



Wirt Ghawdex
(founded 1981)

PRESS RELEASE

‘Gieh Ghawdex’ bestowed on Wirt Ghawdex

The honour ‘Gieh Ghawdex’ presented every year by the Circolo Gozitano to persons or organizations who distinguish themselves in their work in favour of Gozo, was this year given to the non-government organization ‘Wirt Ghawdex’.

The presentation was made by H.E. Mary Louise Coleiro Preca, President of Malta during a short ceremony held at the premises of the Circolo Gozitano in Victoria on Friday 5th December. The medal was presented to Mr Franco Masini, President of Wirt Ghawdex.

The reasons cited for the granting of the medal to Wirt Ghawdex include the numerous restoration projects undertaken by the society including its efforts to save and restore the late medieval chapel of Santa Cecilia and the last surviving Gozo Boat on the island.

During the same ceremony the medal was also conferred posthumously to Mr George Vella who also worked closely with Wirt Ghawdex on various restoration works.



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