



**MAYOR'S PARLOUR  
CITY HALL  
GIBRALTAR**

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**PRESENTATION OF MAYOR'S AWARDS**

As previously announced the Mayor's Award Scheme has been widened to include nominations to persons or groups who have served Gibraltar in a distinguished manner over a prolonged period and/or for a specific event or achievement. Members of the public were invited by His Worship the Mayor to submit nominations to the Awards Committee.

The Committee under the Mayor's Chairmanship, met recently to consider a total of seven Nominations. His Worship is delighted to announce Mayor's Awards have been conferred as follows:

**Mayor's Gold Award – The Committee of the Friends of Mt. Alvernia including Mr & Mrs Posso, who have only recently retired from the Committee**

In recognition of their voluntary, tireless work, undertaken over so many years in so many different fields for the residents of Mount Alvernia.

**Mayor's Gold Award – The Musical Group 'Los Trovadores'**

In recognition of their longstanding contribution to Gibraltar's musical life, spanning over 60 years. The Committee also noted how their song "Plegaria a la Virgen de Europa" has become synonymous with Gibraltar to the point of it being considered as one of Gibraltar's National Anthems.

**Mayor's Gold Award – Rosana Olivares**

In recognition of her invaluable contribution to the under-privileged in Gibraltar and for her extraordinary empathy and exceptional capacity in freely rendering assistance to anyone that needs her.

### **Mayor's Silver Award – Lance Corporal Jaydan Pozo**

In recognition of his 'acts of service' on 19<sup>th</sup> February when he rendered vital first aid assistance, in unusually strange extreme weather conditions, to preserve the life of a person who lay on the ground suffering the effects of a Heart Attack.

A Ceremony will be held in the Mayor's Parlour at the City Hall on the 29<sup>th</sup> June where His Worship the Mayor, Anthony Lima MBE RD\* will present the Awards.

His Worship wishes to thank those members of the Public who took the trouble to submit a nomination.

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Note to Editors:

The presentation ceremony will be held in the City Hall at 12 noon on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2013.