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High Commissioner of the Republic of India pays farewell visit to Speaker Farrugia

Mr Rajesh Vaishnaw, the High Commissioner of the Republic of India, paid a farewell visit to Speaker of the House of Representatives Anġlu Farrugia as the posting of high commissioner comes to an end.

Speaker Farrugia expressed appreciation to the Indian High Commissioner for his professionalism and hard work in enhancing the friendly bilateral relations between Malta and India, which were established diplomatically on 10th March 1965. These were further enhanced by various high-level meetings and, in this regard, the Speaker recalled his meeting with Indian Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu on Monday 17th September 2018, during the latter's visit to Malta.

Speaker Farrugia also referred to Maltese residents in India and the numerous Indian citizens working in Malta.

Speaker Farrugia and High Commissioner Vaishnaw discussed issues of mutual interest, such as COVID-19, the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting due in Kigali, India, in June 2021, the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association meeting due in Halifax, Canada, in August 2021, and ASEM (Asia-Europe Meetings), with the 13th ASEM summit due in Cambodia in November 2021.