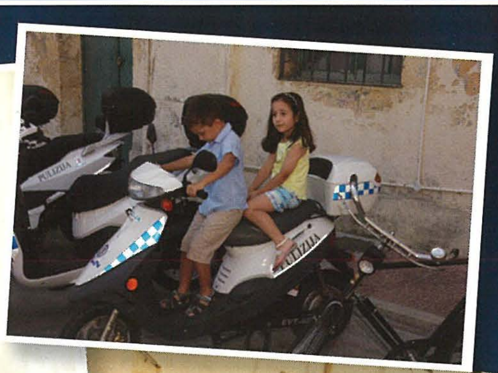
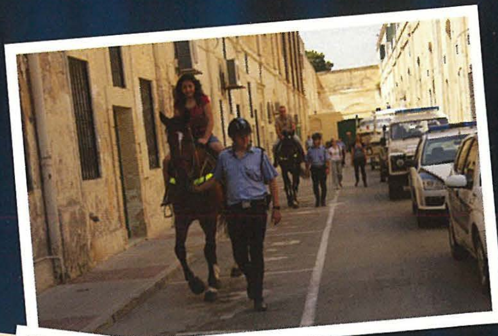

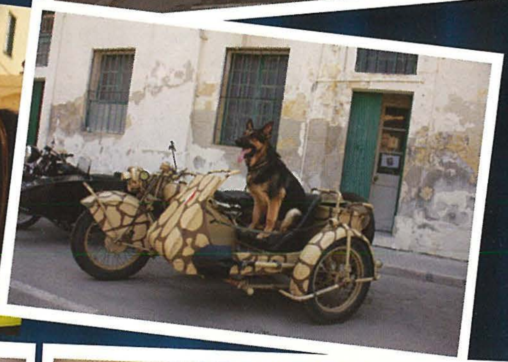

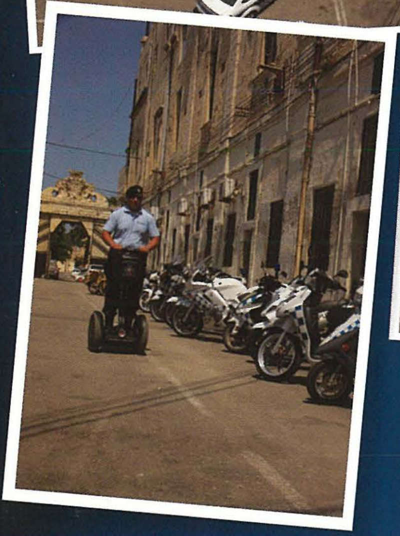

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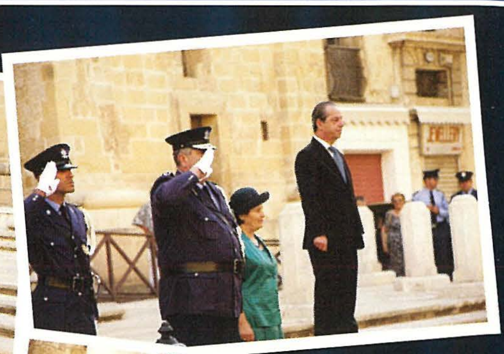

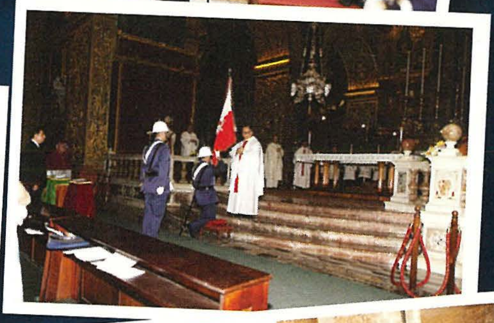

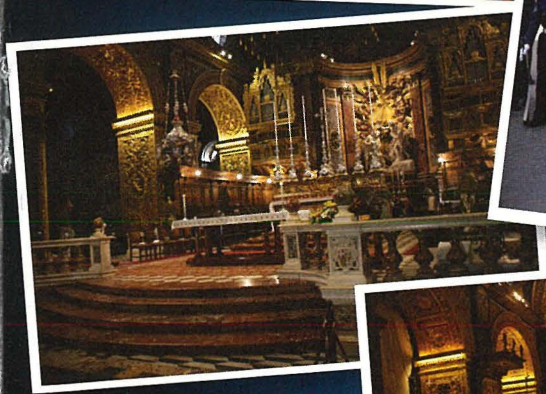

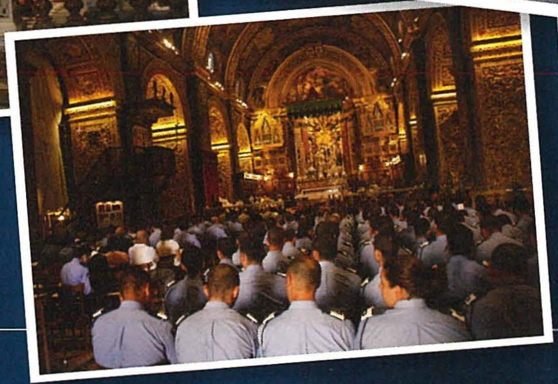
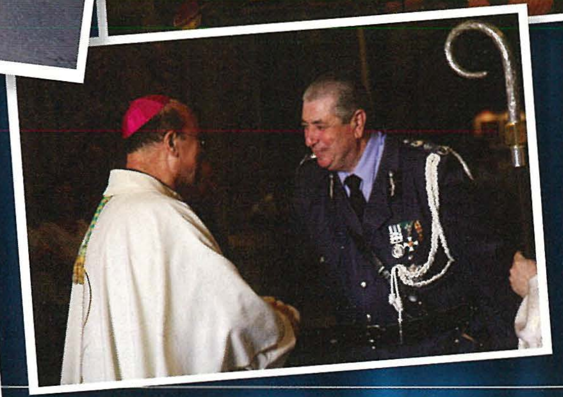

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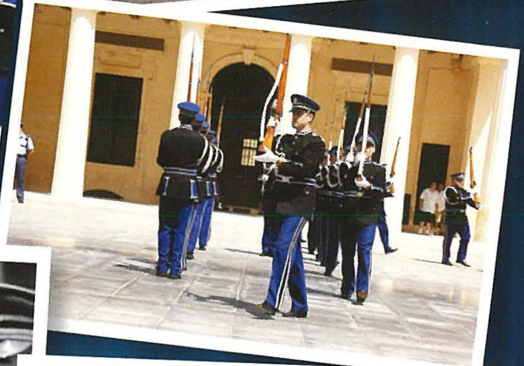

