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Subject: Update on the situation at St Albert the Great College

Dear Minister Grima, Archbishop Scicluna, Cc PS, Dir.QAD, Church Secretariat

As communicated previously, the MUT shall no longer handle the situation at St Albert the Great on its own whilst everyone is sitting on the fence. We were alone in court facing the warrant of prohibitory injunction and we still feel alone in handling the situation. As you are aware the MUT has won the right to protect its members in court and as a reaction to it, the rector pushed for the publication of an anonymous letter coming from his acolytes boasting that staff is divided whilst trying to ridicule those employees who resigned.

You are both well experienced in leadership and you know that a good leader unites and does not divide its employees and community. Have we ever heard about staff divisions at St Albert the Great before the rector took over the leadership? Have we heard about mass resignations, now amounting to a quarter of the staff? Have we heard about parents seeking all ways to have their children transferred to other schools? Have we heard about students with a statement of needs not being supported? Have we heard about the scrapping of all programmes run by the school? Have we heard about fifth formers looking for support elsewhere to try to pass their SEC exams? Have we heard about employees reporting at the school without passing through interviews? Have we heard about non teachers doing lessons at the school despite not holding warrants? Have we heard about personnel being appointed acting Assistant Heads and INCO by bypassing calls? Have we heard about legal letters, attacks, name-calling, intimidation and threats from management? Heave we heard about hundreds of lessons lost? Have we heard about staff and students requiring psychological help?

We haven't... and yet the college is still being allowed to be run in sheer incompetent leadership whilst students and educators are suffering. MUT shoulders its responsibility, but so should everyone. Enough said.

Regards

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