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## Ex-Bowdani Institute for Cartography blunders

SKY CITY, 16-02-317 • Following the dissolution of Bowdani, the (now Ex-) Bowdani Institute for Cartography issued new maps of central Smalik, which turned out to be extremely incorrect.

"We don't know what happened", a spokesperson of the institute explained. "Apparently nobody noticed that the former Bowdani-Davenport border was moved too much to the south on the new maps. Due to this, the location of several cities and even one entire country on the map didn't reflect reality at all!"

The Institute issued the maps in the second half of last year; they are used in school material, but have also already been operational for gps purposes in e.g. cars. "We received the first complaints last week from users who were held at the Davenport border when in fact they were looking to enter the Duchy of Gen".

Several organisations announced that they will reject the BIC maps and use those of the Tak based publishing company ƚHæsa Slt Ak-pæTeeti instead, which issued a comprehensive atlas of Smalik this week.

## 'Weapon transports to Caboteniasan Tak'

SEF, 24-02-317 • Reports from unreliable sources say that weapons are being transported to the ethnic Tak in neighbouring Caboteniasa, several newspapers claimed today. A first reaction of the defense ministry calls these rumours 'highly disconcerting if at all true'. The ministry announced that they will investigate the matter. 'We are still trying to establish diplomatic contact with the Caboteniasan government; their citizens being armed against them is not in our interest at this stage', a spokeswoman said, who denied involvement of our government.

## Notification lost in diplomatic mail: Tak accepted as UNV member

MØG, 19-02-317 • Tak has been accepted as a member state of the United Nations of Vexillium. This fact was made public by the foreign affairs ministry today, although the decision was taken several weeks earlier already; the official notification letter to the government seems to have been lost in the diplomatic mail.

Ryf ob Rllt, who had been the unofficial Tak ambassador to the UNV since January 316, will now assume the position in an official capacity, minister of foreign affairs Zoot ob Laar confirmed, just in time for an important vote by the General Assembly of the UNV on the launch of an investigation into the potential violation by Porto Capital of Article IV, Sections B, C, and D of the UNV Charter. Although the Tak government is confident that it would be proven that Porto Capital, with which country Tak has been enjoying official relations since last year, did not violate this article, the government considers such an investigation a last resort and is of the opinion that the parties that are involved can do more to reach a mutual agreement. Ambassador Ryf explained that her country will agree with such an investigation when every other decent option has been considered.



The UNV headquarters in Cruishaven, Cruisana.

## 'Parliament too weak to be a factor of importance'

MØG, 20-02-317 • Many Tak are disappointed with the democratic system in our country, a poll conducted last month by the ministry of justice suggests. The conclusion of the poll shows that a majority agrees that the government should listen to the instructions from the Druids and the parliament, but considers the current parliament too weak to be a factor of importance in politics, a situation in which the government is not well enough controlled. A few people believe that the Druids are the only stable force in the country and that elections are a waste of time and money.

## Security Union to be founded on 3 April

TASKÄ, 01-02-317 • In Taskä, the capital of the Free Republic of the Western Shore, representatives of the governments of the Free States of Tak, the Coare Republic, the Duchy of Gen, and of course the Free Republic of the Western Shore itself discussed the creation of a Security Union. Representatives of other Smalik nations attended the meeting as observers. During the summit it was decided that the Union would be called 'Smalik Union for Economic Cooperation and Security' (SUECS) and that it will be founded on 3 April in the lake-side mountain village of Er Qeet (Tak).

Apart from military cooperation, the four countries will also work together on economic themes; as several systems are still basically the same as they were all part of Bowdani and didn't adopt many changes after their respective independences, there is not much that would have to be changed in order to make economic cooperation possible. It was agreed that there will be no import and export duties between the four nations and that the currencies that will be introduced in Coare, Gen, and Western Shore this year will be pegged to the Tak Sab.

## Exodus non-Tak

MØG, 17-02-317 • In the past five years, a large number of Tak citizens with another native language than Tak, have left the country seemingly permanently, according to statistics that were published yesterday. Many of these were citizens of Bowdani who lived in Tak when the latter unilaterally declared independence in 308 AP. Although non-Tak who chose to stay in Tak at the time were offered Tak nationality, little has apparently been done to integrate them further in an increasingly Tak-dominated society. The government announced measures.