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## PRESS RELEASE

The graduation ceremony for the first 2-year evening course leading to a School Library Management Certificate was held at the Golden Tulip Vivaldi Hotel in St. Julians on Friday 11 October 2013. The Certificates awarded a Level 5 by the Malta Qualifications Council, were handed out to the 21 teachers, teacher-librarians and school librarians by the Director General of Education, Ms. Micheline Sciberras in the presence of the Director Department of Student Services Mr George Borg and MSLA chairman Mr Patrick Decelis.

The course was the brainchild of the Malta School Library Association and was run by the Association with the active participation and support of the Schools Library Service, the Department of Student Services and the Directorate for Educational Services (DES). This event increased substantially the number of qualified teacher-librarians in state schools, thus helping to create better libraries whilst offering a more professional service to staff and students.

The participants and their guests afterwards proceeded to a buffet dinner at Antonio's Restaurant.

The course will be run again starting 6 November 2013. Those interested may wish to contact the Association by sending an email to [maltasla@gmail.com](mailto:maltasla@gmail.com) or through the Association's website at [maltasla.wordpress.com](http://maltasla.wordpress.com).

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