French Room at Minor Seminary

French Ambassador to Malta Béatrice Le Fraper du Hellen inaugurated a new French Room at Sacred Heart Minor Seminary, Victoria. She was greeted at the school by headmaster Emanuel Saliba and members of the school administration.

Students learning French performed and sang the French national anthem .

The ambassador unveiled an artwork in the room created by fifth-formers Riccardo Gatt Ellis and Krystov Scicluna. She also presented the school with a donation of books.

Ambassador Béatrice Le Fraper du Hellen unveiling the painting at the school. ***Photos: Charles Spiteri***

Victoria pupils' 'peace donkey'

Children at Victoria Primary School are seen hand-painting one of the 21 fibreglass 'peace donkeys' to be displayed at the Mdina Cathedral Art Biennale, which opens on November 13 and will run through to January 7, 2016. The school is using the 'peace donkey' project to teach the pupils about friendship and peace. The decoration of the donkey was coordinated by artists Emma Morgan, Abi Macleod Clark and Federico Chini, who are also parents of children attending the school.

Alfred Sant addressing the conference.

Sant says more EU funds needed to ensure new jobs for Gozitan youths

Addressing a seminar entitled 'Gozitans' Aspirations in Europe' at Ta' Ċenċ Hotel, Sannat, MEP Alfred Sant said greater efforts should be made to acccess EU funds to create new economic activity in Gozo, which would ensure new job opportunities for Gozitan youths on the island.

He said economic divergences in the EU had risen, adding that its 'one-size-fits-all approach' was contributing to this as it was insensitive to the needs of peripheral regions. He said Gozo should be given special treatment when EU policies were applied in the areas such as transport, tourism, agriculture, industry and artisanal projects, SMEs, financial services and digital support.

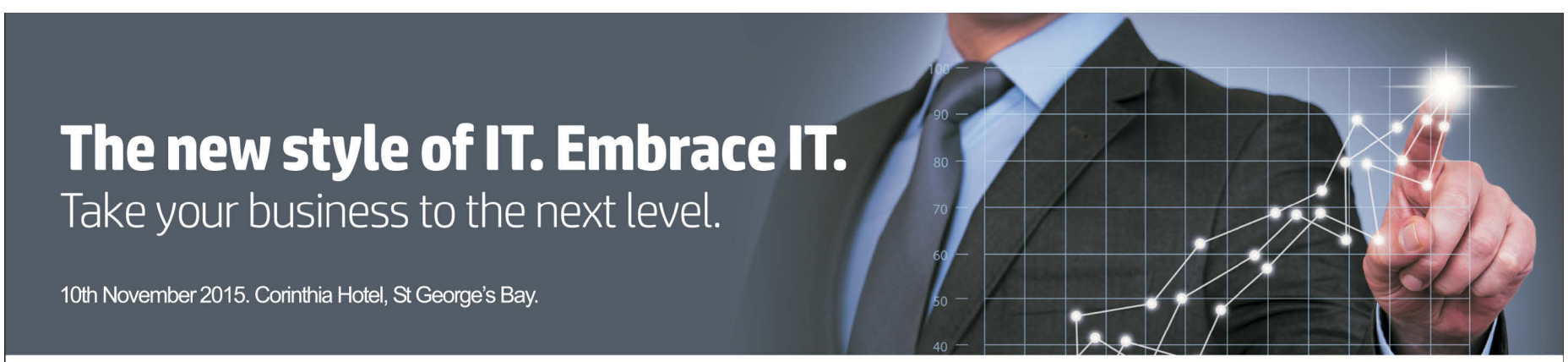
Sant said Gozo had to find niches of activities in which young Gozitans could start working on new projects in Gozo itself. He augured that the incubation unit proposed for Gozo would be a success in this regard.

It would be a good idea, he said, if the government made an extra effort to mobilise even more funds from other EU programmes that support new projects. "A case in point is the EU's Interreg programme, which funds projects that connect units in peripheral regions and isolated islands," he added.

Sant said the accounts heard during the seminar confirmed that "despite the great progress of the last two years, Gozo still feels isolated and needs long-term support to reduce the disparity between its situation and that of Malta, as well as of the central regions of the EU. Other island and peripheral regions of the EU feel the same way".

Remembering Roman times

Gozo Cathedral Archpriest Joseph Attard celebrated a thanksgiving Mass to mark the 30th anniversary of his appointment by Cardinal Ugo Poletti as parish priest of St Ignatius of Antioch in Rome, on October 20, 1985. The Mass, held at Good Shepherd Church, Victoria, was concelebrated with Gozitan priests with whom he has collaborated closely over the years.



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The seminar will cover subjects like Big Data, Cloud and Managed Print Services and will be addressed by leading experts presenting the latest industry trends and solutions designed to empower companies to harness their data in a cost effective way.

The seminar will also discuss solutions designed to reduce cost for businesses of any size.

During the afternoon session, delegates are also able to book a one hour private session with an HP representative, to discuss their particular requirements in more detail.

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