Life at the ELT Council Offices has been a fast paced, busy and productive affair in 2016. The introduction of Legal Notice 221 of 2015 brought with it the need for rebranding, as well as the need to alter existing procedures and to implement brand new policies to suit the current legal framework in place, namely:

- A Continuing Professional Development policy was established in tandem with a Teacher Trainer approval policy.
- ELT experts were recruited to evaluate incoming CPD applications submitted for approval. An internal process was established to keep the process anonymous.
- New TEFL Cert Accredited Centre certificates were issued.
- EFL Monitoring Board School Licence Certificates became redundant. New certification was issued following collation of up-to-date information from all licenced schools.
- ELT permit renewal process was altered to provide for a 4-year permit, upon satisfying current legal requirements.
- Internal accounts processes were established.

While the Council’s focus was on the proper implementation of LN 221 of 2015, the

- ELT Council held three sessions of TELT instead of two.
Council continued to work on other important projects throughout the year.

- The ELT Council continued to be at the forefront of CPD by hosting a number of events throughout the year. In fact, the ELT Council held five individual CPD sessions as well as two major conferences.
- ELT Council collaborated with educational entities and private ELT schools to successfully deliver a CSR programme.
- The ELT Council was present during key events namely: FELTOM Workshop, iChoose, Fresher’s, University of Malta and ICEF Berlin.
- ELT Council launched the ‘Careers in Language Travel’ campaign, in order to help attract professional minded people to the industry.

- At the beginning of the year, council officers collated NSO questionnaires and liaised with NSO for data on ELT year 2015. Towards the end of the year, NSO questionnaire for the year 2016 was launched.
- TEFL Cert assessments and report evaluations continued. Moreover, the ELT Council collaborated with NCFHE for collation of data on successful TEFL Cert candidates.
- Academic School visits and Management School visits were held in peak season.
- ELT Council Calendar for 2017 was launched in December.

### 2016 in numbers

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