

**MALTA FA INTEGRITY TOUR 2014 - Say NO to MATCH - FIXING**

*Our constant efforts to stave off match-fixing has led us to understand more about this negative reality which has beset global football, not least our own. We have identified initiatives which need to be set in motion.*

*We firmly believe that education is a way forward and we will be intensifying our approach in this regard. Players, Club Officials and Referees need to know about the consequences resulting from this criminal activity. Our concerted efforts will go a long way in guiding stakeholders.*

*As of early 2014 we will be embarking on a project called :*

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*This tour will take us to all the Premier and First Division clubs where in collaboration with Sportradar AG, we will be holding workshops for the First, U19, U17 and U15 team players, and club officials.*

*Workshop content will include information about match-fixing and the betting industry, the match-fixers' approach, match-fixing in football/Malta, how it is detected, rules/codes of conduct, what are the consequences. The workshop is scheduled to last about one hour followed by a Q & A session. An e learning tutorial showing videos of match-fixers, match-fixing in action, interviews with an involved player and referee and a multiple-choice question and answer session. This will be made available to all participants and can be accessed in their own time and in the comfort of their home.*

*The dates of the club individual workshops have been set. These will be conducted by an expert coming from Sportradar who will be joining the MFA Integrity Officer on this tour running from early January to mid February 2014.*

*This pioneer program is being looked at as a blueprint for other associations wishing to tackle match fixing in a constructive and educational manner.*

*The Integrity Tour is being officially launched during a Press Conference being held on Thursday 5 December 2013 at 10.45 hrs at the Centenary Hall, Ta'Qali.*

*Club Officials and others wishing to learn more about this tour, are invited to the Launch. Please confirm your attendance on 99911398. ft*