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## **PRESS RELEASE BY THE OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER**

### *The Speaker of the House of Representatives inaugurates ‘Inspired in China’, a fine art exhibition by Maltese artists*

“Action needs to be taken to ensure that planet Earth, our common home, remains clean and healthy, as this very fact is intrinsically linked to a healthy living for our and future generations. In this regard, the arts may highlight the beauties of the natural habitat. However, artists may be inspired by the need for man to take tangible action towards the protection and preservation of the natural environment in a healthy and clean state,” stated the Speaker of the House of Representatives Anglu Farrugia, as he inaugurated the 2019 – 2020 ‘Inspired in China’ art exhibition by Maltese artists.

In his address, Speaker Farrugia made specific reference to cultural cooperation as a means of bringing people together. He said that cultural exchange programmes have contributed to bringing Chinese and Maltese people closer together to appreciate the richness of history, traditions and the values that both people cherish.

Speaker Anglu Farrugia also referred to the long-standing friendship between the People’s Republic of China and the Republic of Malta, and highlighted that the friendship amongst the Chinese and Maltese people is founded on mutual respect and trust.

The art exhibition includes works of art by Albert Marshall, Darren Spiteri, Darren Zammit Lupi and Antonella Vassallo. Emanuel V. Borg is the curator of the exhibition.

This art exhibition is being organised by the Embassy of the People’s Republic of China and the China Cultural Centre in Malta.

The general public is invited to view the exhibition at the foyer of the House of Representatives within the Parliament of Malta in Valletta, up to Thursday, the 30<sup>th</sup> of January, 2020.