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### **MaltaPost commemorates two International artists who painted scenes of Malta and Gozo.**

The Philatelic Bureau of MaltaPost p.l.c. will issue on 23 March 2012, a philatelic commemorative set of five stamps to commemorate two international renowned artists; Henry Mayo Bateman (1887 - 1970) and Edward Lear (1812 -1888) who both visited and painted scenes of Malta and Gozo.

The set of five stamps which are reproductions of the original artworks of the artists, feature views of Marsalforn, Qala, Għajnsielem, the Gran Fontana and the Inquisitor's Palace in the valley of Girgenti.

500,000 stamps carry a face value of €0.20, 60,000 stamps carry a face value of €0.67 and 40,000 stamps each with the following denominations; €0.26, €0.37 and €0.97. The stamps measure 44.0mm x 31.0mm with a perforation of 13.9 x 14.0 (comb). All stamps have been offset printed on Maltese Crosses watermarked paper by Printex Limited and are available in sheets of 10.

The set will be available as from Friday 23 March. Orders may be placed online at [www.maltaphilately.com](http://www.maltaphilately.com) or by mail from the Philatelic Bureau, MaltaPost p.l.c. 305, Triq Ħal Qormi, Marsa, MTP 1001 - Telephone 2596 1740 - e-mail: [info@maltaphilately.com](mailto:info@maltaphilately.com)

### **MaltaPost tfakkar żewġ artisti ta' fama Internazzjonali li pittru xeni tal-Gżejjer Maltin.**

Fit- 23 ta' Marzu 2012, il-Bureau Filateliku tal-MaltaPost p.l.c. se jōhroġ sett filateliku kōmmemorattiv ta' ħames bolli. Is-sett jfakkar żewġ artisti ta' fama internazzjonali Henry Mayo Bateman (1887 - 1970) u Edward Lear (1812 -1888) li pittru xeni ta' Malta u Għawdex meta żaru pajjiżna.

Is-sett ta' ħames bolli li huma riproduzzjoni tax-xogħol oriġinali ta' dawn l-artisti, juru veduti ta' Marsalforn, Qala, Għajnsielem, Il- Gran Fontana u l-Palazz tal-Inkwizitur fil-Girgenti.

500,000 bolla għandhom valur ta' €0.20, 60,000 bolla għandhom valur ta' €0.67 u 40,000 bolla bil-valur ta' €0.26, €0.37 u €0.97 rispettivament. Id-daqs tal-bolli hu 44.0mm b'31.0mm b'perforazzjoni ta' 13.9 x 14.0 (comb). Il-bolli ġew stampati offset fuq karti watermarked bis-salib ta' Malta minn Printex Limited u jistgħu jinkisbu f' folji t' għaxra.

Dan is-sett se jkun għall-bejgħ minn nhar il-Ġimgħa 23 ta' Marzu. Ordnijiet għal dan is-sett jistgħu jsiru mill-website [www.maltaphilately.com](http://www.maltaphilately.com) jew bil-posta mill-Philatelic Bureau MaltaPost p.l.c. 305, Triq Ħal Qormi, Marsa, MTP 1001 - Telephone 2596 1740 - e-mail: [info@maltaphilately.com](mailto:info@maltaphilately.com)