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## BULLETIN

### TREASURES OF EGYPT EXHIBITION AT VILLA ROYAL, FINLAND 2012

Villa Royal at Sastamala (Finland) is organizing an exhibition which will be held in 2012. The exhibition will be open to public during 1.4 – 31.11.2012 except for Fridays (the day of prayer in Egypt which Villa Royal wants to respect). The exhibition consists primarily of artifacts from the era of the New Kingdom (ca. 1550-1080 BC). The artifacts are precise reconstructions of the original treasures. Approximately 400 square meters will be reserved for the exhibition.

The most extraordinary artifact is going to be King Tutankhamun's golden mask. The mask will be finished at Villa Royal's atelier with the help of experts. The mask and all other artifacts will be made in Assuan by Nubian craftsmen.

A group of nine experts have a significant role in the organization of the exhibition. The group consists of experts of i.a. art history, Egyptology, museum technology, architecture and graphics. The director of the exhibition is interior designer, restorer Markku Ellala.

The exhibition offers an excellent chance to experience a part of the Egyptian history. Villa Royal is expecting have 25,000 – 30,000 visitors. Tentative group reservations have been already made and can be made via e-mail [markku.ellala@markkuellala.net](mailto:markku.ellala@markkuellala.net).

The director Markku Ellala answers to questions concerning the exhibition (+358 40 51 62 453).

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