



MEDIA RELEASE

The Malta Hotels and Restaurants Association congratulates Airmalta on commemorating its 35 years of service.

Having a national airline is a matter not only of pride but of a major strategic importance for the economy of the island.

Airmalta has been the most important player in the tourism industry of Malta: it has made tourism possible from specific destinations and has been of tremendous help in others. It has initiated and improved Malta's accessibility to the outside world. On the other hand it has also given an essential service to Maltese travelling abroad.

As the national airline Airmalta has to provide its services in a manner which is essential to Malta's national goals particularly in the field of tourism. At the same time as a commercial entity Airmalta has to ensure that its activities are carried on in professional and profitable manner. This is the balance that has been achieved and this achievement required skill, dedication and expertise.

We augur that Airmalta successfully continues to provide this essential service to the Maltese islands, for many years to come.

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About MHRA

The MHRA has been established since 1958 and today represents 70% of all hotels in Malta and 35% of all restaurants, collectively representing an investment of over Euros 1.1 billion and employing in excess of 20,000 people. For the past 50 years the MHRA has represented the interest of hoteliers and restaurateurs on the Island acting as a lobby group to ensure that the policy decisions taken on the Island are in line with what the tourism industry needs to flourish. For more information about the MHRA visit www.mhra.org.mt or call (356) 21 318133.