

## **Activity report of Székely National Museum**

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(Abstract)

Székely National Museum is a cultural and scientific institution with regional interest, financed by the County Council Covasna (Kovászna Megye Tanácsa), Romania. It owns in present internal sections in Sepsiszentgyörgy (Sf. Gheorghe) – sections of natural history, archaeology-history, ethnography, library –, external units – Museum of Erdővidék (Baraolt Basin) in Barót (Baraolt), “Haszmann Pál” Museum in Csernáton (Cernat), Museum of Guilds in Kézdivásárhely (Tg. Secuiesc), Art Center of Transylvania, Magma Contemporary Medium, “Gyárfás Jenő” Art Gallery in Sepsiszentgyörgy (Sf. Gheorghe), Csángó Ethnographical Museum in Zabola (Zăbala). Its base and temporary exhibitions are visited by more than 45,000 tourists and natives a year.

In this period, according to the mission of Székely National Museum, we tried to surprise our visitors with innovating and substantial expositions and events. Besides the many manifestations, we did all our best to preserve as carefully and circumspectly as possible the values entrusted to us; we continued to professionally process the collections, to enlarge them by collects and acquisitions. Furthermore, we put information, documents, photographs and object to our visiting researchers’ disposal. Compared to the previous years we have made an important advancement in the expositions organized by our specialists, in the high standard and popularity of traveling exhibitions, the high quality of our publications, and in the management. We tried to react in the most proper way, in the name of openness and partnership to the challenges of the national and international scientific life.