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Press Release

Gozo's "Leaning Tower"

Gozo's Heritage Society Wirt Ghawdex is appealing to the authorities concerned to save yet another monument in Gozo which is on the brink of destruction.

A nineteenth century votive plinth awkwardly leaning on one side of the Saint Martha Chapel in Victoria has been drawing the attention of passers by but apparently not of the authorities concerned since it has now been crying for urgent intervention for years.

An application was filed by the Ministry for Gozo with MEPA in 2003 and the stonework has been numbered by Government employees but nothing else seems to have happened since apparently the MEPA has not issued the necessary permits.

Wirt Ghawdex is appealing to all the authorities concerned, especially the Ministry for Gozo, MEPA and the Superintendence of Cultural Heritage whose duty it is to protect such monuments, to act immediately.

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