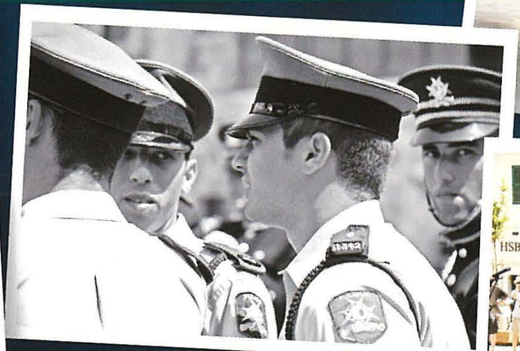

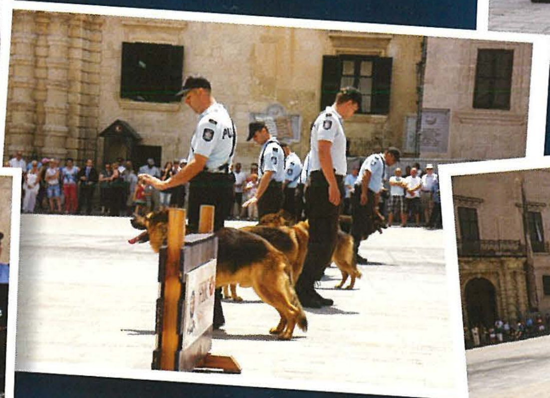

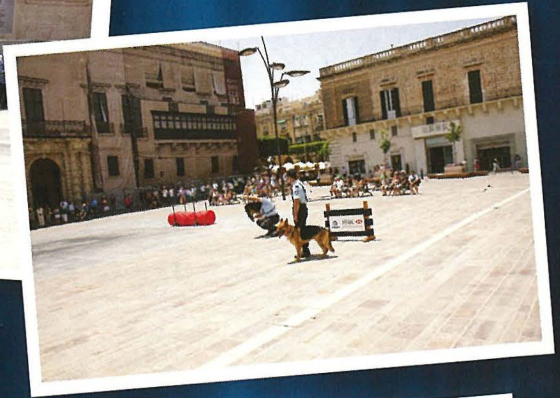

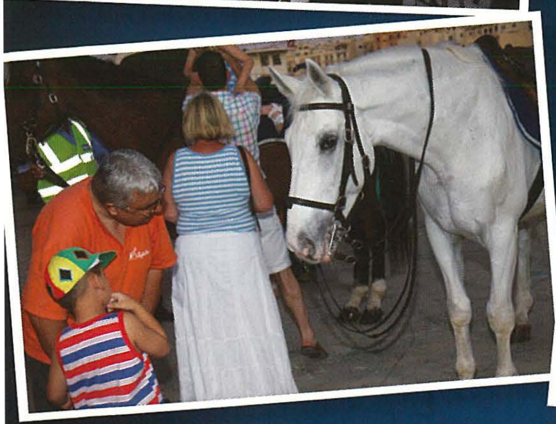

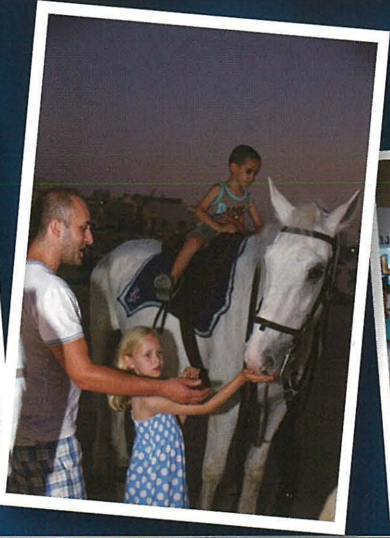

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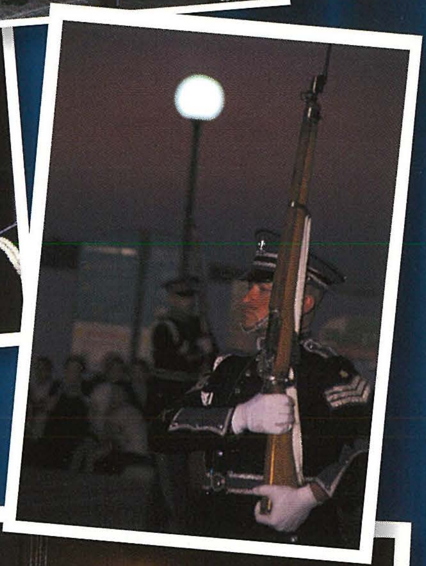

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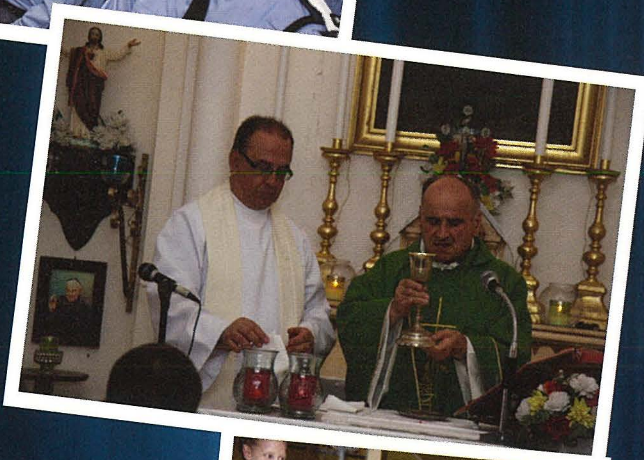

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Nhar it-12 ta' Lulju, 2011, bħala parti mill-attivitajiet li jfakkru l-197 sena mit-twaqqif tal-Korp tal-Pulizija, ġewwa s-Sala Vilhena saru żewġ ċerimonji qosra iżda ferm simboliċi. L-ewwel ċerimonja tirrigwardja l-għoti tal-medalji għal servizz twil u effiċjenti lil dawk il-Pulizija li għalqu tmintax-il sena servizz jew aktar u t-tieni ċerimonja ta' mertu lil dawk il-membri tal-Korp li ddistingwew ruħhom waqt il-qadi ta' dmirijiethom. Waqt dawn iċ-ċerimonji kien hemm preżenti l-Onorevoli Ministru Carmel Mifsud Bonnici flimkien mal-Kummissarju s-Sur John Rizzo li qassmu numru ta' ċertifikati lill-membri tal-Korp.

F'diskors tal-okkazzjoni, is-Sur John Rizzo beda billi awgura l-festa t-tajba lill-Pulizija kollha, huwa kompla billi semma' li meta Pulizija jagħmel 25 sena fix-xogħol ifisser li ikun ta 25 sena minn ħajtu għas-soċjeta'. Il-Pulizija jkun għamel 25 sena sagrifiċċju u qtigħ ta' qalb biex il-poplu jgħix ħajja trankwilla 'l bogħod mill-kriminalita'. Il-Kummissajru kompla billi qal, "Żgur li dak kien żmien li tibqa' tiftakar u tirrakkonta dwaru". Is-Sur Rizzo kompla billi feraħ lill-membri tal-Korp li ngħataw rikonoxximent u qal li dan hu frott tax-xogħol, tad-dixxiplina u tas-sagrifiċċji kemm tagħhom kif ukoll tal-familja tagħhom.

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Wara l-għoti tal-medalji bdew jingħataw iċ-ċertifikati lil dawk il-membri tal-Korp li ma ħadu l-ebda ġurnata *sick leave* għal dawn l-aħħar ħmistax-il sena:

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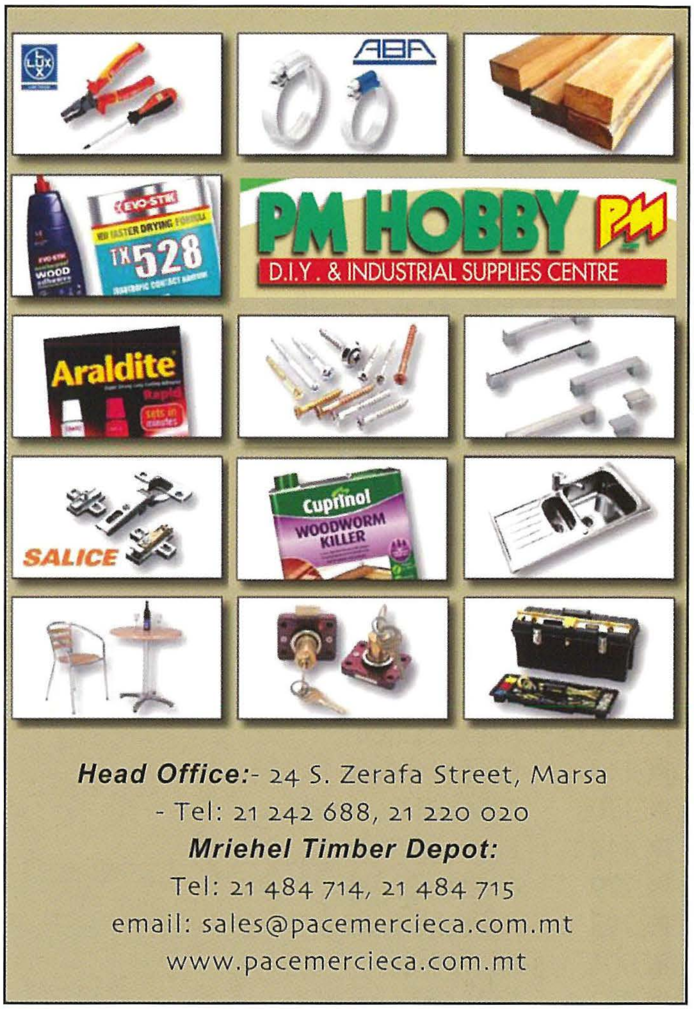

