

From: SNIEDZE RUNGIS <srungis@yahoo.com>
Subject: Good news
Date: 2010. gada 7. maijs 08:22:34 GMT-04:00
To: Baiba Kine <baiba.kine@mfa.gov.lv>, liana@ambergateway.com, gundega.seng@yahoo.com, Helena Viksnins <Heleeene@gmail.com>
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April 25th, the good news arrived: the proposal to print the EXPLORER series for exhibition at our Latvian embassy (and later in Latvia) received full funding from the Latvian Foundation. I am positive you are as delighted as I am.

The LF funds come from working Latvians who are willing to share the fruits of their labor to sustain the 'greater good'. The competition was stiff - 57 proposals, with only four proposals funded. To say that I am deeply honored is an understatement. Let us, in turn, make the foundation's vote of confidence count - by enthusiastically cooperating on hosting a successful and unusual event.

As we conclude the arrangements for the EXPLORER/MEKLETAJS exhibit - here is a brief review of our discussions to date: I began my dialogue with Ms Seng in October 2009; later I was directed to correspond with Ms Kine; and now Ms Eglite is apparently handling the arrangements.

In my last correspondence with Ms Kine, almost two months ago (March 18), I had asked for a final affirmation of the specific date for exhibit opening and times. That request appears to have been lost in the netherworld of electronic communications - perhaps a casualty of responsibility for the exhibitions area changing from one person to the next.

Perhaps this was to our advantage...as Ms Eglite pointed out in her April 26th e-mail to me, the weekend of June 5th - the alternative date I had proposed mid-March, when the tentative May date was nixed - is the very same weekend as the world-renown Riga Doma Boy's Choir is appearing in Washington DC.

It would be slightly absurd to be opening an exhibit at the very same time, don't you agree? I myself might very well choose to go and hear the sublime angelic voices of the choir, rather than mill around an exhibit.

The EXPLORER exhibit is intended as an event to bring together the Latvian Washingtonian community in a ritual affirmation of our ties to a sacred land and a sacred heritage. June 5th, this very same community will be busy hosting our young ones. In other words - the June opening can no longer be considered practical.

Let's look at opening the exhibit the second weekend of September - on the 11th (birthday of Janis Rainis)? Refreshed from their Labor Day weekends and summer vacations, people will be ready to kick off the autumn cultural season. The EXPLORER exhibit would also be a nice way to lead up to our very crucial elections in October. It could stay up throughout election-day to inspire the voters - no?

This would give us four months to iron out any issues - with plenty of time for promoting the event. Although making the rest of the arrangements is fairly simple & straightforward, Helena Viksnins has agreed to be our 'man-on-the-ground' in DC, so if there are any questions or issues that require *her* assistance - feel free to turn to Ms Viksnins.

Congratulations on a fine line-up of presentations for the Latvian Embassy's open house May 7-8 ! In some form it resembles what Ms Seng, Ms Viksnina and I had envisioned back in October when we tentatively planned on opening the EXPLORER exhibit during the May Embassy Row open-house.

It does my heart good to see the beauty of Latvia recognized and recorded by someone as obviously accomplished and internationally well versed as photographer Matthew Blong.

Allow me to make a suggestion:

to expedite matters and to make the planning stages of the EXPLORER event run smoothly - from here on in, would it be possible to follow the same procedures as you used to arrange the photo exhibit with Mr. Blong?

I have two requests:

1. It would be helpful to have the same contact person on your end to ensure that we enjoy efficiency of process, and
2. A firm agreement on dates and times - communicated to me as soon as possible.

On your part, this is really all the work that has to be done at this point.

On my end, as soon as the monies are released by the Latvian Foundation, the printing of the exhibit will be initiated. The foundation

will receive the requisite accounting of fund expenditures as soon as the printing has concluded.

In closing, I again thank Ambassador Pildagovics for his solid support, and kudos to all of you for continuing to work in the better interests of our nation and people in these treacherous times.

Cordially - Sniedze Runge

cc to:

LATVIAN FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS

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PROJECT SUPPORTERS

VALTERS NOLLENDORFS (Director of Foreign Relations/ Occupation Museum)

KARLIS FREIBERGS (Writer, editor and translator; former speechwriter and adviser to the previous President of Latvia, Vaira Vike-Freiberga)

“Latvija ir musu vieniga zeme, un mes paši izvelamies, ko taja stadi - melus un negausibu vai ticibu un godigumu, gaušanos vai uznemibu”, otrdien uzruna Latvijas tautai par godu valsts Neatkaribas deklarācijas pasludinašanas 20.gadadienai sacija Valsts prezidents Valdis Zatlers.

