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€50,000 donated to the Responsible Gaming Foundation



Maltco Lotteries presented the contribution of €50,000 to Parliamentary Secretary for Financial Services, Digital Economy and Innovation Hon. Silvio Schembri who was present on behalf of the Government. This contribution will be ultimately used to financially support the Responsible Gaming Foundation cause, to create awareness on excessive gambling in Malta whilst providing support and guidance to compulsive gamblers.

Maltco contributes to Malta's economy mainly through job creation and investment as well as to social well-being through an on-going programme of financial support for culture, health and sports. The mission of the company is to provide a wide variety of entertaining games to the Maltese market whilst adhering to the Responsible Gaming Principles. Maltco applies these principles in its daily operations with this commitment being recognised and has led to certifications on Responsible Gaming by: The World Lottery Association and The European Lotteries.

Parliamentary Secretary for Financial Services, thanked Maltco Lotteries for always supporting these initiatives and for their help in the implementation of social programs launched by the Foundation.

Vasileios Kasiotakis CEO of the company stated that Maltco strictly adopts Responsible Gaming Principles since the company truly believes in having the players' wellbeing at heart and wants to ensure that all players are entertaining themselves in a responsible manner.



Embracing Corporate Social Responsibility

■ During the third quarter of 2019, Maltco Lotteries is proud to have engaged in a number of CSR initiatives mostly related to Responsible Gaming, Sports and Charity.

Responsible Gaming has always been the pediment of Maltco Lotteries' operations and for this reason the company invests its time and resources to guarantee that responsible gaming principles are implemented and adhered to throughout the entire business network. As part of this commitment, the company has once again donated €50,000 to the Responsible Gaming Foundation in order to support them in creating greater awareness on irresponsible gaming.

Throughout the past months the company also embarked on several initiatives leading to the promotion of sports and physical activity amongst the Maltese society. Such initiatives include the participation in the #BeActive Night as part of the European Week of Sport, the financial support provided to SportMalta Award winners and the donation of 5 indoor rowing machines made to SportMalta. Maltco Lotteries will keep on supporting the local sport industry to encourage participation in sports.

As a company that values and respects the society, Maltco Lotteries' also embarks on initiatives that are a benefit to the nation. Thus, every year the company plans different initiatives to sustain this objective. As part of this year's plan, during the past quarter, the company organised a blood donation drive whereby Maltco Lotteries employees took part in.

Vasileios Kasiotakis

CEO – Maltco Lotteries

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For the fifth consecutive year, Maltco Lotteries supported SportMalta and has once again participated in the European Week of Sport.

Maltco Lotteries partnered up with SportMalta and organised the Maltco Indoor Rowing Challenge in September. This event was one of the main activities of the #BeActive Night organised at Kirkop Sports Complex.

This Challenge was open for the general public. In total there were 5 categories and these were based according to age and gender. Individuals placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in their respective category were awarded with a medal during the medal presentation held during the same night.

ANOTHER CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS SPORTS: MALTCO LOTTERIES DONATES 5 INDOOR ROWING MACHINES TO SPORTMALTA

Maltco Lotteries further encourages and promote sports by donating 5 Indoor Rowing Machines to SportMalta. This donation was made in view of this year's European Week of Sport. Following the activities of the #Beactive Night, the indoor rowing machines were distributed to various Sports Complexes around Malta so that the general public will benefit from this generous donation.





SUPPORTING THIS YEAR'S SPORTMALTA AWARDS WINNERS

Maltco Lotteries presented financial support to the SportMalta Għażliet Sportivi Nazzjonali winners. These athletes have been awarded with their respective title back in February for their 2018 achievements during the SportMalta Għażliet Sportivi Nazzjonali event which was organised by SportMalta together with the Malta Sports Journalists Association.

The President of the Malta Sports Journalists Association, Mr Sandro Micallef thanked Maltco Lotteries for the continuous support not only towards the SportMalta Awards Għażliet Sportivi Nazzjonali but also for their ongoing and unparalleled support for the developing of Sport in Malta.

The following are the winners who benefitted from Maltco Lotteries' financial support:

- Brian Galea: Sportsman of the Year - Shooting
- Eleanor Bezzina: Sportswoman of the Year - Target Shooting
- Kijan Sultana: Male Youth of the Year - Squash
- Sara Xuereb: Female Youth of the Year – Tenpin Bowling
- Karl Izzo: Coach of the Year - Waterpolo
- Anna Calleja: Official of the Year – Special Olympics
- Men's Basketball National Team: Team of the Year

OTHER NEWS...

- **SUPERSTAR jackpot won for the first time – Jackpot amounting to €1,620,000!**



One lucky player wins the first ever SUPERSTAR jackpot amounting to €1,620,000 during the draw of Friday 27th September.

The winning ticket with numbers 28, 14, 23, 8, 30 – 6 was bought from Swieqi.

- **Maltco Lotteries publishes its fourth CSR Publication 2018/19**



Maltco Lotteries published the fourth Corporate Social Responsibility Publication covering the main CSR activities happening between July 2018 and June 2019. The Publication highlights four key pillars: Responsible Gaming, Charity, Sports and Retail.

A copy of this publication can be obtained from the company's official website under the Corporate section.

- **Maltco Lotteries supports the REMAXALIVE2019 Cycling Challenge for Cancer**

Back in June, Maltco Lotteries supported the RE/MAX ALIVE2019 Cycling Challenge through a donation made to the ALIVE Charity Foundation. This Charity Foundation has become a recognised non-governmental organisation. It is also the first foundation locally to raise funds for medical research in Malta.

Saving Lives!

As part of the company's Corporate Social Responsibility calendar of events, last July Maltco organised a blood donation event.

A good number of Maltco Lotteries employees teamed up and visited the National Blood Transfusion Unit in Pieta to participate in this noble initiative. Maltco truly believes in the giving back to the society principle. Thus, the company has always been on the forefront to help and contribute to the local community.

"Being a company that has at heart the wellbeing of the community, we make sure that the company embarks on initiatives throughout the year to support the Maltese society in various ways. For this reason Maltco is proud to have once again organised this life saving initiative." said Vasileios Kasiotakis, Maltco Lotteries' CEO.

Maltco Lotteries encourages all its employees, Agents and players to regularly donate blood. Here are some facts why people should consider donating:

- Donating blood saves lives
- Approximately 50 to 60 units of blood are needed daily to meet the demands from hospitals
- Blood donation is safe
- Giving blood will not negatively affect the donor's health
- The entire donating process does not take longer than one hour

