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### **MATSEC Statement**

Following reports about loud music being played at a venue close to the Giovanni Curmi Higher Secondary School last Saturday while students were sitting for their SEC Maltese Paper II exam, MATSEC is currently looking into the matter to ensure that such candidates will not be disadvantaged.

Meanwhile, MATSEC is informed that the Examinations Department which is the entity tasked with the selection and administration of the examination venues, is actively working with the relevant authorities to avoid a repeat of such disturbances.

A total of 5407 students are currently sitting for their SEC examinations plus another 883 taking SEC Vocational exams while 3857 candidates are completing their MATSEC examinations.

Examinations commenced in March with the listening and oral components and will run until the third week of June.

### **Stqarrija mill-MATSEC**

Wara li l-MATSEC irċeviet numru ta' rapporti dwar storbu f'dar privata biswit il-Kumless Giovanni Curmi waqt li studenti kienu qed jagħmlu t-tieni karta tal-Malti fil-livell SEC, il-MATSEC qed tkompli tindaga fuq il-fatti sabiex jiġi żgurat li l-istudenti li kienu fiċ-Ċentru ma jkunux żvantaġġati.

Sadanitant il-MATSEC hija infurmata li d-Dipartiment tal-Eżamijiet li huwa responsabbli mill-postijiet li jintużaw għall-eżamijiet qiegħed f'taħdidiet mal-awtoritajiet sabiex ma jkunx hemm repetizzjoni ta' tali storbu waqt l-eżamijiet.

B'kolloxx hemm 5407 student li qed jagħmlu l-eżamijiet tas-SEC, flimkien ma' 883 oħra li qed jagħmlu eżamijiet f'suġġetti vokazzjonali fl-istess livell u 3857 kandidat li resqu għall-eżamijiet tal-MATSEC.

L-eżamijiet bdew f'Marzu bl-orali u jibqgħu sejr in sat-tielet ġimgħa ta' Ġunju.