<i>Ieņēmumi</i>	<i>Summa (ASV dolāros)</i>
1. Pieprasītā summa no Latviešu Fonda:	\$3000
2. Austra Runga ziedojums	\$3569

Ieņēmumi kopā **\$6569**

<i>Izdevumi dolāros)</i>	<i>Summa (ASV</i>
1. E/M printing costs (199 sq. ft. x \$15 sq. ft.)	\$2,985
2. coating: UV protection	\$ 597
3. 6% Michigan sales & use tax	\$ 215
4. K. printing costs (67 images on 17"x 22" paper @\$25 per piece)	\$1,675
5. installation hardware & sewing of canvas seams	\$ 100
6. Postage E/M & K. mailing to Latvia	\$ 120
7. Rungis roundtrip to DC (1,220mi.)	\$ 200
8. Rungis per diem 12 days in DC @ 71.00/d.	\$ 852
(traveltime) 2 d @ 51/d.	\$ 102
(January/2010 IRS conus area per diem rates):	
Subtotal:	\$ 954
Total 50% (standard IRS allowed deduction)	\$ 477
9. Hotels /lodging (in kind contribution; staying with friends)	0
10. Lindas Freibergas honorars	\$ 200

Izdevumi kopā **\$6569**

Ar Latviešu Fonda pabalstu maksās par sekojošiem izdevumiem:

Ar Latviešu Fonda pabalstu tiks apmaksāti daļa drukashans izdevumi

Pieteicējam būs jānorēķinās izmantojot šo uzskaiti pēc pabalsta saņemšanas.
Jāuzskaita katra rinda no izdevumu daļas:

Aija Mazsile-Lagzdina
LF priekšēja vietniece
61 Normandy Blvd.
Toronto, Ontario, M4L 3K4, Canada

2010.g. 28. aprīli

L. cien. Aijai Mazsilei-Lagzdinai:

Velreiz sirsnīgs paldies par projekta atbalstīšanu!

Es lūdzu līdzekļus izmaksāt pret tami, lai spētu veikt MEKLETAJS/EXPLORER drukšanas darbus pēc iespējas drīz – tas ir 2010. g. maijā.

Noreķins ar pievienotam kvītim par izstādes MEKLETAJS/EXPLORER nodrukšanu tiks nosūtīts Latviešu Fondam līdz 31. maijam.

Esmu pazinojusi Austrim Rungim par LF atbalsta piešķiršanu, un tiek pārsūtīts viņa pabalsts/ziedojums lai realizētu pieteikuma - DIVAS IZSTĀDES: MEKLETAJS/EXPLORER & KURBADS – otro sastāvdaļu: izstādes KURBADS drukšanu.

Patiesa cieņa,



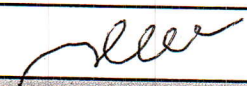
Sniedze Rungis
521 CLINTON
KALAMAZOO, MI 49001

Atsauksme Nr. 2:

Rekomendētāja vārds, uzvārds	Astrīde Ivaska,		
Amats	Dzejniece	Tālrunis	371-7336202
Adrese	Pulkveža Brieža iela 8 dz.7, Rīga LV-1010		
E-pasts	-		
Attiecības ar pieteicēju vai projektu	- Sena literāra pazišanās. Interese sakrītība par Igauniju un Somiju		
Esmu LF tūkstošnieks	<input type="checkbox"/> Jā <input type="checkbox"/> Nē		
<p>Būdama Annas Žīgures literārā talanta un viņas kā sabiedriskas darbinieces spēju cienītāja, nešaubos par viņas projekta labu izdošanos. Nometņu gadi ir spilgts, bet līdz šim novārtā atstāts mūsu vēstures posms.</p>			
2008. 28. II Datums	Astrīde Ivaska Paraksts		

8. PROJEKTA PIETEICĒJA "SAISTĪBAS" Sekojošo tekstu izdrukāt, parakstīt un nosūtīt kā pielikumu pa gaisa pastu līdz 1. martam.

Apstiprinu, ka iesniegtais projekta pieteikums ir pilnīgs un pareizs, kā arī apņemos ievērot visus Latviešu Fonda (LF) noteikumus attiecībā uz pabalsta izmantošanu un norēķinu iesniegšanu. Apņemos katru gadu **pirms 1. jūlija** projektu lietvedim iesniegt publicējamā formā pārskatu par iepriekšējā gadā paveikto, garantējot pārskata pareizību. Saprotu, ka LF pabalsta saņemšana uzliek pienākumu popularizēt un pieminēt Latviešu Fondu redzamā vietā un veidā ievietojot publicējamajos materiālos Latviešu Fonda simbolu - austras koku. Apsolos šo pienākumu izpildīt. LF noteikumu neievērošanas gadījumā LF padomei ir tiesības apturēt pabalsta izmaksāšanu un nākotnē nepieņemt manus vai manas organizācijas projektu pieteikumus.

