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Photos of the Welcome Party are out – visit www.jci.org.mt

Emotional Intelligence

JCI Malta will be holding its first training session on Wednesday 28th February 2007 at 7p.m. focusing on Emotional Intelligence.

This session will be facilitated by Mr. Chris Grech – director of Dhalia Real Estate Services. It will deal with the emotional skills required to succeed in business, how to nurture and prioritise emotional qualities, and their relevance to personal growth.

This training event will be held at the Baystreet Conference Room and will be followed by a casual drink at Hacienda. This event is open to the general public.

This session is free of charge on a first come first served basis. Reservations can be made via email on maria.zahra@jci.org.mt or by contacting **Maria Zahra** on 7926 6312.



More pictures of the JCI 2007 Launch and Recruitment drive on our "Photo Album" on www.jci.org.mt

Limestone Heritage

LOM de Wignacourt is hosting its first cultural and social event after an enjoyable Welcome Party. Our next event for this year will start off with a visit to The Limestone Heritage, a venue that represents Malta's unique heritage carved out in stone throughout the ages. After the short informative visit, we will enjoy an exquisite typical village lunch in Mosta.

Please feel free to bring

along partners, friends and colleagues who would also be interested in JCI Malta. Our programme is flexible, you may join us for just part of the event, i.e. just the visit or the lunch. Kindly confirm your attendance by Friday 2nd March 2007 with **Marica Galea** via email on marica.galea@jci.org.mt. Should you be joining us for lunch, please indicate in your mail your preference from the following main courses: fillet, steak, rabbit or lamb. Should you have

food preferences other than meat, please let us know.

Date: Sunday, 4th March
Meeting place: The Limestone Heritage - Siggiewi
Lunch Venue: San Remo Bar – Mosta
Price of tour: Lm2.00 per person (excluding lunch)
Time for visit: 11.00 am – 12.45 pm
Time for lunch: 1.00 pm on

The LOM de Wignacourt team looks forward to seeing you on this activity.

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BMW-Mini rallying and more – EMT2007



Under the motto "European Business Recipes" we prepare ourselves for the future and explore the cultural - and culinary - differences between the EMT members in the relaxed atmosphere of the Rhine-Neckar Metropolitan region.

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JCI Malta members have been invited to attend "The European Multi Twinning 2007 - Business Recipes" conference from 17th to 20th May in Mannheim – Ludwigshafen, Germany.

Programme overview:

Thursday: The conference traditionally begins with Home Hospitality where Jaycees from Mannheim-Ludwigshafen, invite you to see their homes and to be their guests, experiencing (and tasting!) the lifestyle in this region. This is an opportunity for you to make first contacts in small international groups with 5-10 people.

Both Thursday and all other evenings will end with a nightcap and good talks at the hotel bar.

Friday: Guests will be welcomed by the cities' lord mayors in the "Kunsthalle Mannheim". This museum which is located in a beautiful art nouveau building (German Jugendstil) hosts a range of art works of high international acknowledgment.

Friday afternoon will be marked by themed sessions. High-caliber presentations

and keynote deliveries will deal with intercultural marketing together with workshops on:

"Style Consulting - Dress for Success"

"Intercultural Negotiations"

"Etiquette"

These topics are tailored to provide all participants with added value both for their private life and for their career.

Friday will come to a close with a Get Together Party in the typical regional style of a "Woifescht" (dialect for "wine festival").

Saturday: Saturday will allow you to appreciate your hosting country. The highlight will be a car rally, not a car race, but an interactive sightseeing tour across the region. All interested will, in teams of 3-4 persons, see things that remain hidden to the ordinary tourist.

JCI Mannheim's sponsor BMW / MINI will kindly provide the cars for the rally such as BMW M6, Mini Cooper S, BMW 745L and the like – definitely another reason not to miss this

event.

Further highlights can be expected on Saturday afternoon and evening, e.g. a vineyard visit, shopping tours, a comprehensive senators' program and much more.

The peak of the event is set to be "The EMT Gala". The festive premises of the "Gesellschaftshaus" of BASF AG in Ludwigshafen are worthy to set the scene for an unforgettable evening, supported by culinary delights from the internationally awarded cuisine of BASF's restaurant which is also used by the Management Board (but not on this evening!). Artists from Mannheim's school of music and the pop academy make sure we will be dancing till dawn.

As newcomers to the EMT, JCI Malta delegates are offered the privileged rate of Euro249 (till end of February 2007). This fee covers the whole program, accommodation, all drinks and meals and even drinks at the hotel bar at night.

