



**Court of Magistrates (Malta)  
As a Court of Criminal Judicature**

**Magistrate Dr. Doreen Clarke LL.D.**

**Today, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020**

**Police  
(Inspector Lara Butters)**

**vs**

**Daouda Sao  
Ablai Fati**

The Court,

Having the seen the charges against the said:

**Daouda Sao**, 31 years of age, son of Willy and Kaolack, born on the 10th June, 1989, in Gandiaye, Senegal, presently without address, holder of a Senegalese Passport Number A01301586.

**Ablai Fati**, 27 years of age, son of Alhagi Dimba Fati and Mariama Sama, born Djabicunda, Guniea, on the 21st January, 1993, presently without fixed address, holder of Italian Passport Number C00122705.

Charged with having on the 4th October 2020 or on the days prior to this date in these islands;

Used or had in their possession a passport, which they knew to be forged, altered or tampered with;

Also charged with having on same date, time and circumstances knowingly made use of any other forged document;

Also charged with having on same date, time and circumstances without lawful authority used or had in their possession any document, required for the purposes of the Immigration Act, which is forged.

Having seen that the defendants admitted the charges brought against them and confirmed this admission of guilt even after having been given time to reconsider their plea.

Having heard the submissions of the parties regarding the penalty to be meted out.

Having seen the acts of the proceedings.

Having considered.

That the defendants admitted the charges brought against them; these are consequently sufficiently proven.

With regards the penalty to be meted out the Court took into consideration on the one hand the nature of the offences of which the defendants are being found guilty, and on the other hand their cooperation with the police, their admission at the earliest stage of these proceedings and their clean conviction sheet.

Wherefore the Court after having seen section 189 of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta, section 5 of Chapter 61 of the Laws of Malta, and section 32(1)(f) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta, on their admission finds defendants guilty of the charges brought against them and condemns them to seven (7) months imprisonment.

**DR. DOREEN CLARKE**  
**MAGISTRATE**