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## 'A LIFETIME IN ART' RETROSPECTIVE ART EXHIBITION

A major art exhibition is being planned by the Ministry of Culture in conjunction with Gibraltar Cultural Services. This exhibition will celebrate the artistic life of Gibraltarian artist Mario Finlayson BEM, now considered the doyen of Gibraltar's fine arts, having dedicated his whole life to the cause.

Among the exhibits will be several heritage artworks by the artist which are currently in the Government of Gibraltar's art collection, as well as other artworks and memorabilia kindly loaned for this occasion from private collections.

The event will take place from the Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at the Gustavo Bacarisas Galleries.

Any person or entity with artworks and/or memorabilia pertaining to the artist, wishing to loan these for the duration of the exhibition, should contact Gibraltar Cultural Services on telephone: 20067236 or email: <u>culture.info@culture.gov.gi</u>