

IMLI DIRECTOR VISITS ARMED FORCES OF MALTA MARITIME SQUADRON

Professor David Attard paid a visit to the Armed Forces of Malta Maritime Squadron on 30th November 2009.



Professor David Attard with Brigadier Carmel Vassallo and Officers of the Armed Forces of Malta on board the Offshore Patrol Vessel P61

Since its formation in 1970, the Armed Forces of Malta (AFM) has assumed ever greater responsibilities for maritime tasks, from maritime law enforcement, to search and rescue, protecting Malta's interests at sea, fisheries protection and more recently Blue Border Control. From modest equipment holdings received in 1971, which consisted of two used inshore patrol boats, now the AFM Maritime Squadron boasts a variety of craft built to AFM specifications, from sophisticated Offshore Patrol Vessels to Fast Interception Craft.

Under the guidance of Brigadier Carmel Vassallo, the AFM has developed closed relations with IMLI. Indeed, Captain Andrew Mallia, Colonel Emanuel Mallia, Captain Edric Zahra and Captain Clinton O'Neill have attended IMLI's Advanced Diploma Programme.

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