

Lila de Chaves

An exceptional visit to Abakan



Before the summer our distinguished member Lila de Chaves received an official invitation from the Ministers of Culture of the Republic of Khakassia, Siberia and Russia to assist as key note speaker at the Forum of Cultural Heritage.

The potential of innovative development of the country is recommended by the UNESCO Moscow office being a great specialist in the field. The Forum took place in a beautiful resort near the capital Abakan 1st to 3rd of July 2011 and due to its nature received a great deal of international interest.

Lila reported that it was a wonderful experience viewing the numerous archeological museums with very impressive and important Khakas Neolithic cave paintings dating back to the 15th century B.C..

There was a cultural presentation of the unique Ethno village named "Khahas aal"



with their outstanding Ethnic costumes , music and everyday life of the various tribes in the “Yurtas” huts making the event truly unforgettable.

Lila took part in discussions and round tables devoted to the problems of functioning and development of the museums, their role in the innovative development of the country. But

the highlight of her visit was the honor of being selected along with the Minister of Culture to preside over the official inauguration of a new and very important Museum and Cultural center. This masterpiece of contemporary architecture is set to host all the Archeological finds of the Region.



Moreover for the 20th anniversary of the Republic of Khahasia, many Russians and dignitaries of the Republic were present and all had the chance to listen and admire the two musical events with the world famous Spanish tenor Jose Carreras.

Lila stated "This was really a very important moment for our civilisations".

*Your friends in WIC congratulate you and wish you continued success
dearest Lila. "IS ANOTERA" as they say!*

