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## Lendian novel *Las Ocas Gavias* translated into Tak

MØG, 14-01-317 • The Lendian novel *Las Ocas Gavias* by Julio Jurimatro is available for the first time today in the Tak language: *mBrrfa Mes*. The translation was done by ηHəəya Pəŋ.

'The Eight Cages', considered to be one of the greatest works of literature in the Lendian language was written in 98 AP. The story is told about the eight daughters of king Zerazio of Aspalia, who are imprisoned by their father, who sees them as little more than possessions, where the author tried in fact to emphasise that they were imprisoned by their own natures and characters – their true 'cages' – although in the end everyone's cage is a product of the oppressive system of which they were a part; Jurimatro claimed with this novel that there is no such thing as freedom and that everyone is a victim and prisoner of their own environment and forced habits.

The Ingallish version of the novel, *The Eight Cages*, has collected a large crowd of fans in our country, and the Tak translation is intended to make the popular work more accessible to those who have limited knowledge of Ingallish.

## Tak listed as member of the UNV on Wikivex

MØG, 21-01-317 • The Free States of Tak have been added to a list of members of the United Nations of Vexillium (UNV) on Wikivex today, although it is unclear whether this is an error or not. "The ministry of foreign affairs hasn't been notified that our country's membership request was accepted", a spokesperson of the ministry said, adding that Wikivex articles are often 'outdated, incomplete or even erroneous' and as such an unreliable source of information. Tak requested UNV-membership in 308.

## Indigenous Tak alarmed by Zartanian influence in Caboteniasa

MØG, 20-01-317 • A support group speaking on behalf of the indigenous Tak living in the United Kingdom of Caboteniasa, our neighbour to the north, wrote an open letter to the government, expressing their deep concern and alarm about the so called Compact of Free Association (CFA) that was signed last Tuesday between Caboteniasa and two other nations with the Greater Zartanian Empire. The Cabo-Tak fear that this treaty will be used as an excuse to crack down on the Tak and other minority groups in the United Kingdom under the pretext of 'stabilising domestic political situations' as the foreign minister of the Greater Zartanian Empire, Sir Randall Young, described it.

Although the government has yet to respond to the letter, several spokespeople of political parties did so, with only the ηHəəh Slt Ltens (HSL) claiming that nothing serious should be thought of the CFA. Most other parties reacted with moderate to deep concern.

"It has been hard to establish diplomatic relations both with Zartania and Caboteniasa, but Caboteniasa cheerfully invites the Zartanians to play together in our back yard", leader of the populist *naVaater Ltens* (VL) Ig ob Gys commented. "I call this a potential security threat for our country and I'd advise the foreign affairs minister to ask the Cabotenasian and Zartanian ambassadors to explain this move – O wait; there are no such people yet!"

Lan ob Jak, chairwoman of the largest party in parliament, *neKel Ltens* (KL), equally expressed her concern about the situation, but emphasised that Tak must try to establish a dialogue with the Cabotenasians. "The fact that they invited a strong military force into their country without consulting their neighbours is quite unsettling", Lan said. "Especially if what the Cabo-Tak claim is true; that the Zartanians will be used by the government of Caboteniasa to bring order by oppressing the minorities of their country, in which case it is our duty to help our fellow Tak! Until then, we ask the government to put diplomatic pressure on our neighbour in the north to reassure us that their move won't affect the balance of power on Smalik."

In the meantime the acting foreign minister of the Coare Republic, Mr Meocyn Peec, was received by his homologue Zoot ob Laar this morning, probably to discuss the effects of the CFA to the region.

## Security Union 'can be founded this year'

MØG, 11-01-317 • The Security Union that Tak has been discussing with a few other nations on Smalik, could be founded as early as this year, the foreign and defence ministries confirmed. The first formal talks will take place on 31 January and 1 February in Taskä, the capital of the Free Republic of the Western Shore.



## nSiin Tom thrown out of bar after fight

SEMPREMPE (LOM), 21-01-317 • Tak car driver nSiin Tom was thrown out of a bar in the capital of Lóm-briguáy yesterday evening, after a fight with some other customers who laughed at a remark made in a televised interview with Jilnovian car driver Rdič Klkrov, who claimed that the Tak language is even worse than Jilnovian when it comes to not using vowels. The other guests then continued the discussion about the supposed unreadability of the Tak language which annoyed Tom, who started shouting at them, after which the situation quickly escalated.

Tom wasn't in the best of moods in the first place, as his compatriot and fellow car driver Rob ob Sam received permission from his family to use the honorific version of his name, whereas Tom's family keeps telling him that he ought to find a more respectable job.

Being with more, the other customers quickly overpowered Tom and threw him out of the bar; he then went back to his hotel room.

Yesterday the line-up for the 317 ICARA Silly Season was announced, with Tom driving again paired with Zartanian driver Ralph du Mareq, driving for Savant.