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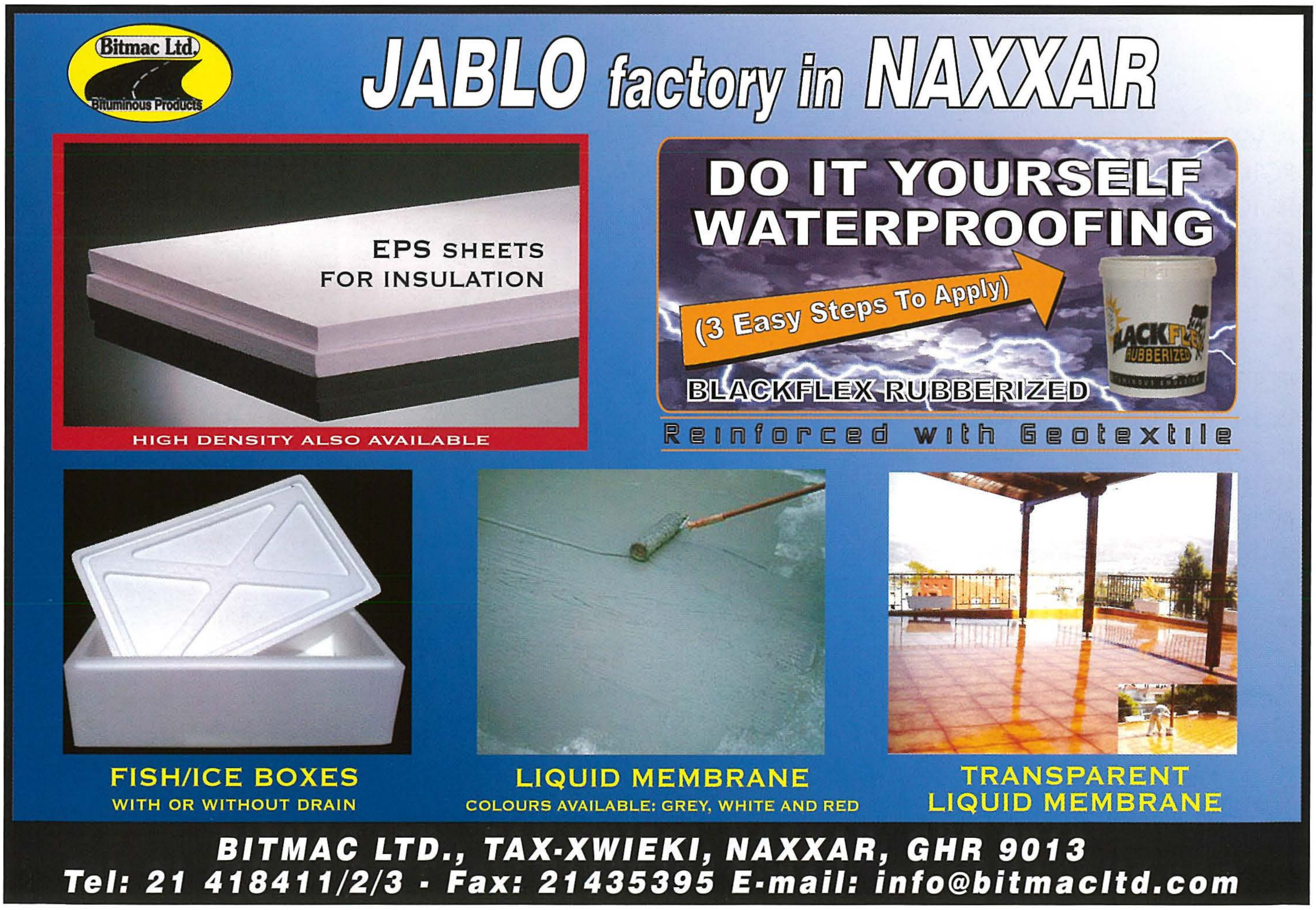

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Fl-aħħar saret ukoll ċerimonja oħra li fiha 44 membru tal-Korp ingħataw tifkira u bħala rikonoxximent wara li rtiraw bil-pensjoni, wara li għalqu l-ħamsa u għoxrin sena servizz jew aktar. Dawn huma:

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Bħal ma jsir kull sena fil-ġimgħa ta' attivitajiet li jwasslu għal Jum il-Pulizija fit-12 ta' Lulju, 2011, membri tal-Korp li huma dilettanti tal-muturi għamlu mawra madwar diversi postijiet madwar Malta sabiex jiġbru flus b' risq ta' Dar Arka f'Għawdex.

Din l-attivita' saret fl-10 ta' Lulju, 2011 fejn it-tluq tagħha sar minn ħdejn il-Kwartieri Ġenerali tal-Pulizija u saret waqfa il-Mellieħa fejn id-dilettanti kienu milqugħa mis-Sindku tal-lokal is-Sur Robert Cutajar.

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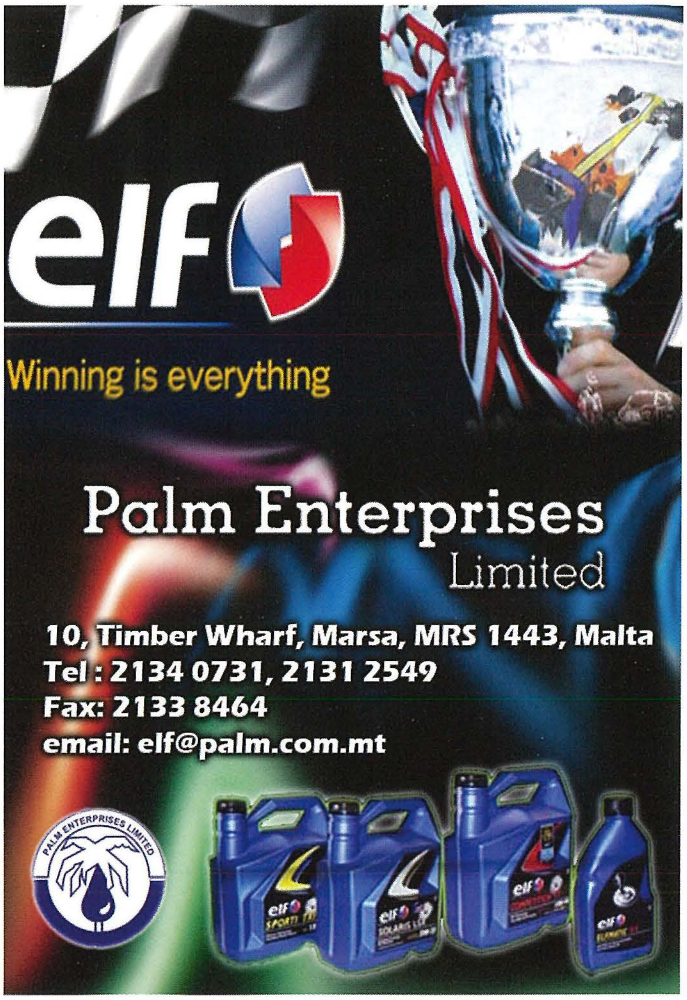
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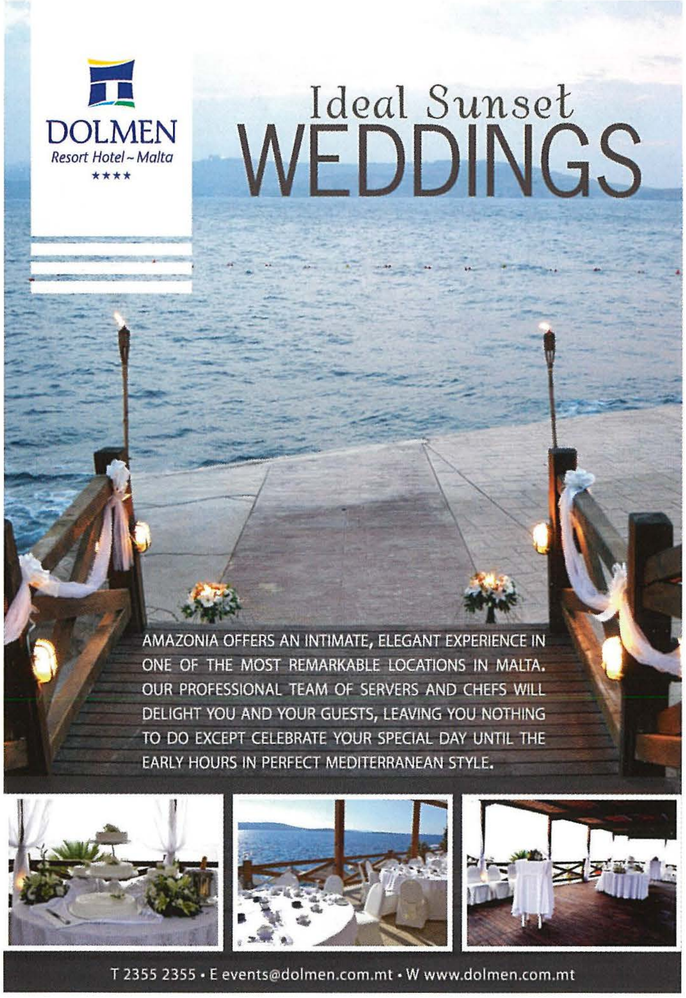
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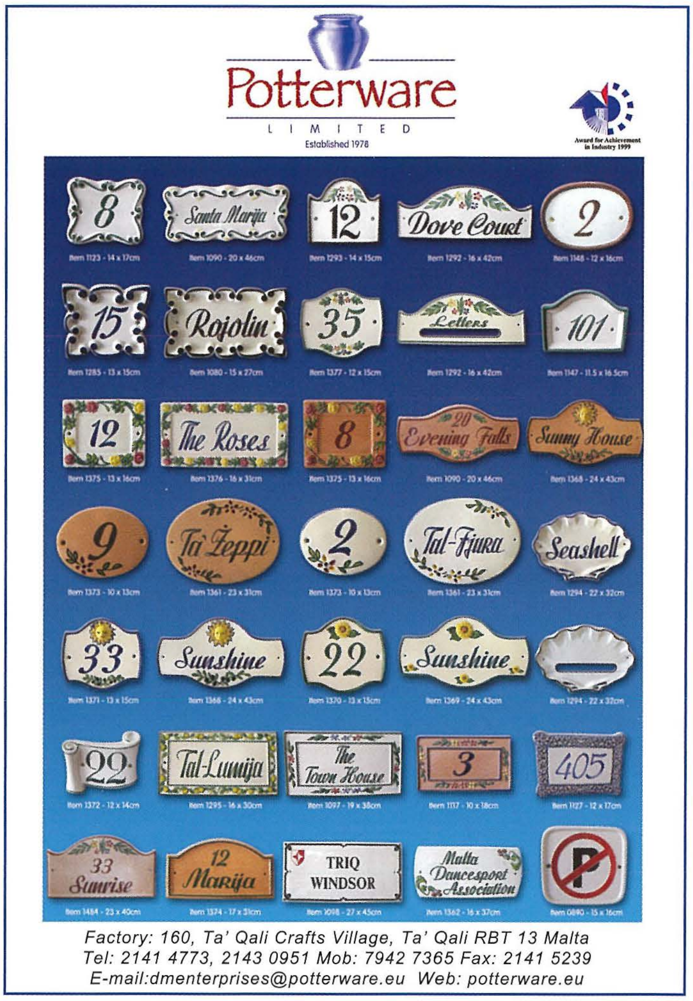
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Konsagrazzjoni ta' l-Artal fil-Kappella ġewwa l-Kwartieri Ġenerali tal-Pulizija

