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# CEO'S CORNER



## Campus Hub - a first-hand look

On Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2021 a delegation from MUHC was invited for an on-site tour of the construction site of the new Campus Hub at Tal-Qroqq by Vassallo Builders Group Director Christian Vassallo and architect Andrew Sapienza. It was a pleasure to experience first hand the progress in the development of Block O wherein MUHC administrative offices, conferencing facilities, language school administration spaces and classrooms will soon be housed. From what we have seen, the project is on track to meet the first and most important milestone (for MUHC), that is, the completion of Phase One by the end of 2021. The construction phase is nearing completion and work will soon move towards network cabling, installation of lifts and finishes.



According to the plan, in Phase One MUHC will transfer almost all its operations (except of course Hotel Kappara-based operations, Campus FM and its consultancy office at Dar Guzeppi Zahra) to the top three floors of Block O within this new facility. However, this Phase also entails the provision of at least the first 300 accommodation units (out of an eventual total of 1,000 units) together with additional office/classroom space for use by the University itself and a number of retail shops will also be open for business.

Arrangements are currently being made to ensure a seamless transfer of residents who would up to then be residing at our Lija Residence to the new Campus Hub.



The second and final Phase is due for completion approximately a year later.

Cheers

Joe



MALTA UNIVERSITY CONSULTING

## **Call for Consultants and Trainers**

[Malta University Consulting](#) (MUC) is inviting potential consultants and trainers to express their interest to offer their services, on part-time basis, in consultancy and training projects which the company coordinates from time to time.

The aim of this Expression of Interest is to establish a qualified pool of trainers and consultants who can deliver professional services on a short-term basis. Applicants must possess suitable academic qualifications and experience in the area in which they offer their services.

MUC offers a wide range of consultancy services in various sectors including scientific, technological, environmental, financial and economic sectors. It also manages R&D projects, market research, national/international studies and various forms of impact analyses.

The company also provides a variety of short programmes built on the philosophy that continuing education and training are part of the life-long learning process of every individual particularly in today's rapidly changing world. We are licensed by the Malta Further and Higher Education Authority (MFHEA) and a number of our courses are accredited.

Some of the organizations that have made use of MUC services include the Building Regulation Office, the Environment & Resources Authority, the Malta Communications Authority, the Malta Information Technology Agency, Mater Dei Hospital, Medelec Switchgear, Ministry for Justice, Planning Authority, Raesch (Quarz) Malta Ltd, The Energy & Water Agency, Transport Malta and the Valletta Cultural Agency (Valletta Design Cluster).

If you would like to be included in our database, please fill in the online form which can be accessed here: [Call for Trainers and Consultants | MUHC](#).



## **Of teddy bears and football**

Wasn't it just Christmas? And now we are approaching Easter... The first quarter of 2021 has whizzed by so quickly!

Unfortunately, the numbers of Covid cases rocketed during this period, which has proven to be a challenge to everyone. At Sports and Leisure we are always very cautious, taking all precautions and following regulations rigorously. The Pitches had been happily back in action. We set up a user-friendly online booking form on our website at [www.universitysportsandleisure.com/book-a-pitch/](http://www.universitysportsandleisure.com/book-a-pitch/) – which you will be able to make use of as soon as our pitches are open again. If, however, you are more accustomed to the old ways you will still be able to book by calling or texting us on 7979 7075, or getting in touch through the dedicated Facebook page [www.facebook.com/Malta-University-Football-Pitches-366688260484844](https://www.facebook.com/Malta-University-Football-Pitches-366688260484844) obviously once the restrictions are lifted. Apart from teams participating in the usual games, we had also started a league going on between competing teams.

The shop in University House was open again these past few months. Teddy, our mascot, has been cheering up our shop and making it festive. You might have caught a glimpse of him waving from behind the desk or in our Facebook posts where he featured in every occasion we could. (He's quite a sport at posing and dressing up.) Christmas and New Year cheer; during the end of semester exams wishing the students good luck; Valentine's day spreading love; and in jolly Carnival wearing a custom made mask, surrounded by streamers, perlini and prinjolata (as per the photo above). You can get your own Teddy at the shop or online, and order a personalised sash if you wish.

