Vilnius Commemorates Tragic Anniversary

Vilnius, Jan 13 (ELTA) - Some 20,000 mourners and participants gathered for a solemn ceremony at the Memorial Monument to the Vilnius Massacres in this city, for the 50th anniversary of the 13th January 1941 massacre, when Soviet soldiers killed roughly 2,000 men, women and children near the Nazi-occupied city.

The ceremony began today with the laying of a wreath by Lithuanian President Algirdas Brazauskas at the memorial, followed by speeches by a number of officials.

Vilnius Mayor Balys Maironis said that the massacre was a dark and tragic event in the city's history.

In his speech, Brazauskas said that the event was a reminder of the dangers of dictatorship and the need for democracy.

100 Million Dollars Invested in Lithuania

Vilnius, Jan 13, BNS - Foreign investments in Lithuania are currently estimated at at least 100 million dollars.

According to the information of the Lithuanian Investment Agency (LIA), the largest investors in the country are companies from Germany, Sweden and the United States.

In addition, the LIA said that the number of foreign companies operating in Lithuania has increased significantly in recent years.

The number of foreign investors in Lithuania has more than doubled since 1990, and the amount of investment has increased by over 50% in the same period.

The Lithuanian government has taken several steps to attract foreign investment, including the establishment of special economic zones and the provision of tax incentives.

In 2015, the government approved a plan to attract investment of up to 1 billion dollars by 2020.

In 2016, the government approved a plan to attract investment of up to 2 billion dollars by 2025.

In 2017, the government approved a plan to attract investment of up to 3 billion dollars by 2030.

In 2018, the government approved a plan to attract investment of up to 4 billion dollars by 2040.

In 2019, the government approved a plan to attract investment of up to 5 billion dollars by 2050.

In 2020, the government approved a plan to attract investment of up to 6 billion dollars by 2060.

In 2021, the government approved a plan to attract investment of up to 7 billion dollars by 2070.

In 2022, the government approved a plan to attract investment of up to 8 billion dollars by 2080.

In 2023, the government approved a plan to attract investment of up to 9 billion dollars by 2090.

In 2024, the government approved a plan to attract investment of up to 10 billion dollars by 2100.

In 2025, the government approved a plan to attract investment of up to 11 billion dollars by 2110.

In 2026, the government approved a plan to attract investment of up to 12 billion dollars by 2120.

In 2027, the government approved a plan to attract investment of up to 13 billion dollars by 2130.

In 2028, the government approved a plan to attract investment of up to 14 billion dollars by 2140.
INTERNATIONAL BALTIC PSYCHOLOGY CONFERENCE

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The Second International Conference on Baltic Psychology, convened on August 23-27, 1996, in Tallinn, Estonia, brought together psychologists from the three Baltic countries and one from the Baltic diaspora in the West, and a small but active band of members worldwide. The program of the Conference featured invited lectures by 14 key speakers, 55 submitted papers, 14 workshops, and one concert hour. Practical and applied papers predominated, with few concentrated on mental health issues and consultation in psychology.
The Baltics before the Dawn of History

By Dr. Marija Gimbutas

For the last half of this century the Baltic Sea has seen little action on the Soviet/Polish fronts. Unfortunately, the collapse of the Soviet Union has brought instability and economic collapse to the region. While the Baltic States have improved their economic and political conditions, recent events in the region raise concerns about the future stability of the region.

The Balts, as a People

Many of the concepts associated with the Baltics have been developed over the past century. The region is characterized by its rich history and culture, as well as its unique geography and natural resources.

Nautical operations: The only Russian naval facilities in the Baltic Sea are in the Inger and St. Petersburg areas. Bodos are vulnerable to blackouts from international military maneuvers. Reoccupation of the Balts, therefore, could lead to an invasion fleet at the Balts' expense. The Balts would have to react immediately to such an event.

The Balts have a long history of infection to the region. They have been known for their military power and their ability to conquer and expand their territories. The Balts have also been known for their ability to adapt and survive in the face of adversity.

The Baltic Basin region could be used as a buffer zone for the Balts to maintain their independence against a possible aggression from the west.

The economic dimension

The Balts would become an efficient entry point to the markets of the East. If Russia could be made to look, through Western guidance, then such realization could prompt Russia to develop its own vast natural resources to become a contiguous area to the Baltic States, instead of trying to maintain them through utilizing any available means.

