

THE HUSSAR STATUE WAS INAUGURATED

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Hussar sad was held in Szombathely with the Royal Prince

The Traditional Millennium Day was held yesterday in the courtyard of the former hussar barracks of Szombathely by the 11th Hussar Traditionalist Association. The restored hussar statue was also inaugurated and commemorated the centenary of the Trianon peace dictatorship.

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On the anniversary of the Battle of Balamutowka in 1915, traditionalists from the Hungarian cities and Austria gather every year to commemorate the 11th Hussar Regiment, which was once stationed in Szombathely. On Sunday, (1000th day) Prince Alexander Habsburg-Lothringen, grand master and wife of the Knight Hood of The Golden Spurs

Also. Speaking about the wrong decision a hundred years ago, the Prince, who made his first foreign visit after the virus outbreak, said in his toast:

"We cannot change history, but let us look hopefully into the future. Even if we live in other countries, we can make friendships, celebrate our shared values and culture together.

Dr. Bálint Kondora, Vice President of the County Assembly, recalled the Trianon decision, warned that our fellow nations across the border demanded our handshake. Jenő Vitéz, representing the Order of Vitézi, stressed that in a county whose parts were transferred to two other countries as a result of the decision, all young people should know about what happened 100 years ago.



Picture gallery: Memorial Day of the 11th Hussar Regiment

Dr. Csaba Hende, Vice-President of the National Assembly, praised the light horse fighting manner typical of Hungarians from which the hussars can be derived. It is the hussars that still make the hearts of all Hungarians beat. He was pleased that the statue, which was erected by comrades 95 years ago, would be returned to the barracks where the 83rd Infantry Regiment had been deployed, and where the hussars had returned after World War II.

Mihály Sejber's stonemason's work was unveiled by István Drenovác, President of the Association, and Jenő Kovács, valiant. The circumstances of the renovation and its supporters were reported by the President, and then representatives of the churches asked for God's blessing on the statue.