The postage stamp exhibition LIDICE 2012 will be held in Lidice Gallery from 20th to 23rd September, 2012.

The famous village Lidice is 20 km far from Prague. Lidice became a symbol of resistance against fascist despotism and brutality. The Nazistic occupation of Czechoslovakia during the Second World War was end for Lidice.

In the year 1941 security police chief Reinhardt Heydrich was appointed in Prague deputy Reichsprotektor. He was young, ambitious and he wanted to show first results. Very fast he sent many people in prison. The situation was very bad and Czechoslovak government in London decided to finish the rule of this man and sent several parachutists. After the assassination Heydrich died on 27th May, 1942.

The occupants started severe terror and killed many people without court. The revenge continued and they choosed small village Lidice due to the suspicion that was never confirmed. All 173 men from the village were shoted on 9th June, 1942, babies under one year were killed and women and other children were sent to concentration camp Ravenbrück.

All houses including church and cementery were destroyed. In a short time the story of Lidice tragedy spread around the world and many villages took over the name Lidice to support the resistance against the cruel iniquity. After the war the new Lidice were built and a lot of volunteers even from abroad helped to build the new village.

Such place is convenient to prepare the exhibition of postage stamps that can contribute to the achievement of good relations among people.

The Gallery building is in the middle of the village and its construction begun in 1957 according to the project of an architect František Marek. You have an opportunity to visit also the Lidice Memorial museum and the garden with roses that were sent to this place from all the world to honour the Lidice tragedy and renew the village as well as the life in this area.

In this year in June the postage stamp Lidice will be issued to the 70th anniversary of Lidice event.

We expect great interest to the exhibition because it is the only one exhibition in this year and the place is very popular and famous.

More information of its place you will find on www.lidice-memorial.cz.