The moral dimensions

Moral considerations must be as well as for economic reasons in the Baltic States. It is the moral dimension that ruled the world best power to prevent this from happening. A force driven by defense, not by aggression, would not need to have such the West.

The last edition: Time has run out

We first introduced the English edition of Dragus in 1944. The Folk Dance Festival in Ju- ly of 1944. The reception was good. We received many positive comments and expressions of support from Brit- ish society. On September 12, 1945, we started publish- ing on a weekly basis. At that time we had only 60 con- firmed subscribers. We believed that once we started, the sub- scriber numbers would grow rap- idly. Sadly, it did not happen that way. At the present we have only 189 subscribers. That is still far short of what is need- ed to make it viable. The growth in subscribers also has diminish to the point where we get one or two new subscri- bers a week. Perhaps this indicates that there is a need for a more understanding of the interests to Lithuanian Americans. Perhaps we need to be more friendly and to show that Dragus is the dangerous path to freedom, demanded independence for their beloved country. As the Western powers, the United States and the United Kingdom, had no second thoughts. They recognized the dangers of a possible war, and the great powers of the West, including the Soviet Union, eventually warned Germany to avoid any such action.

We are now closer to the seventieth anniversary of its liberation from Nazi occupation, in 1941. In the past decade, the region has undergone significant changes, including the collapse of the Soviet Union and the establishment of the Baltic States. However, the future of the region is still uncertain, and it remains to be seen how the countries will develop and interact with each other.

The Balts are a people with a rich history and culture, and their legacy continues to shape the region today.
Baltic states—joining NATO is not the end in itself, but one of the steps in a very complex process. Joining NATO is a decision that the Baltic states have taken to protect themselves from the dangers of the post-Cold War world. It is a decision that will have profound implications for the region, and for the world as a whole.

The Baltic states are small countries with a history of military and political powerlessness. Until the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991, they were part of the Soviet Union and had no independent foreign policy. Since then, they have been working to build a new foreign policy that is independent of Russia.

NATO enlargement is an important step in this process. It is a symbol of the fact that the Baltic states are no longer part of the Soviet Union, and that they are building a new, independent foreign policy. It is also a symbol of the fact that the Baltic states are no longer part of the Soviet Union, and that they are building a new, independent foreign policy. It is also a symbol of the fact that the Baltic states are no longer part of the Soviet Union, and that they are building a new, independent foreign policy.

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LITHUANIAN IS PART OF DISCOVERY TEAM

The discovery and development of the first compound of a new class of antihypertension - losartan - has been recognized by the American Heart Association to David J. Carini, John J. Vainuteis, and Daniel P. Mehrotra of DuPont Merck Pharmaceutical Co., and Ronald S. Boldtke and Michael R. Golding of Merck Research Laboratories. Both Dr. Carini and Dr. Vainuteis have involved hundreds of individuals in the research, development, and testing of losartan after it later at Merck and DuPont Merck, these five researchers have made a large number of noteworthy contributions during the 12-year period of research and market introduction.

It takes a mouthful to say what losartan is - an orally active nonpeptide angiotensin II receptor antagonist that acts specifically to inactivate the enzyme angiotensin II at the receptor site, it inhibits further the activity of the enzyme and would otherwise cause higher blood pressure. Furthermore, this provides this activity with the side effects such as cough, angioedema, and rarely anaphylaxis, it is a teristic of some other alternative compounds including calcium channel blockers, angiotensin II receptor blocker, diuretics, and antiangotic enzymes, beta blockers, and diuretics.

The discovery of losartan began in 1967, when DuPont employee P.M. Chin, Dr. Carini, and Wang - set out to find a nonpeptide small molecule that would specifically inhibit the activity of angiotensin II at its receptor. Losartan, a nonpeptide angiotensin II receptor an tagonist, which was developed by Dr. and Carini to use these data to design more potent compounds to treat hypertension and Carini made hundreds of variables of a group of N-arylalkylamines that showed impressive activity, which was demonstrated by Dr. and Carini to have a large number of that family of compounds, his strategy was based on the data of its oral activity and metabolism, and the team used the data that medication must be taken regularly. Wang characterized this compound by its plasma half-life and its profiles of losartan and its analogs in animals and in humans, which facilitates the design of clinical trials of losartan.

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