



**COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)
AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE**

**MAGISTRATE DR.
CONSUELO-PILAR SCERRI HERRERA**

Sitting of the 18th January, 2011

Number. 152/2011

**The Police
Inspector Nezeren Grixti**

V

MUSAH TAKYI

Sitting held today, 18th January 2011.

The Court

Having seen that the accused **MUSAH TAKYI**, national born in Ivory Coast, on the 1st January, 1987 son of Igih Kobinat Takyi and Efjis Sinop, known with police number 08EE.25 and holder or Maltese Identity card number 52585(A) presently residing at the Marsa Open Centre, was arraigned before her accused:-

1. With having on the 16th January 2011 and days before in Malta (Malta International

Airport) made use or attempted to make use of a passport and residence permit issued to any other person .

2. For having also in the same circumstances, as a person who embarked or disembarked from Malta, made use or caused to be made a false return, false statement or false representation and/or furnished the Principal Immigration Officer with false information.

Having seen all the documents exhibited in the acts of these proceedings by the Prosecution in particular the statement made by the accused, police documentation, copies of a passport and Identity card, Boarding Pass, Conviction sheet and the consent of the Attorney General.

Having heard the accused declare that he understands the English language well and that he understood the charges brought forward against him by the prosecution.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charges brought forward against him.

The Court explained to the accused, in the presence of the lawyer appointed by Legal Aid Dr. Patrick Valentino, the consequences of his plea of guilt and after having given the accused sufficient time to reconsider his plea of guilt and saw that the same accused insisted on registering in the acts of these proceedings his plea of guilt, had no alternative but to register such plea.

In the light of the above plea of guilt which guilty plea was made voluntarily, expressly and unconditionally, the Court is satisfied that the accused is to be found guilty of the charges brought forward against him.

The Court considered the fact that the prosecution declared that the accused corroborated with the same during these proceedings.

The Court also noted that these offences are lately becoming very frequent and thus wants to send a

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message to the society in general, that those who commit these types of crimes will end up behind closed doors.

Thus the Court having seen the relevant sections at law in particular Section 4 of Chapter 61 and Section 32 (1) (c) of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta **decides to find the accused MUSAH TAKYI guilty of the charges brought against him by the prosecution and condemns him for a period of six (6) months imprisonment suspended for two years, in terms of Section 28A of Chapter 9 of the Laws of Malta.**

< Final Judgement >

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