

# ÿ “*Harakatu Barakat*”

Small Projects Fund

*In The Field of Art and Culture*

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“**Harakatu Barakat**” Fund (HBF) is one of the five lines of the SDC Program “Promotion of Cultural Diversity in Tajikistan” which supports local initiatives in the field of art and culture since 2000. The projects are selected every four months by the HBF Committee, composed of local and international experts based on the principle “Culture is not a luxury, it is life itself”.. The information on HBF and submission of project proposals is usually published in “Digest”, “Asia Plus” and “Charhi Gardun” newspapers or on the web-site with the following link: [www.swisscoop.tj](http://www.swisscoop.tj) ahead of each selection Committee meeting. The following three projects were selected by the Committee during the last meeting with total amount of **10'000 USD**:

- Project “**Princess Turandot**” Theatre Performance



- § Implementer – Youth Theatre, Barzu Abdurazzokov
- Duration - 5 months (Nov 06 – Mar 07)
- Location - Dushanbe

Staging of the theatre performance of the well-known Italian Dramatist Karlo Gozzi “Princess Turandot” XVIII century. This performance will be staged in Dushanbe for the first time after the long period. Last time it was presented in Dushanbe in 1934. “Princess Turandot” will be translated into Tajik language and staged on the scene of Youth Theatre in February, 2007.

- Project „**Karmen**“ Theatre performance



- Implementer – Russian Drama Theatre named after V. Mayakovski
- Duration - 9 months (Nov 06 –Jul 07)
- Location - Dushanbe

The Theatre performance “Karmen” will be staged from the novella of French writer Prosper Marime XVI century. One of the aims of this staging is to show audience, especially young people, who almost do not read feature literature, the masterpiece of west-European literature through theatre and get spiritual and aesthetic pleasure.

- Project „**Love Story**” Theatre performance



- Implementer – Tajik Academic Theatre named after A. Lohuti
- Duration - 5 months (Nov 06 – Apr 07)
- Location - Dushanbe

The project contributes to the staging of the merry, lively and happy end story of one family, through interesting passage of events on the stage and a lot of music. The author of the piece Jurabekova Malika shows woman’s role in the modern society, the piece offers to accept life problems easily and from the optimistic point of view. Life is a poem and love is almighty and there is no obstacles for it. The performance will be shown in March, 2007.

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