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Kappillan tal-Korp.

Nhar il-Ġimgħa, 15 ta' April 2011, jum għażiż li fih, fil-parroċċi kollha ta' Malta tiġi ċċelebrata l-Festa devota ta' Marija Addolorata, fil-Kwartieri Ġenerali tagħna lqajna lil Mons. Arċisqof Pawlu Cremona O.P., biex jiddedika l-Kappella u jikkonsagra l-Artal wara ħidma ta' tisbiħ estensiv li sar fiha. Iċ-ċelebrazzjoni tal-Quddiesa bir-riti tad-Dedikazzjoni kienet esperjenza sabiħa u għal ħafna minn dawk li kienu preżenti kienet ukoll l-ewwel darba.

Fit-tmiem tad-diskors ta' merħba mill-Kappillan tal-Korp lill-Mons. Arċisqof, Fr Raymond stieden lill-uffiċjali u l-membri tal-Korp preżenti biss biex iqumu bil-wieqfa u f'isimhom għamel it-talba formali lilu b'dan il-kliem: "**Eċċellenza Reverendissima, f'isem il-Kummissarju, l-uffiċjali u l-membri tal-Korp indenjament u umilment, nitolbok tiddedika din il-Kappella u l-Artal lil Alla l-Imbierek taħt it-titlu tas-Salib Imqaddes**".

Wara dan Mons. Arċisqof bierek in-nies u l-Artal il-ġdid u kompliet il-Quddiesa bil-qari mill-Kelma t'Alla.

Fl-omelija tal-okkażjoni, Mons. Arċisqof għamel referenza għal Qari mill-Kelma ta' Alla magħżul għal dak il-jum (Neħemija 8, 2-10; Salm 118; 1 Korintin 3, 10-17; Ġwanni 10,22-30) biex nirriflettu dwar is-sbuħija tad-dedikazz-joni ta' oġġetti u bini 'l Alla, tal-kobor tal-konsagrazzjoni tagħna bħala nsara u li ngħixu għalih għall-eternita'. Fit-tmiem tal-omelija Mons. Arċisqof wera kif Marija fil-jum li fih niċċelebraw il-festa tad-Duluri tista' tkun punt ta' riferi-ment biex aħna nkomplu l-mixja tagħna wara Ġesu'.

Ir-Rit tad-Dedikazzjoni kompla permezz tas-sinjal im-portanti u sinifikattiv li kien id-Dlik tal-Artal u l-Ħitan tal-Kappella biż-żejt ikkonsagrat u li issa huma mmarkati permezz t'erba' slaleb bħal sinjal ta' din l-konsagrazzjoni.

Oġġett li jiġi kkonsagrat lil Alla jixraqlu l-qima mistħoqqa u għalhekk segwa Rit tal-Inċensazzjoni. Tpoġġa fuq l-Artal kontenitur bil-faħam jaqbad u Mons. Arċisqof xeħet

ponn inċens u qal it-talba segwenti: " Ikun it-talb tagħna, Mulej, bħal inċens quddiemek, biex kif dan il-bini jimtela' bi fwieħa li tgħaxxaq hekk il-Knisja tkun mimlija bil-fwieħa ta' Kristu".

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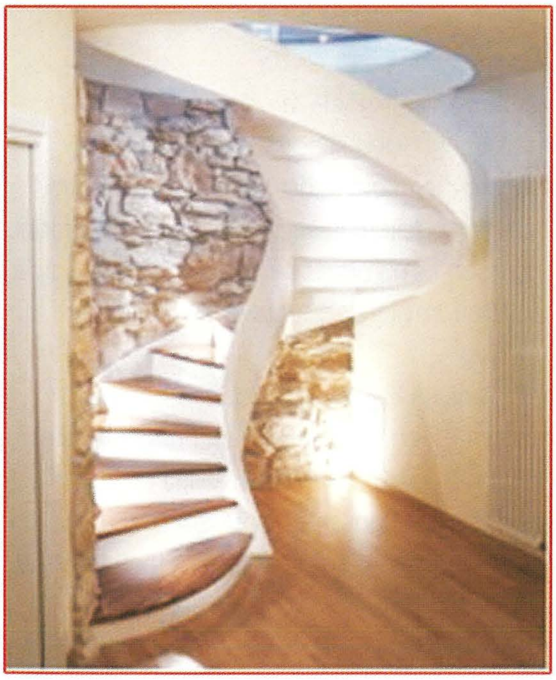

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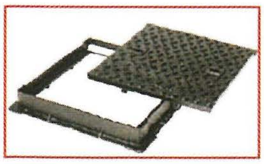

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Lokalitajiet Maltin

Sinjuri,

Qed nibagħtulkom il-lista bl-ismijiet uffiċjali tal-lokalitajiet, kif emendati fil-liġi tal-kunsilli lokali. Dawn ħadu uffiċjalment il-forma sħiħa tagħhom: Tas-Sliema (mhux Sliema), Ta' Sannat (mhux Sannat), Ħal Lija (mhux Lija), Ħad-Dingli (mhux Dingli), Il-Marsa (mhux Marsa) eċċ.

Napprezzaw jekk il-lista tgħadduha lill-kollegi tagħkom u lil taqsimiet oħra li jiġu bżonnhom (bħal tal-Liċenzji u l-Kondotti) biex l-ismijiet uffiċjali jintużaw fl-istqarrijiet li toħorġu (CMRU) u fix-xogħol kollu tagħkom. L-ismijiet kollha li għandhom forma Maltija, jinkitbu dejjem bl-ittri tal-Malti (ċ, ġ, ħ, ż).

Nota: it-tliet ismijiet bi storja twila 'Raħal Ġdid' (fil-liġi Paola), 'Wied il-Għajn' (fil-liġi Marsaskala) u 'It-Triq tal-Għajn' (li hu popolari ħafna mal-Għawdxin u fil-liġi jidher 'Il-Fontana') inħeġġu li, fejn ikun possibbli, jibqgħu jintużaw ukoll ħalli ma jintilfux.

Il-lista tinkludi biss il-lokalitajiet li għandhom kunsill jew kumitat lokali amministrattiv. F'każ li jkollkom xi diffikultà fuq il-kitba ta' xi isem li mhux fil-lista (bħall-ismijiet 'L-Imrieħel' u 'Tal-Ibraġ'), tiddejqux tikkuntattjawna.

