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Doctors from around the world to compete in Malta

Conventions Malta, together with the Malta Tourism Authority's Events and Marketing Team, are proud to announce that this year's Medigames, otherwise known as the World Medical and Health Games, are going to take place in Malta between the 16th and the 23rd June.

These Games have become the most famous world health event open to members of the medical and health professions since their inception, thirty years ago.

The World Medical and Health Games are an opportunity for participants of all levels to compete together and to play their favourite sports in an atmosphere of friendship and excitement.

Each year, up to 1,700 people participate in this sporting and professional gathering, representing over 70 countries. More than 20 sports events are included in the event, and six age categories are allowed to participate.

Furthermore, an International Symposium on Sports Medicine, is held, parallel to the competitions. This Symposium, comprising of three half-days, has become a fundamental aspect of the games over the years, receiving the support of recognized institutions such as the International Federation of Sports Medicine, the Latin and Mediterranean Sports Medicine Association, and the Panathlon Club International.

Mr Paul Bugeja, the Malta Tourism Authority's CEO, expressed satisfaction at the fact that Malta is the chosen destination for Medigames. He noted that apart from the games, a programme of entertainment is being organised during the participants and their families' stay, which includes further sporting, cultural and festive outings. Mr Bugeja held that the Maltese Islands lend themselves beautifully towards this and with such major event being organised here, it continues to prove that Malta can offer an all year round venue for any type of multiple event.

The Minister responsible for Tourism, Dr Konrad Mizzi, held that such events further confirm Malta as an ideal destination for conferences, corporate events, and tailor-made activities. He pointed out that Conventions Malta was specifically set for that aim and is reaping benefits by attracting different sectors to visit Malta for this aim.

Medigames are organizing a press conference on Thursday, the 25th January, at the Marsa Royal Golf Club, in order to present Medigames to the Maltese.

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Tobba minn madwar id-dinja se jikkompetu f'Malta

Conventions Malta, flimkien mad-dipartimenti inkarigat mill-avvenimenti u l-marketing fi hdan l-Awtorità Maltija għat-Turiżmu, għandhom il-pjaċir iħabbru li din is-sena, Medigames se jsiru hawn Malta. Medigames huwa isem ieħor għall-World Medical and Health Games, u dawn se jkunu Malta bejn is-16 u t-23 ta' Ġunju.

Dawn il-logħob saru l-aktar avveniment dinji popolari fil-qasam tas-saħħa, u huma miftuħa għal kull min jipprattika fis-settur mediku u fil-qasam tas-saħħa.

Il-World Medical and Health Games huma opportunità biex parteċipanti minn kull livell jikkompetu flimkien u jilgħabu l-aktar logħob favori tagħhom, f'ambjent ta' ħbiberija.

Kull sena, sa 1,700 persuna tipparteċipa, minn madwar 70 pajjiż. Aktar minn 20 avveniment sportiv ikun inkluż u aktar minn sitt kategoriji ta' etajiet jithallew jipparteċipaw.

Minbarra l-logħob, isir simposju internazzjonali dwar il-medicina fl-isport, li jkun fih tliet nofstanhari. Dan huwa aspekk fundamentali tal-logħob li żviluppa tul is-snin, bl-appoġġ ta' istituzzjonijiet magħrufa, bħall-International Federation of Sports Medicine, il-Latin and Mediterranean Sports Medicine Association u l-Panathon Club International.

Is-sur Paul Bugeja, CEO tal-Awtorità Maltija għat-Turiżmu, esprima sodisfazzjon għall-fatt li Malta intgħazlet biex tospita Medigames. Innota li apparti l-logħob, isir programm għall-partecipanti u l-familji tagħhom, li jinkludi aktar avvenimenti sportivi u kulturali, flimkien ma' ħarġiet ippjanati. Is-sur Bugeja qal li l-gżejjer Maltin huma ideali għal attivitajiet bħal dawn, u avveniment bħal Medigames juri kemm Malta hija post ideal għal kull tip ta' ħtieġa li kumpanija jista' jkollha tul is-sena kollha.

Il-Ministru responsabbli mit-Turiżmu, Dr Konrad Mizzi, qal li avvenimenti bħal dawn jikkonfermaw kemm Malta hija destinazzjoni ideali għall-konferenzi u avvenimenti magħmula speċifikament għal skop ta' xogħol. Qal li kien dan l-għan wara t-twaqqif ta' Conventions Malta, u r-riżultati jinsabu fil-fatt li setturi differenti qed jiġu Malta għal dan il-għan.

Medigames se jorganizzaw konferenza tal-aħbarijiet nhar il-Ħamis, 25 ta' Jannar, fil-Marsa Royal Golf Club, sabiex jipprezentaw Medigames lill-pubbliku Malti.

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