

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 has supported local initiatives in the field of art and culture since 2000. During 2000-2005 about 45 projects of different size and duration were implemented by different grantees (governmental/nongovernmental organizations, groups and individuals). The projects are selected every four months by the HBF Committee, composed of local and international experts. The selection criteria are based on the principle “Culture is not luxury, it is life itself”. The information on HBF and submission of project proposals is usually published in “Digest”, “Asia Plus” and “Charkhi Gardun” newspapers before each meeting of the selection Committee. The following small projects were selected by the Committee during the last meeting in November 2005 with total amount of over **5000 USD**:

“Rangorang” Festival in Vakhsh



- § Implementer – „House of Consent and Friendship “
- Duration - 5 months (Nov 05 – Mar 06)
 - Location - Vakhsh

How many minorities are living in Vakhsh district? What are their wedding customs and dresses?

You can find answers to these questions during the Festival of wedding dresses and wedding customs of respective minorities living in Vakhsh district, which is foreseen for Navrooz 2006.

Elaboration of book “Falak and it’s modal system” “



- § Implementer –Kurbonov Kurbon
- Duration - 4 months (Nov 05 – Feb 06)
 - Location -Dushanbe

A book on traditional Falak and it's modal system will be elaborated in frame of supported project, which will be further published and distributed among musicians and students of music schools.

Presentation of musical collection “Jinn”



- Implementer – Alexandr Mikhaylov
- Duration - 1 month (Nov 05 –Dec 05)
- Location - Dushanbe

Culture is a broad conception, and here we tried to follow one of its branches smoothly passing from Falak to Heavy Rock. The project supports producing of CD presented by rock –group “Jinn”.

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**Publication of the Poetic collection
“My World” of Roziyabonu**

Personal Exhibition “Dushanbe” by Ozar Sharifi

Publication of book “From the History of Tajik Aesthetic”



- Implementer – Roziya Alieva
- Duration - 1 month (Nov 05 – Dec 05)
- Location - Dushanbe

Poetic collection “My World” shares love to life, perception of surrounding world and feelings of young poetess Rosiyabonu.

- Implementer – Ozar Sharifi
- Duration - 1 month (Nov 05 – Dec 05)
- Location - Dushanbe

First collection of young painter Ozar Sharifi was presented in Bactria Cultural Center, which showed us the life through his eyes, life in that part of the city where still exists spirit of old nostalgic Dushanbe.

- Implementer – Sa'dullo Rakhimov
- Duration - 1 month (Dec 05 – Feb 06)
- Location – Dushanbe

Three phases of history of Tajik Culture was defined and described by the author of the book - Mr. Sa'dullo Rahimov. He shares his view to the history, gives analysis of current situation and thoughts for the future. The book is written for wide range of readers.