



Na sejem je prišlo najmanj 10.000 ljudi. FOTOGRAFIJA LEON VDIK



Enkrat na leto se k nam zgrne ves sv

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Dobrodelno Čeprav zelenega cilja na letošnjem bazarju niso dosegli, so z izkupičkom z

LJUBLJANA — »Glede na splošne razmere v državi smo z izkupičkom zadovoljni, čeprav smo upali, da bomo letos zbrali 100.000 evrov,« je bila prva ocena uspešnosti dobrodelnega bazarja Slovenskega mednarodnega združenja žensk Sila, ki jo je za Nedelo podala predsednica združenja Vesna Nisha Dolinar.

»Tani smo na bazarju zbrali 76.000, skupaj z donacijami pa 89.000 evrov, in čeprav bodo uradni podatki znani v ponedeljek, menim, da bo letošnji izkupiček podoben. Upali smo sicer, da bomo presegli mejo 100.000 evrov, a smo zaradi recesije kljub vsemu zadovoljni in mislimo, da bomo lahko poplačali vse projekte, ki smo se jim zaožjubili,« je včeraj po zaprtju 20. bazarja, ki je potekal

na Gospodarskem razstavišču v Ljubljani, povedala Vesna Nisha Dolinar. »Čeprav tudi uradnih podatkov o številu obiskovalcev še ni, domnevamo, da se je zbralo dobrih 10.000 ljudi,« je bila zelo zadovoljna tudi z obiskom.

Na pisanih stojnicah se je predstavilo 36 sodelujočih držav. Bazar je uradno odprl predsednik republike Borut Pahor ter ob tej priložnosti po-

udaril vsakoletni »fantastičen odziv« ljudi in veliko število sodelujočih držav. Po njegovem prepričanju to kaže, kakšen razmah je dogodek doživel v zadnjih 20 letih in kako globoko korenine je pognal v Slovenijo. »Iz Sile je nastala velesila,« je dejal Pahor in poudaril, da je društvo Sila doslej za dobrodelne namene zbralo več kot milijon evrov in pomagalo približno dvesto organizacijam v Sloveniji.

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Headline: SILA became a superpower

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"Given the overall situation in the country we are satisfied with the proceeds, although we had hoped that this year we would collect 100,000 euro," was the first evaluation of the charity bazaar of Slovenian International Ladies Association SILA, by Vesna Nisha Dolinar, President of the association.

"Last year we collected 76,000 euro, together with donations 89,000 euro, and although the official information are only going to be available on Monday, I believe that this year's proceeds will be similar. We had hoped to reach the sum of 100,000 euro, but due to the recession we are nevertheless satisfied and we think that we can support all the projects that we have pledged to", said Vesna Dolinar Nisha yesterday after the closure of 20th Bazaar, which took place at the Ljubljana Exhibition and Convention Center, and added with satisfaction that "although the official number of visitors is not known yet, we assume that more than 10,000 people came".

Thirty six countries presented themselves at colorful stalls. The Bazaar was officially opened by President of the Republic, Borut Pahor, who praised the "fantastic response" of people and a large number of participating countries. In his opinion this shows what growth the event experienced in the 20 years. "SILA became a superpower," added Pahor and stressed that so far the SILA Association had collected more than one million euro for charity and helped approximately 200 organizations in Slovenia.

SILA Association was established in 1993 in Ljubljana. The association's aim is to promote cultural and educational exchanges, and strengthen relations between its members. These are mostly the wives of diplomatic and business representatives of foreign countries and international organizations in Slovenia, about 30 percent of the members are Slovenian.

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