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Successful Easter Celebration Thank you!

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Dear friends,
We would like to sincerely thank everyone who attended Easter celebration back in April. We had unique opportunities to meet Most Rev. Bishop Peter Stasiuk, the NZ Minister for Ethnic Affairs Hon. Pansy Wong, MP Cam Calder, high representatives of the Ukrainian Youth Organisation Mr. Peter Duma & Stephen Duma, and our loyal friend Fr. Felix Figurek.

After the celebration, our community received warm words from the governmental officials who expressed their gratitude to the Ukrainian Kiwis. In a significant addition, official web portals of both the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Australia, New Zealand and Oceania & the SYM published wonderful reports about visiting the UANZ.

I am sure that such a feedback will help our small community to

maintain its positive image in the broader society.

Keep it up!

There is an initiative of the International Ukrainian Youth Organisation to establish its New Zealand branch. Our Australian friends are willing to give us a hand in the process of building a youth group from scratch.

With AU help, we would like to host an international summer camp that is likely to take place in New Zealand at the beginning of 2011. Apart from an additional chance to solidify our presents within the global Ukrainian community, it will be a great opportunity for all of us to combine our efforts for our kids' good.

The first discussion on the issues related to the establishment of the NZ unit of the Ukrainian Youth

Organisation is planned for 3rd July. The fun program of the seminar includes a movie and lunch at McDonalds. So let's meet on 3rd July at the Sylvia Park movie theaters at 11am. Please RSVP by 30th June.

**VOLONTEERS REQUIRED
URGENTLY. ALL SKILLS
WELCOME!**



UANZ committee members and Petro & Stephan Duma from SYM AU, Apr 2010

