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SEMINAR FOR NEW TEACHERS AND LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANTS IN CHURCH SCHOOLS

The Secretariat for Education within the Archdiocese of Malta organized a two-day seminar for teachers and LSA's who shall take up their employment in Church Schools during the forth coming scholastic year.

More than 120 participants from 30 different schools attended this seminar which was held at the Archbishop's Curia in Floriana and was concluded on the 20th September, 2011.

The participants were given information regarding services which are offered in schools. They were also instructed with regards to the ethos and charisms of Church Schools.

The main speaker was Archbishop Paul Cremona O.P. In his message he spoke of the role of the teacher as a mediator between the parents and their children. He insisted that it was important for teachers not to bear any prejudices towards students and appealed to them to pass the correct values on to their students.

Dr. Rosanne Cuschieri, Director of Church Schools said that this seminar was important for the teachers and the LSA's; not only were they provided with useful information, but they could also come to understand better the meaning of being an educator in a church school.