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### **Swimming Pool for the Elderly, Teaching and Disabled to undergo refurbishment**

The Minister for Sport, the Honourable Steven Linares MP, wishes to inform the general public that the Swimming Pool for the Elderly, Teaching and Disabled will close on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 in order to allow for internal works and the installation of a new dehumidifier and photovoltaic panel system.

“This facility has not received major maintenance works since it was opened in 2006 and as a consequence the current air treatment system is dangerously close to shutting down altogether. The new installation will enhance the reductions in carbon emissions that the 25m pool is already producing and will also provide savings in terms of fuel and electricity consumption.

In addition, no works have ever been undertaken in the changing rooms or actual pool area and these are long overdue. This is one of the Gibraltar Sports and Leisure Authority’s busiest facilities so there is no ideal time to shut it down. However, contractors have been given a very strict time frame and the pool will be available for use as per every summer’s arrangements once the hot summer months are upon us.

The HM Government of Gibraltar wishes to thank the general public for the opportunity to allow us to work for them.”