

## POLISH HERITAGE FOUNDATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

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## Dear Staszek

I refer to your letter addressed to me dated 01/10/03. I also refer to my telephone calls to you on Monday 13 October 2003 and earlier today.

I do appreciate that it was relatively short notice to advise you of the Foundation's contribution towards your Association's celebrations of the Polish National day. At the board meeting in Pretoria yesterday, I have brought your concerns to the board. I am pleased to advise you that board agreed to offer you R5 000 grant which can be utilized for appropriate expenditure in 2004.

We would suggest that you consider the day of the Constitution as the possible next opportunity. Please note that the grant is conditional, and has to be utilized in promotion of the objectives of the foundation, namely:-

- 1. To promote the Heritage of the contribution of Polish Citizens in SA;
- To promote Polish Arts and culture;
- To create and develop performing arts.

Before we could release the above-mentioned money, we would need a letter from your association motivating for same. For your information, in Durban/KZN the R5000 resources is being utilized to compliment the budget for the upgrade of the facilities to promote Polish Theatre and the commemorations of the Polish national day. In Johannesburg, over and above the Polish heritage museum, they are looking at complimenting the resources of the Polish library.

I hope that the above will clarify same possible misconceptions, and we indeed would be grateful if you and your members could support us in our endeavors. A lot has been achieved thus far and I am sure with better communication we will all grow from strength to strength.

Yours sincerely

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