Unfortunately, with the regulations in mid-March, both the shop and the pitches had to be closed. Even though the Pitches are currently closed, we are still planning refurbishments at the Pitches, and thinking of making the customer experience more enjoyable. One can still make use of our online service for the shop which stocks our merchandise, framing services and our publications – simply access <https://www.universitysportsandleisure.com/shop/> and... happy shopping. We recently added a couple of publications, so do visit. Drop us an email ([info@universitysportsandleisure.com](mailto:info@universitysportsandleisure.com)) or call us 2340.8909 for any queries.



We recently changed office. We are no longer inside Campus FM, but just outside in Room 339 on the second floor of the Old Humanities Building, if you need to pop in. Also, keep following our Facebook page, where we keep you informed about special days of the year, interesting posts, and of course celebrations with Teddy.

Although numbers seem to thankfully finally be going down, always keep safe. Do find ways of keeping active, and reach out to each other even by distance – nobody needs to feel lonely these days, with the technological facilities we have at our disposal. It is certainly not the same as meeting up in person, but it is still keeping contact with family and friends.



# MALTA UNIVERSITY PUBLISHING

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Dan il-ktieb, *Bl-Ghasluġ tal-Ħsieb – Dun Karm, La Jixjieħ u la Jmut*, huwa mixja analitika ta' ġieħ għax juri l-kisbiet kbar kreattivi u intellettuali tal-Poeta Nazzjonali, Dun Karm (1871-1961).

Dak li jipprezenta dan il-ktieb huma suggerimenti ta' kif il-poezija Dunkarmjana tista' taħdem fuqna. Dawn is-suggerimenti mhumiex esklużivi, imma jistghu jiġu ċċalingjati jew jinbidlu; u forsi wkoll wieħed jista' jibni fuqhom. Jinghata neħh ta' kif wieħed jista' jikkonċettwalizza għala niġstghu nsibu l-poezija ta' Dun Karm siewja għalina llum.

Minn dak li qed jiġi pprezentat, il-qarreġja għandhom jintebhu li l-qari u r-riċerka (li kull qarija titlob minnhom) huma alleati ta' xulxin. Aktar ma wieħed isir ja' kif taħdem il-poezija ta' Dun Karm, aktar wieħed jinfetah għall-effetti li jista' jkollha. B'qari rriċerka, il-poezija ta' Dun Karm tistagħna u l-qarreġja jkunu aktar involuti fiha.

Il-qari analitiku juri li l-letteratura ta' Dun Karm tinqeda bl-użu ta' lingwa, xbiħat, u ideat li huma mirqumin u xirqin. Il-poeziji ta' Dun Karm jinħassu li huma maħdumin bl-akbar sengħa, u bosta minnhom iwassluna għall-introspezzjoni għax igagħluna nahsbu fuq il-bajja b'mod differenti mis-soltu. Anki meta Dun Karm jibni poezija fuq xi tensjoni, fiha naqraw hiel tal-kumplexsità tat-tigrib uman.

Għalhekk il-ġabriet tal-poeziji tiegħu narawhom bhala gherf akkumulat

- fuq il-bniedem,
- għall-bniedem, u
- mill-bniedem

F'dan il-ktieb hawn it-traduzzjoni tal-"Jien u Lilbinn Minnu" għall-Ingliż.

Il-Professur Charles Briffa għallem fl-Università ta' Malta, u huwa kritiku letterarju, studjuż tal-Malti, u traduttur. Kiteb bosta kotba oħrajn fuq ix-xogħlijiet letterarji ta' awturi Maltin. Ixandar ukoll hafna sensiliet fuq ir-radju u l-televizxin fuq il-lingwa u l-letteratura.

