

# Philatelic Achievements by the President

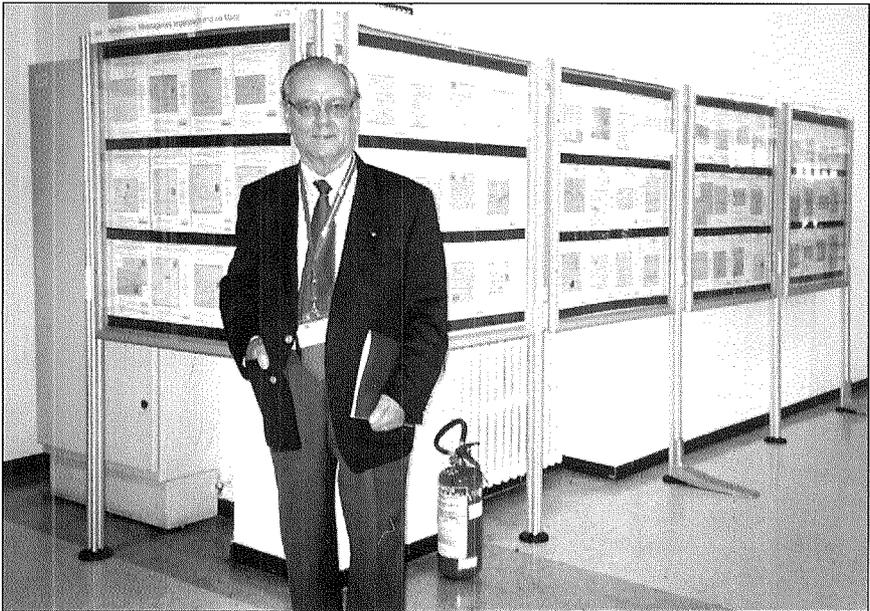
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A Gold Medal was awarded to our President Chev Dr Alfred Bonnici FRPSL at the International Exhibition “Italia 09” 21-25 October 2009, with his exhibit “Mail by Messageries Imperiales to and via Malta (1853-66)” in the Postal History Section. The exhibit consisted of 120 sheets mounted on 10 frames.

This is the fourth Gold Medal awarded to him at F.I.P exhibitions.

Furthermore, Dr. A Bonnici is in receipt of a very nice letter from the President of The Royal Philatelic Society London, Mr Alan N Moorcroft FRPSL, informing him that Council at its meeting of the 3rd November 2009, had agreed to elect him Fellow of this prestigious Society.

The Malta Philatelic Society would like to congratulate its President for this prestigious election, and takes note that he is the first Maltese to be elected Fellow by The Royal Philatelic Society London.



*Dr A Bonnici with his exhibit at Italia 2009*