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To: All Heads of Primary and Secondary Schools (State and Non-State) and Sections

From: Director, Curriculum Management and eLearning

Subject: MCST Science & Technology Festival 2010 – Invitation



MCST is organising the second Science and Technology Festival as part of its Science popularisation campaign. The aim of the project is to present Science in an attractive way and to provide an inquiry-based yet informal path to learning. The main content of the Festival includes a range of hands-on Science exhibits and edutainment in the form of Science animation and scientific demonstrations, such as live experiments. The intended outcome is to encourage school students and the general public to become more interested in and knowledgeable about Science and Technology. This should in turn have a positive impact on the take-up of Science subjects in secondary schools and higher education.

Further to the success of last year's S&T Festival, MCST is once again pleased to invite all Grade 4, 5, and 6 and all secondary school students to attend the S&T Festival. Schools will be informed when the online registration is open, one month before the Festival. Visiting classes will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Date: Monday 25th to Sunday 31st October 2010

Venue: On-campus at the University of Malta

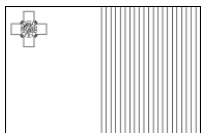
Opening hours: *for school visits* - Monday to Friday, 08:30hrs - 15:00hrs

for the public - Friday, 17:30hrs - 22:00hrs

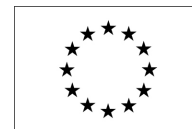
Saturday, 10:00hrs - 22:00hrs

Sunday, 10:00hrs - 19:00hrs

Please forward any questions or queries by email to the project coordinators martina.castillo@gov.mt and rachael.blackburn@gov.mt.



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Thank you for your attention.

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