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Il-lokalitajiet Maltin

Bħalma tafu, fl-2010 sar tibdil fl-Att dwar il-Kunsilli Lokali (Kap. 363). Fost affarijiet oħra, dan it-tibdil jinkludi korrezzjoni f'numru ta' ismijiet ta' bliet u rħula Maltin li ma kellhomx il-forma Maltija korretta. Ngħidu aħna, l-ismijiet li fil-Malti għandhom ***Ħal***, ***Ta'*** jew **l-artiklu** quddiemhom, għandhom jinkitbu bihom biex ikunu sħaħ (eż. **Ħal** Kirkop, **Ħal** Għaxaq, **Ta'** Xbiex, **Tas-**Sliema, **Il-**Ħamrun, **Ix-**Xewkija), għax dawn huma parti integrali mill-isem sħiħ.

Din mhix ħaġa li nsibuha fl-ismijiet Maltin biss. Hekk ukoll isir fit-Taljan u fl-Ingliż f'ismijiet bħal *L'Aquila* (mhux ~~Aquila~~), *La Spezia* (mhux ~~Spezia~~), *The Hague* (mhux ~~Hague~~) li żgur ħadd ma joħlom li jiktibhom mingħajr l-artiklu fid-dokumenti u fit-tabelli pubbliċi.

Hawn taħt qed ngħaddulkom il-lista tal-ismijiet kif għandhom jinkitbu u nissuġġerulkom li timxu magħha fil-kitba u l-grafika tagħkom bil-Malti.

Imma qabel, ta' min jinnota dawn:

1. Kif tikteb Ħal

a) Meta l-isem jieħu **Ħal** (it-taqsira ta' "raħal"), iktbu dejjem bla sing.

(eż. **Ħal** Balzan, **Ħal** Qormi, **Ħal** Safi, **Ħal** Tarxien)

b) Meta l-<l> ta' **Ħal** issir bħall-ittra ta' warajha, iktbu bis-sing.

(eż. **Ħad-**Dingli, **Ħaż-**Żabbar, **Ħaż-**Żebbuġ)

ċ) Niktbu **Ħal Lija**, **Ħal Luqa**.

2. Kif tikteb l-artiklu

Niktbu:

a) **il-**Birgu, **il-**Furjana, **il-**Gżira, **il-**Mellieħa, **il-**Qala

b) **in-**Nadur, **ir-**Rabat, **is-**Swieqi, **ix-**Xagħra, **iż-**Żejtun

ċ) **l-I**mġarr (mhux ~~l-iMġarr~~), **l-I**msida (mhux ~~l-iMsida~~), **l-I**mtarfa (mhux ~~l-iMtarfa~~), **l-I**klin, **l-I**sla

1 minn 3

L-ISMIJIET TAL-BLIET U L-IRĦULA MALTIN

1. Il-Belt Valletta
2. L-Imdina
3. Il-Birgu
4. L-Isla
5. Bormla
6. Ħal Qormi
7. Ħaż-Żebbuġ
8. Ħaż-Żabbar
9. Is-Siġġiewi
10. Iż-Żejtun
11. Ir-Rabat, Għawdex
12. Ħ'Attard
13. Ħal Balzan
14. Birkirkara
15. Birżebbuġa[1]
16. Ħad-Dingli
17. Il-Fgura
18. Il-Furjana
19. Il-Fontana
20. Il-Gudja
21. Il-Gżira
22. Għajnsielem
23. L-Għarb
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26. Ħal Għaxaq
27. Il-Ħamrun
28. L-Iklin
29. Il-Kalkara
30. Ta' Kerċem
31. Ħal Kirkop
32. Ħal Lija
33. Ħal Luqa
34. Il-Marsa
35. Marsaskala[2]
36. Marsaxlokk
37. Il-Mellieħa
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60. Is-Swieqi
61. Ta' Xbiex
62. Ħal Tarxien
63. Ix-Xagħra
64. Ix-Xewkija
65. Ix-Xgħajra
66. Iż-Żebbuġ
67. Iż-Żurrieq
68. L-Imtarfa

[1] Mhux ~~*Birzebbugia*~~, kif konna naraw miktub.
[2] Mhux ~~*Marsascala*~~, kif konna naraw miktub.

2 minn 3

L-ISMIJIET TAL-KOMUNITAJIET MALTIN

1. Fleur-de-Lys
2. Santa Luċija, Għawdex
3. Gwardamanġa[3]
4. Paceville
5. Il-Kappara
6. Il-Madliena
7. Marsalforn
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12. St Peter
13. Is-Swatar
14. Burmarrad
15. Il-Baħrija
16. Baħar iċ-Ċagħaq

[3] Mhux ~~*Guardamangia*~~ jew ~~*Gwardamangia*~~, kif konna naraw miktub.

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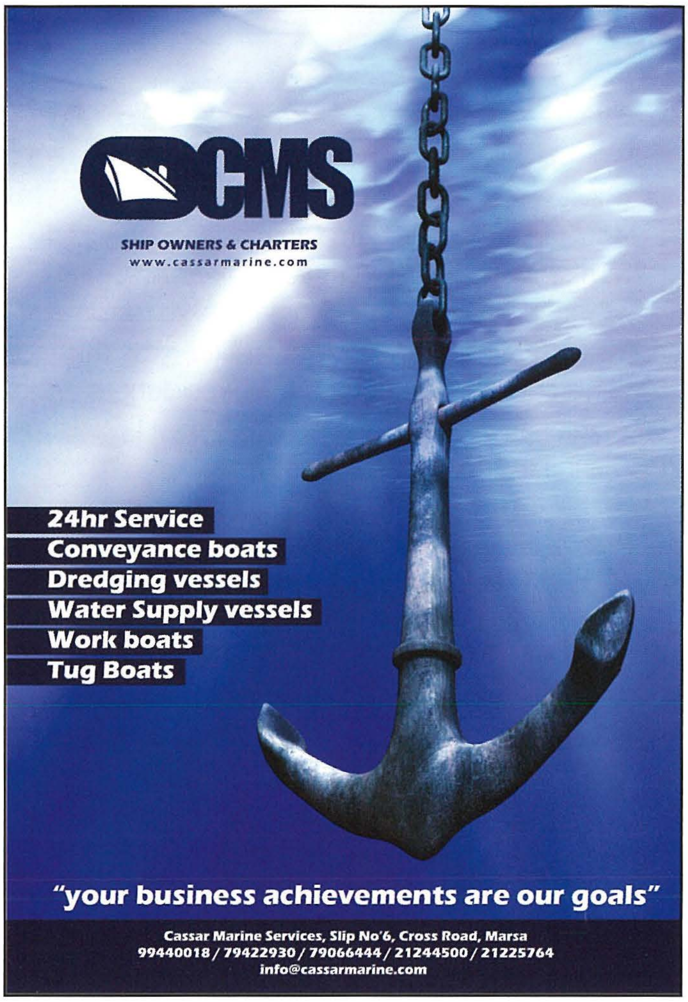
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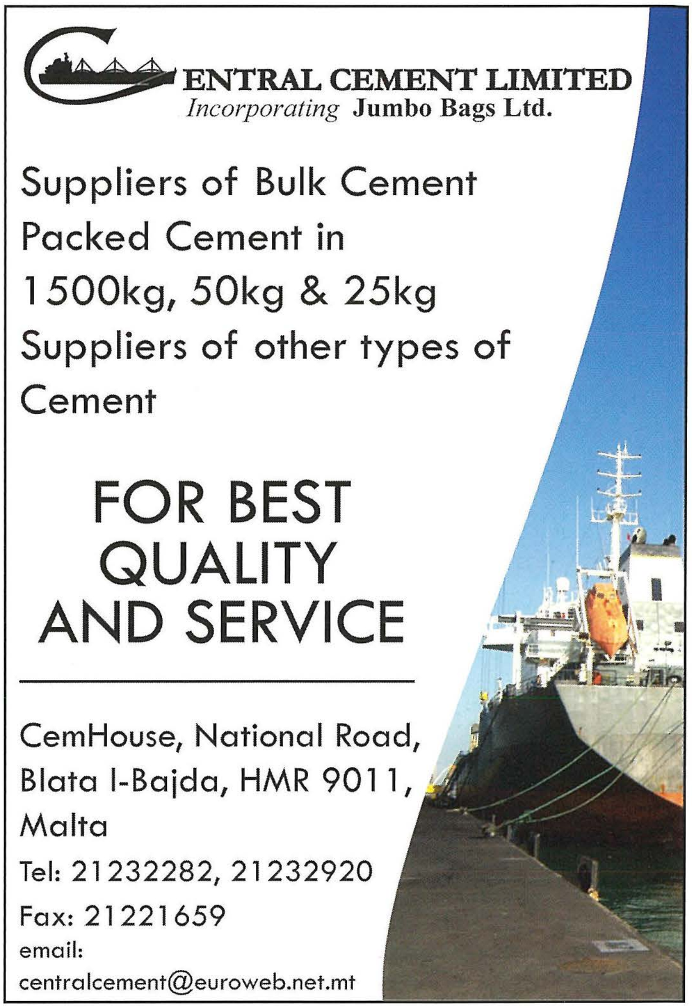
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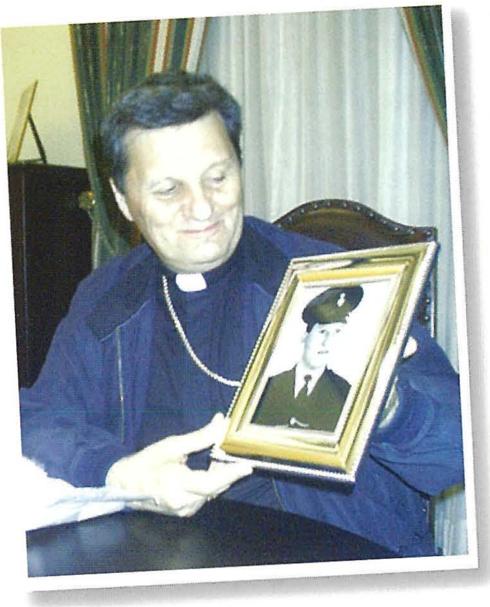
Dear IPA Members,

