

POSTAL DIARY

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07th January

MaltaPost informed the public that the Sub Post Office at ‘Allstat Stationery’, situated at 1, Triq il-Lampara, Baħar iċ-Ċagħaq NXR 5134, will be closed between Friday 11th January and Monday 14th January.

During this period, the public was advised that it may alternatively make use of the postal services provided from Naxxar Post Office situated at the Civic Centre, Vjal il-21 ta’ Settembru, Naxxar NXR 1018.

09th January

MaltaPost informed the public that the Sub Post Office at 51, Triq Gorg Borg Olivier, Mellieħa, MLĦ 1024 will be closed till the 17th April.

During this period, the public was advised that as an alternative it could make use of the postal services provided from Mellieħa Post Office situated at 100, Triq il-Mithna l-Ġdida, Mellieħa MLĦ 1107.

17th January

MaltaPost informed the public that the Sub Post Office at ‘D Spiral’ Stationery, situated at Triq il-Vitorja, Birkirkara BKR 2691, will be closed on Monday 21st January.

As an alternative, on this day the public could make use of the postal services provided from the nearest post office, namely the Birkirkara Post Office situated at 58, Triq il-Wied, Birkirkara BKR 9013.

In a separate media communication, it also informed the public that on the 18th January, MaltaPost will be launching the 2018 Year Pack which includes all stamp sets, in mint condition, issued during that year, namely:

Traditional Costumes, Maritime Series - ‘Vessels of the order’, Europa 2018 - ‘Bridges’, Valletta 2018 - ‘European Capital of Culture’, 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™, Euromed 2018 - ‘Houses in the Mediterranean’, 75th Anniversary Allied Invasion of Sicily ‘Operation Husky’, Sepac Series - ‘Spectacular Views’, Maltese Festa Series II, 50th Anniversary of the Death of Padre Pio, Dogs, Christmas 2018, Malta - Kyrgyzstan - Joint Stamp Issue.

The Year Pack includes information with regards to the technical details related to all 2018 stamp issues.

In the third media communication issued on this day, MaltaPost announced that it has been awarded the prestigious ‘Premju Soċjetà Ġusta’ as the Company which operates in the most inclusive manner in respect of its Tanseana Project. The ‘Premju Soċjetà Ġusta’ is organised by the Parliamentary Secretariat for persons with disability and active ageing. This award was initially created as a celebration of the work, commitment and dedication being taken by the people involved in the disability sector; but this year has introduced a prize for the most inclusive company. This award recognises employers that offer in-work opportunities to persons with disability and implement practices that go beyond what is required of them by law.

Most of the staff members engaged by MaltaPost on this project are persons with various forms of disability who reside in Gozo. With the support of JobsPlus and the Lino Spiteri Foundation these employees carry out work related to Document Management services.

MaltaPost has undertaken this project in the spirit of promoting inclusivity understanding, supporting, enhancing and focusing primarily on the abilities of disabled persons. The core principle that guides these Awards is to have a society whereby persons with a disability participate actively in the community.

MaltaPost pointed out that it is very proud to have been the first company to have won this prestigious award and that it looks forward to strengthening its ‘Tanseana Project’ to further help persons with disability.

24th January

MaltaPost informed the public that the Sub Post Office at ‘Step in’, Misrah ir-Rebħa, il-Birgu BRG 1300, will be closed between Wednesday 30th January and Saturday 2nd February. During this period, the public was advised that it may wish to alternatively make use of the postal services provided from Bormla Post Office at Block No 14, Flat No. 12, Fuq San Pawl, Bormla BML 1910.

07th February

MaltaPost informed the general public that, by agreement with the Malta Communications Authority, on Wednesday 13th February the last collection of mail from all letterboxes will be carried out at 1:00 p.m. and the Parcel Office at the MaltaPost Head Office in Marsa will close at 4:00 p.m.