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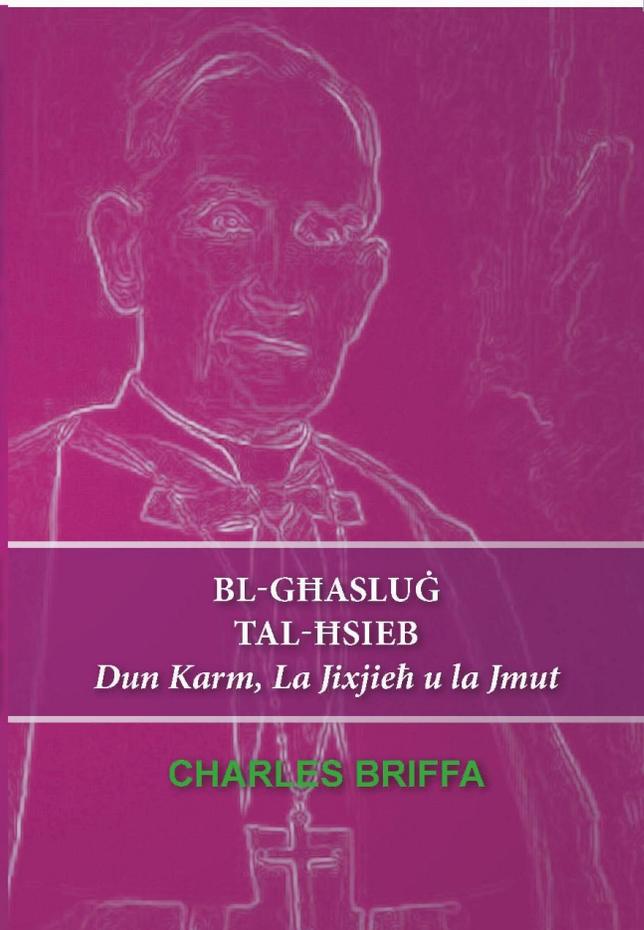


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BL-GHASLUĠ TAL-ĦSIEB - Dun Karm, La Jixjieħ u la Jmut

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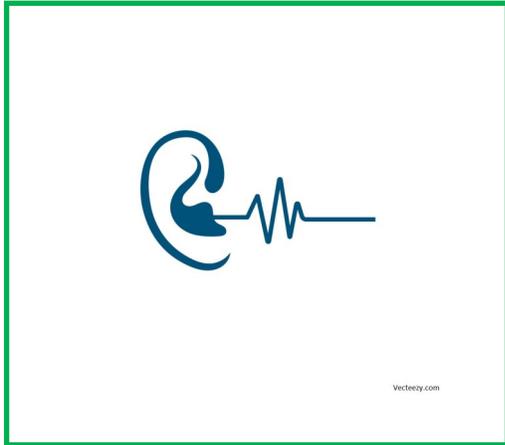
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## The University of Malta Mobile Air Quality Lab



Dr Noel J. Aquilina, a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Chemistry and Dr. Sara Fenech, a Research Support Officer from the Department of Geosciences conduct air quality research both indoors and outdoors across the Maltese Islands. The Mobile Air Quality Lab (MAQL), has been set up in 2015, through ERDF funds, Project 310 and includes a wide range of instruments measuring real-time gaseous concentrations such as Nitrogen Oxides ( $\text{NO}_x$ ) and Ozone ( $\text{O}_3$ ) as well as Particulate Matter (PM) concentrations amongst others. These pollutants are identified as key air pollutants by the World Health Organisation (WHO) and are linked to various adverse health effects. The University of Malta (UM) facility includes two sets of instruments for measuring both outdoor and indoor air pollutants concurrently, alongside a full meteorological station. This capability is essential to identify the air pollutant concentrations of outdoor origin infiltrating in indoor environments versus indoor air pollution concentrations originating from indoor sources. Apart from real-time instruments, the MAQL is equipped with samplers where PM of different sizes is collected on filters for a set period of time (like 24hr periods). These filters then undergo further chemical analyses to identify the composition of PM which is essential to uncover the primary source of such air pollution.

As a team, both researchers have been involved in several projects, primarily looking at trends in outdoor air pollution concentrations, analysing the total Nitrogen Dioxide ( $\text{NO}_2$ ) exposure in the Northern Harbour district and most recently the implications of the COVID-19 measures on outdoor air pollution concentrations and the associated health effects. The MAQL serves also as an educational facility, not only to University students, to promote skills required in environmental sciences such as sampling and calibration techniques, logistics skills, data gathering, data and lab analyses, report writing and presentation of data and communicating scientific findings to various stakeholders.



All projects have had support from various local authorities including the Environment and Resource Authority (ERA), the Luqa Met Office at the Malta International Airport as well as Transport Malta. Additionally, the scientists have conducted several air quality campaigns through Malta University Consulting (MUC) where using the facility, they provide consultancy to various entities as air quality specialists.

