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NEW STAFF MAGAZINE FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR

HM Government of Gibraltar has produced a brand new in-house magazine which is being distributed to the whole of the public sector. The first edition of the magazine, named 'gov.gi,' contains articles from many of the Ministries and special features on particular jobs such as a Port Duty Officer, a tax officer – and even on the Deputy Chief Minister. The name 'gov.gi' refers to the fact that almost everyone who works for the government has an email address that ends in 'gov.gi.'

The aim of the magazine is not only to spread information to the staff but also to provide a platform for the staff's views and ideas. The editorial team in the No 6 Press Office is keen to receive contributions and articles from across the Civil Service and other government agencies. 'This is the first edition and so it is something of a test run,' said Stuart Green, the magazine's editor. 'We are keen to hear the readers' opinions and to include some of their ideas in the next edition. It's also worth noting that the paper on which 'gov.gi,' is printed is both recycled and recyclable.'

In his own column, the Chief Secretary, Ernest Gomez, says, 'We can make this magazine reflect the positive culture and ethos that we all represent and strive for in serving the public.'