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THE UNIVERSITY OF GIBRALTAR WEBSITE IS LAUNCHED HMGOG ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS TO THE UNIVERSITY'S BOARD OF GOVERNORS

At a press conference held today, Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar formally launched the University of Gibraltar's new website (www.unigib.edu.gi)

Minister for Education, Gilbert Licudi, QC, accompanied by Professor Daniella Tilbury, Vice-Chancellor (designate) of the University, gave details of the website and showed how prospective students can navigate its pages to find out more about the University and apply to enrol if they so wished.

The website provides information not just on the academic programmes that the University will provide but also on Gibraltar as a place to study.

The website will immediately go live and the public are encouraged to log in and see for themselves what there is on offer. Dr Darren Fa, the University's Director of Academic Programmes and Research, explained that the website will continue to grow and develop as more pages are added to include academic partnerships, affiliated researchers and facilities.

Mr Licudi also announced appointments he proposed to make to the Board of Governors. Jose Julio Pisharello, Country Managing Partner of EY will be the Chairman of the Board. Peter Montegriffo QC, a senior partner at Hassans will be a Member of the Board. They will join other Members appointed under The University of Gibraltar Act. These are the Director of Education, Dr Joey Britto, the University's Vice-Chancellor, Professor Tilbury and its Chief Financial and Operations Officer, Mr Paul Bowling.

Mr Licudi said that Jose Julio Pisharello and Peter Montegriffo bring a wealth of experience to the Board and expressed his thanks to Jose Julio and Peter for having agreed to serve on the University's Board.

Minister Licudi added:

"It is tremendously satisfying to see the University continue to progress towards its opening in September. The launch of the website and the appointments to the Board of Governors are



highly significant steps in the work that continues daily behind the scenes to make this ambitious dream become a tangible reality.”