Now that September is nearly through, we can say that the summer season is over, although the good weather may still prevail for a few weeks. We sincerely hope that most of you had the opportunity to take a few days of rest, away from the normal working routine. As a committee we did not meet in August however certain work had still to be performed. As from now onwards it is continuous work, as this is the last phase before the two big commitments in April 2012.

Due to the national commitment we had at the end of May, activities which were planned in connection with our 47th anniversary had to be postponed for a later date.

With the aim to continue promoting further our association it was decided that this year the NEC will pay a visit to His Lordship the Bishop of Gozo Mon. Mario Grech. On Saturday 4th June at 10.00hrs a NEC delegation lead by the National President called at the Curia at Victoria Gozo to meet His Lordship. Following a short address by our President indicating what IPA stands for, its functions, organisation and activities, making also reference that His Lordship was brought up in a police ambient family; his father is an ex-policeman, a very friendly and



His Lordship Mon. Mario Grech Bishop of Gozo

opened discussion took place. Apart from putting forward a number of questions about IPA and recruiting of member, His Lordship expressed himself with pride that his father was a policeman, admitting that his disciplined character was inherited through him. According to His Lordship, ex-PC 837 George Grech still reads with great interest the police magazine Il-Pulizija and he gets very emotional when speaking about the police and his past police experience. Before taking the commemorative photograph, after about an hour's meeting, our president presented His Lordship with a present on behalf of IPA Malta. Upon un wrapping the present, it was every evident that His Lordship became very emotional and surprised, since our present consisted of a silver frame with his father photograph in uniform, taken when PC Grech joined the police force on the 1st. February 1952. Before leaving the Curia Palace all the committee members thanked His Lordship for giving them the opportunity to meet him and to spend a pleasant hour together.

Community Work at the Little Sisters of the Poor institute Hamrun: As it was announced the institute selected for this year 'community work' was the Little Sister of the Poor at Hamrun close to Hamrun Police station. For this occasion a relatively good group lead by the entire National Executive committee, met at the institute which is run by the nuns of Santa Jeanne Jugan. The tasks for this year included sand papering and painting garden furniture, wooden benches, sweeping and cut dry grass along all the garden path ways and parking areas and washing of vehicles. Luckily a prevailing fresh breeze and a good spot of shade helped the group to perform

Painting benches at the Little Sisters of the Poor Hamrun – Community Work 2011

the assigned tasks with ease. At the end of the half day's work, before leaving, Fr. Ray invited the group for a short prayer at the institute chapel. Whilst leaving the premises it was evident that all members carried a smile, reflecting the satisfaction being felt, after rendering a service to the community, without expecting anything in return.

The IPA group performing Community Work at the Little Sisters of the Poor 2011

Attard Robert winner of the 2nd practical shooting session 9-7-11

Shooting training session: As planned the second practical shooting training session with prizes was held on Saturday 9th July 2011 at Ta' Kandja police shooting range at 13.00hrs. For this training session eight participants took part under a typical Maltese summer scorching sun. IPA National President Dione Bugeja and committee member Lino Agius once again took the responsibility to count the target holes after each participant had the opportunity to fire fifty rounds. The aggregate points for the two training sessions are now as follows:

Attard Robert 354 points; Borg Mervyn 141 points; Cassar Patrick 230 points; Grima Eman 250 points; Rizzo Arthur 243 points; Spiteri Mario 241 points; Zammit Anthony 236 points; Gatt Saviour 65 points; Apap Nigel 74 points; **Bonello Luke 276 points** and **Galea Luke 258 points.**

IPA Malta participation in Poland: Following the invitation by Section Poland for two IPA members to participate in uniform during the Polish National Police day celebrations, PS290 Jean Paul Formosa and PC990 Christian Abela were approved by the NEC to represent IPA Malta Section. The visit which took place between the 21st and 24th July 2011, was organized by IPA Legionowie region, and was held in Warsaw at the old town of Plonsk (a town in the northern central Poland). Participating IPA sections included Cyprus, Ukraine, Russia, Latvia, Slovakia, Lithuania, Czech Republic, Germany, Norway, United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland, Austria, Hungary and Serbia. The delegations were hosted at Legionowie Police training centre.

Upon their arrival at Warsaw Central Train station, our colleagues were met and welcomed by the Polish Border Police and later by Mr. Arkadiusz Skrzypczak, who gave them detailed information about the visit and the programme. After checking in, Ms. Magdalena Błażejak accompanied our colleagues to the dinning room where they had dinner with the rest of the foreign delegates. After dinner all the delegates had time to acquaint themselves and talk about the activity.

IPA Malta members participating during Poland National Day July 2011

On the following morning Ms. Magdalena Błażejak and Ms. Agnieszka Hamelusz accompanied all the delegates for a visit to Warsaw Old town using the touristic small train. Warsaw's Old Town is a wonderful place to spend a few hours there. In the afternoon the delegates were taken back to the police training centre, where in their respective police uniforms, they attending for the annual police ceremony, during which promotions and certificates of merit were presented. In the evening the group was invited for dinner and entertainment at a restaurant by Lake Zegrze, where participation certificates were presented.

On Saturday 23rd July National Police day, all the delegates, dressed up in their respective national police uniforms and

IPA Malta members marching with the Maltese flag in Poland July 2011

carrying their national flag, participated during a parade from Kopernik monument to Castel square, Warsaw. During the parade the Polish police band lead different police units, which included officers dressed in historical uniforms, police cadets, a selection of past and present motor cyclists and historical vehicles. Along most of the route, crowds lined the streets, Castel Square being the area where most crowds gathered including dignitaries. Upon the arrival of each police unit or foreign participating delegation, this was announced to the general public, who responded by applauses and cheers. In the afternoon the delegates participated once again during another parade to the centre of Plonsk. Later on after a visit to an agricultural farm, all participants were taken for a dinner in a nearby restaurant. Sunday being departure day, after breakfast it was time for all delegates to say goodbye, after which they all left the police centre to their respective destinations.

