



MEDIA RELEASE

MHRA congratulates the Police

MHRA would like to congratulate the police in apprehending the persons who formed part of the gang and perpetrated acts of assault on members of the public earlier last week.

Bringing to justice the persons involved in these acts in less than a week has shown the police's commitment to an otherwise serious situation in our streets. Locals have been given the peace of mind that they can walk the street with confidence knowing that the hand of the law can act quickly and decisively when such violence rears its head. This also gives comfort to our tourism industry knowing that visitors to the island can enjoy their stay safely.

Well done to all the police members who were involved in following up on this particular incident and hope that the other acts of vandalism are resolved and the perpetrators severely punished to ensure that the Maltese and all those that visit our shores continue to enjoy the tranquility and good quality of life everyone has worked for over the years.

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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. The MHRA is also a member of HOTREC and an Affiliate member of World Tourism Organisation