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Exhibition on Captain Witold Pilecki to be held in the Parliament of Victoria

On 8-10 May this year, the opening of the exhibition Report "X", dedicated to Witold Pilecki, the Warsaw Uprising, and Australian soldiers carrying help to the insurgents will be held in the Parliament of Victoria in Melbourne.

POLAND 1918 - 2018

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF REGAINING INDEPENDENCE

EXHIBITION

REPORT "X"

Captain Witold Pilecki

The Only Volunteer to KL Auschwitz, German Concentration and Extermination Camp

Pilecki formed a resistance network inside the camp, gathered intelligence and reported about the Holocaust to the outside world. His reports were the first eyewitness account of the German Nazi death machine in Auschwitz also used in the Nuremberg Trials.

Warsaw Uprising 1944

Polish and Australian World War II Brothers in Arms

The exhibition recalls the tragedy of the Warsaw Uprising and commemorates the heroism of the Australian airmen, soldiers helping Polish Home Army insurgents in their tragic 63-day struggle to liberate Warsaw from the German occupation.

Poles Saving Jews

"Żegota" Ulma Family

"The Story of Żegota" - The Council For Aid To Jews and Ulma Family - The Good Samaritans from Markowa.

Lest We Forget

Official Launch of the Exhibition - Tuesday, May 8 at 11:00am
Open from Tuesday, May 8 - Thursday, May 10, 2018, 8:30am - 5:30pm

QUEEN'S HALL
PARLIAMENT HOUSE MELBOURNE

SPRING STREET, EAST MELBOURNE 3002

Polish Community Council of Victoria Inc.

PILECKI PROJECT COMMITTEE

INSTYTUT PAMIĘCI NARODOWEJ

Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Canberra

Exhibition "Report X"
100 Year Anniversary of Regaining Independence Poland 1918 - 2018

"Who doesn't respect and value his past, is not worth the honour of the present, and has no right to a future."

Exhibition "Report X"

Parliament House, Melbourne/Queen's Hall

The official opening of the exhibition on

08.05. 2018 at 11:00 am

The exhibition will be open

from 8 to 10 May 2018

opening hours 8:30 to 17:30

Free admission

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The event, under the honorary patronage of Ambassador Michał Kołodziejski, is organized by the Polish Community Council of Victoria, the Pilecki Projekt Committee, the Polish Embassy in Canberra, and the Polish Home Army Ex-servicemen Association, with the support of the Institute of National Remembrance. The exhibition is the result of the idea and the work of the Pilecki Projekt Committee in Melbourne, which with the help of the Polish Home Army Ex-servicemen Association created the project of the exhibition, books, posters and booklets. They managed to bring together several institutions, organisations and persons who contributed to the fact that the project appeared, among others, at the Jewish Holocaust Center, Monash University, Yad Vashem Institute in Jerusalem, Auschwitz Museum, "Polin" Museum, "Atrium" Fed Square, “Kadimah” Jewish Cultural Center and National Library in Melbourne, National Library in Canberra and other places. Currently works are conducted for the exhibition to be presented in the State Parliament of Victoria in Melbourne, in the prestigious Queen's Hall. The exhibition devoted to Witold Pilecki, created on the basis of materials from the archival resources of the Institute of National Remembrance, will be accompanied by two thematic exhibitions of the Institute of National Remembrance regarding the ŻEGOTA" Council of Aid to Jews and the Ulma Family from Markowa.

In connection with the event, the Institute of National Remembrance has sent 1,700 copies of catalogues for thematic exhibitions to Australia.

The organization of the exhibition in such a dignified and distinguished

location as the State Parliament is aimed at its popularization not only among Polish representatives, but also parliamentarians. Above all, it will be open to students of educational institutions - young people for whom knowledge of the roots and knowledge of the history of their own nation is the essential aspect of their identity.

In the current international situation, in the context of Polish-Jewish relations, it is the priority is to disseminate knowledge about the common history of both nations and strive for dialogue. Propagating in Poland and abroad the history of the tragic, painful dimension of the war, and at the same time the heroism of Poles saving their Jewish fellow citizens and the unwavering position of the Polish Government opposing the extermination of the Jewish people, are part of the Institute's mission.

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