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MEA hails University – MCAST collaboration as ‘A breath of fresh air’.

The MEA described the stand taken by the new Rector of the University, Prof Juanito Camilleri on the relationship between the university and MCAST as a much needed breath of fresh air to maximise the efficiency of the resources and facilities of Malta’s tertiary educational institutions.

The Association said that there is no question that the synergetic effect of such collaboration will benefit the institutions themselves, and also the students who will have increased opportunities to enrich their academic knowledge with exposure to vocational training that is essential in today’s working environment. This is certainly a step that will improve the standard of our graduates and make them more employable. For this reason the MEA is thankful for the university rector and the MCAST principal, Mr. Frank Edwards, because employers also stand to gain from such positive developments. In fact, MEA has been claiming for years that there is no room for territorial attitudes between the university and MCAST, and that both institutions should work towards the common goal of providing the best opportunities for the development of Malta’s human resource.

The Association augurs that this cooperation will be extended to other projects for the mutual benefit of the institutions, students and employers.