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Stqarrija maħruġa mill-Kamra tan-Negozju għal Għawdex: Laqgħa mal-Eċċellenza Tiegħu George Vella

L-Eċċellenza Tiegħu George Vella, President ta' Malta, u s-Sinjura Tiegħu Miriam Vella żaru l-uffiċċji tal-Kamra tan-Negozju għal Għawdex. F'laqgħa kordjali li kellu l-President ma' rappreżentanti tal-Kamra tan-Negozju għal Għawdex kien hemm l-opportunita' li jiġu diskussi diversi temi, fosthom il-ħtieġa li tiġi ddiversifikata l-ekonomija Għawdxija, bl-importanza tingħata lil setturi bħal dak ambjentali u dak diġitali, li jistgħu joffru potenzjal għal tkabbir ekonomiku sostenibbli f'Għawdex. Għawdex bħal diversi gzejjer oħra huwa dipendenti fuq it-turiżmu. Il-pandemija uriet il-ħtieġa li l-Ekonomija f'Għawdex tiddiversifika ruħha f'setturi oħrajn li jistgħu wkoll joffru opportunitajiet tajbin ta' impjeg fil-għira Għawdxija, filwaqt li bl-ebda mod ma jimpattaw negattivament fuq l-ambjent. Il-President tal-Kamra Joseph Borg tkellem li sforz fuq is-setturi ambjentali u diġitali jista' joħloq xogħol ta' kwalita u fit-tul f'Għawdex stess.

Il-Kamra kellha wkoll l-opportunita' li tiddiskuti l-importanza tal-ħarsien tal-ambjent. Il-Kamra saħqet li kull żvilupp li jseħħ f'Għawdex għandu jkun magħmul b'tali mod li jsebbah l-ambjent tal-madwar u uriet it-tfassib tagħha għal dak li qed jiġri. Huwa mportanti li Għawdex inħarsuh biex jibqa' destinazzjoni distinta u attrajenti.

Il-Kamra tiringrazzja l-Eċċellenza Tiegħu George Vella, President ta' Malta, u s-Sinjura Tiegħu Miriam Vella għal din il-laqgħa.

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Press Release issued by the Gozo Business Chamber: Meeting with His Excellency George Vella, President of Malta

His Excellency George Vella, President of Malta, and his wife Miriam Vella visited the offices of the Gozo Business Chamber. In a cordial meeting that the President had with representatives of the Gozo Business Chamber, various themes were discussed, including the need to diversify the Gozitan economy, with specific focus on the digital and green economy. These sectors offer significant potential to pave the way for sustainable economic development on the island. Gozo, similarly to other islands is dependent on tourism. The pandemic has shown the need to diversify the Gozitan economy in other sectors which can offer good opportunities of employment on the island, without in any way impacting negatively on the environment. The President of the Chamber Joseph Borg highlighted that focusing on the green and digital economy can create good quality jobs in Gozo, which can have a lasting effect.

The Chamber also had the opportunity to discuss the importance of protecting the environment. The Chamber reiterated that any development which happens in Gozo needs to be in such a way that it enriches the surrounding environment. The Chamber also showed its concerns on the present development taking place. It is important to protect Gozo, for it to remain a distinctive and attractive destination.

The Chamber thanks His Excellency, the President George Vella, and his wife Miriam Vella for this meeting.

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