

Forum of Ploudaniel

Tribal Messiah activities in Brittany

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Des rencontres et de la diversité au 25^e Forum, ce dimanche

Le Maroc a fait revenir le soleil sur le site du Forum en cette vingt-cinquième édition. Le soutien permanent de Mohamed Ait Kadi, à la présidence de la fête est peut-être pour quelque chose. Ce qui a donné un bel envol aux festivités du week-end.

Les exposants fidèles honorés
À l'inauguration samedi matin, le cortège d'élus a fait un petit détour par la mairie là où est installée l'exposition initiée par Bernard Berricot, de l'association Prever. Elle met en avant la valorisation de l'espace rural. Cette exposition est d'ailleurs ouverte à nouveau ce dimanche. Le matériel lourd des entreprises de travaux agricoles a été le premier invité. Puis, ce fut le salon des Provinces parmi lesquelles figure la famille Blanchard du Domaine des Allégrets. Elle vient du Lot-et-Saron et affiche une grande fidélité au forum.

Tout comme les quelque soixante autres exposants (des divers salons) qui se sont vus remettre un trophée symbolique par le comité forum, hier soir, lors d'une cérémonie organisée à Brocéland.

Les couleurs de l'Alsace flottent sur le site de la fête, avec la présence d'un groupe de danses folkloriques. Et pour cause, la commune du Haut-Rhin, Trélan, jumelée à Ploudaniel depuis 1978 est aussi fidèle au forum.

L'Alsace a ouvert la porte au salon des Provinces en quelque sorte. (frases) freichement ramasses le matin, des confitures artisanales, de la viande de porc élevée et transformée à la ferme. Les stands de la gastronomie apportent de la saveur : miel et hydromiel, pruneaux, produits de Madagascar, du café aux épices... en plus des vins de pays et des délices des campagnes et montagnes. Et les délices de la mer, avec les algues utilisées par le conseiller cul-

Ce dimanche, portes ouvertes de 10 h 30 à 19 h. Kig ha larz (12 h). Tremplin jeunesse en scène (14 h, 17 h et 18 h). Sketto (à 14 h 30). Spectacle Hip-hop (15 h-45). Flash Mob avec Acrimonie (16 h 30). Chemin sensoriel non-stop.



Daniela Burt and Sonia Ranzi

Several Blessed Families in Brittany participated in the 25th Ploudaniel Forum. It was an opportunity to represent the UPF and to progress with our Tribal messiahship. In addition, we could help contribute to the regional success and international outreach of the Forum.

The President of the Forum, Xavier Guiavarc'h, is an Ambassador for peace. He has been to UNESCO meetings in Paris and Brittany, giving education to young people.



Every year the Forum honours one country, and this year it was the Kingdom of Morocco. It was represented by Mr Mohamed Ait Kadi, President of the Council of Agricultural Development.

The official opening ceremony of the 25th forum started with the traditional cutting of the ribbon. This was done in the presence of the Forum's President, Xavier Guiavarc'h, Ploudaniel's mayor and regional councillor Mr Joël Marchadour,

Mr. Mohamed Ait Kadi representing the ministry of agriculture of Morocco et Mme Sonia Ramzi of UNESCO, who came as Peace Ambassador with Mr Patrick Jouan, Vice-President FPU France. Then this was followed by an official visit of the site and stands.

At the end of the visit came the official opening speech by the Forum's President, Xavier Guiavarc'h. Following on, Mr M. Ait Kadi summarized the activities of his country in the same sectors. Dr Sonia Ramzi then presented the wishes of Dr Boutros B. Ghali, of whom she is assistant, and went on to explain her work at UNESCO pursuing the culture of peace and the importance of human development via activities such as the Forum. The mayor then declared with great enthusiasm the weekend to be a time of meeting, exchanges, sharing and fraternity.



Many younger and older members, peace ambassadors, had put in a lot of work for this meeting to happen.



We were particularly visible in the area of the Village International. One stand was held by Mihwa Burt and Yeon Kyeong Colleter helped by a friend Héléne, to represent South Korea, their Korean pancakes sold out! Another stand represented Togo, with our Peace Ambassador Maquite Lorcy. She was accompanied by Miche Tsevi, a village chief from Togo. The UPF representative, Mr André Blévin arrived a little later with Christian Baxevanoglou peace ambassador from Greece and several members to work together joyfully and in good spirits.



The Sunday morning, Mr Marchadour, Ploudaniel's mayor wanted to honour Sonia Ramzi. Accompanied by Danielle Burt and Patrick Juan, the mayor showed her around the town hall, and shared a number of things from the town's history, as well as some very personal experiences. Then he presented Sonia Ramzi with the town's medal, something which another peace ambassador, Juan Federer had received several years ago. Sonya Ramzi was very touched by this reception, promised to give an account to Boutros Ghali and to the directress of UNESCO.

At the closing ceremony, several trophies were given to helpers who were caught up in emotion. The final speeches praised the voluntary workers, without whom the

Forum could not occur. They put forward the common principle which unites us together in a culture of peace and the importance of going out to meet and understand others.

The mayor confided to Patrick Juan that next time he was in Paris he would like to meet with Sonia Ramzi.



Blessed families, members and friends gathered with Peter and Danielle Burt afterwards, to express their gratitude for the positive activities of the event. Our Heavenly Parent had guided us and shown us that sincere investment, effort and cooperation can bring fruits on the public level.