29	02	2008	
Datums	Mēnesis	Gads	Projekta pieteicēja paraksts

PROJEKTA PIETEIKŠANAS TERMIŅŠ UN IESNIEGŠANA

2008. gada projekta pieteikšanas termiņš ir 1. marts. Pieteikums, atsauksmes un saistības ar oriģināliem parakstiem jānogādā gan elektroniski, gan pa gaisa pastu Latviešu Fonda projektu lietvedim. Pasta zīmogs un e-pasta datums nedrīkst būt vēlāks par 2008. gada 1. martu.

Ja ir citi pielikumi, piemēram, izdevumu tāme vai kopija no organizācijas reģistrācijas apliecības, tos arī var pievienot vai nu e-pastam vai sūtīt pa gaisa pastu kopā ar pieteikumu, atsauksmēm un saistības dokumentu.

2008. gada projekta pieteikums jānosūta uz e-pasta adresi: pieteikumi@gmail.com
Pieteikuma komplekts jānosūta uz adresi:

Latvian Foundation
P.O. Box 59
Merrifield, VA 22116 USA

From: SNIEDZE RUNGIS <srungis@yahoo.com>
Subject: **Re: Latviešu Fonda atbalsts**
Date: 2010. gada 26. aprīlis 14:08:34 GMT-04:00
To: Aija Mazsilis <lfvietnieks@gmail.com>, Baiba Kīne <baiba.kine@mfa.gov.lv>
Cc: Helen Viksnins <heleene@gmail.com>, valtersn@lanet.lv, KARLIS FREIBERGS <fkarlis@lanet.lv>, MAIJA ZAESKA <zaeska@frontiernet.net>, VILIS ZEPS <atbalsis@atbalsis.com>

L. cien. Aijai Mazsilai -

Ar lielu prieku un dzīlu gandarījumu atveru jūsu vesti šorīt!

Velos no sirds pateikties Latviešu Fondam, Latvijas Vestniecībai Vašingtonā un koleģiem, draugiem un sabiedriskiem darbiniekiem, kuri bija gatavi atbalstīt šī projekta tapšanu.

Shonedel es svinu savu dzimšanasdienu un nevaru iedomāties greznāku dāvanu.

Tagad tikai pie darba!

patiesa cienāa - Sniedze Runge

--- On **Sun, 4/25/10, Aija Mazsilis** wrote:

From: Aija Mazsilis
Subject: Latviešu Fonda atbalsts
To: srungis@yahoo.com
Date: Sunday, April 25, 2010, 8:50 AM

Labdien!

Ar prieku paziņoju, ka Jūsu iesniegtais projekts Latviešu fondam, "Divas Izstādes: Explorer/Meklētājs & Kurpads" (turpmāk uzskaitīts kā LF10M02) ir saņēmis \$3,000.00 atbalstu! Pievienoju oficiālu vēstuli, kā arī norēķinu un atskaites norādījumus.

Jūsu kontaktpersona ir Aija Mazsīle-Lagzdiņa, LF priekšēja vietniece.

Apsveicu Jūs un novēlu sekmīgu norisi!

Aija

From: Aija Mazsilis <lfvietnieks@gmail.com>
Subject: Fwd: LF ProjektsLF10M02
Date: 2010. gada 21. jūnijs 06:51:46 GMT-04:00
To: Tija Kārkle <lfkasieris@gmail.com>

Sveika Tija!

Please use this as authorization to transfer \$3,000.00 to Sniedze Rungis regarding Project LF10M02. She would like to receive full payment as a cheque, sent to her home address.

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KALAMAZOO, MI, USA
49001j

I have received all the necessary receipts from Sniedze but ask that you forward her the newest version of the LF logo, to be used in promoting her project.

Thank you!

Aija

PS Tija, gribu visiem ārpus Latvijas projektiem paziņot, ka būšu prom no datora un failēm līdz augusta vidum-- lai man tagad paziņo ja nauda ir vajadzīga pirms tam.
Arī lūdzu pamāci man, kā varu nosūtīt jaunāko logo verziju, lai man nav Tevi jātraucē. Paldies!

Begin forwarded message:

From: SNIEDZE RUNGIS <srungis@yahoo.com>
Date: 2010. gada 18. jūnijs 12:30:26 GMT-04:00
To: Aija Mazsilis <lfvietnieks@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: LF Projekts

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Piedodiet, ka atbildu ar nokaveshanos; gatavoju materialus eventualai izstadei Detroitas/Farmington Holocaust Memorial Center un ta iestrega citas lietas....

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