

Invitation to the ceremonial announcement of the international landscape-architectural competition

It is a great honor for us, on behalf of the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic, the Museum of Romani Culture, the representatives of the bereaved and the planning office ONplan, which organizes the competition, to cordially invite you to the ceremonial announcement of the international landscape-architectural competition.

LETY U PÍSKU, MEMORIAL TO THE HOLOCAUST OF THE ROMA AND SINTI IN BOHEMIA

Monday, October 14, 2019 from 15.00
Museum of Romani Culture, Bratislavská 67, Brno

Lety u Písku is one of the few memorials at the authentic place of suffering associated with the Holocaust of the Roma and Sinti in Europe. The memory of the so-called Gypsy camp of the Protectorate and the cemetery of its victims was displaced for a long time and the place was dishonored by the construction and long-term existence of a large-scale pig farm.

After many years of protests from home and abroad, the pig farm was bought by the state and transferred to the administration of the Museum of Romani Culture, state contributory organization.

At present, an international landscape-architectural competition for the future shape of the memorial, which is the next

step in transforming this area not only into a dignified place of piety, but also a place for reflection of all generations on current issues of human rights and freedom at present and in the future, is prepared.

Competition conditions, especially its assignment, to preparation of which contributed the bereaved and other representatives of cultural, academic and artistic fields, will be presented. Press conference and a social evening will follow.

We would like to ask you to confirm your attendance at the ceremonial announcement by October 10, 2019 on media@rommuz.cz, +420 775 407 065.