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To: All College Principals & All Heads of Secondary State Schools

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Subject: Drama Forum – Ara, Aħseb, Aghżel

The Anti-Substance Abuse Service, the Drama Unit and the PSCD section are collaborating together to organize a Drama Forum for all secondary Form 3 students. The Drama Forum entitled ‘Ara, Aħseb, Aghżel’ will help students to critically reflect on the consequences of Substance Misuse.

This initiative will be part of the school calendar of Form 3 students as suggested in the ‘Guidelines – Substance Abuse Prevention Programmes and Interventions in State Schools’. It is of utmost importance that the students are accompanied by the PSCD teachers teaching Form 3, so that a follow up lesson will be carried out in class by the teachers concerned for maximum effectiveness. The teachers can make use of the same resources distributed to them last scholastic year. In case of difficulty regarding this, they can contact the Education Officers of PSCD.

The activity will take place at the Drama Unit, St. Gorg Preca Secondary Girls School, Blata L-Bajda. The available dates for the secondary schools in Malta are from the 6th April till the 21st April 2016. On the 22nd April 2016 two performances will be held in Gozo. The venue for the performances in Gozo will be announced later. Two performances will be held daily, starting at 9.15am and 11.00am.

The schools are requested to book this activity as early as possible by contacting the drama unit secretary, Ms. Mariella Mifsud through an e-mail to dramaunit.mede@gov.mt. A confirmation email will be sent to the respective schools.

In the email sent by the school, the following information should be provided:

- Name of School and College
- Name and number of PSCD teachers accompanying the students
- Numbers of LSAs accompanying the students
- Number of students
- Preferred day and time of performance
- Contact person's name and email address

It is imperative that booking is done by not later than 21st March 2016.

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