PS290 Jean Paul Formosa and PC990 Christian Abela would like to thank IPA Polish Section, with special thanks to Mr. Arkadiusz Skrzypczak, Ms Magdalena Błażejak and Ms. Agnieszka Hamelusz who did their best to make the visit in Warsaw an unforgettable experience. *PS290 Jean Paul Formosa c/o Economic Crime Unit and PC990 Christian Abela c/o Sirene Office*

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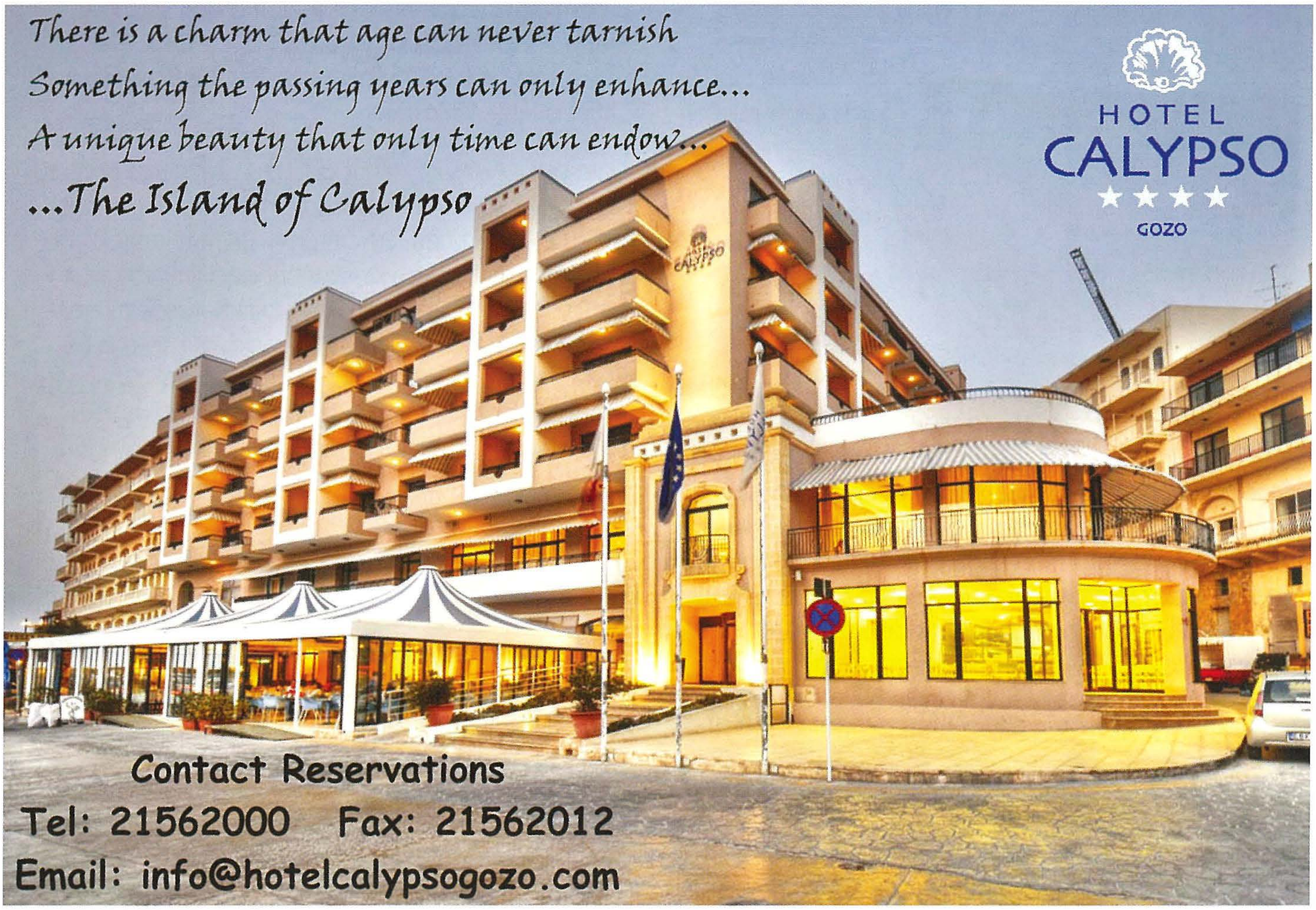

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Malta Association of Retired Police Officers

Rapport dwar il-Konferenza Ġenerali Annwali ta' l-Għaqda Pulizija Penzjonanti (li llum bidlet isimha). Preparat minn ***Ray Zammit****.*

Nhar il-Ħadd 26 ta' Ġunju 2011, l-Għaqda Pulizija Penzjonanti laqqet il-Konferenza Ġenerali Annwali tagħha.

Numru sabiħ ta' membri attendew għal din il-Konferenza u l-membri pparteċipaw b'diversi interventi interessanti. Fil-bidu saret minuta silenzju b'turija ta' rispett għal dawk il-membri u familjari li ħallew din id-dinja matul din l-aħħar sena. Il-President imbagħad sellem lil dawk preżenti u fetaħ il-Konferenza.

L-aġenda kienet tinkludi s-soltu rapporti, dak amministrattiv u dak finanzjarju kif ukoll il-minuti tal-Konferenza tas-sena l-oħra. Dawn kollha ġew moqrija u approvati. It-Teżorier saħaq dwar it-tiġdid tas-sħubija u biex dawk li għadhom ma ġeddewx il-menswalità jirregolarizzaw ruħhom minnufih.

Kien hemm ħin ukoll dedikat għal diskussjoni miftuħa kif ukoll għal mozzjonijiet.

Hawn tkellem Martin Pace li preżenta mozzjoni li kienet titlob li ssir dimostrazzjoni fit-toroq tal-Belt mill-Assoċjazzjoni b'turija ta' solidarjetà mal-membri tal-*Malta Police Association* dwar it-talbiet li hemm pendenti mal-Gvern. Hawn iġġenerat diskussjoni nteressanti u kienu bosta li qalu tagħhom. Fl-aħħar kien hemm qbil u ġie deċiż li mhux iż-żmien li ssir dimostrazzjoni b'turija ta' solidarjetà u li għandu jkun hemm diskussjoni mal-M.P.A. dwar dan kollu. Fl-aġenda kien hemm ukoll mozzjoni dwar it-tibdil tal-Istatut tal-Għaqda. Il-ħin tal-Konferenza kien aktar ddedikat għal emendi tal-Istatut.

Is-sur Zammit ippropona mozzjoni, sekondat minn Nikol Cutajar biex kif provdut f'artiklu 44 tal-Istatut, jiżdiedu u jsiru dawk l-emendi meħtieġa fl-Istatut kif proposti fl-abbozz li kien se jippreżenta. Kemm ilu dan il-Kunsill, mill-bidu nett tiegħu ddeċieda li kellu jiġi rivedut l-Istatut u għal daqstant inkariga lil Ray Zammit biex jieħu ħsieb hu.

Is-sur Zammit ippreżenta abbozz tal-Istatut bl-emendi kif suġġeriti, qrah u spjega kull artiklu tiegħu. Fejn kien hemm il-ħtieġa saret aktar spjegazzjoni u diskussjoni, il-bqija l-emendi għaddew mingħajr problemi. Fl-aħħar l-Istatut kien approvat unanimament u kien iffirmat mis-Segretarju Emanuel Caruana u l-President Charles Curmi. L-Istatut u l-Arma l-ġdida ħadu post l-Istatut u l-Arma li kienu fis-seħħ. Id-diskussjonijiet li kien hemm kienu l-aktar dwar l-Arma u l-Isem.

L-Isem tal-Għaqda huwa magħruf bl-Ingliż bħala **Malta Association of Retired Police Officers**, fil-qosor M.A.R.P.O. u bil-Malti Għaqda Maltija tal-Uffiċjali tal-Pulizija Irtirati.

Spjega li l-Arma kif kienet qed tkun suġġerita tirrifletti aspetti li jmissu mal-Pulizija, kemm fil-forma tagħha stess kif ukoll fl-użu taċ-ċintorin. Barra minnhekk, hu spjega wkoll li l-Isem kif suġġerit qed jirrifletti aktar l-għan tal-Assoċjazzjoni, is-sħubija fl-Assoċjazzjoni u fuq kollox qed jinkludi lil kulħadd. Kif spjega hu fit-tul, fl-isem ta' qabel kien hemm il-kliem 'Għaqda Pulizija Penzjonanti' meta fil-fatt il-membri mhux kollha huma penzjonanti iżda aktar minnhekk huma żgur kollha irtirati. Kompla jispjega li l-kelma Pulizija waħidha meta tara xi tfisser fl-Att tal-Pulizija, issib li hu membru tal-Korp u l-kliem Uffiċjal tal-Pulizija kif użat issa tinkludi lil kulħadd. Dwar l-għażla tal-kelma *Association* bħala traduzzjoni tal-kelma Għaqda qal li t-tnejn ifissru l-istess fil-Malti (ara p.126 fid-dizzjunarju ta' Joseph Aquilina English – Maltese Dictionary, li jtik Association bħala Assoċjazzjoni, Għaqda, Soċjetà, Xirka jew Klabb.) Dwar l-użu tal-Ingliż spjega li l-ilsien Ingliż hu rikonoxxut ukoll bħal Malti bħala l-ilsien uffiċjali skont l-artiklu 5 tal-Kostituzzjoni ta' Malta, allura m'għandux ikun hemm problemi. Barra minnhekk, il-fatt li għandna aktar

konnessjonijiet ma' barra minn xtutna kif ukoll jistgħu jkunu membri persuni barranin ukoll, allura jagħmel aktar sens li jintuża l-Ingliż. Dan barra l-fatt li hemm diversi Assoċjazzjonijiet oħra f'Malta li għandhom l-isem bl-Ingliż, biex insemmu ftit, sħabna stess, *Malta Police Association* (M.P.A.), l-iskwadra tal-S.A.G., l.-M.F.A. (il-*Malta Football Association*) etċ. L-Istatut se jkun ovjament tradott bl-Ingliż ukoll.