For more info visit:
www.theemt2007.com or contact **Chris Mallia** on chris.mallia@jci.org.mt

The "Haldmühle", an almost 400 year-old mill in the midst of the Rhineland-Palatinate vineyard region, will provide the grand setting for the Woifescht (wine festival).



JCI Lebanon's invitation to AMDEC North meeting 2007

Message from the Conference organizing Committee (CoC) director, Olga Majzoub:

"Dear fellow JCI members,

Welcome to the Paris of the Orient, Beirut!

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you in my beautiful country Lebanon. On behalf of the organizing committee and all of the JCI Lebanon members, allow me to express our honor at hosting the AMDEC North 07 meeting. The organizing committee is working round

the clock to fine tune all the details and make your stay simply unforgettable. We promise you captivating trainers, a fabulous headquarter hotel and fun-filled evenings.

In Beirut, you will find all that you are looking for: sumptuous food, five-star restaurants, a delightful nightlife, superb shopping malls, a diversity of cultural and touristic attractions, hospitable people and a friendly atmosphere.

I assure you that we will go out of our way to make your

stay memorable!"

This conference is take place between the **8th and 10th March 2007** and offers you an opportunity to participate on two JCI flagship training courses, in particular **JCI Achieve** and **JCI Prime**. Read more on these highly recommended training sessions on the conference website.

The members of the African and Middle East development Council (AMDEC) - North are: Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, UAE, Morocco and Tunisia.

Delegates from Cyprus, Turkey, France, Malta, Greece and India are also expected to attend.

For more information, visit **www.amdecnorth07.com** or contact **Chris Mallia** on chris.mallia@jci.org.mt



JCI and the EU are seeking your views

JCI have recently launched the first shared online JCI survey on Europe.

It is our organisation's goal and interest to have as many views as possible, so we count on you to motivate other members, friends and colleagues, aged between 18 and 40 years-old to fill this survey out.

By clicking on **www.juniorchamber.hu/survey/start.htm** you will get to the Start slide. This will give you the option to choose between 13 languages (unfortunately no

Maltese yet, but we would be keen to look into this in the future). Choose your preferred language and click on GO. You need to answer each and every question, but that is only 3 pages to fill if you fill out the survey from a non – EU member country, or only 2 pages if you are from an EU-member country.

The maximum time of completing this survey is 2 minutes.

The result will be analyzed by a survey expert sociologist, and will be used

as the basis of discussion in future regional JCI events, while assisting JCI by providing a clearer vision of what the views of its target audience are in relation to the EU. The latter is valuable input for discussions which the organisation undertakes with the European Union.

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Business and entrepreneurship

A team from the LOM de la Vallette, our dedicated Business and Entrepreneurship group, have come together and are presently working to shortly launch the Best Business Plan Competition for 2007.

This year's revamped structure promises to provide a more rewarding experience

to all participants with a focus on training and consultancy to turn your idea into a plan, as well as the possibility of facilitating the process of obtaining financing to turn the plan into a wealth generating reality.

So keep thinking and share this opportunity with others who might have interesting

business ideas.

For more information or to join the LOM de la Vallette team contact **Karl Micallef** on karl.micallef@jci.org.mt

What to look out for next

As we shape our calendar of **social events** we are seeking members, their ideas and skills, to be part of LOM de Wignacourt's team developing and coordinating a varied programme.

Interested?

Contact **Marica Galea** on marica.galea@jci.org.mt.

Are you involved in recruiting staff? Or are you about to attend your first interview?

Understanding the need to help members and graduates to nurture their **interviewing skills**, on either side of the table, our training team is set to deliver an innovative training module, including a practical session to test your

skills. Details are due to be announced shortly.

For more information on JCI Malta's training team contact **Maria Zahra** on maria.zahra@jci.org.mt.

Finally, more **international opportunities** are set to come your way. Contact **Chris Mallia** for more information on chris.mallia@jci.org.mt

About Our Organization

JCI is a worldwide federation of young leaders and entrepreneurs whose mission is to contribute to the advancement of the global community by providing young people the opportunity to develop leadership skills, social responsibility, entrepreneurship, and fellowship necessary to create positive change. Present in over 100 countries, including Malta, JCI members represent multiple professions, occupations and skills, and

meet at local, national and international events to exchange ideas and share best practices.

JCI Malta was established in 1994. We organise projects in four main areas:

BUSINESS – such as the Business Networking Event (BNE) and the Best Business Plan Competition (BBP).

TRAINING – provided by professional international and local trainers. Recent topics included team building, negotiation skills,

leadership and motivation.

COMMUNITY – The Outstanding Young Person (TOYP) Awards and various social events.

INTERNATIONAL – academies, conferences and congresses at European and international levels.

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