

Infinite Diversity in Infinite Combinations



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No great author, or historical person said these words. It is a quote from the character Spock in the Star Trek series. Apart from being a Trekkie, the quote does, in my mind, so wonderfully to convey the importance of a multicultural and tolerant society. Made possible by the social-democratic model.

Each and every one of us is different. Our differences make up our characteristics

in diversity! As a society we come together despite these differences, as towns, as neighborhoods, as friends and families. We cherish those differences and exalt that diversity in our own infinite combinations. Different yes, but instead of dividing us, they create truth and beauty in combining those differences.

Social democracy is important

I write this because people that come from elsewhere to call the Faroes their home, sometimes find it easier to read English, while learning the language of their new home. Also, I am a political candidate for the social-democratic party (Javnaðarflokkurin), so I will give you my opinion, as to why it is important to choose Javnaðarflokkurin, and myself, if you like my political stance.

The welfare state that we take for granted was built by struggle and hardship, and on the shoulders of great men and women that dreamed of an open,

just and equal society. Despite where we're born, despite ethnicity, income and religion, we all have the possibility and equal opportunity to make a good life for ourselves. Those that came before us made it possible for their children to have a better life and consequently, our children. Our healthcare, schools and welfare programs, all because of them!

A person from a lower income family has a greater chance to become a craftsman or study at a higher education, or to live a good life despite their income, then they would in a society without welfare.

Made possible by social democracy.

Why us, not them?

Faroe politics are a bit complicated compared to other countries. In addition to left and right spectrum, there is a conservative and liberal, and we also have union with or independence from Denmark. While the union and independence parties go on about which

direction to go, a decision which lies solely with the people, others talk about economic and social issues.

Much of the conservative policies in Faroese politics seek to protect Faroese and Christian culture, but in hindsight, seem to mar and spoil the very tenets and virtues they promote. As these conservative policies work in the interests of corporations, instead of the people.

Neither Faroese culture nor Christianity seek to divide us on the basis of differences, nor do they work in the interest of the few. On the contrary, they welcome those differences in combining them, and work for a society of the many and for the many. Social democracy is much the same, working for an equal, just welfare state that celebrates our diversity in their combinations

To our combinations and diversity

So, to our new countrymen; not despite the barriers and differences, but because of

them, we are made richer in our diversity; choose a party that is fair, just, a champion of the workers and of the welfare state! For the coming election, Javnaðarflokkurin will work for better integration policies and after-school options in Faroese language and culture in order to enhance newcomers' possibilities for a meaningful participation in society. For myself, I wish to implement an integration policy that encourages a smooth and respectful approach on both sides. An integration that broadens ones horizon and knowledge by combining our diversity, and that enhances our ability to learn from one another. Everyone has something to offer – it's just a matter of making it possible for everyone to participate.

Opið bræv til umsitingina og allar býráðslimir í Tórshavnar kommunu

Krav um, at arbeiðið við umlættingar- og rehabiliteringsdepilin URD á Hoyvíkshædd, verður steðgað alt fyri eitt!

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Vit vóru í gjárkvøldi kunnað um, at týðandi upplýsingar um verkætlanina, sum vit hava fingið á fleiri fundum í býráðnum, eru mangulfullir og í fleiri førur beinleiðis skeivir!

Síðani í apríl í fjør, tá vit hoyrdu um ætlanina, hava vit við áhuga víst vælvild, men tað visir seg, at umsitingin og býráðspolitikarar ikki hava verið reiðilig. Okkara kensla er, at vit í samskiptinum eru meiri villeidd enn kunnað.

Vit hava roynt at fáa tekningar, har hæddin á bygninginum verður týðiliga endurgivin. Í hesum sambandi er planeringskotan av stórum týðningin, og tað sær út til, at júst hendan er afturhildin. Á útflýggjaðu tekningunum, sum vit hava fingið hendur á - aftaná, at vit máttu krevja at fáa hesar útflýggjaðar, síggja vit eina planeringskotu, sum IKKI er í tráð við tað, sum bleiv upplýst, tá býráðið var boðið inn til aðalfundin hjá eigarafelagnum at kunna um ætlanina.

Okkum kunnugt er einki

byggiloyvi givið enn, men kortini verður byrjað at grava og at rigga til at spreingja fyri einum stórum stovni. Hetta meta vit ikki er rætt yvirhøvur, og hóast byggilógin umrøður móguleikan at býta byggiloyvið upp, so má nøktandi heild vera í, áðrenn sprongt verður fyri tí bygningi, sum koma skal, men sum ikki enn er komin so langt, at byggiloyvi er, ella kann verða, givið.

Okkum kunnugt gongur arbeiðið fyri seg á einum stórum felagsmatrikli, matr.nr. 135fe, tvs. at lendið til depilin ikki er

frábýtt enn. Harvið er t.d. víddin á grundøkinum, sum grivið verður í, ikki staðfest enn, og tá ber ikki til at meta um byggistig v.m. Hartil er talan um matrikul, sum lutvíst skal verða fríð sambært byggisamtýktini, ið býráðið júst hevur samtykt. Eisini hetta sigur okkum, at her verður farið ov skjótt fram og at grundarlagið er ov ógreitt.

Tað er harafturat óheppið, at arbeiðið fer í gongd í hægstu ferlutíð, og lyklapersónar í umsitingini hjá Tórshavnar kommunu eru í feriu, meðan børnini í grannalagnum ganga heima, meðan bori- og spreingi-arbeiðið fer í gongd.

Nú jørðarbeiðið er farið í gongd undir skeivum fortreytum, heita vit á umsitingina og politikararnar í Tórshavnar kommunu um 1) at steðga arbeiðinum alt fyri eitt, og 2) at

hava lovaða borgarafundin, har neyvari upplýsingar um byggingina, verða lagdir fram til borgararnar á Hoyvíkshædd at taka støðu til, til frama fyri trivnaðin hjá brúkarunum á URD og grannalagnum á Hoyvíkshædd, áðrenn nakað arbeiði við URD verður byrjað/uppafurtikið.