



Honorary Consulate of Ukraine in Montenegro

THE SPIRITUAL HOME OF SHEVCHENKO IN KARAPISHI

The faith, love and patriotism of Sergey Galychenko haven't allowed him to be separated from his native land, from Taras Shevchenko, from his dream. Last year he shared his dream of opening the memorial rooms of Shevchenko in his hometown and in other beloved places in his motherland. The preparation for exhibition was necessary for one memorial room, and materials – which are from the private collection of S. Galychenko, required showcases and installation.

As nice ideas always find like-minded, the support reverberated. The famous painter, sculptor, poet, famous artist Volodymyr Garbuz gave away six drawings and one painting, "The road on mountain Chernecha Hora". The Rector of the Bila Tserkva National University Danilenko A.S. helped with the renovation and adaptation of the



room, and a number of entrepreneurs and the people of good will helped with the transport of materials from Kiev to Karapishi, providing the shelves, transport of the pictures and showcases from the Museum of Taras Shevchenko in Kaniv, professional installation of new spaces for exhibits, making text explanations for exhibits, creating a small public library, as well as washing and cleaning the windows, floors, snack preparation for overnight stay, taking children to school, and of

course singing the songs - the memories of Shevchenko were in the souls of all those people. All this has been followed by numerous gifts and donations of Stanislav Dovgiy, V. Danilenko, Predrag Milovic, O. Losa, V. Sitnik and many others.

The opening took place on the *Day of Ukrainian Language and Literacy* and among the guests were the President of the Minor Academy of Sciences of Ukraine Stanislav Dovgiy, Honorary Consul of Ukraine in Montenegro Predrag Milovic, a doctor of philological sciences at the Institute for Literature Lukash Skupeyko, an artist Volodymyr Garbuz, representatives of College of Forestry in Malinsk: representative director Larisa Kovalchuk, a history teacher, a head of the museum M.Mikhulo-Maklaj Los Oleksandr, a head of the memorial room



Tamila Bernarivska (which is also open with the participation of S. Galychenko); a director of the Museum of the City History Bogouslava Petro Gogulja, a teacher Humanitarian college Nechuy-Dzulj Grigory Levitsky in Bogouslavsk, a teacher of Ukrainian language and literature in the high school in Rokitne Svitlana Žavirska (she is from the same class as the S. Galychenko), a poet Viktor Glushchenko, a doctor of village history Anatoly Nedib as well as village representatives.

The actuality of the words and spirit of Taras Shevchenko could be felt within the words of greeting on the occasion of the opening of this memorial room. Also, the new ideas for new projects, exhibitions, seminars, meetings etc. were born. The memorial room of Shevchenko was called „The living spirit of the poet, the world“ and everybody was invited to visit this spiritual temple

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