07th February

For the occasion of the 150th anniversary from the birth of the Capuchin Brother Baskal Farrugia, MaltaPost notified the public that a commemorative hand stamp will be issued on Saturday 9th February for use at the Victoria Post Office.

The single severed-ring hand stamp is inscribed “150 SENA MIT-TWELID TAL-QADDEJ T’ALLA FRA BASKAL - KAPUĊĊIN” along the outside bordering the ring, and “* MALTAPOST – VICTORIA, GOZO - MALTA *” bordering the ring on the inner side. At the centre of the hand stamp is an outline drawing of Fra Baskal beneath which was placed the issue date in a straight line “09-02-19”.

15th February

MaltaPost informed the public that the letterbox situated at Triq Taltas, Żejtun, is temporary closed with immediate effect until further notice.

It also informed the public that alternatively it may wish to use letterbox number LB136 situated in Triq Santu Wistin.

In another media communication, MaltaPost informed the public that the letterbox situated at Triq Ġorg Borġ Olivier in Mellieħa, will be temporary closed as from Friday 15th February until further notice.

As an alternative, the public was directed to make use of letterbox number LB319 situated in the same street if it so wishes.

19th February

Today MaltaPost informed that on the 21st February, it will be issuing a set consisting of two stamps, featuring a ceremonial boat and a gondola, dating back to the Order of Saint John. The set is the seventh from the annual ‘Maritime Malta’ series. The €0.26 stamp depicts a model known as the ‘Felucca Dorada’ or the gilded felucca, while the €5.00 stamp depicts a model of the gondola of Grand Master Adrien de Wignacourt. These models are currently on display at the Malta Maritime Museum. The stamps each measure 44mm x 31mm, with a perforation of 14.0 x 13.9 (comb.) bearing the Maltese Cross watermark. The sheets measure 185mm x 115mm and each sheet includes ten stamps. Printex Limited produced the stamp set through the offset process and the issue consists of 700,000 of the €0.26 stamp and 70,000 of the €5.00 stamp.



MaltaPost prepared an occasion hand stamp to cancel the stamps on the first day of issue (on FDC No.1/2019). The single severed-ring hand stamp is inscribed

“MARITIME MALTA SERIES VII - ‘VESSELS OF THE ORDER’” along the outside bordering the ring and “* MALTAPOST ----- - MALTA *” on the lower inner side of the ring. The words “JUM IL-ĦRUĠ/21-02-19” in straight lines are to be found below an outline image depicting the gondola shown on the €5.00 value positioned at the top centre of the hand stamp. MaltaPost’s Philatelic Bureau featured the issue in Stamp Bulletin numbered as No. 382.

The second media communication released today informed the public that the letterbox situated in ‘Triq l-Indipendenza’ in Xewkija, Gozo was temporary removed with immediate effect until further notice.

The public was advised that if it so wishes it could make use of the nearest letterbox number LB510 situated in ‘Triq il-Kbira’, Xewkija as an alternative.

28th February

To increase further the accessibility of postal services for the general public, MaltaPost today announced that it will be having a new Sub Post Office in Iklin. Clients using the services of this Sub Post Office can avail themselves of numerous postal services such as local and international ordinary and registered mail, sale of postage stamps, collection of packets as well as bill payments and money orders.

The new Sub Post Office will be situated at ‘Tronic Peach’, Triq iċ-Ċitru, Iklin IKL 1081. Postal services will be available at this new Sub Post Office as from Wednesday 27th February and collection of items from this Sub Post Office will start as from Monday 4th March.

This new Sub Post Office’s opening hours will be as follows:

Monday to Friday from 9.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.; Saturday from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

01st March

MaltaPost informed the public that the Sub Post Office at ‘D Spiral’ Stationery, situated at Triq il-Vitorja, Birkirkara BKR 2691, will be closed on Saturday 2nd March.

On this day, the public was advised that it may use the postal services provided from Birkirkara Post Office situated at 58, Triq il-Wied, Birkirkara BKR 9013 as a nearest alternative.

