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SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

# National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 01237

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<b>Property Name</b>	Bishop's Palace		
<b>Address</b>	Pjazza tal-Katidral		
<b>Town Name</b>	Rabat	<b>Toponym</b>	N/A
<b>Property Owner</b>	-	<b>Managing Body</b>	-
<b>Guardianship Deed</b>	-		
<b>Local Council</b>	Rabat (Għawdex)		

<b>Period</b>	Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)		
<b>Phase</b>	Early Modern: Knights of St John (1530-1798)		
<b>Cultural Heritage Type &amp; Value</b>	Architectural Historical	<b>Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment</b>	Very High
<b>Property Function</b>	Domestic	<b>Conservation Area</b>	UCA

<b>Outline Description</b>	Residential Palace
<b>Property Description</b>	<p>A two storey building reached through a flight of steps running parallel to the façade and whose balustraded wall extends along the façade. The façade is symmetrical and austere. The entrance is through an elegant round headed doorway flanked on each side by a Doric column which extends to support the corbels of a wrought iron open balcony. A carved coat of arms underlies the balcony extending to include the scroll-shaped keystone of the doorway. The central doorway and balcony above it area flanked by a window at each floor level on either side, set within a recessed panel. The building is framed by a plain pilaster on either side and a cornice at roof level. The building is flanked on one side by an archway and a loggia above it.</p>

<b>Scheduled by MEPA</b>	Yes	<b>Degree of Protection</b>	Grade 1	<b>G.N. No.</b>	427	<b>G.N. Date</b>	1995
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<b>Recommended Bibliography</b>	
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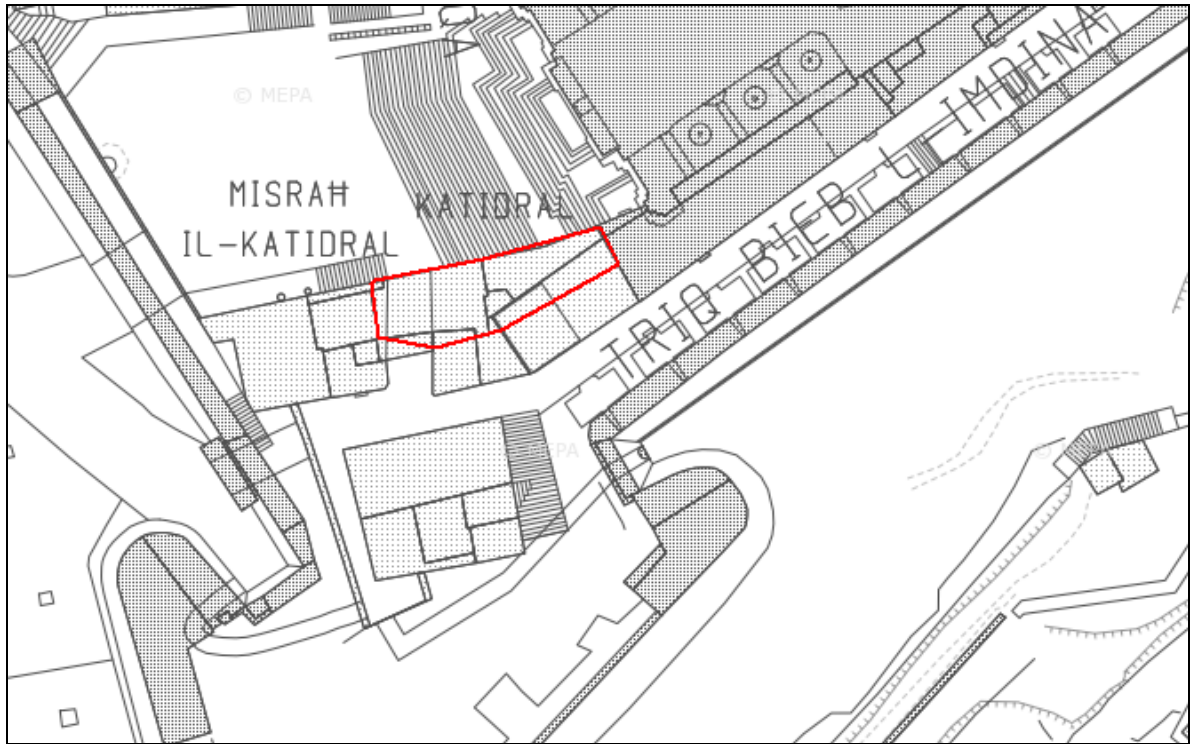
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Property Plan



Property Images

