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Kamra tal-Periti celebrates its centenary



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Today the *Kamra tal-Periti* celebrates a century of service to the profession and to society.

The foundations of the *Kamra* were laid amid the Sette Giugno uprisings of 1919 when, despite the turmoil brought about by the riots and the end of the Spanish flu pandemic, the new Governor, Field Marshall Herbert Charles Onslow Plumer brought into force the Architects' Ordinance on the 25th July 1919. Less than a year later, on the 12th June 1920, he enacted Government Notice 202, which established the Chamber of Architects, now known as the *Kamra tal-Periti*.

As the only recognised professional body representing architects and civil engineers in Malta, the *Kamra's* mission is to support members of the profession in achieving excellence in their practice of architecture and engineering in the interest of the community. It is also delegated with the duty of enquiring into any charge of professional misconduct or abuse made against any *periti* in connection with the exercise of their profession or with professional matters.

Over the years, the *Kamra tal-Periti* has established itself as the voice of the profession, and has taken on the role of promoting values of economic, social, cultural and environmental sustainability amongst its members, as well as promoting beauty in architecture and the built environment.

As it traces its roots over the past century, the *Kamra tal-Periti* is now looking towards a future which is founded on a key set of principles: Quality, design, community, progress, identity, innovation, culture, sustainability. These are the elements that must shape our built environment, forging the very essence of the spaces we inhabit in the present, and for generations to come.