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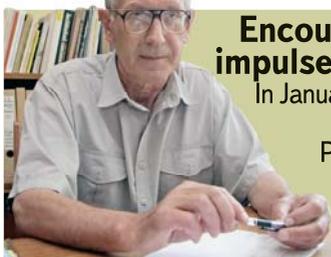
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Encouraging creative impulses not to die out

In January, 'Spiritual Revival' awards and special Presidential prizes are traditionally given to figures of culture and arts **Page 2**



Domains numbers growing steadily

More than 70,000 domains are now registered under the national .by Internet zone, explains Reliable Software's Sergey Povalishev, who heads the Hosting and Domain Registration Department **Page 6**



Homeland is always closest to the heart

People's Artist of Belarus Victor Gromyko delights all with exhibition dedicated to his 90th birthday, hosted by the National Art Museum **Page 9**



Dmitry Dashchinsky reacts following his jump during the men's finals of the World Cup Freestyle Aerials

Dmitry Dashchinsky aims to claim the cup

Belarusian ski jumper wins second stage of World Cup Freestyle Aerial event, hosted by Canadian Val Saint-Côme **→ 11**

Veterans in high spirits

President of Belarus, Alexander Lukashenko, wishes to see children take more responsibility for elderly parents, as he noted during his visit to the Republican House of War and Labour Veterans **→ 3**

Labour force is the most important asset of economy

For the economy to develop in a contemporary fashion, a new generation of innovation-supporting public officials is needed **→ 4**

Expense of place in the sun

National economy needs to move with the times to remain globally harmonious **→ 5**

American Project Runway fashion contest winner returns home to work

Novopolotsk's Dmitry Sholokhov, aged 33, who recently won the fashion designer contest in the USA, is launching a new collection, in co-operation with local brand O. Jen, for Belarus Fashion Week **→ 5**

Favourable time to learn about one's future destiny

Belarus began celebrating the New Year a century ago, with Kolyady being the major holiday just beforehand. Ethnographer, writer and Rector of Belarus' Culture Institute, Ivan Kruk, tells us about Belarusian customs and traditions. **→ 7**

Fashion trends and accents

New Year holidays inspire us to rethink our wardrobes, clearing out the old and musing on new fashions for spring and summer. What awaits us in the coming year? Belarusian fashion designers Olga Kucherenko-Laburdova and Olga Osipenko reveal all. **→ 10**

Formula for silver

Darya Domracheva earns two silver medals at IBU World Cup fifth stage in German Ruhpolding **→ 11**