

Maltese French Chamber of Commerce Newsletter



March 2013

Dear Member,

The Maltese French Chamber of Commerce is pleased to present to you the newsletter for March 2013.

We invite all members to contribute with suggestions or news from their side which they think are relevant, by using the email address below.

Regards,

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Annual General Meeting / Message from the New President

The Annual General Meeting held on the 13th March 2012 at the Malta Chamber of Commerce, Enterprise & Industry was well attended by members of the MFCC. Dr Mark A. Miggiani, Malta's ex Ambassador to France, was elected as the new President of the MFCC and thanked the outgoing President, Mr Joseph Bugeja and all the Council members who had served so well for the past three year period. The newly appointed council members are;

Dr. Mark A. Miggiani – President

Mr Joseph Bugeja – Vice President

Mr John Rausi – Treasurer

Ms Bernadette Bonnici Kind – Public Relations

Dr. Kevin Deguara – Honorary Secretary

Mr. Mario Genovese – Council Member

Mr. David Fleri Soler – Council Member

Mr. Gilles Gutierrez – Council Member

Ms. Ann Petroni – Council Member

Mr Richard Cleland – Council Member



French Fashion Show organized by MFCC for its members at The Palace Sliema

The President and Council Members organized a fashion show and reception at the Palace Hotel, Sliema, in honour of the newly appointed French Ambassador to Malta, Michel Vandepoorter. A good selection of Kenjo and Kyoto dresses were exhibited during this successful event. Council Member Mario Genovese of GTI Group was responsible for the sponsorship and organized the fashion show. Other sponsors included Franks Perfumery, Cleland & Souchet and President Cheese Products. Various MFCC members who attended the event were highly satisfied with the initiative.

MFCC Annual Dinner in aid for Charity

This year's Charity Event was held in conjunction with the Arrigo Group at Villa Arrigo, Naxxar. The event was held on the 16th November 2012 under the auspices of His Excellency Mr Vandepoorter and was attended by various distinguished French and Maltese guests. The MFCC is proud to report that this year's event was attended by 120 members and guests who were treated to a lavish menu accompanied by classical guitar live background music. The event was a total success and Council members look forward to the next event in aid of charity.



MFCC Council visit to His Excellency Mr Vandepoorter at the French Embassy in Valletta

As part of its yearly Business Plan, the President and Council members of MFCC held talks with His Excellency at the French Embassy with the aim of planning yearly events in conjunction with the Embassy. Views and opinions were exchanged which helped consolidate the cooperation and common objectives of the Chamber and the Embassy.



Support agreement between MFCC and BOV

Various activities and initiatives taken by the MFCC were in part made possible thanks to the yearly support agreement that the MFCC has with Bank of Valletta p.l.c. The two entities have created a very healthy cooperation and have all the good intentions to continue to support each other for the future. The two sides will soon embark on fresh negotiations of the new support agreement which expired at the end of 2012. The MFCC and its members take the opportunity to thank BOV for their continued support.





MFCC Presentation of cheque to Ursuline Sisters

The proceeds from the Charity event were presented to the Superior Mother of the Ursuline Sisters by the Treasurer, Mr. John Rausi, Council member Ms Ann Petroni and the Chargée de Mission Ms Odette Vella. This is the 3rd MFCC Charity activity in aid of the Ursuline Sisters. The Mother Superior extended her thanks and blessings to all.



New Website for MFCC

As part of its prime objectives within the current Business Plan, the MFCC has embarked on the task of launching its new and fully revamped website. The new website was launched during the Charity Dinner Event and the Council was pleased to note the very encouraging comments received. The concept is of continuous improvement together with links to members sites. The MFCC has very ambitious targets for the further development of its website and details will be released in due course. This will be beneficial to all MFCC Members.

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Thank you for your support.

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