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500 Students from the Carpathian Basin in the Rákóczi Camp

The Rákóczi Camp hosts 500 Students from the Carpathian Basin in Sátoraljaújhely from Saturday to Friday. On Monday, the sailing camp in Nyékládháza received 40 Students aged 11-14. The camp receives students from over 50 secondary schools where the Rákóczi Association is actively present. The camps are aimed to create bonds, provide experiences and strengthen the Hungarian identity of the students, expressing the Rákóczi Association's gratitude to the students for their work for the schools and the association. Programs include team competitions, excursions, military presentation, performances, dragon boat racing and hiking.



Hungarian language background institution for Hungarian higher education in Târgu Mureş inaugurated

The Dezső Miskolczy Education Organizer and Health Policy Innovation Center, serving as the background institution for Hungarian higher education in Marosvásárhely/Târgu Mureş, was inaugurated on Wednesday afternoon. Previously, Hungarian teachers of the University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science and Technology of Târgu Mureş (MOGYTTE) were often excluded from their own buildings, which is why the new institution was created. The institution is planned to host events, professional forums, advanced trainings and meetings concerning the university and civil society. State Secretary for Hungarian Communities Abroad Árpád János Potápi participated in the graduation ceremony of MOGYTTE, where he emphasized individual and common responsibility, as well. Addressing the 260 students of the Hungarian faculty, Mr. Potápi highlighted that they bare the greatest responsibility as medical providers, as often they would have to make decisions on human lives within seconds.



The Alliance rejects the position of the Slovak government regarding the Minority SafePack

The alliance of the Party of the Hungarian Community (MKP), Unity of Hungarian Community and Most-Híd ("Bridge") decided on Wednesday that they would call on Minister of Justice Mária Kolíková in an open letter to withdraw the European Commission's support for the Minority SafePack lawsuit in order to preserve good relations with minorities. In their statement sent to Slovak news portal Ma7, they claim that as representatives of the Hungarian minority in Slovakia, they are completely confused by the decision that Slovakia is the second Member State after Greece in the Minority SafePack case, expressing its refusal to protect the rights of European minorities and introduce a European minority.



István Pásztor stands by MNT president in an open letter concerning the Farm Theater

President of the Alliance of Vojvodina Hungarians (VMSZ) István Pásztor expressed his support towards president of the Hungarian National Council (MNT) Jenő Hajnal concerning the scandal around the Vojvodina Tanyaszínház (Farm Theater) in a Facebook post. As he says, “I myself have read your statement yesterday and the violent reactions to it. Don’t take it personally. I think that you were subtle rather than straightforward, which allowed the public to call you fascist and blend creative freedom with the ideal of the Farm Theater, and that is to speak to everyone, from children to the elderly.”

The Transcarpathian Regional Council held its meeting

The second plenary session of the third session of the Transcarpathian Regional Council was held on Thursday, attended by 35 representatives of the 64-member representative body. Before discussing the items on the agenda, chairman of the council Oleksiy Petrov thanked Hungary for allowing Transcarpathians to take the coronavirus vaccine free of charge in Záhony, Lónya and Barabás.

Exclusive interview with István Grezsa in Week by Week

TV21’s weekly news program Week by Week (Hétről hétre) made an exclusive interview with Ministerial Commissioner István Grezsa. They covered the Mirotvorec list, the banning out of Ukraine and the fact that he doesn’t believe there’s an alternative for good relations between Hungary and Ukraine. The interview also discusses developments in Transcarpathia, strategical partnership with the Transcarpathian Hungarian Cultural Association (KMKSZ), the nursery school program and the culture caravan.