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Fostering Community at work, HSBC Malta's 2025 Employee Engagement Highlights

From pasta nights and pub quizzes to charity walks and fruit drops, HSBC Malta's Sports and Social Committee (SSC) kept colleagues connected and energised throughout 2025 with a packed calendar of events and wellbeing initiatives.

The year-long programme was designed to foster a strong sense of community, promote work-life balance, and create opportunities for colleagues across departments to socialise, unwind and recharge.

Among the many highlights were the HSBC Summer Party, a wine tasting event, and a family-friendly cultural outing to the White Tower, complete with food and cocktail trucks. The SSC also marked seasonal moments and national observances throughout the year, with activities like Valentine's doughnuts, Carnival prinjolata, Qagħaq tal-Appostli for Easter, bone biscuits for November, the month of the Holy Souls, and small gifts to mark both Women's Day and Men's Day.

Engagement remained strong thanks to varied social gatherings such as pasta night with raffle and music bingo, two rounds of pub quizzes, and a hands-on pastizzi-making workshop. The Committee also launched wellness and community initiatives including a blood bank drive, a "cycle, run or walk for charity" event, and a fruit drop that delivered baskets of fresh, local produce to break areas.

The year concluded on a high note with the all-employee HSBC Malta Christmas Party, and a dedicated cinema and gift event for employees' children, closing 2025 with connection and celebration. Commenting on the SSC's work, Glenn Bugeja, Chair of HSBC Malta's Sports and Social Committee, said:

"We believe that building a strong workplace culture starts with small, meaningful moments where people can connect as individuals. These events are about more than fun they help break silos, create a sense of belonging, and remind us that even in challenging times, we're part of something bigger. The positive energy, participation, and feedback from colleagues across the bank continue to inspire us."

The Committee's efforts reflect HSBC Malta's broader commitment to employee wellbeing, inclusion and engagement, and its belief that a strong, people-first culture remains vital to organisational success.



Photocaption: Over 20 colleagues along with their guests visited the St Thomas Tower in Marsascula on 27 November



Photocaption: Pastizzi workshop organised by the HSBC Sports and Social Committee at Marilu's in Siggiewi

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