

„Lithuania in a Package” exhibit opened at the USARB Scientific Library

On May 4, 2017 the „*Lithuanian in a Package*” [exhibit](#) was opened at Alecu Russo Balti State University in the Scientific Library by the National Commission of Lithuania for UNESCO and the Lithuanian Embassy in Chisinau.

The mobile exhibition, displayed on the first floor of the Scientific library presents UNESCO heritage sites in Lithuania such as the unique almost 100 km long, sandy Curonian Spit, and the Žuvintas protected reserve. There are ten boxes (mail containers) that display the ten wonders of Lithuania's cultural heritage and nature parks or areas listed in UNESCO registers and lists. One of the exhibits is the Curonian Spit exhibit, which presents the largest spit in the Baltic region, 98 km in length. It separates the Curonian Lagoon from the open Baltic Sea.

Another exhibit details the history of Lithuania's Song and Dance festivals. Since 1924, every 4 or 5 years, Lithuanians from all over the world gather in Lithuania to take part in the open air festival featuring folk singers and folk dancers from dozens of countries. Up to 40,00 dancers and singers participate in one such festival.

Lithuania is a country of singers. With the collapse of the Soviet Union, a new national renaissance took place, resulting in spontaneous singing in mass rallies throughout the country. Thereby the movement for independence was called, the Singing Revolution.

All invited to come see this unique exhibit.

Lithuanian Ambassador to RM, E.S. Rimantas Latakas donated the Library two works: "Guilt and Atonement: The Story of 13 January," by Vytautas Landsbergis, Leidykla 2015 and the Lithuanian Culture Guide: Set of 6 Books, 2014 that complement the "Lithuania" collection.