



## U. S. AMBASSADOR HOSTS IFTAR DINNER

The Ambassador of the United States of America, Mrs. Molly Bordonaro, and Mr. Matt Bordonaro, hosted an Iftar dinner for members of the Muslim Community in Malta.

Students of IMLI belonging to the Islamic faith attended the dinner and celebrated the breaking of the day's fast with other members of the faith at the residence of the U. S. Ambassador.



*The U. S. Ambassador, Mrs. Molly Bordonaro, with Prof. David Attard, Director, IMLI, and students of the Islamic faith belonging to IMLI Class 2006-2007.*

The evening was opened with a prayer to start the observance of the breaking of the day's fast. After the traditional prayer, Mrs. Bordonaro welcomed the guests. In her address,

she recognized that Islam was one of the fastest growing religions in the United States; more than a thousand mosques dot the American landscape and Muslim immigrants have successfully integrated into American society. To continue with the work of cooperation, she cited the need for collaboration and support from members of all sectors if we are to successfully achieve peace among the people of different faiths.

A response was delivered by the head of the Maltese Muslim Community who agreed that efforts to break world peace could only be fought with cooperation and collaboration among all parties so that terrorism would not succeed. He extended his hand of cooperation together with those of the Maltese Muslim Community to ensure that efforts to destroy the work of peace would not succeed.

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