

A new foundation has been set up to study the mysteries behind paranormal occurrences using scientific methods and research.

The Paranormal Investigations and Research Foundation (Malta G.C.) foundation also undertakes to investigate UFO sightings.

Its founder and president, writer Raymond Fenech, said the foundation will follow a set of standards and protocols for conducting field investigations based mostly on practical experience and common sense.

These standards and protocols establish a baseline to study photos or electronic voice phenomena (EVP) recordings, among other things, which are claimed to have captured orbs, spirits or voices of the dead.

The foundation has been nominated as the official Malta Branch for the International Ghost Hunters Society (IGHS), US.

It is inviting those interested in the paranormal to become members. The annual subscription fee is Lm20.

The foundation, which needs volunteers such as photographers and onsite investigators, is not profit-making and its members sponsor most of its running expenses.

Those interested are requested to contact Mr Fenech at c/o Aurora, Old Railway Road, Balzan, by post or e-mail: admin@pirfimalta.com

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