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New headquarters for National Bank of Tak

MØG, 10-10-316 • This morning the new building of the National Bank of Tak was officially opened by finance minister Ook ob Iit and bank director Or ob Brf. The *Tak Centre of Finance*, as it will be called internationally, is seen as the completion of the transitional period from Tak's political though unilateral independence to its economic independence. With 57 floors, the TCF is the highest building ever constructed on Tak territory, surpassing the previous highest building, the International Trade Centre in Lp.

'Of course it's mostly a symbolic event', the minister explains. 'Tak has been economically independent since even before its political independence. The TCF however is now the most modern state of the art construction in the entire country which we hope will contribute positively to our image in the world.'

The construction of the TCF is the most important part of larger infrastructural plans to revamp part of the capital city of Møg into an attractive business area.

Explosion in munitions factory shakes Vit

VIT, 22-09-316 • The town of Vit in the western part of Tak was shaken by a large explosion last night in what turned out to be the local munitions factory of Tak's armed forces. The resulting fire caused the death of at least four people and several more being injured. The cloud of smoke that was caused by the explosion could be seen in the wide area, even the morning after. According to the army the smoke wasn't toxic, but they recommend the inhabitants of Vit to keep their doors and windows closed anyway. The cause of the explosion has not been revealed.



Bowdani recognises Tak and dissolves

SKY CITY / MØG, 16-10-316 • An important step in the international recognition of Tak as an independent nation was made yesterday, when acting president of Bowdani Duncan Fairweather signed a document by which it retroactively accepted the secession of Tak. This was also the acting president's last act as head of state of Bowdani, a nation that now no longer exists.

Prime minister Mar ob Qaat hailed the developments, which she said will lift some objections for countries that considered Bowdani's non-recognition of Tak's independence an important reason to delay decisions on opening diplomatic relations with our country. At the same time she welcomed the peaceful break-up of a nation that was plagued by internal problems for the last twenty years, the reason why Tak decided to declare itself independent eight years ago.

Tak will now border three of the six new nations: the Coare Republic in the west, the Republic of Flovaigne in the east, and the border with the Lectern of United Kencari Peoples will take up most of Tak's former border with Bowdani. 'We extended invitations to open diplomatic relations to the six other successor states of Bowdani', foreign affairs minister Zoot ob Laar said. 'We hope that the situation in Central Smalik can soon be normalised'.

Use of 'false letters' upsets academy

MØG, 07-10-316 • The academy that is responsible for linguistic issues such as the introduction of new words in nTaah Gil, the language of Tak, as well as the official spelling of words, has issued a statement in which the use of 'false letters' als alternatives to the seven letters of the Tak alphabet that are considered too complicated by foreigners, is strongly condemned. The use of **Ä ä** for **Ɛ ɛ**, **Ě ě** for **Ə ə**, **Gh gh** for **Ƴ Ƴ**, **Hw hw** for **Hu hu**, **Ng ng** for **Ŋ ŋ**, **Ö ö** for **Ɔ ɔ**, and **W w** for **Ɔ Ɔ** is however increasingly used, especially in names of internationally well known Tak nationals.

First commercial flight to Sky City since 308

MØG, 16-10-316 • HNT, the national airline of Tak, will start a fixed schedule between Møg and Sky City in December, it has been announced. For the last eight years, direct flights between Tak and Bowdani were impossible due to the refusal of Bowdani to recognise Tak's independence, but as that issue was settled yesterday, direct connections by air will be possible again.

The recognition of Tak by Bowdani and all of its successor states means good news for HNT, which has been carrying out regional flights in Tak only in the last eight years. The airline is state owned, so the board of directors has requested funding by the government in order to expand its fleet and services. HNT will start negotiations with other countries as well, hoping that it may become a serious competitor against the privately owned company Flying Druids.

Breakthrough in Utania trade negotiations

MØG, 16-10-316 • Or ob Qaat, the minister of economic affairs, announced a breakthrough in the trade negotiations with the Eras based republic of Utania. The Utanian and Tak governments accepted and approved a 'declaration of intent', which essentially means that Tak is willing to take over a substantial part of the Bowdani trade with Utania, whereas Utania accepted that Tak may not be able to import and export everything that Bowdani used to. 'Now that the pending situation about Bowdani not recognising Tak has been settled, trade with the other successor states can be normalised, which means that Tak can start playing a larger role as transit country and effectively replace most of Bowdani trade', the minister said.