

Gozo Business Chamber

Gozo Seminar on Tax Incentives – Corporate and Personal Pensions

Concluding address - Joseph Borg

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It was our pleasure welcoming you this morning for this seminar on Tax Incentives – Corporate and Personal Pensions held by the Gozo Business Chamber in cooperation with Bank of Valletta. Yet another successful event with the full cooperation of all involved. A word of thanks to all of you who have attended. Your presence encourages us to continue holding such events.

Thank you also to all those who have contributed to this successful event, mainly the speakers, David Spiteri Gingell and Mario Farrugia, Head of Bankassurance, Bank of Valletta. The organizing team from the Gozo Business Chamber headed by Daniel Borg with Jack Theuma and Joanne Parnis. From Bank of Valletta we had Mark Scicluna Bartoli and Victoria Azzopardi, unavoidably absent.

Next in line is the event related to the SME week. This will happen on the 15 November and is called *Entrapreneurship 4 youths- Gozo*. This will consist in a contest for new ideas and will be presented by youths in business aged between 18 and 30. Be sure that someone of my age and others like me have a lot to learn from our young generation. It is an event not to be missed.

But before that we have the INSULEUR Forum taking place at the Grand Hotel in Ghajnsielem on the 25 and 26 October. The 25th will be the plenary

meeting of INSULEUR when we will be discussing taxation in European Islands whilst the second day is the proper Forum entitled *Towards the Digitalisation strategy for EU Islands*. It is another full day that should be interesting to all those who have the progress of our Island at heart.

We are inviting you to these events and we hope that in all we will achieve success like this morning. In the end, the success of these events depends on the benefits which will accrue to our members.

The Chamber has been of service to its members for the last twenty years, set up in December 1999. It is for our members to decide whether the Chamber has lived up to its mission, but I must commend all those who throughout the years have given up much of their time on a voluntary basis to sustain the efforts of the Chamber.

With all this in mind I look forward to see you to these Chamber's next events.
Thank you all and regards.