

# NEWSLETTER

September  
2024

## EuroPride Valletta 2024

LGBT pride-coloured floats, and a march which takes place in Valletta. Concerts, a fashion night display, a pride pool party and boat parties. The after-pride dance party features top local & international DJs.

6th - 15th  
September

## Disney Concert - Enchanting Melodies

Are you or your children Disney fans? Then this is the concert for them. Hillon Quartet and Angelic Voices proudly present Disney in Concert, bringing back to life all Disney's favourite songs which we all know and love. It will take place at the Chinese Garden of Serenity. To reserve a seat call on 21666600.



13th September  
7pm

# EDUCATION

## EXEMPTIONS FROM FEES

Did You Know?

Asylum seekers in Malta may be eligible for exemptions from tuition fees at state educational institutions! This opportunity could help you pursue your studies without the burden of extra costs.

For more information on how to apply, visit the MAU office or email us at [mau.awas@gov.mt](mailto:mau.awas@gov.mt). We're here to assist you!



# EMPLOYMENT ADVICE

## WANT TO LEAVE YOUR JOB?

If you want to leave your job you must tell your employer some time before in order to give them enough time to replace you. If you are still on probation you need to inform them at least a week before leaving depending on your contract.

If you are on an indefinite contract you might have to work a notice period. Depending on how long you have been working in that job, this time may vary between one week to two months. If you or your employer decide not to apply the notice period, compensation must be given.

If you are on a definite contract you might be asked to pay some money if you leave before the end of the contract. If your employer decides to fire you, they need to pay you compensation.

The employer is obliged to declare your termination of employment to Jobsplus within 4 days. Without this, the documentation will show that you are still employed and this may make it difficult to find another job.

# DID YOU KNOW THAT...?



## INDEPENDENCE DAY

On the 21st of September 1964 Malta gained independence from Great Britain. Due to Malta's strategic location between Sicily and North Africa, the island passed from one ruler to another repeatedly. On this date, Malta's request for independence was granted and the Maltese Constitution was created. However, Queen Elisabeth II still held the title of Queen of Malta. Ten years later, in 1974 Malta became a republic. Nowadays, the 21st of September is a national holiday and is celebrated at the Granaries in Floriana. This year marks 60 years from Malta's independence.



# ENTERTAINMENT

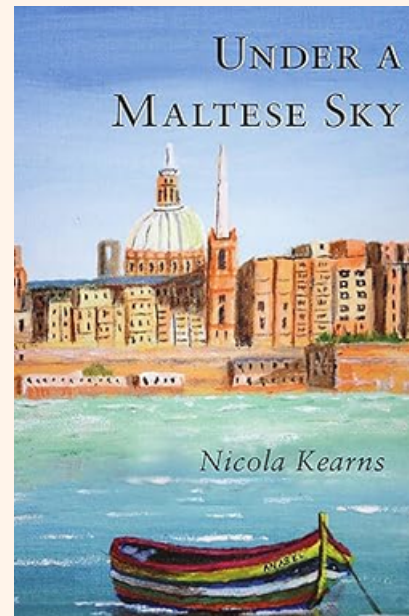
## MUSIC

"Freedom" is a 2015 song by Pharrell Williams. It is an empowering anthem about individuality, self-liberation, and the pursuit of one's own path in life.

## FILM

"Malta" is a 2024 movie directed by Natalia Santa about a woman who is obsessed with leaving Colombia and starting a new life in Malta. But she realizes that this obsession is not simply about wanting to leave – it also serves as an escape from something deeper that she is facing.

## BOOK



"Under a Maltese Sky" by Nicola Kearns is a historical novel set during World War II in Malta. It follows an Irish woman and a Maltese man whose lives become intertwined amidst the turmoil of war.