



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

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Property Name	Chapel of Saint Michael		
Address	Triq San Bazilju		
Town Name	Mqabba	Toponym	Local Council Mqabba
Property Owner	Religious	Managing Body	Archidiocese
Guardianship Deed	Under consideration		

Period	Medieval (6th to 16th Century AD)		
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (1530-1798)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Architectural Artistic Historical	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	Very High
Property Function	Decorative	Conservation Area	

Outline Description	<p>This chapel forms part of the annex that includes the Chapel of Saint Basil. The building of the chapel of Saint Michael started in the year 1550 however it was rebuilt in 1669.</p>
Property Description	<p>This small chapel is built on a rectangular plan. The front elevation is simple and is quite similar to that of Saint Basil. Entrance to the chapel is via a rectangular wooden door that has a thick flat rectangular stone moulding around its perimeter. An interesting feature in this chapel is the small blank arched niche that is directly above the main portal. On the back side of the niche, there is a small square stone plaque that is intricately sculpted. It shows a small Cross which is encased with a number of concentric circles. Stemming out of the circle there are four large palm fronds that reach to the corners of the square plaque. The rood is slanting and on it there is a small pedestal with a Cross on top and gracing the left side of the roof there is an urn that also stands on a small pedestal.</p>

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	8/97	G.N. Date	
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Recommended Bibliography	<p>Farrugia, J., accessed on Monday 12th August 2013, <http://kappellimaltin.com/html/san_mikiel_mqabba.html></p>
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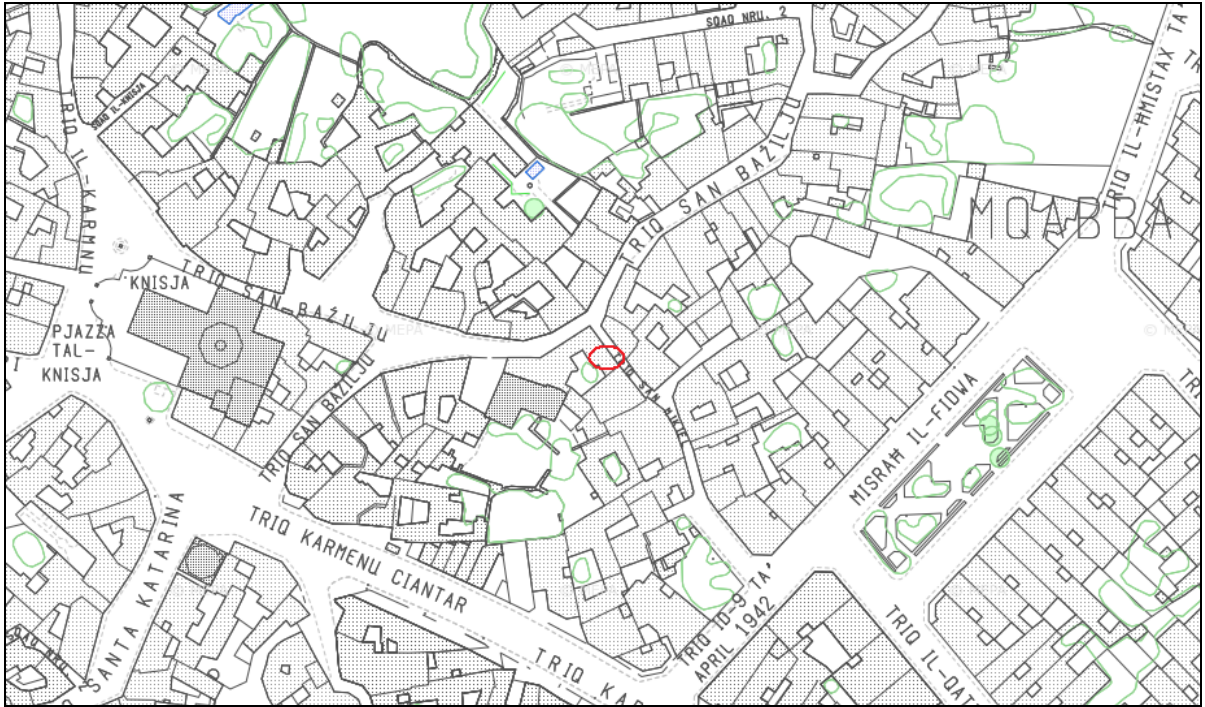
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Property Plan



Property Images