04th March

MaltaPost informed the public that the Sub Post Offices at ‘Forex Stationery’, 16, Misraħ tas-Suq, Tarxien TXN 1951 will be closed on Saturday 9th March.

On this day, Tarxien residents could make use of the postal services provided from the nearest post office, namely Paola Post Office located in the Civic Centre, Pjazza De Paul, Paola, PLA 1266.

05th March

It was announced that for the occasion of the Centenary from the issue of the "10/- St Paul" Malta Stamp, MaltaPost will issue a commemorative hand stamp for use on Wednesday 6th March at the Victoria Post Office.

The single severed-ring hand stamp is inscribed "CENTENARY – "10/- ST PAUL" – MALTA STAMP" along the outside bordering the ring, and "* MALTAPOST – VICTORIA, GOZO - MALTA *" bordering the ring on the inner side. At the centre of the hand stamp is an outline drawing of the theme comprising the date 1919-2019 and Gozo Philatelic Society, beneath which was placed the issue date in a straight line "06-03-19".



It was also announced that during the Company's Annual Staff meeting, a number of awards were presented to MaltaPost staff members, in recognition for their hard work and outstanding performance in 2018.

MaltaPost's Chairman, Joseph Said, also presented the 2018 financial and quality results and highlighted the importance of the Company's economic and social role. He stated that MaltaPost is committed to remain the trusted postal and logistics provider.

The Chairman also emphasized the commitment towards the Company's customers in offering an excellent service. He mentioned that the company is attracting new clients whilst it remains focused in facilitating the delivery of a significant increase in packages to meet high customer service expectations. MaltaPost's Chief Executive Officer Joseph Gafa' thanked all the Company's staff for their hard work throughout 2018.

Awards were presented by both the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

The awards presented were as follows:

- Employee of the year award 2018 – Stefano Ellul
- Best Employee - Delivery Section – Rachel Magro, Noel Borg
- Best Employee - Central Mail Room – Claire Abela
- Best Employee - Courier and Parcel Office – Stephen Zammit
- Best Employee - Retail Section – Dorianne Azzopardi
- Best Employee - Administration – Neil Busutt:l

Best Employee - Unaddressed Mail Section – Omar Sharmarke Abdullahi
Best Employee - Document Management Section – Miriam Hili
Best Employee - Parcel Post Office – Oliver Schembri
Best Employee - Customer Experience – George Vella
Best Operations Department – San Ġwann Delivery Centre led by Ian Borg
Best Post Office - Swieqi Post Office led by Claire Dalli
Corporate Social Responsibility Award – San Ġwann Delivery Centre led by Ian Borg
Best User of Smart Mobility Electric Vehicle – Gabriella Valna
During the Annual Staff Meeting two retired employees, namely Carmen Fenech and Emanuel Rapa, were also honoured for their loyalty and commitment towards the organization during their long years of service.

07th March

MaltaPost today informed the public of the new opening times of the Parcel Office at Marsa Head Office. This is now open from Monday to Friday between 8.00am to 7.00pm (instead of 8.00am to 8.00pm); Saturday: 8.00am to 6.30pm (unchanged).

It also advised its clients that they may choose to alternatively collect their parcels 24/7 from any of MaltaPost's Easipik Parcel Lockers situated in various localities in Malta and Gozo.

12th March

MaltaPost informed the public that the letterbox situated at Triq Bir Miftuh, Gudja, is temporarily closed.

The public was invited that as an alternative it could make use of the nearest letterbox located in Triq il-Kbira, Gudja.

In another media communication, MaltaPost also announced that it had installed a postbox on board the M. V. Saint John Paul II catamaran. Mail posted in this postbox will be marked "PAQUEBOT" and postage stamps cancelled accordingly. It was further stated that mail posted during voyages to or from Malta will be collected and processed upon arrival at Malta. Furthermore it was noted that service of this letterbox had commenced on the 11th March 2019.