Tibdil ieħor sinjifikanti fl-Istatut hu dak li jirrigwardja bosta aspetti, bħal ngħidu aħna - l-għanijiet tal-Assoċjazzjoni li huma aktar definiti u jinkludu diversi modi kif jintlaħqu,

- is-sħubija fl-Assoċjazzjoni mingħajr diskriminazzjoni,
- aktar dettalji dwar il-kostituzzjoni tal-Assoċjazzjoni nnifisha kif ukoll dwar il-ħatra tal-Kunsill,
- id-dmirijiet tad-diversi karigi fil-Kunsill,
- il-mod dwar l-eventwalità ta' xoljiment u dettalji oħra li jagħmlu l-Istatut aktar aġġornat maż-żminijiet ta' llum kif ukoll jirrifletti aktar serjetà u kwalità kif inhu mistenni minn kulħadd illum.

Nisperaw li l-Istatut kif rivedut iservi ta' linji gwida li jwasslu għall-aħjar tmexxija possibli kif ukoll jservi ta' għodda ġusta fil-futur. Naturalment, maż-żmien jibqgħu jsiru dawk l-emendi kif ikun meħtieġ kif dejjem sar.

Kopja tal-Istatut tibda tidher fis-sezzjoni iddedikata lill-Assoċjazzjoni fuq is-sit elettroniku tal-*Malta Police Association*, www.mpa.org.mt kif ukoll wieħed jista' jakkwista koppja mill-Uffiċċju tal-Assoċjazzjoni. Wieħed jista' ukoll jikkummenta fis-sit.

Inħeġġu lil dawk li għadhom m'humiex membri u jixtiequ li jsiru membri sabiex jissieħbu mill-aktar fis possibli.

M.A.R.P.O. Badges

Dawn il-*badges* dalwaqt ser jkunu għall-bejgħ mill-uffiċċju tal-M.A.R.P.O.

Aktar informazzjoni tingħata f'ħarġa oħra tal-magażin.

Ġurnata Għawdex

Nhar il-Ġimgħa, 26 t'Awissu, ġiet organizzata għat-tieni darba, ġurnata ġewwa il-gżira ta' Għawdex.

Fost il-postijiet li zaru, kien hemm il-fabbrika tal-Mayor, fejn ġew imdawrin mal-fabbrika u rawh ix-xogħol issir. Wara marru għal ikel f'restaurant, u aktar tard marru Marsalforn fejn qattgħu xi ħin jgħumu. Irritornaw lura Malta mal-vapur tas-sitta.

Kull min kien preżenti ħa ħafna gost, u talbuna bien attivitajiet bħal dawn isiru aktar ta' spiss.

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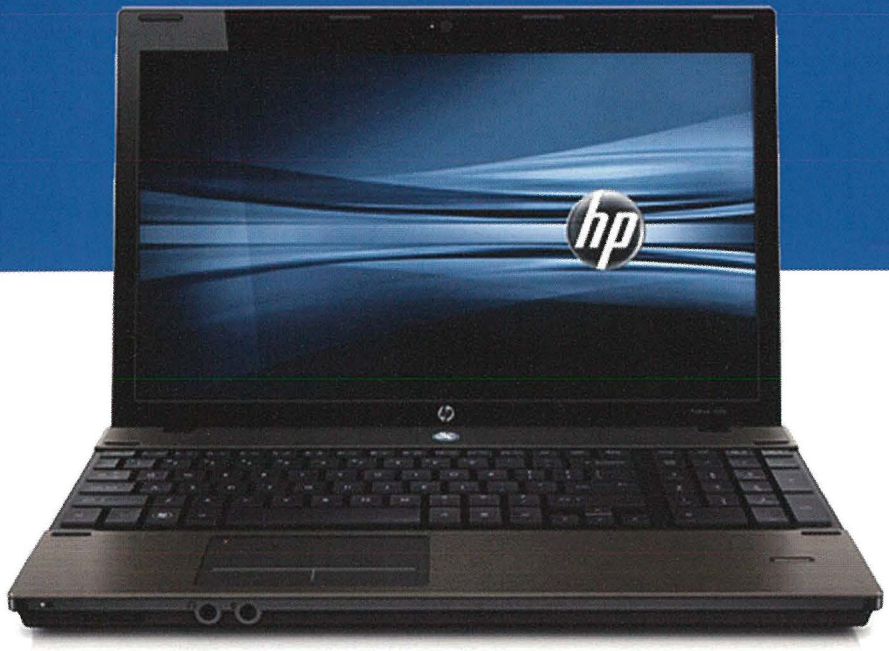

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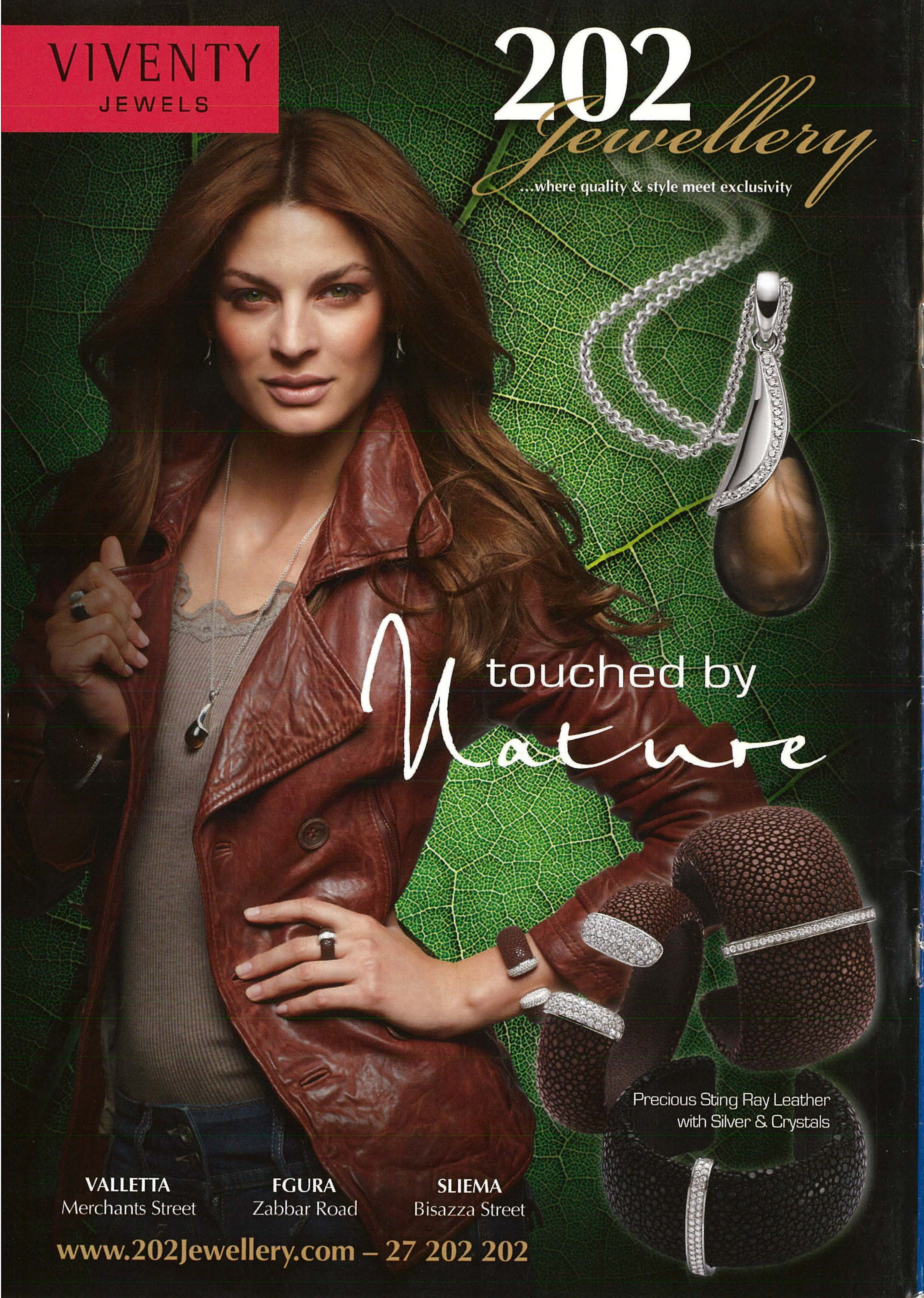
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