

Engagements/News

The President's engagements

Tomorrow
5.30pm The President and Mrs Abela preside over the Ball of the August Moon Committee at San Anton Palace.

Tuesday
10.30am The President visits the premises of the Valletta 2018 Foundation in Valletta.

4pm Mrs Abela presides over the Malta Community Chest Fund Working Committee at San Anton Palace.

8pm The President and Mrs Abela attend a reception hosted by US Ambassador Gina Abercrombie Winstanley and Gerard Winstanley on the occasion of the 237th anniversary of US Independence at the US Embassy in Ta' Qali.

Wednesday
9am The President and Mrs Abela host the launch of the Ball of the August Moon at San Anton Palace.

11am The President receives a courtesy call from Aaron Camilleri Cauchi and Mrs Camilleri Cauchi at San Anton Palace.

Thursday
11am The President visits the Malta Council for Science and Technology in Bighi.
7.30pm He hosts an event organised by *l-Akkademja tal-Malti* and *il-Kunsill għar-Rizorsi tal-Arkiyju Notarili* on the restoration of the *Kantilena ta' Pietru Caxaro* at Verdala Palace, Buskett.

Friday
11am The President receives a courtesy call from the newly appointed committee members of the Disabled People's Advisory Committee at San Anton Palace.

6pm He inaugurates the volleyball marathon at *Dar ta' Providenza*, Siggiewi.

Archbishop's engagements

Tomorrow
9.15am The Archbishop presides over a Curia senior staff meeting at his residence, Attard.

6.30pm He presides over a meeting of his delegates at his residence, Attard.

Tuesday
9.30am The Archbishop meets the monitoring committee about consultation of youth involvement at the Curia.

6.30pm He celebrates Mass of the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at the Oratory of the Sacred Heart, Mosta.

Wednesday
11.30am The Archbishop presides over a meeting of the Council of Parish Priests at the Curia.
6.30pm He ordains nine men to the priesthood at St John's Cathedral, Valletta.

Thursday
6.30pm The Archbishop celebrates Mass on the 25th

anniversary of a group of priests at St John's Co-Cathedral, Valletta.

Friday
4.45pm The Archbishop presides over a Diocesan Representative Council meeting at the Curia.
8pm He attends the inauguration of the Abramo community in Malta at St Ignatius church, Balluta.

Saturday
9.30am The Archbishop presides over the Presbyterial Council at the Curia.
6pm He celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation at Manikata church.

8pm He visits the volleyball marathon organised by *Dar ta' Providenza*, Siggiewi.

Sunday
10am The Archbishop celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation at Marsascala parish church.
7pm He celebrates Mass for the members of European Parish Colloquium at Mellieha parish church.



Sister Sylvia Cassar of Fra Diegu Home with (from left) Loredana Vella, Nadia Walker, Kenneth Farrugia and Alexandra Attard.

Unforgettable day for home children with dolphins

Valletta Fund Management Ltd and Valletta Fund Services Ltd, members of the Bank of Valletta Group, recently treated children from Fra Diegu Home, Hamrun, to a day at Mediterraneo Marine Park.

The children enjoyed a day with dolphins, sea lions, exotic birds and reptiles.

VFS chief officer Kenneth Farrugia said such events fell within the corporate social responsibility programme of both companies. "Besides being leading players within

the financial sector, both companies are constantly seeking new opportunities to take an active role within the community in which they operate and we are very glad this turned out to be a big success, not only for us but, more importantly, for the children," he said.

Sr Silvia Cassar of Fra Diegu Home thanked the management and staff of both companies for their kindness and for sparing their free time towards such a good cause.

First engineering students celebrate 50th anniversary

The University's Faculty of Engineering is this year celebrating the 50th anniversary of its engineering degree in Malta.

Five of the first engineering cohort of students of the degree course that started 50 years ago were present for the inauguration of the recent final year engineering projects exhibition.

The former engineering students clearly enjoyed reminiscing old times. Following the exhibition's official opening, Tom Cusens, one of the first engineering students to graduate, cut the anniversary cake together with Thelma Gauci Minuti, a current final year student.

Since 1963, the number of engineering students at the University has grown significantly and there is now a much wider range of topics being taught at the faculty.

The exhibition consisted of 95 projects by engineering students in the fourth and last year of the degree on a wide range of topics such as renewable energy technology, water resources and bio-engineering.



Tom Cusens and Thelma Gauci Minuti cutting the 50th anniversary commemorative cake.



Five of the first engineering student cohort (from left): Tom Cusens, John Pace, Joe Galea, Antoine Riolo and Victor Sciberras.

Immigrants' programme



A Peace Lab radio programme for immigrants is being aired on One Radio (92.7FM) every Wednesday at 8.15pm. The programme, *Connect Africa*, is presented by Peace Lab director Fr Dionisju Mintoft.

Din l-Art Helwa dinner

Din l-Art Helwa is holding its 48th anniversary dinner at San Anton Gardens on July 19 at 8 for 8.30pm.

This mid-summer event is being held under the distinguished patronage of President George Abela. The group *The Quacks*, made up of Malcolm Crockford, Anthony Bernard, Antonella Bernard, James Degaetano, Mario Mifsud and Adrian Curmi Dimech are supporting this philanthropic event with dance music throughout the evening.

Tickets, selling at €42 per person, are inclusive of wine. Dress code is lounge suit or smart casual.

To reserve seats, call *Din l-Art Helwa* on 2122 5952 or e-mail info@dinlarthelwa.org by July 15.

POTTER'S PHARMACY OPEN ALL DAY

from 8.30am to 7.30pm Monday-Saturday,
June - 31st August.
Sited in Wilga Street, Paceville
(next to BarCelona Lounge).