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Dear Candidate,

Re: SEC Examinations

Last Saturday, the 28th of March, the Minister of Education Hon. Dr Owen Bonnici addressed a press conference and provided details on the MATSEC examinations this year in view of the situation created by the Covid-19 pandemic. The MATSEC Board has cancelled the Main (May) session.

School Candidates:

Candidates who registered for the SEC Main (May) Session will be awarded a SEC Level 3, 2 or 'Not awarded' for each subject they registered for as school candidates. Level 2 is equivalent to SEC grades 6 and 7; whereas Level 3 is equivalent to SEC grades 1-5. The award will be based on the results achieved in the school mock written examinations and coursework (where applicable). This award does not prohibit a candidate from registering to sit for the same subject(s) in the September session (which is a full session, without oral, aural and practical components). Both paper A and paper B option will be offered.

Private Candidates:

Candidates who registered for subject(s) as private candidates will have the opportunity to re-register and sit for those examinations in September. Information about possible coursework interviews will be communicated at a later stage.

The registration period will be announced at a later stage.

Note for specific subjects:

- SEC Music - Musicianship and performance components will not be held.
- SEC Art - The dates for general themes will be published on the timetable.
- Details about VET subjects will be communicated separately.

For further information, you may wish to refer to a list of FAQs which may be accessed through this link:

<https://www.um.edu.mt/study/duringcovid-19>

Regards,
MATSEC Support Unit
