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BEACHGUARDS LEND A HELPING HAND IN MAGALLUF



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FIRST OF THE QUAKE VICTIMS BURIED IN ITALY

FURY OVER FILTHY PLAYA DE PALMA

● Hoteliers are blaming town hall neglect for the **poor state of the resort** area and voicing concerns as to the **lack of street cleanliness**.

● Pavements are “**black, sticky, and they smell**”, while traffic signs are covered with advertising stickers. **See page 3**

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● This summer, Majorca has repositioned itself as the number one super yacht destination in the Mediterranean with the *Leander* in port: **see page 8**

Rajoy says new government “more a wish than a fact”

PONTEVEDRA. “Putting together a government in Spain is more a wish than a fact”, Mariano Rajoy said yesterday morning, speaking at a PP meeting in Pontevedra (Galicia) to kick off the new political season and the build up to the regional elections on 25 September.

Rajoy regaled the local party faithful with another long summary of Spain’s eight long months of political stalemate, highlighting the relative victory of the PP over the relative decline of the PSOE, Podemos and Ciudadanos at the June election, and reaching the conclusion that his party must now be allowed to govern.

He said he hoped Ciudadanos and the Partido Popular “could soon reach agreement on a deal”, “but that is not enough, my friends”, as



the right-wing allies would still be six seats short of the necessary majority in Congress:

“If the PSOE votes no, like it did in December, we’ll be in a situation like the one we lived through in December, last December, we’ll have to go and vote in December this year, and that is starting to be worrying for the general interest of our country and the life of Spaniards”. “There is a serious risk of having to call a third election in the same year.”