



CIRCULAR TO ALL GTA MEMBERS

October 1st, 2020

Dear GTA Member,

Yesterday Thursday 30th September, 2021, the Gozo Tourism Association signed two Memorandum of Understanding with the University of Malta and the MCAST respectively. These signings will now initiate a process to develop initiatives to strengthen the collaboration between the Gozo Tourism Association and these two tertiary Institutions.

The main collaboration objectives of these two Memorandum of Understanding are as follows:

- To set up apprenticeship schemes for the tourism sector in Gozo
- Formulation of courses targeting the integration of foreign workers in aspects of English and Maltese Languages
- Setting up of in-house training for students in the various tourism establishments
- Facilitate students' work phases during the summer months in tourism establishments
- Formulate modules in the Hospitality and Tourism subject that reflect the specific Gozitan tourism product
- To conduct thematic surveys on various aspects of Gozitan tourism
- Collaboration to enable Bachelor of Arts Students to carry out the 200 hours industry placement in Gozitan tourism establishments
- Collaboration to enable MSc Tour DC Students to also carry out work placements (10-20 hours) in Semester 2

The above initiative of collaboration with these two Institutions was taken by the Gozo Tourism Association in view of the prevailing situation of lack of employees in the tourism sector. GTA is committed to continue with its efforts to alleviate the situation in the human resources within the Gozitan tourism sector.

Obviously the above objectives need the full co-operation and support of our members in order to realise them, which we are confident that they will be forthcoming during the implementation phases of the aforementioned.

Thanks and best regards,

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