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## **HSBC Malta spreads Christmas joy among employees and their families**

This Christmas, HSBC Malta is bringing holiday cheer to employees and their families through a series of festive initiatives designed to create magical moments and celebrate the season together. Organised by the HSBC Sports and Social Committee (SSAC), the events combined fun, entertainment, and seasonal spirit, making the holidays truly unforgettable for all who participated.

Among the highlights was a Christmas cinema experience, where children enjoyed a screening of a popular family film in a welcoming and inclusive environment. The event featured popcorn, refreshments, and a special visit from Father Christmas, who delighted the young attendees with gifts and festive cheer. Several youths from the NGO S.T.A.N.D. (Striving Towards Ability Not Disability) were also invited to join this year's kids party. The group S.T.A.N.D. works to facilitate the integration of young people with disabilities from different parts of Malta by organising cultural and entertaining outings, religious activities, drama, crafts, games, parties, and more. Additionally, they provide support for the parents of these young people.

Children and their families in Gozo were also treated to a fun-filled gathering at a local entertainment venue, offering activities like bowling, festive meals, and an interactive bouncy castle. The event provided an opportunity for laughter and togetherness in a lively and engaging setting.

Capping off the festive celebrations, HSBC hosted a Christmas Cocktail Party for employees at the iconic Casino Maltese in Valletta. The evening featured live music from renowned local artist Kurt Calleja, who set the tone for a joyous and vibrant celebration. Attendees enjoyed festive beats, great vibes, and the chance to come together in a relaxed and stylish atmosphere, making the event a highlight of the holiday season.

"At HSBC Malta, we are dedicated to fostering a workplace culture that values connection and community. These events reflect our commitment to supporting employees and their families, bringing them together to celebrate the festive season with joy and togetherness," said Glenn Bugeja on behalf of the Sports and Social Committee.

Through these thoughtful initiatives, HSBC Malta continues to demonstrate its focus on nurturing an inclusive and family-friendly environment, ensuring the holiday season is filled with joy, laughter, and cherished memories for all.



***Photocaption: HSBC Malta employee children after the Christmas cinema experience receiving gifts from Father Christmas***



***Photocaption: HSBC Bank Malta employees at the Christmas Cocktail Party hosted at the iconic Casino Maltese in Valletta***

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