

The exhibition "NOBEL FAMILY IN RUSSIA. 1840-1930-s." opened in the RCSC in Helsinki.

The exhibition "Nobel's family in Russia: 1840–1930-s. Documents and Materials." opened in Helsinki in May, 31 at the Russian Centre of Science and Culture. The exhibition is organized jointly with the scientific publishing biographical International Encyclopedia "Gumanistika" (St. Petersburg) and the International Exhibition Centre (Helsinki).

The exhibition features documents, photographs, illustrating the multifaceted activities of the Nobel Family after they moved to Russia in 1840. For the first time were compiled numerous reports from the archives of more than 120 organizations and enterprises in Russia. Some of these companies has its roots in the XIX century, their development is directly linked to innovation Engineers - Nobel Family members and the professionals, who worked with them. Military, oil industry, machine building, shipbuilding, energy - this is only a partial list of industries of the Nobels.

Among their inventions that radically changed the history of technology - tankers and rail tank cars for transporting oil, oil, diesel, mines and mine machines, chemical equipment, nozzles, power plants, etc.

Inventive talent of the Nobels was able to fully open up and realize in the Russian socio-cultural environment of the second half of XIX century. The Nobels fully cooperated with many scientists, entrepreneurs, both in Russia and other countries. One of the founders of the Russian enterprises of the Nobel Family was Alfred Nobel - the inventor of dynamite, founder of the Nobel Prizes, for almost 20 years has lived in St. Petersburg. The exhibition features information on more than two hundred Russian specialists - partners and associates of the Nobels. Among them – the natives from Finland, Sweden, Germany, France and other countries.

The exhibition was opened by the Russian Ambassador to Finland, Alexander Rumyantsev. In his speech he said: "The great contribution to the Nobels is known in Russian culture, science, education and outreach. They established the prizes and scholarships for students who have built houses and schools, medical facilities, to fund research. Besides the Nobels laid the foundations of European integration. Regardless of national, religious or other beliefs, traditions formed the Nobel cooperation of citizens of various countries in the name of peace and progress."

General Director of JSC "Humanistica" professor A.I. Melua (St. Petersburg) spoke about working on an exhibition, about its content, particularly emphasizing that "since the 90s of last century in Russia in many cities formed action groups of researchers of the Nobel Family legacy. The work of scientists in St. Petersburg was more effective. Contributed to this research with Nobel Prize research institutions that have emerged on the initiative of Swedish and Russian diplomats, and were subsequently developed by managers and scientists of the Nobel institutions. "

The official part of the exhibition opening ceremony was finished by the direct descendant of the Nobel Family, chairman of the Nobel Family Society, Professor

Thomas Tyuden (Stockholm). In his speech he said: "All who live in the present representatives of the Nobel Family, which are connected to each other and which are the root of the Nobels, historical and genealogical basis, are proud of the affairs of their great ancestors."

RCSC guests that day were representatives of the Nobel Family Society of Germany, Britain, Sweden and Finland, Transmashholding (Kolomna Plant), St. Petersburg Scientific Center RAS, Russian cultural and democratic union, society "The Finland-Russia," the Finnish public, the Russian Embassy , the local media and the Russian-speaking community in Finland.

The exhibition will continue until the end of August.