



We are now entering into the third week of our Integrity Tour 2014 – “Say NO to MATCH-FIXING”, which has already taken us to eight Premier Division clubs where we witnessed a keen interest by all participants. They are finding out the severe situation that our football is facing. We have been campaigning incessantly against match-fixing which is causing irreparable harm which needs to be tackled in every possible manner.

Our educational initiatives are definitely a step in the right direction. However every stakeholder in football should realise the responsibility by joining us and doing everything within their powers to assist in this very difficult and unfortunate environment. We need to repeat, that unless we are united in our efforts, it will take much longer to start witnessing an improvement to the negative image that our football is presently portraying.

Football is all about emotions and passion, but irresponsible short sighted individuals are trying their very best to destroy the pleasure we derive from the game. They are only interested in their financial gain at our expense. Do try and reflect that these people are slowly but surely destroying football to our detriment and that of our children and grandchildren.

STAND UP AND BE COUNTED.. if you really care about football.

The Malta FA will be organizing a “Say NO to Match-Fixing” awareness event at the National Stadium before both Premier League matches on 2 February 2014.

Maltese football needs to get rid of the negative perception surrounding it, which at times is unjustifiably inflated, before we start seeing more spectators participating in the emotional pleasures that our game is capable of offering.ft

