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For the seventh consecutive year the Gozo Tourism Association, organised the Gozo Tourism Awards 2014. This year, Awards were bestowed to the Gozitan Tourism Worker of the Year as well as in the Tourism Gozitan Entrepreneurship Award section. The main aim of these awards is to acknowledge, commend, encourage and thank all the workers and Entrepreneurs who distinguishes themselves in the performance of their duties in the vital touristic industry in Gozo. The event was held in one of the leading hotels in Gozo, under the patronage of Her Excellency Dr. Marie Louise Coleiro Preca, President of the Republic.

Mr Jesmond Borg, Chef and Lecturer at ITS in Qala, Gozo, won The Gozo Tourism Worker of the Year Award 2014, whilst the Tourism Entrepreneurship Award was awarded to Mr Alvin Scicluna, Managing Director CVC Media.

The winners were officially announced by Notary Public Dr. Enzo Dimech LL.D Chairman of the independent adjudicating board which also included, Mr Joseph W Psaila and Mr Joseph Camilleri.

Finally the Gozo Tourism Association council awarded the Lifetime Tourism Achievement Award to the late Mr. Ino Attard and Mr. Lino Cefai for their investments and achievements in the tourism sector during a span of 40 years, which definitely contributed towards job creation and economic growth on Gozo.

Her Excellency, Dr. Marie Louise Coleiro Preca, President of the Republic, conferred the Gozo Tourism Worker Award to Mr. Jesmond Borg, while the Minister for Gozo Dr. Anton Refalo presented the Tourism Entrepreneurship Award to Mr. Alvin Scicluna. The Lifetime Tourism Achievement Award was presented by the Minister for Tourism Dr. Edward Zammit Lewis to Mrs. Mary Grace Attard, the wife of the late Mr. Ino Attard and to Mr. Lino Cefai.

The Event was also attended by M.P. Mr. Frederick Azzopardi, Malta Tourism Authority Chief Executive Office, Mr. Paul Bugeja, MTA executives, Gozo Tourism Association council members and other members coming from the various sectors of the Gozitan Tourism industry.

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