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**SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMMES: April 5 – July 4, 2021**

<p><b><u>Monday</u></b></p> <p>08.00 Campus Breakfast 10.00 Campus Brunch 12.00 Noti Memorabbli 13.00 Analizi tal-gurnali 13.30 Koktejl Lingwistiku 14.00 BBC News Hour 15.00 More than a movie 16.00 Grajjietna f'numri 16.30 Meta l-Moħħ isir Palk 17.00 Mill-Kulleġġ 17.30 Therapy talk 18.30 Classic FM 21.00 BBC World Service</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday</u></b></p> <p>08.00 Campus Breakfast 10.00 Campus Brunch 12.00 Linja Kampus 12.30 Storja Ogġett 13.00 Analizi tal-gurnali 13.30 Il-Politika Kulturali 14.00 BBC News Hour 15.00 Lihinn mit-Twemmin 16.00 50 Sena Kotba Maltin 16.30 Noti memorabbli 17.30 Jazz Groove 18.30 Classic FM 21.00 BBC World Service</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday</u></b></p> <p>08.00 Il-Balomba 08.30 Campus Breakfast 10.00 Campus Brunch 12.00 Grajjietna f'numri 12.30 Mill-Kulleġġ 13.00 Analizi tal-gurnali 13.30 50 Sena Kotba Maltin 14.00 BBC News Hour 15.00 Jazz Groove 16.00 Koktejl Lingwistiku 16.30 Lectures U3E 17.30 Miegħi Maltin 18.30 Classic FM 21.00 BBC World Service</p> <p><b><u>Thursday</u></b></p> <p>08.00 Campus Breakfast 10.00 Campus Brunch 12.00 Lihinn mit-Twemmin 13.00 Analizi tal-gurnali 13.30 Meta l-Moħħ isir Palk 14.00 BBC News Hour 15.00 Therapy talk 16.00 Il-Politika Kulturali 16.30 Ahna Hawn 17.30 Putumayo Radio Show 18.30 Classic FM 21.00 BBC World Service</p>	<p><b><u>Friday</u></b></p> <p>08.00 Campus Breakfast 10.00 Campus Brunch 12.00 Il-politika fil-films 13.00 Analizi tal-gurnali 13.30 X'hemm moħħi 14.00 BBC News Hour 15.00 Grajjietna f'numri 15.30 Linja Kampus 16.00 More than a movie 17.00 Campus Weekend Show 18.30 Classic FM 21.00 BBC World Service</p> <p><b><u>Saturday</u></b></p> <p>09.00 BBC World Service 09.30 X'hemm moħħi 10.00 Ahna Hawn 11.00 Storja Ogġett 11.30 Therapy Talk 12.30 Miegħi Maltin 13.30 Classic FM 18.00 BBC World Service 21.00 Hommage a la musique 23.00 BBC World Service</p> <p><b><u>Sunday</u></b></p> <p>09.00 Il-Balomba 09.30 50 Sena Kotba Maltin 10.00 Weekly highlights 11.00 Classic FM 14.00 Hommage a la musique 16.00 BBC World Service</p>
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## FOCUS ON PERSONNEL

Redent Abdilla

*Audio Technical Officer*

Campus FM



Redent Abdilla huwa freelance Front of House Engineer, imma bhala impjeg full time bhalissa qiegħed jokkupa il-posizzjoni ta' Audio Technical Officer fi hdan Campus FM u ilu f'din il-kariga minn Settembru ta' 2019.

Qabel ingħaqad ma' Campus FM, hu kien jokkupa il-kariga ta' Senior Sound Engineer fi hdan stazzjon ta' media privata fejn hemm hekk għamel madwar 20 sena. Fil-qasam ta' Front of House Engineer, Redent kellu ix-xorti u l-opportunita li jahdem ma' certu artisti internazzjonali fosthom, The Australian Pink Floyd Show, Zucchero, Celine Dion u Orietta Berti fost ohrajn.

Fuq ix-xena lokali ukoll, bhalissa huwa l-engineer personali tal-band Brass House Unit. Apparti sound Redent huwa persuna teknika fil-qasam ta' l-ispettaklu u b'hekk kellu l-opportunita ukoll li hadem bhala Technical & Logistics Coordinator fil-ftuh ta' Valletta 2018.