

New Barrakka lift is long overdue


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It is high time that the Barrakka lift tender is issued and the works get under way. With the Valletta project on course, it would be wise to have this lift in operation as soon as possible. There are several reasons, mainly to transport cruise line passengers directly to the heart of the city but also for anyone wanting to park at the Grand Harbour side without having to walk up Crucifix Hill.

Also, there are several unused buildings that can be used as offices or government customer care points with quick access via the lift. I am also sure it would be a great tourist attraction for harbour visits on foot.

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Its a slow speed elevator. Maybe Renzo Piano should take the tender and have it ready in time for the next elections.