# STQARRIJA GĦALL-ISTAMPA

VALLETTA, Malta, 21 ta' Mejju 2024

## Il-President tar-Repubblika ppreżentata bil-katalgu tal-Biennale

Il-President tar-Repubblika, l-Eċċellenza Tagħha Myriam Spiteri Debono, ġiet ippreżentata bil-katalgu uffiċjali tal-maltabiennale.art. Din il-preżentazzjoni saret proprju fil-Park Arkeoloġiku tal-Ġgantija fejn l-Eċċellenza Tagħha l-President ta' Malta żaret installazzjoni tal-arti kontemporanja parti mill-istess biennale.

Fil-Ġgantija l-President tar-Repubblika ntlaqgħet miċ-Chairman ta' Heritage Malta u President tal-Malta Biennale, is-Sur Mario Cutajar.

Il-President tar-Repubblika żaret l-installazzjoni tal-arti kontemporanja Ibrahim Mahama li ġġib l-isem ta' 'Decolonising Malta: Polyphony is Us'. L-artist mill-Ghana juża t-trasformazzjoni tal-materjali biex jittratta temi bħall-migrazzjoni, il-globalizzazzjoni u l-iskambju ekonomiku. Mahama huwa artist ta' kalibru internazzjonali, fil-fatt wirjiet tiegħu ġew esebiti f'avvenimenti mxerdin mal-erbat irjieħ tad-dinja, inkluż f'Sydney l-Awstralja, fil-biennale ta' Venezja, f'Cape Town fl-Afrika t'Isfel u f'Tel Aviv l-Iżrael, f'Kopenħagen id-Danimarka fost oħrajn.

Din kienet it-tieni żjara tal-President Spiteri Debono matul dan l-ewwel biennale Malti li kulmajmur qed jiġbed attenzjoni globali waqt li poġġa lil Malta fuq il-mappa dinjija tal-arti kontemporanja tant li ġibed volumi kbar ta' viżitaturi f'kull avveniment tiegħu.

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## President presented with Malta Biennale official catalogue

During her visit to an exhibition as part of the Malta Biennale at the Ġgantija Archaeological Park, the President of Malta Her Excellency Myriam Spiteri Debono received the official catalogue of the maltabiennale.art.

The President was welcomed in Ġgantija by Mr Mario Cutajar, Chairperson of Heritage Malta and President of the maltabiennale.art.

The catalogue's presentation to the President was made as Her Excellency visited the exhibition entitled 'Decolonising Malta: Polyphony is Us' by artist Ibrahim Mahama from Ghana. Mahama's installations include material transformation to touch on issues of migration, commodity, globalisation and economic exchange. Ibrahim Mahama's art is world renowned given his installations in Sydney, Cape Town, Copenhagen, Tel Aviv and Venice amongst others.

Ġgantija's was the second visit by President Spiteri Debono to the maltabiennale.art as the first Maltese biennale continues to attract the attention of international media houses whilst placing Malta on the global map for contemporary art.

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